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Education

PhD, Florida State University, 2009.
   Major: Library and Information Studies
   Dissertation Title: The Rural Public Library as Place in North Florida: A Case Study

MA, Florida Atlantic University, 2003.
   Major: History

MSLIS, Florida State University, 1996.
   Major: Library Studies

BA, Goucher College, 1978.
   Major: English

Academic Positions

Post-Secondary

Department Head. Library and Information Studies, Valdosta State University. (August 2015 – present).

Interim Department Head. Library and Information Studies, Valdosta State University. (August 2014 - 2015).

Associate Professor, Library and Information Studies, Valdosta State University. (August 2013 - Present).

Assistant Professor, Library and Information Studies, Valdosta State University. (August 2009 - July 2013).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Valdosta State University
   MLIS 7000, Foundations of Lib & Info Sci, 13 sections.
   MLIS 7100, Information Sources & Services, 2 sections.
   MLIS 7200, Management of Lib & Info Ctrs, 3 sections
   MLIS 7220, Public Libraries, 7 sections
   MLIS 7222, Adult Services Public Lib, 1 section.
   MLIS 7800, Capstone Course, 12 sections.
   MLIS 7950, Independent Study, 2 sections.
   MLIS 7960, Supervised Fieldwork, 8 sections.
   MLIS 7999, Special Topics, 1 section

Directed Student Learning

Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Introduction to Art and Visual Resources Librarianship," Library. (June 11, 2014 - July 31, 2014).
Advised: Courtney Baron

Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Disaster Management for Libraries," Library. (June 7, 2013 - July 31, 2013).
Advised: Rachel Parrott

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Refereed Journal Articles

Most, L. R., Kazmer, M. M., Marty, P. F. (2013). Intangible factors influencing the successful completion of graduate LIS coursework by non-traditional students: A case of two IMLS-funded scholarship projects.. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science [JELIS], 54*(13), 205-219.

Most, L. R. (2011). The rural public library as place: A theoretical analysis. *Advances in Library Administration and Organization, 30*, 51-150.

Most, L. R. (2011). Hands on from a distance: Using community-embedded learning theory to contextualize an online course assignment.. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science [JELIS], 52*(4), 295-304.

Mon, L., Bishop, B. W., McClure, C. R., McGilvray, J., Most, L. R., Milas, T. P., Snead, J. T. (2009). "The Geography of Virtual Questioning.". *The Library Quarterly, 79*(4), 393-420.

Mon, L., Abels, E. G., Agosto, D. E., Japzon, A., Most, L. R., Masnik, M., Hamann, J. (2008). Remote Reference in Practice and in the Classroom. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science [JELIS], 49*(3), 180-194.

Other Publications

Most, L. R. (2013). *Making Sense of Business Reference: A Guide for Librarians and Research Professionals, by Celia Ross [book review]*. Chicago, IL: *The Library Quarterly, 83*(4).

Most, L. R. (2011). Second group of LBC scholars begin classes in Valdosta. *Georgia Library Quarterly, 48*(2).

Most, L. R. (2010). *"The first 'Librarians Build Community' scholars have begun classes…" Georgia Library Quarterly,* 47(1).

Most, L. R. (2007). John E. Buschman and Gloria J. Leckie (Ed.), *The Library as Place: History, Community, and Culture* [book review]. *The Library Quarterly, 77*(3).

Most, L. R. (2006). *Books and Libraries in American Society during World War II: Weapons in the War of Ideas* [book review]. *The Library Quarterly, 76*(3).

Academic Presentations

Most, L. R., panel convener. "Representation for all: Including stakeholders in LIS program governance in a changing world." Association for Library and Information Science Education. Juried Panel Presentation. (January 2015).

Most, L. R., Drouillard, C. L., Yang, C. W., "How Do Georgia's Public Libraries Use Facebook? Co-authors", ALISE works in progress poster session, Association for Library and Information Science Education. Poster. (January 2013).

Most, L. R., Drouillard, C., Yang, C. W., "How Georgia's Public Libraries use Facebook", Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, Georgia Library Association. (October 5, 2012).

Most, L. R., Kazmer, M. M., Marty, P. F., Jorgensen, C., "It takes several villages: A longitudinal analysis of the Librarians Serving the Public and the Florida Leaders & Managers projects.", ALISE 2012 Juried Papers Competition, Association for Library and Information Science Education. (January 7, 2012).

Most, L. R., "Hands on from a distance: Using community-embedded learning theory to contextualize an online course assignment.", Georgia Educational Research Association annual conference, Georgia Educational Research Association [GERA]. (October 21, 2011).

Most, L. R., "Research in Progress at Valdosta State University, featuring Hands on from a distance: Using community-embedded learning theory to contextualize an online course assignment.", Georgia Library Association Annual Conference. (October 7, 2011).

Most, L. R., "Hands on from a distance: Using community-embedded learning theory to contextualize an online course assignment.", Making Connections: Instructional Strategies and Online Technologies for Distance Learning, Columbus State University Distance Learning Conference. (September 29, 2011).

