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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Library and Information Studies, 2008, College of Information, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Master of Science, Library Science, 2001, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Master of Arts, Cultural Anthropology, 1993, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York

Bachelor of Science, Business Management, 1988, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

Teaching

LIS 7030: Organization of Knowledge

LIS 7440: Government Information Resources

LIS 7450: Searching Electronic Databases

LIS 7550: Information Policy

LIS 7963: Electronic Resource Management

LIS 7990: Touchstone

LIS 8990: Capstone

Face-to-face, blended and online teaching/learning environments

Publications

Peer-reviewed

Ross, S. V. T. (2011). Non-resident use of libraries along the Appalachian Trail. *Library Management* 32(8-9), 540-552.

Ross, S. V. T. & Buckles, C. (2011). The Health Internetwork Access to Research Initiative (HINARI) in eligible American countries: Benefits, challenges and relationship to Internet use. *First Monday* 16(7).

Ross, S. V. T. (2007). Ethical Climate Typology and Questionnaire: A discussion of instrument modifications. *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 33, 567-580.

Ross, S. V. T. (2004). Applying program assessment techniques to electronic resources management. *Technical Services Quarterly* 22(1), 9-20.

Conference Proceedings

- Ross, S. V. T. (2013). "Intellectual Property Policies in Academe: Issues and Concerns with Digital Scholarship." In K. Strauch, B. R. Bernhardt, & L.H. Hinds (Eds.), *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2012*. Purdue University Press (In Press).
- Ross, S. V. T. (2011). Teaching electronic resource management. In K. Strauch, B. R. Bernhardt, & L.H. Hinds (Eds.), *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2010*. Purdue University Press.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2010). A grounded analysis of the use of public libraries in Appalachia by non-residents. In A Katsirikou (Ed.) *Conference Proceedings, International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries QQML2010*. Chania, Crete: University of Piraeus.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2008). A study of citations made to journals offered through the Access to Global Online Resources in Agriculture (AGORA) program by authors from eligible Asian countries. In T. Nagatsuka & S. Ninomiya (Eds.) *Agricultural Information and IT: Proceedings of IAALD AFITA WCCA2008*. Atsugi: Tokyo University of Agriculture.

Technical Reports

- Ross, S. V. T. (2009). HINARI/AGORA Study Results with 2008 Data. Technical Report for the Research4Life Partnership.

Reviews

- Ross, S. V. T. (2013). "Knowledge Unlatched: Can We Change the Face of Scholarly Book Publishing?" Presented by Frances Pinter and Hazel Woodward. Review for *Against the Grain* 25(2).
- Ross, S. V. T. (2013). "NISO's DDA Initiative: Cross-Industry Stakeholders Express PDA to Improve the Landscape for All." Presented by Barbara Kaweck, Nettie Lagace, and Michael Levine-Clark. Review for *Against the Grain* 25(2).
- Ross, S. V. T. (2009). "Scholarship in the Digital Age: Information, Infrastructure, and the Internet." By Christine L. Borgman. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2007. Book review for *Library Quarterly* 79(3).
- Ross, S. V. T. (2005). "California Geographical Survey." Internet review for *College and Research Library News* 66(11), 763.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2004). "The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction." Internet review for *College and Research Library News* 65(3), 163.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2002). "National Park Service Archaeology and Ethnography Program." Internet review for *College and Research Library News* 63(12), 827.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2002). "The American Museum of Natural History's Congo Expedition." Internet review for *College and Research Library News* 63(5), 362.

Presentations

Peer Reviewed

- Ross, S. V. T. (2014). "Practitioner Perspectives on the Core Competencies for Electronic Resource Librarians: Preliminary Results of a Qualitative Study." Presentation for the Electronic Resources in Libraries Conference, Austin, March, 2014.

