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## **EDUCATION**

### **Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction**

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, May 2010  
Teacher Education and Development, Major Field: Literacy

### **Master of Library and Information Science**

University of Tennessee at Knoxville, August 1978

### **Bachelor of Arts, Secondary Education / English Concentration**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, August 1977

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Experience**

August, 2010 – Present   Professor, School of Library and Information Science  
University of South Carolina

2002- June, 2010   Director, Teaching Resources Center  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

### **Additional Library Experience**

1999-2002	Lead Media Specialist / Instructional Technology Specialist Rockingham County Schools, Reidsville, NC
1997-1999	Media Specialist – Burlington Day School, Burlington, NC
1995-1997	Media Specialist – Westchester Academy, High Point, NC
1993-1995	Media Specialist - Turrentine Middle School, Burlington, NC
1989-1992	Media Specialist – Westchester Academy, High Point, NC
1987-1989	Media Specialist – Southwestern Randolph High School, Asheboro, NC
1984-1987	Head of Film & Video – Forsyth Co. Public Library, Winston-Salem, NC
1982-1984	Head of Reference – Alexandria Public Library – Alexandria, VA
1980-1982	Head of Children's & Young Adult Services - Alexandria Public Library – Alexandria, VA
1978-1980	Children's Services Librarian – Tuckahoe Library, Richmond, VA

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Styslinger, M., **Gavigan, K.** & Albright, K. (Eds.) (2017). *Literacy Behind Bars: Successful Reading and Writing Strategies for Use with Incarcerated Youth and Adults* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Albright, K. & **Gavigan, K.** (Eds.) (2014). *AIDS in the End Zone*. Columbia, SC: Young Palmetto Press.

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2011). *Connecting Comics to Curriculum: Strategies for Grades 6-12*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

### Journal Articles, Refereed

Dawkins, A. & **Gavigan, K.** (April 2019). E-Book Collections in High School Libraries: Factors Influencing Circulation and Usage. *School Library Research*. Retrieved from [http://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/pubs/slrb/vol22/SLR\\_EBookCollections\\_V22.pdf](http://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/pubs/slrb/vol22/SLR_EBookCollections_V22.pdf)

Garrison, K. L., & **Gavigan, K.** (2019). Picture This: Using Graphic Novels to Explore Social Justice Issues with Young Adults. *Teacher Librarian*, 46(3), 8–12. Retrieved from <http://search.ebscohost.com.pallas2.tcl.sc.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=136428553&site=ehost-live>

Dawkins, A. & **Gavigan, K.** (Winter 2017). The School Librarian's Role in Writing Instruction: Research, Perceptions, and Practice. *Libri: International Journal of Library and Information Studies*.

**Gavigan, K.** & Curry Lance, K. (2016, March 14). SC Study Shows Link between School Librarians and Higher Test Scores. *School Library Journal Online*. Retrieved from [http://www.slj.com/2016/03/literacy/sc-study-shows-link-between-school-librarians-and-higher-test-scores/#\\_](http://www.slj.com/2016/03/literacy/sc-study-shows-link-between-school-librarians-and-higher-test-scores/#_)

Copeland, C. & **Gavigan, K.** (Winter 2015). Examining Inclusive Programming in a Middle School Library: A Case Study of Adolescents Who Are Differently- and Typically-Able. *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*. Retrieved from <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/jrlya/2015/11/examining-inclusive-programming-in-a-middle-school-library-a-case-study-of-adolescents-who-are-differently-and-typically-able>

**Gavigan, K.** & Curry Lance, K. (2015, October). Everybody's Teacher: Administrators' and Teachers' Perceptions of School Librarians: Findings from the South Carolina Association of School Librarian's Impact Study. *Teacher Librarian*, 43(1), 8-11.

**Gavigan, K.** & Albright, K. (2015, July/August). Writing from Behind the Fence: Incarcerated Youth and a Graphic Novel on HIV/AIDS. *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*. International Literacy Association, 59(1), 41-50.