Most, L. R., "Modeling the Public Library as Place", CAIS 2011, Keynote paper. Canadian Association for Information Science, New Brunswick CA. (June 2, 2011).

Most, L. R., "Hands on from a distance: Using community-embedded learning theory to contextualize an online course assignment.", ALISE 2011 Juried Papers Competition, Association for Library and Information Science Education. (January 5, 2011).

Most, L. R., "Building Communities and Public Libraries: The GPLS-VSU MLIS IMLS Grant", Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, Georgia Library Association. (October 14, 2010).

Most, L. R., "The Rural Public Library as Place: The People's Place for Community, Reading, and Information", Southeastern Library Association biannual meeting, Southeastern Library Association. (September 26, 2010).

Hopper, L., Most, L. R., "Educating Community-building Librarians. Table Talk", Public Library Association annual conference, 2010. (March 25, 2010).

Most, L. R., "Enriching online courses with experiential learning", Valdosta State University's Online Lifeline Conference, Valdosta State University. Poster. (February 18, 2010).

Kazmer, M. M., Most, L. R., "Fostering collaboration in the field: The Florida Leaders & Managers project,", ALISE 2010 Juried Papers Competition, Association for Library and Information Science Education. (January 13, 2010).

Most, L. R., "The Library as Place, [juried panel presentation]", Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, Georgia Library Association. (October 15, 2009).

Most, L. R., "The Rural Public Library as Place: The People's Place for Community, Reading, and Information", ALA Library Research Round Table - 4 Star Research Papers, American Library Association. (July 12, 2009).

Most, L. R., "The Rural Public Library as Place in North Florida: A Case Study", ALISE Jean Tague Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition, Association for Library and Information Science Education. Poster. (January 2009).

Most, L. R., "The Public Spaces of the Public Library System in an African American Community: A Case Study of the Role of Library as Place in a Rural Majority Minority County in Florida", ALISE works in progress poster session, Association for Library and Information Science Education. Poster. (January 2008).

Most, L. R., "Mentors, Muses, and Role-Models: Preparing the Next Generation of LIS Faculty to Teach.", ALISE works in progress poster session, Association for Library and Information Science Education. Poster. (January 2007).

Most, L. R., "Learning through Doing, the graduate assistantship experience at the Harold Goldstein Library, Florida State University College of Information.", ALISE works in progress poster session, Association for Library and Information Science Education. Poster. (January 2006).

Most, L. R., "Kreimer v. Morristown, Fifteen years later", ALISE doctoral poster session, Association for Library and Information Science Education. Poster. (January 2005).

Awards and Honors

ALISE 2012 Juried Papers Competition winner, Association for Library and Information Science Education. (January 2012).

Best conference paper of 2011, Canadian Association for Information Science. (June 2011).

Valdosta State University Faculty Scholarship. (January 2011).

Valdosta State University, Spring 2011, Research course release.

ALISE 2011 Juried Papers Competition winner, Association for Library and Information Science Education. (January 2011).

Library Research Seminar V, participation scholarship, University of Maryland, October 2010. (2010).

Valdosta State University eTuition grant, Spring 2010. (2010).

Valdosta State University Faculty Scholarship, (September 2010).

Valdosta State University Faculty Scholarship. (January 2010).

ALISE/Norman Horrocks Leadership Award, 2009, ALISE. (2009).

Eugene Garfield Beta Phi Mu Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, May 2009, Beta Phi Mu. (2009).

Valdosta State University Faculty Scholarship. (September 2009).

Magalathlin Research Scholarship, College of Information, FSU, 2005, 2006. (2005).

John David Marshal Scholarship, School of Information Studies, FSU, 1996. (1996).

Invited participant, Library Leadership Institute at Snowbird, 1999.

Invited Speaker, 50th Anniversary Celebration, School of Information Studies, FSU, 1997, Florida State University.

Member, Phi Kappa Phi, national academic honor society, inducted 2002.

Member, Beta Phi Mu, honor society for Library and Information Studies, inducted 1996.

SERVICE

Department Service

Faculty Advisor, Beta Phi Mu Honor Society, Beta Beta Mu chapter. (August 2011 - Present).

Committee Member, MLIS Department, Program Reaccreditation Committee of the Whole. (2011 - 2014).

Committee Chair, MLIS Department, New Student Orientation Committee. (2011 – 2014, now ex-officio).

Committee Member and Chair, MLIS Department, Curriculum Committee, (2011 - 2014).

Committee Member, MLIS Department, Planning and Budget Committee. (2010 – 2014, now ex-officio).

Committee Member, MLIS Department, IMLS "Librarians Build Community" Scholarship Administration Committee. (2009 - 2014).

Committee Member, MLIS Department, Tenure and Promotion Policy review ad hoc committee. (2012 - 2013).

Committee Member, Search Committee for new Director of MLIS Program. (2012 - 2013).

Committee Member, MLIS Department, Student Scholarships Committee. (2009 - 2013).

Committee Member, MLIS Department, Committee on Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment. (2011 - 2012).

Committee Member, MLIS Department, Student Affairs Committee. (2010 - 2011).

