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## Education

*Doctor of Philosophy in Library and Information Science*, University of Western Ontario, 2013

Dissertation: "Space, Power and the Public Library: An Examination of the Public Library as Organization Space" (supervisor, Dr. Gloria J. Leckie)

- *focuses*: library as place, public libraries as social spaces, libraries and social capital, library history

*Masters of Library and Information Science*, University of Western Ontario, Canada, 2007

Major research project: "Pillars of the Community: The Carnegie Library in Ontario and Its Change Over a Century of Service" (supervisor, Dr. Gloria J. Leckie)

- *focus areas*: the library as place, library history

*Graduate Certificate in Book and Magazine Publishing*, Centennial College, Canada, 2006

- *focus areas*: editorial, design, marketing, professional reference materials

*Bachelor of Education (Concurrent)*, Queen's University, Canada, 2004

*Bachelor of Arts (Honors)*, English Literature, Trent University, Canada, 2003

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## Awards and Professional Honors

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| 2020    | Invited to speak as featured author at the 2020 Louisiana Book Festival (event cancelled due to COVID)                                                                      |
| 2019    | <i>Outstanding Junior Faculty Award</i> , College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Southern Mississippi                                                       |
| 2017    | Recipient (with Dr. Elwood H. Jones) of the 2016 F.H. Dobbin Award for <i>Postcards from Peterborough and the Kawarthas</i> (2016) from the Peterborough Historical Society |
| 2017    | Keynote speaker at the 50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, The University of Southern Mississippi                                              |
| 2017    | Nominated for the <i>Library Journal-ALISE</i> Teacher of the Year Award                                                                                                    |
| 2016    | Featured speaker at National Library Week Symposium, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas.                                                                             |
| 2015    | <i>Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award</i> , College of Education and Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi                                                         |
| 2014    | Co-Chair, CAIS-ACSI 2014 Annual Conference: <i>Connecting Across Borders: Globalization and Information Science Research</i> , Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada.    |
| 2009-11 | <i>Ontario Graduate Scholarship</i> (3 consecutive years), Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Ontario                                                          |
| 2007    | <i>H.W. Wilson Scholarship</i> , Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario                                                                    |

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## Professional Experience

2019-21	Associate Professor, School of Library Information Science, University of Southern Mississippi
2013-19	Assistant Professor, School of Library Information Science, University of Southern Mississippi
2012-13	Archives Assistant, Trent Valley Archives, Peterborough, Canada
2009-11	Lecturer, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario
2008-11	Research Assistant, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario
2009-11	Lecturer, University of Western Ontario
2007-09	Teaching Assistant, University of Western Ontario
2006-07	Library Assistant, D.B. Weldon Library, University of Western Ontario
1999-2003	Library Assistant, Peterborough Public Library, Peterborough, Canada
1997-1999	Page, Peterborough Public Library, Peterborough, Canada

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## Teaching and Instruction

### *FIMS, University of Western Ontario:*

LIS 9516      Library Planning and Design (3 courses)

### *SLIS, University of Southern Mississippi:*

LIS 415      Rural and Small Libraries (1 course)  
LIS 433      History of the Book (3 courses)  
LIS 457      Information Technology in Libraries (2 courses)  
LIS 533      History of the Book (5 courses)  
LIS 557      Information Technology Applications in Libraries (4 courses)  
LIS 580/87      British Studies I & II (2/2 courses)  
LIS 605      Library Management (4 courses)  
LIS 631      History of Libraries and Librarianship (1 course)  
LIS 636      Foundations of Librarianship (9 courses)  
LIS 646      Introduction to Archival Theory and Practice (9 courses)  
LIS 647      Introduction to Archival Organization (6 courses)  
LIS 648      Archives Practicum (4 courses)  
LIS 668      Research Methods in Library and Information Science (15 courses)  
LIS 689      Library Practicum (1 course)  
LIS 691      Research in Library Science (Digital Humanities) (1 course)  
LIS 692      Special Problems (Library Design) (1 course)

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## Funded Projects

Brannock, J. and Griffis, M. R. "Open These Hallowed Doors: The Desegregation of Public Libraries in the South", special event featuring distinguished scholar Dr. Wayne Wiegand, Friends of the University Libraries event grant, \$890.00, October 2017.

