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Education

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

M.A. in Library and Information Science

August 2010

Florida International University, Miami, FL

M.A. in Religious Studies

April 2008

M.A. in Asian Studies

April 2008

B.A. in Dance

December 2002

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

B.S. in Biology

December 1998

Relevant Expertise and Skills

Fluent in Spanish
Successful with Outreach

Proficient with Science Databases
Competent at research consultations

Technology Focused
Curriculum design experience

Professional Experience

University of Central Florida, John C. Hitt Library, Orlando, FL

Science Librarian

October 2017 - Present

Interim Science Librarian

November 2016 – October 2017

Major Achievements

- Significant relationships built through outreach to UCF Science faculty
 - Affordable alternative textbook initiatives' partnership established with College of Sciences faculty
 - Success with new program proposal and accreditation report writing and accreditation on-site visits
 - Fruitful networking with other science librarians across the US
 - Invited international conference speaker and currently serving IFLA's Science & Technologies Libraries
- Serve as the Liaison Librarian to the Depts. of Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Center for Research in Optics and Lasers (CREOL), and NanoScience Technology Center
 - Teach library research instruction sessions and provide research consultations for undergraduate and graduate students in assigned areas
 - Develop appropriate instructional and informational aids (e.g. LibGuides, tutorials, assessments, handouts, etc.) for students and faculty in assigned areas
 - Grow print and electronic resource collections for liaison subject areas working with RIS and Acquisitions
 - Handle program reviews and library comparisons for new program proposals and accreditation reports
 - Experience in searching academic science databases and creating documentation and training materials
 - Collaborate with Special Collections and University Archives to promote Science related collections
 - Work regularly scheduled reference desk hours
 - Develop and deliver workshops and other documentation in my subject areas or as requested
 - Assist Teaching and Engaging Department by teaching Summer Research Academy sessions, NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates session, High School STEM Camp, and ENC 1102 library instruction sessions

Major Achievements

- Successful mentoring to Tech Services paraprofessional staff (joint presentations at FLA and ALA)
 - Worked on FLARE off site storage project transfer to UF/coordinated gifts transfer with UCF & FAMU
 - Served as law library admin to project management software- implementation, training, & documentation
 - Created law library monthly statistics capturing for Tech Services, Reference, & Circulation departments
- Performed original cataloging and copy cataloging of materials according to Library of Congress standards
 - Oversaw post-cataloging maintenance of materials to ensure bibliographic integrity of Sierra ILS
 - Responsible for creation, implementation, and management of workflows and policies for cataloging and authority control
 - Provided training to Technical Services Department staff for all cataloging-related functions including creating documentation and developing resources
 - Performed loading and maintenance of vendor supplied cataloging records
 - Oversaw maintenance of the Law Library's Serials Solution Database
 - Established resource trials and acquiring pricing information and negotiated digital resource licensing
 - Evaluated the potential use of new and emerging services and technologies to enhance the efficiency and quality of procedures and workflows for electronic resources
 - Communicated to library staff any changes, service issues, and training opportunities
 - Oversaw testing of e-resources access points
 - Troubleshooted patron connection issues and contact vendors for assistance when needed
 - Ordered and organized library materials in all formats using Innovative Interfaces Sierra integrated library system and vendor interfaces like GOBI
 - Assisted with regular reassessment of library's approval plan profiles
 - Canceled digital resources, journal subscriptions and monographic continuations
 - Oversaw payment of law library invoices using Sierra and law campus financial systems
 - Contacted vendors and publishers to resolve payment or vendor disputes related to acquisitions
 - Assisted department head in the preparation, monitoring, and tracking of library acquisitions budget
 - Directly supervised and trained Electronic Resources and Acquisitions Assistant and two student workers
 - Assisted with hiring and training of assigned student workers
 - Maintained timesheets and work schedules of all assigned staff including library paraprofessionals
 - Evaluated Performance Appraisal Forms for assigned staff