Moreillon, J., Kimmel, S., & **Gavigan, K.** (2014, October). Educating Pre-Service School Librarians for the Instructional Partner Role: An Exploration into University Curricula. *School Library Research*. Retrieved from [http://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aaslpubsandjournals/slrvol17/SLR\\_EducatingPreservice\\_V17.pdf](http://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aaslpubsandjournals/slrvol17/SLR_EducatingPreservice_V17.pdf)

Albright, K. & **Gavigan, K.** (2014, March). Information Vaccine: Using a Graphic Novel as an HIV / AIDS Prevention Tool for Young Adults. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 55 (2), 178-185.

**Gavigan, K.** (2014, January). Shedding New Light on Graphic Novel Collections: A Circulation and Collection Analysis Study in Six Middle School Libraries. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 20(1), 97-115.

Gann, L. & **Gavigan, K.** (2012, June) The Other Side of Dark: Examining the Nature of Young Adult Dystopian Literature. *Voice of Youth Advocates*. (VOYA), 35(3), 234-238.

**Gavigan, K.** (2012 May / June). Sequentially SmART: Using Graphic Novels across the K-12 Curriculum. *Teacher Librarian*. 39(5), 20-25.

**Gavigan, K.** (2011). More Powerful Than a Locomotive: Using Graphic Novels to Motivate Struggling Male Adolescent Readers. *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*. Retrieved from <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/jrlya/2011/06/more-powerful-than-a-locomotive-using-graphic-novels-to-motivate-struggling-male-adolescent-readers>

Pribesh, S., **Gavigan, K.** & Dickinson, G. (2011, April). The Access Gap: Poverty and Characteristics of School Library Media Centers. *The Library Quarterly*. 81(2), 143–160.

**Gavigan, K.** & Kurtts, S. (Winter, 2011). Using Children's and Young Adult Literature in Teaching Acceptance and Understanding of Individual Differences. *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin – International Journal for Professional Educators*. 77(2), 11-16.

**Gavigan, K.**, Dickinson, G., & Pribesh, S. (2010, April.). Fixed or Flexible Schedule? Schedule Impacts and School Library Circulation. *Library & Information Science Research*, 32(2), 131-137.

Kurtts, S. & **Gavigan, K.** (Spring 2008). Understanding (Dis)abilities through Children's Literature. *Education Libraries*, 31(1), 23-31.

Dickinson, G., **Gavigan, K.** & Pribesh, S. (2008, July). Open and Accessible: The Relationship between Closures and Circulation in School Library Media Centers. *School Library Media Research*. Retrieved from [http://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aaslpubsandjournals/slrvol11/SLMR\\_OpenandAccessible\\_V11.pdf](http://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aaslpubsandjournals/slrvol11/SLMR_OpenandAccessible_V11.pdf)

## Non-Refereed Publications

**Gavigan, K.** (May / June 2018). School Library Research from Around the World: Where It's Been and Where It's Headed. *Knowledge Quest*. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.** (March, 2018). Incarcerated Teens Write Graphic Novels. *School Library Journal*. Retrieved from [https://www.slj.com/2018/03/books-media/incarcerated-teens-write-graphic-novels/#\\_](https://www.slj.com/2018/03/books-media/incarcerated-teens-write-graphic-novels/#_) (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tazerouti, J. (April, 2016). Did the Data Make a Difference? Measuring the results of the SCASL School Library Impact Study. *School Library Connection*. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tazerouti, J. (2016, November / December). Tragedy – Healing - Understanding: Using Primary Civil Rights Resources with Children and Teens. *School Library Connection*.