Griffis, M. R., "The Roots of Community: Segregated Carnegie Libraries as Spaces for Learning and Community Making in Pre-Civil Rights America", Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program, Institute of Museum and Library Sciences (IMLS), \$82,251.00, April 2016.

Griffis, M. R. "The Place of the Librarian in the Deskless Library: Do Roaming Reference Models Create a More User-Centered Library?" OCLC-ALISE Library and Information Science Research Grant Program, \$13,650, April 2014.

Griffis, M. R. "The Carnegie Library as Place in Ontario," Canadian Library Association Research Grant, \$800.00, February 2007.

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## Publications

### *Books and Monographs* (\*refereed):

Griffis, M. R. (2021). *Separate places, shared spaces: Carnegie libraries as spaces of community and learning for African Americans, 1900 to 1965*. Hattiesburg, MS: Aquila.

\*Griffis, M. R. (2020). *New Orleans in golden age postcards*. Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi.

Griffis, M. R. (2019). *The Roots of community: A local librarian's resource for discovering, documenting, and sharing the history of library services to African Americans*. Hattiesburg, MS: Aquila.

Jones, E. H. and Griffis, M. R. (2016). *Postcards from Peterborough and the Kawarthas*. Peterborough, ON: Trent Valley Archives.

\*Griffis, M. R. (2013). *Pillar of the community: The Peterborough Carnegie library, 1911-80*. Peterborough, Canada: Peterborough Historical Society.

### *Journal Articles* (\*refereed):

Griffis, M. R. (2021). The Carnegie libraries of Trent Valley. *Heritage Gazette*, 26(1).

\*Griffis, M. R. (2018). Where the users are: Reconsidering information provision through roving models of service. *Advances in Library Administration and Organization*, 39(1), 35-65.

\*Griffis, M. R. (2017). A separate space: Remembering Meridian's segregated Carnegie library, 1913-74. *Mississippi Libraries*, 80(3), 39-49.

Griffis, M. R. (2017). New online archive on racially segregated libraries. *Africology: The Journal of Pan-African Studies*, 10(2), 277-293.

Griffis, M. R. (2015). Library science education at Southern Miss: A history of survival and growth. *SLIS Connecting*, 4(2), 3-7. [Reprinted from *Mississippi Libraries* 78(3).]

- Griffis, M. R. (2015). Library science education at Southern Miss: A history of survival and growth. *Mississippi Libraries*, 78(3), 4-8.
- Griffis, M. R. (2015). Searching for Carnegie: A visit to the world's oldest Carnegie library calls to mind an important chapter of Mississippi's library history. *Mississippi Libraries*, 78(1), 4-9.
- \*Salisbury, P. and Griffis, M. R. (2014). Academic library mission statements, web sites, and communicating purpose. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 40(6), 592-596.
- Aplin, E. and Griffis, M. R. (2014). Digi days: Using the Rey papers to teach digitization to library science and archival students. *The Primary Source*, 33(2), 5-11.
- \*Johnson, C.A. and Griffis, M. R. (2014). The effect of public library use on the social capital of rural communities. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, 46(3), 179-90.
- Griffis, M. R. (2014). Having a wonderful time: Vintage Peterborough postcards and postcard collecting in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. *Heritage Gazette*, 19(2), 32-33.
- \*Griffis, M.R. and Johnson, C. A. (2014). Social capital and inclusion in rural public libraries. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, 46(2), 96-109.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2014). Books, mortar, and control: A multicase examination of the public library as organization space. *Advances in Library Administration and Organization*, 32(1), 1-106.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2010). Living history: The Carnegie library as place in Ontario. *The Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science*, 34(2), 185-211.
- \*Johnson, C. A., and Griffis, M. R. (2009). A place where everybody knows your name? Investigating the relationship between public libraries and social capital. *The Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science*, 33(3/4), 159-191.

### *Encyclopedia Entries:*

- Griffis, M. R. (2019). Carnegie Negro Library, Greensboro, North Carolina (1924-1963). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.
- Griffis, M. R. (2019). Cherry Street Library, Evansville, Indiana (1914-1955). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.
- Griffis, M. R. (2019). Colored Carnegie Library, Houston, Texas (1913-1961). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.
- Griffis, M. R. (2019). Dryades Branch Library, New Orleans, Louisiana (1915-65). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.
- Griffis, M. R. (2019). Free Colored Library, Knoxville, Tennessee (1918-61). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.
- Griffis, M. R. (2019). Negro Public Library, Nashville, Tennessee (1916-49). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.
- Griffis, M. R. (2018). Auburn branch library, Atlanta, Georgia (1921-59). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.