Major Achievements

- Recipient of the *Provost Award of Excellence: The 2013 Librarian of the Year Award*
 - Massive weeding and remodeling of library space redesign project met with wide spread approval
 - Creation of library reaccreditation binder and reaccreditation visit support to other regional campuses
 - Meaningful relationship building with Admissions, Registrar, Financial Aid, & Career Services
- Planned the acquisition, organization and maintenance of library materials
 - Taught monthly library instructional sessions regarding APA, information literacy, and using appropriate Internet sources for research
 - Evaluated electronic resources and set goals for upcoming changes to databases and vendors
 - Provided telephone and on-site support to students and faculty regarding library services and products
 - Created library instructional materials, tutorials, and course specific workshops and handouts
 - Taught workshops on the use of iPads for academic purposes to help students with school provided technology
 - Procurement of materials in health sciences, criminal justice, business, general education, and IT fields
 - Supervised a Library Assistant and two student workers
 - Handled daily phone, email, and face-to-face reference transactions
 - Directed campus bookstore by handling monthly textbook ordering, inventory and returning of books

- Developed reports/spreadsheets capturing library usage statistics and circulation patterns to forecast faculty and student needs
- Cataloged new acquisitions and kept up with bibliographic maintenance
- Prepared for national accreditation visits and oversaw library compliance concerns across regional campuses
- Served on campus administrative committees to aid with institutional activities
- Chaired the overhaul of library space and designed open floor plan
- Initiated custom computerization of circulating materials into 2.0 integrated LibraryWorld LMS

ITT Technical Institute, Orlando, FL

September 2012 - April 2013

Librarian

Major Achievements

- Asked to facilitate and lead Faculty In Service trainings
 - Significant uptick in library instruction showcasing success in outreach to faculty
 - Successful training/mentoring of new library staff member with no previous library experience
 - Creation of useful documentation and student workshops that were highly used & frequently attended
- Supervised Learning Resource Center (LRC) personnel and maintained LRC policies and procedures
 - Designed, coordinated and delivered user training courses/learning aids on information literacy, citation, and grammar/writing for both groups and self-paced learners
 - Analyzed training requirements and developed training objectives and designs for instructional materials
 - Assisted students and faculty with questions regarding LRC and/or course curriculum inquiries
 - Produced database tutorials and instruction materials & taught all library instruction
 - Organized and kept records of LRC usage to correlate students' progress with course curriculum
 - Assisted faculty and students on research strategies, information needs and writing assistance
 - Implemented strategic plans for LRC collections & collaborated with faculty to select materials in coordination with ITT corporate standards
 - Handled all cataloging, in/out processing, storage, repair and maintenance of LRC materials
 - Special work with nursing program students to help develop proper research skills in evidence based learning
 - Negotiated library agreements to stay in compliance with state and federal accrediting bodies
 - Researched and led Faculty In Service trainings/lectures regularly

University of Central Florida, John C. Hitt Library, Orlando, FL

February 2011 - October 2012

Adjunct Reference Librarian (Weekend Librarian)

- Provided on-site reference and detailed research assistance to students and faculty in the use of the library catalog, reference materials, computer databases, and the Internet
- Assisted students on how to use ILLiad/UBorrow to process interlibrary loan requests
- Aided students in setting up laptops and mobile devices on the UCF wireless network
- Utilized LibAnswers and LibGuides for statistic gathering and to assist in reference transactions
- Provided instruction to library patrons on how to use scanners, copiers, and printers

Golf Channel, Orlando, FL

December 2010 - September 2012

Instruction and Cataloging Librarian/Data Integrity Specialist

Major Achievements

- Ran training presentations for the implementation of new company-wide digital footage search program
 - Developed the library's first screen capture training videos for new IPV Curator system
 - Created documentation and served as library admin for new ScheduAll tracking software
 - Trained new logger (metadata tagging of footage) staff and revised training documents
- Created screen capture videos of remote instructional trainings use with voice overs and screen tips
 - Prepared and taught group training sessions for library searching/editing software programs
 - Supervised and trained company staff on logging databases Dixon, IPV Curator, and Xytech
 - Managed logger staff, scheduling and work load through evaluating logger metadata records & statistics
 - Developed, coordinated and delivered reference and PowerPoint aids for instructional trainings

- Worked with a team to convert entire tape library into digital assets and cataloged metadata
- Integrated and operated electronic resource management systems and updated records daily
- Ensured accurate entry of classification numbers and descriptive cataloging data into Xytech
- Collaborated in designing, promoting, and delivering innovative training sessions and promoted library services to various departments
- Coordinated maintenance of circulation data for library materials and tape stock
- Monitored daily staff schedules, work orders, and tape stock in ScheduAll tracking software