Committee Member, MLIS Department, Website Development Committee. (2009 - 2010).

University Service

Committee Member, Academic Affairs Department Heads Handbook review. (July 2014 - Present).

Committee Member, Environmental Issues Committee. (2010 - Present).

Committee Member, Graduate Executive Committee. (2014 – Present).

Committee Member, Graduate Faculty Scholarship Awards review panel. (2013 - 2014).

Committee member, Graduate Faculty Status review panel (2014- present).

Committee Member, Faculty Affairs Committee. (2010 - 2013).

Committee Member, Search Committee for University Librarian. (2010 - 2012).

Professional Service

Editorial Review Board member, *The Library Quarterly*. Editorial Review Board. (2012 - present).

Committee Chair, ALISE Research Papers selection committee. (2015 - 2016).

Committee Member, ALISE Research Papers selection committee. (2013 - 2014).

Member, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant review panel. (March 2012 - 2014).

Committee Member, American Library Association Library Research Round Table. (2012 - 2014).

Editorial Review Board Member, *The Library Quarterly*. Book Reviews Section Review Board. (2012 - 2014).

Committee Member, ALISE Service Award selection committee. (2012 - 2013).

Conference-Related, ALISE Conference: New Faculty SIG Panel Presentation. (2012).

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Education for Library and Information Studies*. (2012).

Committee Member, Georgia Library Association. (2010 - 2012).

Conference-Related, co-convener ALISE New Faculty SIG Panel Presentation. (2011).

Committee Member, ALISE New Faculty Special Interest Group. (2011).

Conference-Related, ALISE Public Libraries round-table convener at Birds of a Feather session. (2011, 2012, 2010).

Committee Member, ALISE Service Award selection committee. (2011).

Committee Chair, 2010 ALISE/Norman Horrocks Leadership Award Committee. (2010).

Committee Member, ALISE New Faculty Special Interest Group. (2010).

Committee Member, 2009 ALISE/Norman Horrocks Leadership Award Committee. (2009).

Committee Member, ALISE Nominating Committee. (2009).

Committee Chair, ALISE Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition. (2008).

Committee Member, ALISE Doctoral Student Special Interest Group. (2007 - 2008).

Officer, Secretary, Beta Phi Mu, Gamma Chapter. (2006 - 2008).

Committee Member, College of Information, FSU, Quality Enhancement Review. (2006 - 2007).

Committee Member, Search Committee member for Director of University Libraries, FSU. (2006 - 2007).

Committee Member, College of Information, FSU, Doctoral Program Team. (2005 - 2007).

Committee Chair, Beta Phi Mu, Gamma Chapter, FSU. (2003 - 2007).

Committee Member, ALISE Doctoral student recruitment initiative. (2006).

Committee Member, ALISE Doctoral Student Special Interest Group. (2006).

Officer, Vice President, College of Information (FSU) Doctoral Research Society. (2005 - 2006).

Officer, President, Beta Phi Mu, Gamma Chapter (FSU). (2002 - 2003).

Public Service

Presenter, Georgia Public Library Service Directors Meeting, September 22, 2016.

Presenter, Regents Advisory Committee on Libraries Directors Meeting, November 13, 2015

Presenter, West Georgia Regional Library System, Annual Staff Development Day, February 16, 2015.

Presenter, South Georgia Regional Library System, Annual Staff Development Day, October 14, 2013.

Board Member, South Georgia Regional Library System. (2013 - present).

Member, appointed, Georgia State Board for the Certification of Librarians (2014 – present).

Academic Consulting

Florida State University, Tallahassee FL, Academic. School of Library and Information Studies - Florida Leaders & Managers project. Summer 2010, Summer 2011. (May 1, 2011 - August 1, 2011).

Florida State University, Florida, Academic. School of Library and Information Studies - Florida Leaders & Managers project. Summer 2010, Summer 2011. (May 1, 2010 - August 1, 2010).

Professional Memberships

Friends of South Georgia Regional Library, Local. (2010 - Present).

American Library Association (2009 - Present).

Georgia Library Association (2009 - Present).

Public Library Association (2009 - Present).

Association for Library and Information Science Education, International. (2005 - Present).

Other Professional Employment

The Library Quarterly Reviews Section Coordinator, Florida State University- College of Information. (2006 - 2010).

Research Assistant, Florida State University-Florida Leaders and Managers IMLS-funded project. (2007 - 2009).

Research Assistant, Florida State University- Librarians Serving the Public IMLS-funded project. (2005 - 2006).

Business Librarian II, Palm Beach County Library System. (2000 - 2004).

Archivist and Librarian, Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts. (1998 - 2000).

Reference Librarian I, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Business, Science, and Technology Department. (1997 - 1998).

Director of Development, Armory Art Center. (1994 - 1995).

Grants Administrator, Kravis Center for the Performing Arts. (1990 - 1994).

Assistant to the Director of Development, Planned Parenthood of the Palm Beach Area. (1987 - 1989).

Club Med, Inc. (1982 - 1987).

MAI Creations, Inc. (1980 - 1982).

New England Telephone Co. (1978 - 1980).