- Griffis, M. R. (2018). Carnegie library, Mound Bayou, Mississippi (1910-35). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.
- Griffis, M. R. (2018). East Henry Street Carnegie library, Savannah, Georgia (1914- ). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.
- Griffis, M. R. (2017). Eastern colored branch library, Louisville, Kentucky (1914-75). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.
- Griffis, M. R. (2017). 13<sup>th</sup> Street colored branch library, Meridian, Mississippi (1913-74). *African American History*. Seattle, WA: BlackPast.org.

#### *Conference Proceedings* (\*refereed):

- Griffis, M.R., Julien, H. and Given, L. (2014). Welcome from the CAIS and LRI 2014 Conference Chairs. *CAIS-ACSI 2014 Annual Conference Proceedings: Connecting Across Borders: Globalization and Information Science Research*, Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada, May 28-30.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2011). Space, power and the public library: A multicase examination of the public library as organized space. *Proceedings of the CAIS-ACSI 2014 Annual Conference*, University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University, Fredericton, Canada, June 2-4.
- \*Johnson, C.A. and Griffis, M. R. (2010). Social capital and community building in rural Ontario libraries. *Proceedings of the CAIS-ACSI 2010 Annual Conference*, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, June 2-4.

#### *Book Reviews:*

- Griffis, M. R. (2013). Using qualitative methods in action research: How librarians can get to the why of data. *Library and Information Science Research*, 35(3), 252-253.

#### *Other Publications:*

- Project website*: Griffis, M. R. (2017). The roots of community: Segregated Carnegie libraries as spaces for learning and community-making in pre-Civil Rights America, 1900-65. *Roots of Community*, February 2017.
- Guest blog*: Griffis, M. R. and Welsh, T.S. (2016). All aboard! The University of Southern Mississippi's British studies program prepares for summer 2017. *American Library Association Student Chapter Blog*, November 2016.

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## **Papers and Presentations**

#### *Conference Papers and Presentations* (\*juried):

- Griffis, M. R. (forthcoming). Framing urban history: Postcards as Historical Evidence. *Speaker Series 2020-21* (virtual), Trent Valley Archives, Peterborough, Canada, August 2021.

- Griffis, M. R. (2020). Common ground? A Discussion on the future of IRs. *Southern Miss Institutional Repository Conference (SMIRC) 2020*, University Libraries/Aquila Digital Community, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, April 23.
- Griffis, M. R. (2019). Separate places, shared spaces: Segregated Carnegie libraries as community institutions in the age of Jim Crow, *Faculty First Week CEHS Research Presentations*, USM Center for Faculty Development, Hattiesburg, MS, August 20.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2018). Separate places, shared spaces: Segregated Carnegie libraries as community institutions in the age of Jim Crow. *Southern Historical Association 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Birmingham, AL, November 8-11.
- \*Arlitsch, K., Gibson, A., Griffis, M. R., Punzalan, R., and Yakel, E. (2018). News You Can Use: LB21 Early Career Development Grants. *American Library Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA, June 21-26.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2017). Making voices heard: Collecting and sharing oral histories from users of segregated libraries in the south. *Oral History Association Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN, October 4-7.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2017). Buildings and books: Segregated libraries as places for community-making, interaction, and learning in the age of Jim Crow. *Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing (SHARP) Annual Conference*, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 9-13.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2017). Capturing their stories: Collecting oral histories from users of segregated libraries in the south. *Southern History of Education Society Annual Meeting*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, March 10-11.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2017). Dispatches from the past: A history of postcard manufacturing in New Orleans 1900 to 1915. *Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Shreveport, LA, March 16-18.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2016). All that glitters: The Southern Miss Children's Book Festival approaches its golden anniversary. *Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference*, Vicksburg, MS, October 18-21.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2016). Roving reference service and user-centeredness: Findings from public and academic libraries. *American Library Association Annual Conference: Library Research Roundtable 'Connecting Research and Practice' Forum*, Orlando, FL, June 23-28.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2016). The best gift: A history of Carnegie libraries in Mississippi. *Southern History of Education Society Annual Meeting*, University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park Campus, Long Beach, MS, March 11-12.
- Griffis, M. R. (2016). Out of place: Examining user-centeredness and roving reference service models at academic and public libraries. *Association for Library and Information Science Education Annual Conference*, Boston, MA, January 5-8.
- Griffis, M. R. and Platt, E. (2015). Framing the new south. Research Poster: *University Research Awards Day 2015*, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, November 13.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2015). Library science education at Southern Miss: A history of survival and growth. *Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference*, Natchez, MS, October 20-23.