- Ross, S. V. T. & Hannay, W. (2012). "Intellectual Property Policies in Academe: Issues and Concerns with Digital Scholarship." Presentation for the Charleston Conference, Charleston, November, 2012.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2012). "Exploring Non-resident Library Use in Appalachia." Poster presented at the Association for Library and Information Science Education Conference, Dallas, January, 2012.
- Ross, S. V. T., Hammond, H., Johnson, D. & Casey, S. (2011). "Tailoring the eFolio Experience to Meet Assessment Needs." Presentation for the eLearning Summit 2011, St Paul, July, 2011.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2010). "Teaching Electronic Resource Management." Presentation for the Charleston Conference, Charleston, November, 2010.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2010). "A grounded analysis of the use of public libraries in Appalachia by non-residents." Paper presented at International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries. Chania, Crete, May, 2010.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2009). "The scholarly use of journals offered through HINARI and AGORA programs as suggested by the journal-citing patterns of scholars in the least-developed nations." Poster presented at the ALISE/Jean Tague Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition, Denver, January, 2009.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2008). "A Study of Citations Made to Journals Offered through the Access to Global Online Resources in Agriculture (AGORA) Program by Authors from Eligible Asian Countries." Paper presented at the World Conference on Agricultural Information and IT, Tokyo, August, 2008.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2006). "Electronic Resources Management: Exploring the Ethical Climate." Poster presentation for Association for Library and Information Science Education Annual Conference, San Antonio, January, 2006.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2003). "Applying Program Assessment Techniques to Electronic Resources Management." Poster presentation for the Association of College and Research Libraries Biennial Conference, Charlotte, April, 2003.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2002). "Electronic Resources Management: Program Development and Assessment Techniques for College Libraries." Poster presentation for the New York Library Association Annual Conference, Saratoga, October, 2002.

Invited Speaker

- Ross, S. V. T. (2014). "DRM and eBooks." Presentation for the Minnesota State Library eBook Webinar Series. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, May, 2014.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2014). "Notes from the Rookie of the Year." Presentation with the Proquest Graduate Education Program for the Association of Library and Information Science Education Conference. Philadelphia, January, 2014.
- Ross, S. V. T. & Pottiger, L. (2011). "Community Services: What Are Hikers Looking For?" Presentation for the Appalachian Trail Conservancy's 38th Biennial Conference, Emory and Henry College, Emory, VA, July, 2011.

- Ross, S. V. T. (2010). "Research4Life: Review of Impact in the Literature." Invited speaker for the 2010 Research4Life General Partners Meeting. United Nations, New York, September, 2010.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2006). "Globalization of Scholarly Communication." Panel speaker for the Information Policy and Information Ethics Special Interests Groups Joint Program "Life after WSIS". American Society for Information Science and Technology Conference, Austin, November, 2006.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2006). "Information Ownership in the Digital Environment: Examining the Ethical Climate in Libraries." Invited Speaker for the Electronic Resources and Libraries Conference, Atlanta, March, 2006.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2005). "Library Success Stories." Panel speaker for the official side event of the World Summit on the Information Society sponsored by the International Federation of Library Associations and Organizations, Tunis, November, 2005.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2003). "Effective Electronic Resources Management." Invited speaker for the Section on the Management of Information Technology Program. New York Library Association Annual Conference, November, 2003.

Community Presentations

- Ross, S. V. T. (2012). "Intellectual Property Policies in the Academy: Issues and Concerns with Digital Scholarship." Presentation for the Faculty Research Coffee Hour, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN; November, 2012.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2011). "Hikers Love Libraries – Mostly: Preliminary Findings from the Long-distance Hiker Survey." Presentation for the Faculty Research Coffee Hour, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN; April, 2011.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2010). "Visitors' Use of Libraries Along the Appalachian Trail" Presentation for the LIS Community Gathering, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, November, 2010.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2009). "Using Citation Data as a Means of Evaluating Efforts by International Organizations to Improve Scholarship in Developing Nations." Presentation for the LIS Community Gathering, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, February, 2009.
- Ross, S. V. T. (2009). "Using NVivo 8 to Develop and Manage Qualitative Research Projects." Presentation for the Faculty Research Coffee Hour, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul,
- Ross, S. V. T. (2007). "Scholarly Use of Journals in the HINARI and AGORA Collections." Presentation for the Project Athena Summit, Washington D. C., June, 2007.

Service

Institutional

- Committee Member. University Faculty Committee, St. Catherine University. 2014.
- Chair. MLIS Faculty Development Committee, St. Catherine University, 2013-present.
- Committee Member. MLIS Facilities Committee, St. Catherine University, 2008-2009, 2012-present.

Faculty Advisor. Beta Beta Xi Chapter of Beta Phi Mu (International Library and Information Science Honor Society), 2010-present.