All Children's Hospital, Medical Library, St. Petersburg, FL
Graduate Assistant

August 2009 - April 2010

Major Achievements

- Assisted in major library weeding project and physical move to new hospital building
 - Successful relationship building with Continuing Medical Education (CME) department
 - Created artistic signage to promote library holdings/services which brought in patrons
- Handled all DOCLINE inter-library loaning to/from medical library institutions
 - Copy cataloged new acquisitions from OCLC and processed for circulation via LibraryWorld
 - Provided ready reference support by referring clinicians to appropriate resources, offering training on research techniques and delivering computer assistance
 - Maintained all print journals in circulation: receipt, check-in, processing, shelving, claiming missing issues, and bindery activities
 - Coordinated BackMed listserv requests and inquiries
 - Supported CME staff with pre-conference preparation and bookings
 - Created library signage to promote library around hospital
 - Assisted with the reduction of book collection by over 40%
 - Facilitated the moving of library materials and setting up medical library in a new building

Teaching Experience

Florida Technical College, Orlando, FL

November 2013 - present

Online Adjunct Instructor (4 week course length):

“Religion and Philosophy” Online Course

November 2013, January 2014, March 2014, May 2014, July 2014, October 2014, March 2015, May 2015, July 2015, September 2015, December 2015, February 2016, April 2016, June 2016, August 2016, October 2016, December 2016, February 2017, April 2017, May 2017, June 2017, October 2017, December 2017, April 2018, & January 2019

“Ethics” Online Course

December 2013, February 2014, April 2014, June 2014, August 2014, September 2014, November 2014, December 2014, February 2015, April 2015, June 2015, August 2015, October 2015, November 2015, January 2016, March 2016, May 2016, July 2016, September 2016, November 2016, January 2017, March 2017, July 2017, September 2017, and November 2017

“Intro to Philosophy” Online Course

August 2017

“Humanities” Online Course

January 2018, July 2018, and April 2019

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT

August 2017 – present

Online Associate Faculty for (5 week course length):

“Information Literacy” Online Course

August 2017, January 2018, August 2018, and January 2019

Ashford University, San Diego, CA

October 2014 – December 2016

Online Associate Faculty for (5 week course length):

“Information Literacy” Online Course

April 2015, August 2015, November 2015, February 2016, May 2016, August 2016,
and November 2016

“Adult Development and Life Assessment” Online Course

January 2015

Florida International University, Miami, FL

August 2005 - May 2009

Instructor of Record for:

“Intro to East Asia” Asian Studies Program

Fall semester, 2008; Spring semester, 2009

“Intro to Asian Societies” Asian Studies Program

Fall semester, 2007; Spring semester, 2008; Spring semester, 2009

“Studies in World Religions” Religious Studies Department

Summer semester, 2008 ; Fall semester, 2008 (section of 100)

Spring semester, 2009 (3 sections, 2 of 100)

“Intro to Asian Religions” Religious Studies Department

Spring semester, 2006; Fall semester, 2006; Spring semester, 2007

Fall semester, 2007; Spring semester, 2008; Fall semester, 2008

“Religious Analysis and Interpretation” Religious Studies Department

Fall semester, 2005; Summer semester, 2007 (Online course); and Fall semester, 2008

“Cultural Dance Forms” Dance Program

Summer semester, 2006

Teaching Assistant for:

“Survey of Modern Asia” Asian Studies Program

Spring semester, 2007; Spring semester, 2008

“Japanese Religion and Society” Religious Studies Department

Fall semester, 2007

“Asian Values in Business” Asian Studies Program

Fall semester, 2006

“Religious Analysis and Interpretation” Religious Studies Department

Spring semester, 2004; Fall semester, 2004

“Ghosts and Spirits” Religious Studies Department

Spring 2003

Publications

Conference proceedings: Beile, P., Raible, J., deNoyelles, A., & Avila, S. (2019) *Impact of an OER adoption in an American History course: An exploration of impact on student outcomes and behaviors*. Link found here: <http://www.ala.org/acrl/conferences/acrl2019/papers>

Forthcoming: Wray, C.C, Avila, S., & Haught, M. (2019). Creating a sense of place: Connecting participants to local habitats through Library and Community Partner Collaborations. In *The Association of College and Research Libraries' Sustainability in Libraries Cookbook*. Chicago, IL: ALA.

Forthcoming: Norris, S., Avila, S., & Basco, B. (2020). Liaison and Scholarly Communication Librarians Collaborating to Support Faculty and Students. In *The Association of College and Research Libraries' New Approaches to Liaison Librarianship: Innovations in Instruction, Collections, Reference and Outreach*. Chicago, IL: ALA.