- \*Knowlton, S., Griffis, M. R. and Hand, S. (2015). Southern librarianship and race in the early twentieth century. *Tennessee Library Association Annual Conference*, Memphis, TN, April 23-25.
- Hand, S. and Griffis, M. R. (2015). Promoting your archives through social media: Strategies that work. *Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference*, Long Beach, MS, April 15-17.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2015). Let there be light: Segregated Carnegie libraries as spaces for learning and community engagement in pre-Civil Rights America, 1900-1950. *Southern History of Education Society Annual Meeting*, Mercer University, Macon, GA, March 13-14.
- \*Griffis, M. R. and Platt, E. (2015). Framing the new south: Promoting an image of academic enlightenment via postcard depictions of southern higher education in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. *Southern History of Education Society Annual Meeting*, Macon, GA, March 13-14.
- Salisbury, P. and Griffis, M. R. (2014). Academic library mission Statements, web sites, and communicating values. Research Poster: *University Research Awards Day 2014*, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, November 21.
- \*Griffis, M. R. and Hand, S. (2014). Promoting local history through social media. *Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference*, Vicksburg, MS, October 14-17.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2014). The virtual library as place: An exploratory study. Works in Progress Poster: *ALISE Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, January 21.
- Griffis, M. R. (2013). Books, mortar, and control: A multicase examination of the public library as organization space. Research Poster: *University Research Awards Day 2013*, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, November 8.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2013). Space, power and the public library: A multicase examination of 3 public libraries as organization spaces. Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition: *ALISE Annual Conference*, Seattle, WA, January 23.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2011). Space, power and the public library. *American Library Association Annual Conference: Library Research Roundtable 'New Minds, New Approaches' Forum*, New Orleans, LA, June 23-28.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2011). Space, power and the public library: A multicase examination of the public library as organized space. *CAIS-ACSI 2011 Annual Conference*, University of New Brunswick/St. Thomas University, Fredericton, Canada, June 2-4.
- Griffis, M. R. (2011). Pillar of the community: Peterborough's Carnegie library, 1911-80. *Peterborough Historical Society Lecture Series*, Peterborough, Canada, October 18.
- Griffis, M. R. (2011). What library buildings do: Examining the public library as organized space. *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Research Forum*, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, February 24.
- \*Griffis, M. R. and Johnson, C. A. (2010). Where all are welcome: Social capital and the public library as a community meeting place. *Library Research Seminar V: Integrating Practice and Research*, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, October 6-9.

- \*Griffis, M. R., and Johnson, C. A. (2010). Public libraries and the creation of social capital in urban and rural communities. *American Library Association Annual Conference: Library Research Roundtable Four-Star Research Series*, Washington, DC, June 24-29.
- \*Johnson, C. A. and Griffis, M. R. (2010). City mouse and country mouse: Urban and rural libraries and social capital. *Sunbelt XXX: International Network of Social Network Analysis Conference*, Riva del Garda, Italy, July 3.
- \*Johnson, C. A., and Griffis, M. R. (2010). Social capital and community building in rural Ontario libraries. *CAIS-ACSI 2010 Annual Conference*, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, June 2-4.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2009). Once in a lifetime: Explaining the social forces shaping a central library building. *American Library Association Annual Conference: Library Research Roundtable Four-Star Research Series*, Chicago, IL, July 9-15.
- \*Johnson, C. A. and Griffis, M. R. (2009). The public library and social capital: Examining the role of public libraries in building social cohesion. *CAIS-ACSI 2009 Annual Conference*, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, May 27-31.
- \*Johnson, C. A. and Griffis, M. R. (2009). Libraries building communities: What works? *Ontario Library Association Annual Conference 2009*, Toronto, Canada, January 29-31.
- \*Griffis, M. R. (2007). The Carnegie library and its change over a century of service. *Library Research Seminar IV: The Library in Its Socio-Cultural Context*, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, October 10-12.
- Griffis, M. R. (2007). Carnegie libraries in Ontario and the reinvention of public space. *20<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Research Forum*, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, May 9-11.

