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## EDUCATION

2016		University of Liverpool In progress: Ed.D
2010	M.Ed.	Loyola University Chicago, School of Education
1989	M.L.S.	University of Arizona, Graduate Library School
1988	B.B.A.	Boise State University, College of Business

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

8/17-	Head, Research Services Department. Z. Henderson Library, Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA) Rank: Associate Professor, Tenured
4/12-7/17	Director, Zayed University Library and Learning Commons, Zayed University (Abu Dhabi, UAE) Rank: Associate Professor
8/07-4/12	Director, Klarchek Information Commons. Loyola University Libraries, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL) Rank: Associate Librarian
9/97-8/07	Head, General Reference Division. Marriott Library, University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT) Rank: Associate Librarian (97-07), Continuing Appointment granted: 2002
8/91-9/97	Business Reference Librarian. Kent State University Libraries and Media Services (Kent, OH) Rank: Assistant Professor (95-97), Instructor (91-95) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinator of Reference Services, General Reference Department (92-94)</li><li>• Graduate Reference Assistant Supervisor, General Reference Department (94-97)</li></ul>
6/94-8/96	Adjunct Faculty (Summer). School of Library and Information Science. Kent State University (Kent, OH) "Business and Finance Information Sources and Services"
9/89-8/91	Business Reference Librarian. Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University (College Station, TX) Rank: Instructor (89-91)

## POSITION-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

### Classes and Workshops taught in the following areas:

- \*Business Sources in Reference and Government Documents (Texas A&M University)
- \*Searching Techniques for: ABI/Inform, Lotus One Source, Compact Disclosure and Dissertation Abstracts (Texas A&M University)
- \*60 Minute Faculty Seminar on Business Seminars on Lexis/Nexis, ABI/Inform and Compact Disclosure (Kent State University)

- \*60 Minute Faculty Seminar on trade and marketing information for other countries. Emphasis on the National Trade Databank (Kent State University)
- \*60 Minute Seminar on Business Resources available on the Internet (Kent State University)
- \*60 Minute Seminar on KentLINK/OhioLINK (Kent State University)
- \*PowerPoint and Netscape Introduction for the College of Business Faculty (Kent State University)
- \*Subject Oriented Business Research Classes at the request of the Instructor (Kent State University)
- \*General Library Research Classes at the request of the Instructor (Kent State University)
- \*Boot Camp—PowerPoint for the College of Continuing Studies (Kent State University)
- \*Short Courses: Searching the Internet, PowerPoint: Beginning and Advanced, Excel: Beginning and Advanced (University of Utah)
- \*Staff Training on the use of WEBPAC and STAFFPAC (University of Utah)
- \*Course Integrated Instruction for W2010, LEAP and Educational Psychology Classes (University of Utah)
- \*Course Integrated Instruction for UCWR (Loyola University Chicago)
- \*Getting the Most out of Google (Loyola University Chicago)
- \*Tracking Your Citations (Zayed University)
- \*Getting the Most out of Google (Zayed University)
- \*Where do I Publish My Research? (Zayed University)

## **RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE WORK**

### PUBLICATIONS:

Mavodza, Judith, Mary Sengati Zimba and Leslie M. Haas. "Implementing the Learning Commons in a Middle Eastern University Library: The Case of Zayed University." In *Global Librarian* (2013): 135-55.

Haas, Leslie M. and Alison Stillwell. "The Library-Information Technology Partnership: Challenges and Solutions." *Journal of Library Administration* 50 no. 1 (2010): 51-66.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01930820903422016>

Breznay, Ann Marie and Leslie. M Haas. "If You Build It Will They Come? Services Will Make the Difference in a Portal." *Journal of Library Administration* 43 no. 1/2 (2005): 71-86.

Haas, Leslie M. and Janice Robertson. *The Information Commons*, ARL SPEC Kit 281 (2004).

Breznay, Ann Marie and Leslie M. Haas. "A Checklist for Starting and Operating a Digital Reference Desk." *The Reference Librarian* 79/80 (2002/2003): 101-112. (Invited)

Haas, Leslie M. "Being a Deep Generalist." In *Expectations of Librarians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Ed. Karl Bridges (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2003).

Haas, Leslie M. "Local Information: Better Utilizing the Data at Hand." *Journal of Library Administration* 28 no. 6 (1999): 69-76.

Haas, Leslie M. "Checkpoint for Tax Information." *Database* 21 no. 6 (December 1998): 37-8.

Haas, Leslie M. "The Future of Business Reference." *Business Information Alert* 9 no. 6 (June 1997): 5.

Haas, Leslie M., Aimee Quinn, and Suzanne Moore. "Surviving the Publishing Process: A

Beginner's Guide." *RQ* 36 no. 2 (Winter 1996): 230-246.