Avila, S., & Wray, C. C. (2018, August). To infinity and beyond: Reducing textbook costs through librarian/faculty collaborations. *Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning*. DOI: 10.1080/1533290X.2018.1498618

Wolfish, R., Avila, S., Basco, B., Hoepfner, A., Murphey, R., & Tong, M. (2018, March-April). Planning and staging an innovation and entrepreneurship seminar. *Information Outlook*, 22(2).

Avila, S., & Wray, C. C. (2018). To infinity and beyond: Reducing textbook costs through librarian/faculty collaborations. *Distance Library Services Conference Proceedings*.

Avila, S. & Basco, B. (2017). Citation metrics and you: Tools for measuring research impact. *University of Central Florida's Karen L. Smith Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning's Faculty Focus*, 16(3).

Avila, S. (2017). Implementing augmented reality in academic libraries. *Public Services Quarterly*, 13(3).

Avila, S. (2017). Staying on top of the latest library tech trends. *ALA Learning Exchange Newsletter*, 34(2).

Conference Presentations

International:

“Tools for Successful STEM Outreach in the Digital Plus Era,” 6th International Conference on Asian Special Libraries (IoCASL 2019), Invited Speaker, New Delhi, India, February 15, 2019.

“Sound the Alarm: What the Library Community Needs to Know About Predatory Publishing.” In collaboration with UCF Engineering Librarian, Ven Basco. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Annual Conference, Lightning Round, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia August 15, 2018.

“To Infinity and Beyond: Reducing Textbook Costs through Librarian/Faculty Collaborations,” In collaboration with UCF Digital Learning and Engagement Librarian, Christina Wray. Distance Library Services Conference, Paper Presentation, San Antonio, TX, April 12, 2018.

“Transnationalism and the Use of Privileged Power in the Three Waves of Bhikkhuni Activism in Thailand.” Buddhist Movements in Thailand Panel, Tenth International Conference on Thai Studies, Bangkok, Thailand, January 10, 2008.

National:

“Part Two: Promotion and Adoption of Textbook Affordability and Affordable Course Materials: Forensic Science.” In collaboration with a Penny Beile, John Raible, and Aimee deNoyelles’ work titled, “Part One: “Impact of an OER adoption in an American History course: An exploration of impact on student outcomes and behaviors.” Association of College and Research Libraries Conference 2019, panel presentation, Cleveland, OH, April 11, 2019.

“The Internet of Things in Academic Libraries.” Science, Technology, Engineering Librarian Leaders in Action (STELLA!) Unconference, Lightning Round, Berkeley, California, May 18, 2018.

“Emerging Technologies and the Academic Library: How the Internet of Things Fits In.” Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Forum 2017, Concurrent Session, Denver, CO, November 10, 2017.

“The Challenges to Learning in a Digital Age: Exploring Issues of Access and Equity” In collaboration with UCF Scholarly Communication Librarian, Sarah Norris. HASTAC 2017: The Possible Worlds of Digital Humanities, Panel Presentation, Orlando, FL, November 3, 2017.

“Best Practices for Maintaining the Integrity of Records as the Evolution of Technical Services and ILS Technology Changes.” Mentoring collaboration with Barry University Law Library paraprofessional staff, Arlene Simpson. American Library Association Annual Conference, ALCTS Creative Ideas in Technical Services Interest Group Roundtable Discussion, Orlando, FL, June 26, 2016.

“Asana: Project Management Made Easy.” Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Forum 2015, Lightning Talk, Minneapolis, MN, November 14, 2015.

“Improve Library Service Usability by Implementing Millennial-Minded Technologies.” American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries Annual Conference, Roundtable, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 11, 2013.

“Transnationalism and the Use of Privileged Power in the Three Waves of Bhikkhuni Activism in Thailand.” Gender and Religion in Southeast Asia Panel, Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 5, 2008.

“Prostitution and its Relation to the Competing Strategies of Women’s Religious Movements in Thailand.” Religion and Sexuality Consultation, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 20, 2006.

Regional:

“Keys to Implementing Engaging Programming: Innovative Ideas to Take to the Masses.” Joint program collaboration between science librarians from Nova Southeastern University, Craig Amos and Florida State University, Kelly Grove. Southeast Florida Library Information Network Regional Conference, Breakout Session, North Miami, FL, July 27, 2017.