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2015, December). Fun, Fun, Fun Programming with Graphic Novels. *School Library Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2015, September). Graphic Novel Series Titles for Elementary Students. *School Library Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2014, November / December). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – Social Issues. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2014, August / September). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – Digital Graphic Novels. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2014, May / June). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – Manga. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2014, March / April). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – Creating Comics - Websites. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2014, January / February). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – Eisner Awards. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Albright, K. (2013, September / October). “We’re Authors Too!” - Graphic Novels, HIV / AIDS, and Incarcerated Youth. *School Library Monthly*. (Invited), 30(1), 28-30.

**Gavigan, K.** (Spring 2013). Suggestions for Implementing Learning for Life (L4L) in Your Library Programs. *Media Center Messenger*.

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2013, October). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – AASL Conference’s Graphic Novel Breakfast. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2013, August / September). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – Professional Resources. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2013, May / June). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – STEM Resources. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2013, March / April). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – Careers. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2013, January / February). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – African Americans. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2012, November / December). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – Global Awareness. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (2012, October). Connecting Comics to Curriculum Column – The Standards. *Library Media Connection*. (Column)

**Gavigan, K.** (2013, January / February). Graphic Novels: A Road Map to Academic Success. Guest editor column for the issue, Getting to Know Graphic Novels. *Knowledge Quest*. (Invited), 41 (3), 6-7.

**Gavigan, K.** (2012, September / October). Learning for Life (L4L) in the Socially-Connected School Library. Learning 4 Life Column. *Knowledge Quest*.

**Gavigan, K.** (2012, May June). Caring through Comics – Graphic Novels and Bibliotherapy for Grades 6-12. *Knowledge Quest*, 40(5), 78-80.

**Gavigan, K.** (2012, March / April). Co-Teaching the Standards through L4L and the Three C's: Curriculum, Collaboration, and Communication. *Knowledge Quest*, 40(4), 74-76.

Moorefield-Lang, H. & **Gavigan, K.** (2012, January/February). These Aren't Your Father's Funny Papers: The New World of Digital Graphic Novels. *Knowledge Quest*, 40(3), 30-35.

**Gavigan, K.** (2010, November/December). What's in a Name? Honoring Students' Cultural Identities. *Library Media Connection*, 29(3), 26-27.

**Gavigan, K.** & Kurtts, S. (2010, November/December). Together We Can: Collaborating to Meet the Needs of At-Risk Students. *Library Media Connection*, 29(3), 10-12.

**Gavigan, K.** (2009, November). Show Me the Money Resources: Financial Literacy for 21<sup>st</sup>- Century Learners. *Library Media Connection*, 28(5), 24-27.

Pribesh, S. & **Gavigan, K.** (2009, March /April). Linworth / ALISE 2009 Youth Services Paper Award: Equal Opportunity? Poverty and Characteristics of School Library Media Centers. *Library Media Connection*, 27(5), 20-22.

**Gavigan, K.**, & Kurtts, S. (2009, January / February). AT, UD, and Thee: Using Assistive Technology and Universal Design for Learning in 21<sup>st</sup>- Century Media Centers. *Library Media Connection*, 27(4), 54-56.

## **Chapters, Invited**

**Gavigan, K.** (2018). Reading and Writing Comics and Graphic Novels: Collaborative Best Practices between School librarians and Teachers. In Seelow, D. (Ed.) *Comics and Graphic Novels: Pedagogy and Practice for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers.

**Gavigan, K.** (2016). School Library Research: An International Perspective. In Altman, S. (Ed). *School Librarianship: Past, Present, and Future*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

**Gavigan, K.** & Kurtts, S. (2010). Bibliotherapy as an intervention approach for children and adolescents with emotional disabilities. In Norton, C.L. (Ed), *Reinventing the Wheel: Innovative Interventions in Adolescent Mental Health*. New York: Routledge Press

### **Chapters, Refereed**

Copeland, C. & **Gavigan, K.** (2020). Examining Inclusive Programming in a Middle School Library: A Case Study of Adolescents Who Are Differently- and Typically-Able. In Copeland, D (Ed.) *Differing Abilities and the Library: Fostering Equity for Patrons and Staff with Disabilities*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

**Gavigan, K.** (2018). Regional Workshops - Collaborative Professional Development for In-Service Librarians in South Carolina, USA. In Oberg, D. & Schulz-Jones, B. (Eds), *School Library Education and Training*. Munich: DeGruter Saur and International Federation of School Librarianship.

