

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, University of South Carolina, expected D.O.G. May, 2021
Concentration: School Librarianship

MLIS, University of South Carolina, 1999
Concentrations: Special Libraries and School Librarianship
Honors: Beta Phi Mu, Librarian's Honor Society

M. Ed., George Mason University, 1995
Concentration: Secondary English Education

B.A., Tulane University, 1991
Majors: English and Communications

EDUCATION WORK EXPERIENCE

Media Specialist

Dreher High School 1999-Present

- Manage collection of 17,000 volumes, including weeding, maintenance, and collection development
- Distribute, document, troubleshoot and collect 1200 student laptops
- Collaborate with or support an average of 22 teachers a month in library research or literacy lessons.
- Maintain and manage library research labs of 72 computers.
- Teach literacy lessons, on-line and text-based research skills, documentation, internet safety, and computer applications.
- Plan and implement literacy promotions for Banned Book Week, Teen Read Week, National Library Week, March Madness and National Poetry Month.
- Consulted in the planning and design of new media center facility in the newly constructed Dreher High School, opened 2008.
- Planned and facilitated the move of 13,000 book volumes and over \$100,000 worth of audio-visual and computer equipment to the new building facility.
- Chair, Technology Committee from 1999 to 2005. Co-chair, Library Committee from 2006-2008. Chair of Library Committee from 2009-Present.
- Sponsor High School Bowl Quiz Team 1999-2007. Sponsor of Monty Python Club, 2000-2004, Technology Club, 2000-2005, and co-sponsor, Book Club 2006-2008, 2015-Present.

Adjunct Instructor

University of South Carolina 2018-Present

- Taught SLIS 600 Storytelling as both 9 week and as a 6 week asynchronous course, responsible for materials, course structure, class recordings, assignments, and grading.
- Taught SLIS 757 Young Adult Materials as 15 week course asynchronously, responsible for materials, course structure, class recordings, assignments, and grading.

Instructor

University of South Carolina 2004-2009

- Taught student teacher practicum, responsible for placing students in classrooms, grading weekly assignments, and discussing educational theory and practice.

English Teacher

C.A. Johnson High School, SC 1997-98

- Taught three sections of Freshman Reading, three sections of Freshman Tech Prep English.
- Responsible for classroom management, lesson planning, and grading.

English Teacher

John Jay High School, NYC 1995-97

- Taught Freshman and Sophomore English and Speech.
- Responsible for classroom management, lesson planning, and grading.
- Participated in Faculty Writing Symposium, 1996-97.

CERTIFICATIONS

South Carolina Teaching Certificate #188279- Areas of certification in Secondary English and Library Media. Expires 2023.

Nationally Board Certified Teacher, 2003-2023- Area of certification: Library Media.

PRESENTATIONS/ PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/AWARDS

South Carolina Association of School Librarians (SCASL)

- Dreher High School Teacher of the Year, 2020-21 school year
- Awarded SCASL's Nancy Jane Day Scholarship, March 2017
- Awarded district level "Classroom Innovation Teacher Grant", January 2017
- Co-Presenter "Promoting Reading in a 1:1 Environment", March 2016
- Awarded district level "Classroom Innovation Teacher Grant", January 2015
- Co-Presenter "AASL Lesson Plan Database" March 2014, showcasing my own published lesson, "Mental Health in YA Literature"
- Co-Presenter "Strong in the Stacks" March 2013
- Co-Presenter "Weeding and Feng Shui" March 2011
- Member South Carolina YA Book Awards selection committee, 2006-2009

- Presenter “South Carolina Book Awards- YA Booktalks” March 2007, 2008, 2009
- SCASL Featured Library Tour host, March 2008
- Co-Presenter, “Justify Your Job” and co-presenter, “Graphic Novels: A patron’s Perspective”, March 2007
- Presenter, “ ‘Canned Ideas’ Ready to Use Ideas for Banned Book Week”, March 2006
- Presenter, “Value Added Media Center”, March 2005
- SCASL Featured Library Tour host, March 2003

National Association for Professional Development Schools (NAPDS)

- Scheduled Presenter, “What Can Your Librarian do for You?” February 2017
- Presenter, “The Dreher-USC Partnership, A Collaborative Model”, February 2004
- National conference attendee, 2004-06

ED-TECH (South Carolina Conference on Educational Technology)

- Co-Presenter, “Promoting with Publisher”, October 2003