“What’s the Library Got to Do With It?: The 2017 NMC’s Top Tech Trends.” Southeast Florida Library Information Network Regional Conference, Breakout Session, North Miami, FL, July 27, 2017.

“Exploring Cost Effective Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality Options for Your Library.” Northeast Florida Information Network Technology Conference, Concurrent Session Panelist, St. Augustine, FL, June 2, 2017.

“2017’s Top Tech Trends in Higher Ed.” Northeast Florida Information Network Technology Conference, Concurrent Session Panelist, St. Augustine, FL, June 2, 2017.

“Emerging Tech Trends: ALA’s Trend Library & the NMC Horizon Report.” Southeast Florida Information Network 2015 Regional Conference: Connections: Libraries, Users, and Technology, Presentation, Miami, FL, Thursday July 23, 2015.

“Using Online Avatar and Comic Strip Generators to Connect with Users.” Northeast Florida Information Network Technology Conference, Concurrent Session Panelist, Jacksonville, FL, June 12, 2015.

“Useful ‘Production’ Apps on the iPad.” Southeastern Florida Library Information Network 2014 Regional Conference: Riding a Technology Wave, Miami, FL, Thursday, July 24, 2014.

“Dowry Murder in India: Law or Order.” Religions of Asia II Panel, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Southeastern Regional of the American Academy of Religion, Greensboro, North Carolina, March 13-15, 2009.

State:

“Taking an Earth Day Program Winning Hand to the Next Level.” Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Panel Presentation, Orlando, FL, May 17, 2019.

“Light It Up: STEM Fun with Circuits.” Florida Library Association Annual Conference, TechZone Presentation, Orlando, FL, May 17, 2019.

“UCF Subject Librarian Panel: Junior and Senior Information Literacy Instruction Readiness,” presented with Min Tong, Rachel Edford, and John Venecek. Celebration of Librarian Collaboration for Transfer Student Success Conference, Orlando, FL, April 29, 2019.

“The Next Library Superpower: The Future of the Internet of Things at Your Library.” Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Lightning Round Talk, Orlando, FL, May 25, 2018.

“The Amazing Liaison: Innovative Ideas to Engage Diverse Populations with STEM.” In collaboration with Craig Amos from Nova Southeastern University and Kelly Grove from Florida State University. Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Panel Presentation, Orlando, FL, May 23, 2018.

“Career 411: Never too Late to Jumpstart Your Career!” In collaboration with members of the FLA Career Development Committee, Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Panel Presentation, Orlando, FL, May 22, 2018.

“A Play Session: Using the Aurasma App to Create an Augmented Reality Experience.” THATCamp Florida 2017, Orlando, FL, February 25, 2017.

“Anyone Can Learn to Code.” Florida Library Association Annual Conference, CyberZone Presentation, Daytona Beach, FL, March 3, 2016.

“Why Not? A Case in Point for Using Asana as a Library Project Management Tool.” Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Lightning Round Talk, Daytona Beach, FL, March 3, 2016.

“Vendor/Library Relationships: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why Not?” Mentoring collaboration with Barry University Law Library paraprofessional staff Brittany O’Neill and Stephanie Bertone. Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Panel Presentation, Daytona Beach, FL, March 3, 2016.

“Using Avatars to Get Your Library Message Across.” Florida Library Association Annual Conference, CyberZone Presentation, Orlando, FL, Friday, May 15, 2015.

“Inspiring Inventive Instructional Techniques and Cognitive Based Learning Strategies: Academic Librarians Share Some Tips from the Field.” Individual presentation on ADDIE Model. Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Panel Discussion, Orlando, FL, May 14, 2015.

“Onlive Desktop App.” Florida Library Association Annual Conference, CyberZone Presentation, Orlando, FL, Friday, May 9, 2014.

“Sure, I Can Do That! The Mantra for Non-Traditional Librarians.” UCF MLIS Day 2014: Buns and Sensible Shoes??? You Must Be Kidding Me! Working In Non-Traditional Settings Panel Session, Orlando, Florida, Friday, May 2, 2014.

Buddhism, Gender, and Politics in Modern Day Thailand.” Florida International University, National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, February 14, 2009.

“Prostitution, Bhikkhuni and Maechi: Women’s Roles in Buddhist Thailand.” Graduate Student Association Annual Conference, Arts and Sciences Division, Miami, FL, April 2007.