#### *Keynotes and Invited Presentations:*

- Griffis, M. R. (2018). A cornerstone of community: Houston's 'colored Library,' 1913 to 1961. *2018 Donor Appreciation Day*, African American Library at the Gregory School, Houston Public Library, Houston, TX, June 2.
- Griffis, M. R. (2018). Cornerstones of community: Segregated public libraries and Carnegie philanthropy. *Speaker Series*, African American Library at the Gregory School, Houston Public Library, Houston, TX, April 12.
- Griffis, M. R. and Burkett, J. (2017). Archives by the people: How collections create opportunities for self-discovery. *Southern Miss Student Archivists (SMSA) Speaking Event*, University of Southern Mississippi Cook Library, Hattiesburg, MS, November 14.
- Griffis, M. R. (2017). Fifty and Counting: A brief history of the Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival. *50<sup>th</sup> Annual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival*, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, April 5-7.
- Griffis, M. R. (2016). Town and gown: Celebrating the Carnegie libraries of Emporia, Kansas. *National Library Week Speaker Series*, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, April 14.
- Griffis, M. R. (2014). Carnegie libraries across Canada, 1900-1920. *Carnegie Library Centennial Celebrations*, Owen Sound and North Grey Union Public Library, Owen Sound, Canada, February 8.



- Griffis, M. R. (2012). Library buildings: Changing contexts, changing shapes. *Public Texts Colloquium*, Trent University Department of English Literature, Peterborough, Canada, February 20.
- Griffis, M. R. (2011). Peterborough's Carnegie library. *Carnegie Library Centennial Celebrations*, Peterborough Public Library, Peterborough, Canada, May 14.
- Griffis, M. R. (2010). Carnegie libraries in Canada. *Carnegie Library Centennial Celebrations*, Woodstock Public Library, Woodstock, Canada, November 25.
- Griffis, M. R. (2010). What is the future of public libraries as places? *A Meeting of the Minds: 2025*, St. Marys, Canada, April 14.
- Johnson, C. A. and Griffis, M. R. (2010). Social capital and community building: Comparing urban and rural libraries. *LPL Annual Speaker Series*, London, Canada, April 8.
- Johnson, C. A., and Griffis, M. R. (2009). Social capital and public libraries: The challenges of locating the elusive non-user. *FIMS Speaker Series 2009-10*, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, December 2.

#### *Scholarly Exhibits:*

- Griffis, M. R. (2017). Exhibit: The Children's Book Festival 1968 to 2017: A display in artifacts. *50<sup>th</sup> Annual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival*, Thad Cochran Center, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, April 5-7.
- Griffis, M. R. (2011). Library buildings: A history in postcards, 1880-1980. Exhibit: D.B. Weldon Library, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, October 1-31.

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## **Service**

#### *University of Southern Mississippi:*

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|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2013-21 | Faculty Affiliate, USM Center for Undergraduate Research                 |
| 2015-18 | CEHS Representative, USM New Faculty Transitions Committee               |
| 2016-17 | Faculty Judge, Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity |

#### *College of Education and Psychology:*

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| 2020-21 | SLIS Representative, Tenure and Promotion Committee                           |
| 2018-19 | SLIS Representative, Policies and Procedures Committee                        |
| 2016-17 | Chair, CoEP Awards and Scholarships Committee                                 |
| 2014-16 | Member, CoEP Awards and Scholarships Committee                                |
| 2014    | CoEP Junior Faculty Representative, President Bennett's Inauguration Ceremony |

#### *School of Library and Information Science:*

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| 2017-21 | New Faculty Mentor (3 faculty members)   |
| 2020-21 | Chair, SLIS Promotion & Tenure Committee |

2015-21	Program Advisor, SLIS Graduate Certificate in Archives and Special Collections
2013-21	Member, SLIS Scholarships and Awards Committee
2015-17	Faculty Advisor, Southern Miss Student Archivists (SMSA)
2016	Exhibitor Assistant, Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival
2015-16	Chair, SLIS Admissions Committee
2014-16	Chair, SLIS Strategic Goals Committee
2015-16	Member, SLIS Faculty Search Committee
2015	Exhibitor Assistant, Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival
2013-15	Faculty Advisor, Library and Information Science Students' Association (LISSA)
2014-15	Member, SLIS Recruitment and Retention Committee
2014-15	Member, SLIS Bylaws and Handbook Committee