Liaison, ProQuest Library School Program and Student Trainer Initiative, St. Catherine University, 2012- present.

Committee Member. MLIS Faculty Development Committee, St. Catherine University, 2010-2013.

Committee Member. MLIS Admissions Committee, St Catherine University, 2011, 2013-2014.

Alternate Committee Member. Faculty Allocation and Compensation Committee, St. Catherine University, 2013-2014.

Committee Member. MLIS Program Advisory Council, St. Catherine University, 2010-2011, 2012-2013.

Chair. MLIS Faculty Search Committee, St. Catherine University, 2012.

Committee Member. Intellectual Property Policy Taskforce, St. Catherine University, 2012.

Chair. MLIS Portfolio Development Committee, St. Catherine University, 2008-2011.

Committee Member. MLIS Faculty Search Committee, St. Catherine University, 2011-2012.

Committee Member. School of Professional Studies Speaker Series Committee, St. Catherine University, 2009-2011.

Committee Member (Alternate). Academic Resources Committee, St. Catherine University, 2009-2010.

Committee Member. Online Learning Taskforce, St. Catherine University, 2009-2010.

Chair. Associate Dean Search for the LIS Program, St. Catherine University, 2009.

College of Information Representative. Congress of Graduate Students, Florida State University, 2004-2006.

Library Faculty Representative. Personnel Policies Committee, Purchase College, State University of New York, 2002-2004.

Professional

Committee Member. Minnesota Library Association Legislative Committee, 2010-present.

External Review Panelist. American Library Association Office for Accreditation, 2006-present.

Committee Member. Association of Library and Information Science Educators Pratt-Severn Award Committee, 2013-2014.

Committee Member. Minnesota Library Association Nominating Committee, 2011-2012.

Committee Member. Association of Library and Information Science Educators Pratt-Severn Award Committee, 2011-2012.

Committee Member. Association of Library and Information Science Educators Research Grants Committee, 2009-2010.

Committee Member. Research 4 Life Partnership, 2008-2010.

Delegate. World Summit on the Information Society. Society for the Social Study of Science and the International Federation of Library Associations and Organizations, Alexandria and Tunis, 2005.

Committee Member. Liaison Committee, Anthropology and Sociology Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries, 2002-2004.

Treasurer/Secretary. Academic and Special Libraries Section, New York Library Association, 2002-2004.

Chair. Westchester/Lower Hudson Valley Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, New York Chapter, 2002-2003.

Related Experience

Instructor, Information Policy, Information Organization. College of Information, Florida State University, Tallahassee, 2006-2008.

Industry Advisory Board Member. Greenwood Electronic Publishing, Westport, Connecticut. 2003-2006.

Systems / Electronic Resources Librarian. Purchase College Library, State University of New York at Purchase. 2002-2004.

Social Sciences / Electronic Resources Librarian. Purchase College Library, State University of New York at Purchase. 2001-2002.

Instructor, Techniques for Library Research. Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York. September 2001 through May 2003.

Website Consultant (Volunteer). Digital Library Initiative, American Museum of Natural History Library, New York, New York. January 2002 through July 2002.

Graduate Library Assistant. Humanities and Social Sciences Department, Willis Library, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. 2000 through 2001.

Reference Associate. Minneapolis Public Library, Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 1999 through August 2000.

Honors and Awards

- Faculty Research and Scholarly Activities Grant, St. Catherine University, 2013
- Faculty Research and Scholarly Activities Grant, St. Catherine University, 2009
- Project Athena Fellow, 2004-2007
- Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, 2006
- Online Mentor Certification, 2006
- Society for Scholarly Publishing Grant (SSP), 2006
- Association of College and Research Libraries Effective Practices Citation, 2003-2005.
- United University Professions Professional Development Award, State University of New York, Purchase College, 2002 and 2003
- Purchase College Affiliates Grant, State University of New York, Purchase College, 2002
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Graduate Student Scholarship, 2001
- Beta Phi Mu, inducted 2001
- Phi Kappa Phi, inducted 2001

- Mark Diamond Research Grant, State University of New York, Buffalo, 1992

Professional Associations

- Association for Library and Information Science Education
- Minnesota Library Association
- Charleston Conference
- Electronic Resources in Libraries Conference