“The Struggle for Bhikkhuni Ordination in Thailand.” South Florida Conference of Religion, Miami, FL, March, 2006.

Poster Presentations

“Bet on Your Colleagues: Cross-Campus Collaboration to Deliver Presentation Skills Workshops.” In collaboration with Lily Dubach, Shane Roopnarine, and Carrie Moran. Florida Library Association Annual Conference. Poster Session, Orlando, FL, May 16, 2019.

“To Catch a Predatory Publisher: A Study of STEM Faculty Publications at the University of Central Florida.” In collaboration with UCF Engineering Librarian, Ven Basco. American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference. Poster Session, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 24, 2018.

“Creating a Library App: The Why's and How's.” Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Forum 2015, Poster Session, Minneapolis, MN, November 14, 2015.

Library Professional Development External Conferences/Meetings Attended Since Employed at UCF

Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, May 15-17, 2019.

Celebration of Librarian Collaboration for Transfer Student Success Conference, Orlando, FL, April 29, 2019.

Association of College and Research Libraries Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, April 10-13, 2019.

American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting, Boston, MA, March 4-8, 2019.

6th International Conference on Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2019), New Delhi, India, February 14-16, 2019.

American Library Association Midwinter Meeting and Exhibits, Seattle, WA, January 25-29, 2019.

Florida Association of College and Research Libraries (FACRL) Annual Conference, Fort Myers, October 18-19, 2018.

Florida Simulation Summit: Digital Twin Technology and the Internet of Things, Orlando, FL, September 6, 2018.

American Library Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 21-25, 2018.

Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, May 23-25, 2018.

Science, Technology, Engineering Librarian Leaders in Action (STELLA!) Unconference, Berkeley, CA, May 17-18, 2018.

SPIE Defense and Commercial Sensing Conference, Poster Session, Orlando, FL, April 17, 2018.

18th Distance Library Services Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 11-13, 2018.

American Library Association Midwinter Meeting and Exhibits, Denver, CO, February 9-13, 2018.

Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Forum 2017, Denver, CO, November 9-12, 2017.

Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Alliance Collaboratory (HASTAC) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, November 3-4, 2017.

Florida Association of College and Research Libraries (FACRL) Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, October 19-20, 2017.

Southeast Florida Library Information Network Regional Conference (SEFLIN), North Miami, FL, July 27, 2017.

Virtual Worlds in Education Conference held at Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL, June 5-8, 2017.

Northeast Florida Library Information Network Tech Conference (NEFLIN), St. Augustine, FL, June 2, 2017.

Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, May 9-12, 2017.

Association of College & Research Libraries Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 22-25, 2017.

THATCamp Unconference Florida 2017, Orlando, FL, February 25, 2017.

American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 21-23, 2017.

Library Professional Development Internal Trainings and Webinars Attended Since Employed at UCF

Competitive Intelligence: Industry, Company, and Market Research using UCF Library Resources- March 20, 2019.

Research and Information Services Annual Retreat, UCF Libraries, May 3, 2019.

CEL, I-Corps, and SBDC: UCF Support for the Student Entrepreneur- January 23, 2019.

Patent and Trademark Resource Center Information Training- December 13-14, 2018.

Faculty Excellence Virtual Reality in Education training- December 7, 2018.

STEM Library Resources webinar- December 6, 2018.

Patents, Trademarks, and Copyright: Tools for Entrepreneurial Success- November 15, 2018.

Open Science webinar- October 11, 2018.

Simply Analytics webinar- October 5, 2018.

Be Your Own Boss: Knights Alumni Entrepreneurs Panel Discussion- September 26, 2018.

Attended an online EBSCO session regarding the new Curriculum Builder product, September 13, 2018.

Turtle Walk - Evening of Networking and Fellowship for Women Faculty through the UCF Faculty Center for Training and Learning, June 9, 2018.

Research and Information Services Annual Retreat, UCF Libraries, May 4, 2018.

UCF Faculty Center of Teaching and Learning- Virtual Reality Course Innovation Program, January- April 2018.

Attended two Lexis-Uni training sessions- one led by UCF Librarian and another by Lexis Uni trainer- 2018

Research and Information Services Annual Retreat, UCF Libraries, May 5, 2017.