Kohout, J. & **Gavigan, K.** (2015). The Learning Commons: From Planning to Practice in a School System in South Carolina, USA. In Oberg, D. & Schultz-Jones, B. (Eds.) *Global Action on School Library Guidelines*. Munich: DeGruter Saur and International Federation of School Librarianship.

**Gavigan, K.** (2014). The Write Stuff: Using Graphic Novels to Teach Writing in the College Classroom. In Miller, M. (Ed.) *Graphic Novel Pedagogy*. McFarland Press.

**Gavigan, K.** (2013). Bibliotherapy and Characters with Cognitive Disabilities. In Naidoo, J. & Park, S. (Eds), *Diversity in Youth Literature: Opening Doors through Reading*.

**Gavigan, K.**, Dickinson, G. & Pribesh, S. (2011). Access Issues in School Library Media Centers: Examining Library Schedules, Library Closures, and Poverty. In S. Jones (Ed.), *Educational Media and Technology Yearbook*.

**Gavigan, K.** (2010). Comic Relief: Using Graphic Novels to Motivate Male Adolescent Readers. In Weiner, R. (Ed.), *Graphic Novels in Libraries and Archives: Ideas and Issues*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland.

### **Book Reviews**

**Gavigan, K.** (May 2015). First opinion: The Shadow hero: Return of the green turtle. Purdue e-Pubs. Retrieved from <http://docs.lib.psu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1475&context=fosr>

### **Conference Papers, Refereed**

**Gavigan, K.** (March, 2017). Preparing Teacher-Librarians to Teach Visual Literacy Skills through Technology-Based Graphic Novel Resources. International Technology, Education and Development (INTED) Conference. Valencia, Spain.

**Gavigan, K.** & Albright, K. (August, 2015). A Culturally-Targeted HIV/AIDS Graphic Novel for Teen Well-Being. International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) Conference. Cape Town, South Africa.

**Gavigan, K.** & Albright, K. (April, 2015). Kapow! Teens Creating Comics. Texas Library Association Conference, Austin, TX.

**Gavigan, K. & Albright, K.** Writing behind the Fence: Incarcerated Youth and a Graphic Novel on HIV/AIDS. Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association (LRA) Conference, Marco Island, FL. December, 2014.

Albright, K. & **Gavigan, K.** Diversity, HIV/AIDS, and Psychoanalytic Theory: The Creation of the Young Adult Graphic Novel, *AIDS in the End Zone*. Paper presented at the Children's Literature Association Conference, Columbia, S.C. June, 2014.

**Gavigan, K.; Kimmel, S. & Moreillon, J.** *Educating for the School Librarian's Instructional Partner Role*. Paper presented at the American Association of Educational Researchers (AERA) Conference, April, 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

**Gavigan, K. & Albright, K.** *AIDS in the End Zone: The Use of a graphic Novel as an HIV/AIDS Prevention Tool for Young Adults*. Paper presented at the National Reading Association (NRA) Conference, December, 2013, Dallas, Texas.

**Gavigan, K. & Albright, K.** *Enhancing Students HIV/AIDS Prevention Skills through a Graphic Novel*. Paper presented at the International Association of School Librarians (IASL) Conference, August 2013, Bali, Indonesia.

Albright, K. & **Gavigan, K.** *AIDS in the End Zone: Using a Graphic Novel as an HIV/AIDS Prevention Tool for Young Adults*. Paper presented at the Information, Interactions, and Impact (I3) Conference, June 2013, Aberdeen, Scotland.