Haas, Leslie M. "Corporate and Industry Information: Electronic Resources for Undergraduate Collections." *Choice* 33 no. 8 (April 1996): 1255-1268.

Haas, Leslie M. and Laura Bartolo. "Library Services for Remote Users: A Preliminary Investigation of Academic Departments' Subscriptions to CD-ROMs and On-line Systems." In *CD-ROM and the User*. Ed. P.T. Nicholls (Medford, NJ: Learned Information, 1995).

Haas, Leslie M. "Financial Accounting Information on Disk: FARS." *Database* 16 no. 4 (April 1994): 191-194.

Browning, Marilyn M. and Leslie M. Haas "Is Business Periodicals Ondisc 'The Greatest Thing Since Sliced Bread?': A Cost Analysis and User Survey." *CD ROM Professional* 4 no. 1 (January 1991): 37-41.

Haas, Leslie M. "On-line Ready Reference Searching for Company and Market Share Information." In *National On-line Meeting: Proceedings of the Eleventh National On-line Meeting*. (Medford, NJ: Learned Information, 1990): 149-153.

#### PRESENTATIONS:

Haas, Leslie M. and Mary Sengati-Zimba. "Implementing a Learning Commons" Presentation for Ankabut User Meeting (Abu Dhabi: February 20, 2013)

Haas, Leslie M. "Starting an Information Commons: What I Learned." Invited presentation for the Information Commons Discussion Group at ALA. (Anaheim, CA: June 28, 2008)

Haas, Leslie M., Alison Stillwell and Jeannette Pierce. "Finding Commons Ground between Libraries and Information Technology Services." IACRL 2008 Spring Conference (Bloomington, IL: March 28, 2008)

Haas, Leslie M. "The Growth of the Internet as a Communications Medium Between Romance Fans and Authors." ULA Annual Conference (Sandy, UT: May 4, 2001)

Haas, Leslie M. and Kara L. Robinson. "The Growth of the Internet as a Communications Medium Between Romance Fans and Authors." Romance in the New Millennium (Bowling Green, OH: August 5, 2000)

Haas, Leslie M. "Meeting the Research Needs of Students in Computer Labs." Roundtable Facilitator at the Online World '99 Conference (Chicago, IL: October 26, 1999)

Haas, Leslie M. "OPLIN on the Way: Kids and the Net!" Invited Presentation at the CAMLS Children' Services Committee Meeting (Cleveland, OH: September 9, 1996).

Haas, Leslie M. "A Hands-on Tour of the Web." PRSA Technology College: Untangling the Web: How to Use Cyberspace as an Effective Communications Tool Workshop. (Kent State University: May 17, 1996).

Haas, Leslie M. and Linda K. Yost. "Creating the Business Plan and Researching Your Market." Invited presentation at the Small Business Workshop Series sponsored by the Kent/Portage Small Business Development Center. (Kent State University: March 13, 1996)

- Haas, Leslie M. "TurboGopher." Internet Demo Room Presenter at the Online 95 Conference (Chicago, IL: October 30, 31 and November 1, 1995).
- Haas, Leslie M. "Business Information on the Internet." Interactive Workshop for the PRSSA Ohio Valley District Conference. (KSU: April 22, 1995)
- Haas, Leslie M. "Finding Business Information in the Middle East." Invited presentation at the Librarian's Congress on Global Access to the World Business and Economic Information. (Jamaica, NY: St. Johns University: February 20, 1995)
- Haas, Leslie M. "Finding Real Business Resources on the Internet." Invited presentation at the Annual Online Conference. (San Francisco, CA: October 24, 1994)
- Haas, Leslie M. "Electronic Business Information." Invited presentation to the Faculty at Boise State University. (Boise, ID: October 7, 1994)
- Haas, Leslie M. "Electronic Resources in Popular Culture." Invited presentation at the ACRL Popular Discussion Group. (ALA Miami, FL: June 26, 1994)
- Haas, Leslie M. "Digging for Treasures and Building a Portfolio." Invited presentation at the 19th Betty Burrows Memorial Seminar. (SLA Cleveland, OH: April 25, 1994)
- Haas, Leslie M. and Mary Hicks. "Tracking the Labor Force." Invited Co-Moderator at the BRASS Discussion Group at the ALA Annual Conference. (New Orleans, LA: June 27, 1993)
- Haas, Leslie M. and Kara L. Robinson. "RRA-L: The Reader's Connection." Invited presentation at the Romance Writers and Readers Conference. (Omaha, NE: March 27, 1993)
- Haas, Leslie M. "Specialized Business Sources: Electronic and Print." One credit workshop (Kent State University School of Library Science: Spring 1992 and Fall 1992)
- Haas, Leslie M. and Thomas Ricks. "Lotus One Source and Compact Disclosure: A Comparison." Poster Session at ALA Annual Conference. (Atlanta, GA: June 30, 1991)
- Haas, Leslie M. "Online Ready Reference Searching for Company and Market Share Information." Presentation at the National Online Meeting. (New York: May 3, 1990)

#### OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

- Haas, Leslie M. Editorial board for *LIBRES* (Library and Information Science Research Electronic Journal) (1993-97). Editor for the *News and Reviews Section* (1993-1995).
- Haas, Leslie M. Editor of *Business Sources on the Net*. Available via the gopher server: refmac.kent.edu. First Edition January 1994. BSN was awarded the 1995 Meckler Award for Innovation by the Special Libraries Association.
- Haas, Leslie M. Contributor to *EMBA Online*. Available on the web through the College of Business at KSU. [HTTP://business.kent.edu/grad/emba2/embaonli.htm](http://business.kent.edu/grad/emba2/embaonli.htm) (1995-1997)
- Haas, Leslie M., co-editor. 6th-9th Revision of the Directory of Scholarly Electronic Conferences. Available <http://www.n2h2.com/KOVACS> or [gopher://gopher.usask.ca/1/Internet Information/ Directory of Scholarly Electronic Conferences](http://gopher.usask.ca/1/Internet%20Information/Directory%20of%20Scholarly%20Electronic%20Conferences).

Directory Team editor, the 3rd-5th edition of the paper copy entitled, Directory of Electronic Journals Newsletters and Academic Discussion Lists. Washington DC: Association of Research Libraries, Office of Scientific and Academic Publishing. (Sections included: Urban Planning, Business, Economics, Human Resources, Industrial Psychology, Miscellaneous Academia and News, Education, Law, Criminology, Justice, Political Science, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Zoology, Ecology and Environmental Studies. These sections changed depending on the edition.)

Co-owner, RRA-L (Electronic discussion list for romance genre fiction) (92- 2007) and LIBREF-L (Electronic discussion list of library reference issues) (91-99).

#### **UNIVERSITY/PROFESSIONAL/PUBLIC SERVICE:**

Dun and Bradstreet Advisory Committee, 1997-2001  
Hoover's Library Advisory Committee, 1994-1996  
UMI Focus Group Participant, February 1997

#### Professional Organizations and Committees:

Special Libraries Association, 2012-201

UAE Library Directors, 2012-

EFADA Board, 2013-  
Executive Board, 2015-2017

American Libraries Association, 1989-2004, 2008-  
ACRL(Association for College and Research Libraries):  
Information Commons Discussion Group 2008-

RUSA Divisions (Reference and User Services Association):  
BRASS Representative to the RUSA Conference Planning Committee, 2001  
RUSA Sub-Committee on Electronic Communication, Chair, 1996-1997  
RUSA Update Editor Search Ad-Hoc Committee, 1996-1997

MOUSS (Management and Operations of User Services Section):  
Evaluation of Reference and Adult Services Committee, 1999-2001

BRASS (Business Reference and Services Section):  
BRASS Conference Planning Committee, (Atlanta) Chair, 2000-2002  
BRASS Gale Research Award Committee, 1999-2000  
BRASS Conference Planning Committee, Chicago, 1999-2000  
BRASS Academic Librarians Committee, 1997-1999  
BRASS Conference Planning Committee, San Francisco, 1996-1997  
BRASS Business Reference Sources Committee, 1994-1996  
BRASS Secretary, Executive Committee, 1994-1996  
BRASS Publications Committee, 1992-1994  
BRASS Discussion Group Steering Committee, Secretary, 1992-1994  
BRASS Discussion Group Steering Committee, 1992-1995

Utah Library Association, 1999- 04  
Great Issues Forum, Chair, 2002-2003  
Academic Section, Chair, 2000-2003  
New Perspectives Roundtable, Chair Elect, 1999  
Chair, 2000  
Program Planning, 2000

American Association of University Professors, 1991-1996

Zayed University

*Library Committees:*

Library Leadership Council, Chair

Faculty Council, ex-officio

Collection Development Council, ex-officio

Celebration of Faculty Scholarship, Chair

*Search Committees:*

Associate Director, Chair (2013)

Learning Commons Supervisor, AUH, Chair (2012)

University Archivist, Chair (2014)

Information Literacy Coordinator, Chair (2013)

Administrative Officer, member (2014)

Information Technology Librarian, member (2016-)

Cataloger, member (2017)

*University Committees:*

Dean's Council, 2013-

Academic Policy Committee, 2013-14 (defunct)