Attended the UCF Human Resources training on the ABC's of Diversity – 2017

SAGE training on the SAGE Research Methods product – 2017

Community Service

Lawton Elementary School Parent Teacher Association and Dividends

Volunteer

October 2018 - present

Narcoossee Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

Volunteer

August 2016 – May 2018

Service to the Profession

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

2019- present

Standing Committee Member- Science Technology Libraries Section

Association of College & Research Libraries /Science Technology Section (ACRL/STS),

Hot Topics Discussion Committee Member

2018 – present

STS Liaison to American Physical Society (APS)

2018 – present

Florida Association of College & Research Libraries (FACRL)

Board Member- Secretary

2018 - present

Local Arrangements Committee

2017

Program Committee

2014

As Sponsorship Coordinator I was responsible for generating over \$3300 in funding.

Florida Library Association (FLA)

Career Development Committee

2017 – present

Leadership Development Committee

2014 – 2016

Wikipedia: Wiki Science Competition 2017 in the United States

Official US Jury Judge

December 2017 - January 2018

Doody Core Titles- Reviewer for Health Information Management, Epidemiology,

April 2017

Clinical Genetics, Medical Assisting, and Medical Education and Informatics core title sections

April 2018

American Library Association Midwinter 2017, Atlanta, GA

New Member Roundtable Resume Reviewer

January 21, 2017

ACRL/Choice- Resources for College Libraries

Peer Reviewer for Religion Section

June-August 2014

American Library Association (ALA)

Committee on Diversity

2015

New Member Roundtable Mentoring Program Mentee

2012-2013

Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA)

Newsletter & Publications Committee

2012-2013

Web Committee Secretary

2011-2012

Service to the Library

Faculty Affairs Committee

January 2019 – present

Scholarly Communication Task Force Report Working Group member

2017 - present

Scholarly Communication Open Text Research Life Cycle Working Group member

2017 - present

US Patent & Trademark Office 30 Year Program Committee member

August 2018 – December 2018

Open Access Week Committee member

2018, 2019

Library Faculty Holiday Luncheon Committee member

October 2017 – December 2017

Faculty Author Series Working Group member

October 2017 – April 2018

National Library Week Committee member

February 2018 - April 2018

Service to the University

UCF Facilities Budget Committee

September 2018 - present

UCF Blue Ribbon Panel on Big Data

August 2018 – present

UCF Information Technologies & Resources Division (IT&R) Awards Committee

February 2017 – March 2019

Awards and Honors

ATG Media, Inc. (Organizers of the Charleston Conference)

Up and Comer Award

November 2018

Florida Technical College, Orlando, FL

Service Award

May 2014

The Provost Award of Excellence: The 2013 Librarian of the Year

December 2013

The 2013 Outstanding Instructional Design Award

December 2013

Praise Award from English for Academic Purposes Program Faculty

August 2013

Praise Award from Criminal Justice Program Faculty

August 2013

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Outstanding Research Award from Asian Studies Program

May 2008

Excellence in Teaching Award from Asian Studies Program

May 2007

Excellence in Teaching Award from Department of Religious Studies

May 2006

Grants

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Co-recipient of the **UCF Libraries Professional Development Award (PDRA)**

September 2018

In the amount of \$1,700 for the proposal titled, “A Survey of STEM Librarians in Academic and Joint- Use Libraries in Florida” with Ven Basco.

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Co-recipient of the **UCF Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Award**
in the amount of \$3,458 for the proposal titled “Libraries Bridging the Gap Between
Innovation and Entrepreneurship” with Min Tong, Ven Basco, & Missy Murphey.

April 2018

Teaching/Graduate Assistantships & Scholarships

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

2019 ACRL Mid-Career Scholarship

December 2018

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Library & Information Science
Worked at the All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL as a GA.

August 2009 – April 2010

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Travel Grant from Institute for Asian Studies and Department of
Religious Studies to attend Tenth International
Thai Studies Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, January 2008.

November 2007

Travel Grant from Graduate Student Association,
Florida International University for AAR and AAS
annual conference meeting presentations in 2007 and 2008.

November 2007

Teaching Assistantship, Asian Studies Program

August 2006-May 2007

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Religious Studies

January 2003-May 2005

Fulbright Initiatives Fellowship

To study for one semester at the Center for Religion and Cross Cultural
Studies at Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Java,
Indonesia, January 2005-May 2005.

November 2004

Fu Foundation Scholarship, from Asian Studies Program

Awarded \$1000 for travel to Bangkok, Thailand for graduate thesis research.

May 2004