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EDUCATION

Masters in Library and Information Science- December 2006

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences- May 2005

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Major: History, Minors: Criminology and Classics

Magna Cum Laude

Honors Thesis: "Educating Children in the Late Roman Empire: A Comparison of Pagan, Jewish and Christian Approaches"

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

University of North Florida, Thomas G. Carpenter Library, Jacksonville, Florida

Head of Instruction- September 2015- present

- Lead a department consisting of one additional faculty librarian and one staff position.
- Supervise the Online Learning Librarian
- Lead the Library Instruction Team
- Manage the library's instruction program, including scheduling of classes and research appointments, communication with academic faculty, data collection and reporting, and staff training
- Serve as Library Liaison to the History Department
- Chair of Public Services Professional Development Program

Coordinator for Instruction and Research- September 2012- August 2015

- Managed the library's instruction and research program, including scheduling of classes and research appointments, communication with academic faculty, data collection and reporting, and staff training
- Participated in delivery of one-hour credit course in library research skills, classroom instruction sessions for teaching faculty and individual research appointments as lead instruction librarian
- Served as Library Liaison to the History Department
- Chair of Public Services Professional Development Program

Reference Librarian/Instructional Services- May 2007-August 2012

- Provided individual reference services with the use of the library's resources in person, by telephone and electronic communication

- Assisted the Library Instruction Coordinator in administering the library instruction program
- Provided instruction to university students and faculty by conducting classroom instruction sessions, individual research appointments and general tours
- Assisted in training Reference staff
- Participated in the design, production and delivery of a one-hour credit course in library research skills, LIS1001
- Served as Implementation Lead for Libguides and continued responsibility for administration from January 2011 to September 2012
- Was solely responsible for the content, production and day-to-day maintenance of LibTV, flat-panel display devices on the 1st and 2nd floors of the library, from inception, 2008, to August 2012
- Served as co-Library Liaison to the History Department

Reference Assistant (Part-time)- August 2006 to May 2007

**University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
Intern, South Caroliniana Library- Summer 2006**

Graduate Assistant, School of Library and Information Science, August 2005- July 2006

**Jacksonville Public Libraries, Murray Hill Branch, Jacksonville, Florida
Volunteer (Part-time)- Summer 2004**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LIS1001

One-Shot Instruction- information literary sessions, orientations, and discipline-specific sessions.

Workshops

Research consultations

- Teach one-hour credit course in library research skills, classroom instruction sessions for teaching faculty, open workshops, and individual research consultations as lead instruction librarian

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Presentations

- Carmichael, L., Weiss, S., & Newton, L. (2016, March). *There's no stopping us now! Why systematic staff training keeps the organization moving forward.* Panel presented at the Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Daytona Beach, Florida.

- Newton, L. & Weiss, S. (2015, March). *Sustaining a community of change: Using systematic staff training to influence culture shifts in the workplace*. Poster presented at the Association of College and Research Libraries biennial conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Weiss, S. & Newton, L. (2015, March). *Distance learning and library instruction: Creating sustainable connections*. Poster presented at the Association of College and Research Libraries biennial conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Weiss, S. & Newton, L. (2014, October). *Collaboration and curriculum integration for student success*. Poster presented at the UNF Innovation Symposium, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Newton, L. (2012, May). *Video tutorials, scripts and widgets: Get more out of your LibGuides platform*. Presentation at the LINCC User Meeting: Region 2.

Publications

- Weiss, S. & Newton, L. (Forthcoming October 2016) Using LibGuides to facilitate systematic staff training. In Sittler, R & Dobbs, A (Eds.), *Innovative LibGuides applications: Real world examples*. Rowman & Littlefield.
- Newton, L. (2013). Annual conference program report: Going where the user takes us. *Library Instruction Round Table News*, 36(1):23-4. Retrieved from <http://www.ala.org/lirt/lirt-news-archives>

SERVICE

National Level Committees

- Accepted to ACRL Instruction Section Mentoring Committee- 2016-2018
- ACRL Instruction Section Mentoring Committee- 2013-2014
- ALA/LIRT Conference Planning Committee – 2011 to 2013

State Level Committees

- State University System Information Literacy Subcommittee, 2012, 2015-present
- Florida Association of College and Research Libraries Program Proposal Review Subcommittee- 2015

University of North Florida- Campus Committees

- Secretary, UNF Faculty Association Strategic Planning Committee- 2015-present
- Library Representative, UNF Faculty Association Distance Learning Task Force- 2015
- Library Representative, Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee of the Campus Technology Committee for Screen Capture Systems- 2015
- Secretary, UNF Faculty Association Support Services Committee- 2013-2015
- Chair, UNF Faculty Association Campus Technology Committee- 2011-2012

- Library Representative, UNF Faculty Association Campus Technology Committee (CTC)- 2011-2013
- CTC Representative, University Technology Committee- 2011-2013
- CTC Representative, Faculty Association Executive Committee- 2011-2012
- CTC Representative, Distance Learning Committee- 2012-2013
- At-Large Member, Student Conduct Board- 2011-2013
- Library Representative, UNF Faculty Association Nominations and Elections Committee- 2008-2011
- At-Large Member, Food Service Advisory Council- 2009-2011

University of North Florida- Thomas G. Carpenter Library Committees

- Co-Chair, Collection Development Committee- 2015-present
- Co-Chair, Osprey Eyes Taskforce, 2015-present
- Member, Faculty Outreach Committee- 2015-present
- Chair, Resource Delivery Librarian Search Committee- 2015
- Chair, Library Promotion Committee- 2015
- Chair, Virtual Services Librarian Search Committee- 2012
- Co-Chair, Library Programs and Events Committee- 2010– 2013
- Implementation Lead, LibGuides Implementation Team- 2011
- Member, Library Promotion Committee- 2014
- Member, Collection Development Committee- 2012- 2015
- Member, Library Learning Commons Project Team- 2013
- Member, Website Redesign Task Force- 2013
- Member, CampusGuides Implementation Team- 2012
- Member, LibAnswers Implementation Team- 2011
- Member, Webscale Discovery Service Implementation Team- 2011
- Member, Public Services Librarian Search Committee, 2013
- Member, Head of Cataloging Search Committee- 2009
- Member, Library Programs and Events Committee- 2008- 2010, 2014-2015
- LibGuides Representative, Library Communications Committee- 2011

HONORS AND SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Honors

- Accepted to NEFLIN Management Training Institute, 2016
- Accepted to the Library Active Learning Institute (LALI) at Dartmouth, 2015
- Scholarship recipient, Institute for Information Literacy Immersion Program, Teacher Track, University of California, San Diego- August 2008

Selected Professional Development

- TOL6100: Teaching Online Seminar- 2015
- Dynamic One-Shot Library Instruction eCourse- 2013
- TOL4100: Teaching Online Tool Essentials- 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Library Association (ALA) – 2005- present
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) – 2007- present
- ACRL Instruction Section (ACRL-IS) – 2010- present
- Florida Library Association (FLA) – 2016- present
- Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT) – 2010- 2013
- LOEX (Library Orientation Exchange) - 2010-2011
- Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) – 2006- 2007