Textbook Oversight, Chair, 2014

Operations Committee, 2012-2014

Graduate Curriculum Review Standing Committee, 2015-

Graduate Review Standing Committee, 2014-

Zayed University Year of Reading Taskforce, Chair, 2016

Loyola University Chicago

*Library Committees:*

IC Steering Committee, Chair, 2007-12

Public Services Division Heads, 2007-12

Learning Commons Committee, Co-Chair, 2010-12

Library Assessment Committee, 2010-12

Library Safety and Disaster Preparedness, Chair 2010-12

Strategic Planning Implementation Taskforce, Services and Spaces, Chair, 2010-12

Emerging Technologies Committee, 2009-12

IC Managers Committee, Chair, 2007-12

Library Strategic Planning Committee: User Experience Taskforce, 2009-2010

IC and Library Web Services, 2007-2008

*University Committees:*

Hunger Week Advisory Board, 2009-2010

CUERP Programming Advisory Committee, 2009-10

LUC & Me, 2011-, Mentor

University of Utah

*University Committees:*

University Faculty Advisory Committee, University Press, 2005-2007

University Retention, Promotion and Tenure Standards Committee, 2005-2007

Chair, 2005-2007

University Bookstore Advisory Committee, 1998-2001

Chair, 2000-2001

University Faculty Salaries and Annuities, 2002-2004

University Compensation Advisory Committee, 2003-2007

*Library Committees:*

Library Reorganization Taskforce, Co-Chair, 2006  
 Public Services Taskforce, 2006  
 Library GAO Survey, 2004-2005  
 Power User Group, 2004-2007  
 Horizon Update Committee, Chair, 2004-2005  
 Chair of the Librarians, 2003-2004  
 Library Strategic Planning Committee, Co-Chair, 2004  
 Head of Science Search Committee, 2003  
 Web Services Librarian Search Committee, 2003  
 Scholar's Portal, 2002-2005  
 Systems Advisory Committee, Chair, 2000-2003  
 Systems Advisory Committee, 1997-2007  
 Information Services Taskforce, Co-Chair, 2002  
 Library Building Committee, 2002-2004  
 Head of Science Search Committee, 2000-01  
 Disabilities Taskforce, Chair, 2001  
 Printing Policies and Procedures, Chair, 2001  
 Serials Working Group, 1999-2002  
 Merit Review Committee, 2000  
 ACLIS User Feedback Committee, 1999-2000  
 Index Taskforce, 1999  
 Library Retreat Planning Committee, 1999  
 RPCA Formal Review Committee, 1998-1999  
 Reference Librarian Search Committee, Chair, 1998-1999  
 Unrequired Reading Group, 1998-2007  
 Marriott Advisory Committee, 1997-2004  
 Documents Librarian Search Committee, 1998  
 Horizon Implementation Committee, 1997- 1999  
     Horizon Webpac Design Sub-committee, Chair, 1998-1999  
     Horizon Training Group, 1998-1999  
 User Feedback Committee, 1997-2000  
 Instruction Group, 1997-2007  
 Electronic Resources Planning Group, 1997-1999  
 Censorship Committee, 1997  
 Curriculum Librarian Search Committee, 1997

*Utah Academic Library Consortium*

Reference Instruction Committee, 1998-2007  
 Chat Reference, Chair, 2001-2004

Kent State University

OhioLINK Conspectus Coordinator for Business, 1995-1997  
 Library Professional Development and Standards Committee, 1995-1996  
 Collegial Advisory Committee, 1992-1995  
 Faculty Travel Committee, 1992-1995  
 Faculty Travel Committee, Chair, 1993-1995  
 Ohio School of International Business, Library Planning Committee, 1994  
 University Commencement and Honors Day Committee, 1994-1997  
 University Student Awards and Honors Committee, 1996-1997  
 May 4th Memorial Event, Volunteer, May 1995  
 Focus Group Task Force, 1994  
 Reference Services Committee, 1992-1997  
 Reference Services Committee, Coordinator, 1992-1994  
 Channel 45/49 Fund Drive, Volunteer, Fall 1994  
 Bobby Lewis Award Dinner, Volunteer, 1991-1993  
 Grants and Development Forum, Member, 1993-1994

Social Sciences Committee, 1992-1996  
Social Sciences Committee, Chair, 1992  
American Disabilities Act Compliance Task Force, 1992  
Reference Collection Committee, 1991-1997  
Reference Collection Committee, Chair, 1997  
Full-Text Committee, 1991-1992  
Collection Development Steering Committee, Secretary, 1991-1992

Texas A&M University

18th Annual Student Book Collector's Contest, Chair, 1990  
Committee on Library Promotion and Planning, 1990-1991  
Reference Center Review Committee, 1991