### *Service to the Profession:*

2013-21	Consultant, Editing Modernism in Canada (EMiC), the <i>Robertson Davies Theatre Diaries</i> (Managing Editor, Dr. James Neufeld).
2020	Manuscript reviewer (research monograph), University Press of Mississippi.
2018-19	Co-Chair, Works-in-Progress Poster Session, <i>Association for Library and Information Science Education Annual Conference</i> , Knoxville, TN, September 2019.
2018	Paper reviewer, Program and Scientific Committee, <i>Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing (SHARP) Annual Meeting: From First to Last Texts, Creators, Readers, Agents</i> , Western Sydney University, Australia, July 9-12.
2017	Article reviewer, <i>Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research</i> , Acadia University.
2017	Paper reviewer, <i>ASIS&amp;T 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: Diversity of Engagement: Connecting People and Information in the Physical and Virtual Worlds</i> , Washington, DC, Oct 27-Nov 1, 2017.
2017	Article reviewer, <i>Information and Culture: A Journal of History</i> , University of Texas Press.
2017	Paper reviewer, <i>CAIS-ACSI 2017 Annual Conference: The Warp and Weft of Knowledge: Information Threads Connecting Disciplines, Identities and Perspectives</i> , Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, May 31-June 2, 2017.
2017	Paper reviewer, <i>Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing (SHARP) Annual Meeting: The Warp &amp; Weft of Knowledge: Technologies of the Book</i> , University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, June 9-12, 2017.
2016	Manuscript reviewer (research monograph), University of Toronto Press.
2016	Paper reviewer, <i>ASIS&amp;T 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: Creating Knowledge, Enhancing Lives through Information &amp; Technology</i> , Copenhagen, Denmark, October 14-18, 2016.
2016	Article reviewer, <i>Library Quarterly</i> , University of Chicago Press.
2016	Paper reviewer, <i>CAIS-ACSI 2016 Annual Conference: Information Science in our Communities: Reflections on Our Work and the People, Places and Institutions Around Us</i> , University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 1-3, 2016.
2015	Paper reviewer, <i>ASIS&amp;T 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: Information Science with Impact: Research in and for the Community</i> , St. Louis, MO, November 6-10.

- 2015 Paper reviewer, *CAIS-ACSI 2015 Annual Conference: Time Is of the Essence: Organizing People, Data, Information and Knowledge as Memory and Participation*, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, June 3-5, 2015.
- 2014 Co-Editor, *CAIS-ACSI 2014 Annual Conference Proceedings: Connecting Across Borders: Globalization and Information Science Research*, Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada, May 28-30.
- 2013-14 Co-Chair, *CAIS-ACSI 2014 Annual Conference: Connecting Across Borders: Globalization and Information Science Research*, Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada, May 28-30.

*Service to the Profession (State and Regional):*

- 2016-20 Journal article reviewer, *Mississippi Libraries*, Mississippi Library Association.
- 2015-16 Member, Archives and History Committee, Mississippi Library Association (MLA)
- 2013 Steering Committee Member, *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Institute on the Library as Place*, Ontario Library Association (OLA), Collingwood, Canada.

*Other (pre-Fall 2013):*

- 2013 Article reviewer, *Library Quarterly*, University of Chicago Press.
- 2013 Article reviewer, *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, Sage.
- 2013 Paper reviewer, *CAIS-ACSI 2013 Annual Conference*.
- 2012 Steering Committee Member, *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Institute on the Library as Place*, Ontario Library Association (OLA), Collingwood, Canada.
- 2012 Session Facilitator, *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Institute on the Library as Place*, Ontario Library Association (OLA), Collingwood, Canada.
- 2010-11 Member, PhD Program Committee, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario, Canada.
- 2009-11 PhD LIS Student Representative, Western Society of Graduate Students (WSGS), University of Western Ontario, Canada.
- 2009-10 Member, Western Libraries Review Committee, Office of the Provost and VP Academic Affairs, University of Western Ontario, Canada.