**Gavigan, K. & Albright, K.** *Information Vaccine: Using Graphic Novels as an AIDS Information Vaccine for Young Adults*. Paper presented at the ALISE Awards Papers Session, Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference, January 2013, Seattle, WA.

**Gavigan, K. & Albright, K.** *The Beauty of Subversion: Asking the Difficult Questions in Youth Research, Teaching and Practice*. Paper presented at the Youth Services SIG Panel Session, Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference, January 2013, Seattle, WA.

**Gavigan, K.** *Examining the Ways in Which Graphic Novels Increase the Reading Motivation of Reluctant Adolescent Readers with Autism*. Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association (LRA) Conference, December, 2011, Jacksonville, FL.

## Presentations

Cook, D, **Gavigan, K.**, Duke, K. & Smallwood, L. (March 2020). Civil Rights through the Lenses of Gender, Ethnicity, Courts, and Institutions. Conference of the National Council for History Education, Cleveland, OH.

Thom, M. & **Gavigan, K.** (February 2020). E-Books in High School Libraries: Factors Influencing Circulation and Usage. Webinar for School Library Connection.

**Gavigan, K. & Garrison, K.** (November 2019). From Immigration to Sexuality and Beyond: "Include" Graphic Novels to "Explore" Social Justice Issues. Conference of the American Association of School Librarians, Louisville, KY.

**Gavigan, K.** (October 2019). Regional Workshops: Collaborative Professional Development for In-Service Librarians in South Carolina, USA, Conference of the International Association of School Librarians, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Garrison, K. & **Gavigan, K.** (October 2019). Empowering Youth to Become Global Citizens through Graphic Novels: A Critical Content Analysis. Conference of the International Association of School Librarians, Dubrovnik, Croatia,

**Gavigan, K.** & Garrison, K. (September 2019). Exploring Graphic Novels in a Global Information Context: Social Justice Issues in Graphic Novels for Youth, Conference of the Association for Library & Information Science Education (ALISE), Knoxville, TN,

Cooke, D. & **Gavigan, K.** (June 2019). Tragedy, Healing, Understanding: Teaching Civil Rights through Primary Sources and Graphic Novels. American Library Association, Washington, D.C.

**Gavigan, K.** (March 2019). Great Graphic Nonfiction for Middle and High School Students. South Carolina Association of School Librarians' Conference, Columbia, SC.

**Gavigan, K.**, Holm, M., Means-Shannon, H. & Botzakis, S. (June 2019). The Graphic Novel Survival Guide: Tips, Strategies, and Tools for Building Your Graphic Novel Classroom. Denver Comic Con.

**Gavigan, K.**, Blanch, C., Alverson, B., Kist, W. & Smith, T. (June 2019). *The Case for Comics: Tackling Touch Conversations about Comics in the Classroom*. Denver Comic Con.

**Gavigan, K.**, Dallacqua, A., & Sumerfield, S. (August, 2018). *Developing Students' Writing Skills through Comics and the Graphic Narrative*, Marantz Picturebook Research Symposium. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio,

**Gavigan, K.**, Schultz-Jones, B., Johnston, M. (August, 2018). *Going Global with the IFLA School Library Guidelines: Preparing Resources and Best Practices to Help School Librarians Implement the New Guidelines*. Satellite Pre-Conference, School Librarians Standing Committee, International Federation of Libraries and Institutions (IFLA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Styslingler, M. E., & **Gavigan, K.** (July, 2018). *Literacy behind bars: Successful Reading and Writing Strategies for Use with Incarcerated Youth and Adults*. Center for the Education and Equity of African American Students (CEEAAS), Columbia, SC.

**Gavigan, K.** (June 2018) *Telling Their Stories through Graphic Novels: Views from Behind the Fence*. Denver Comic Con.

**Gavigan, K.** What's New with eBooks? Research, Best Practices and Promotion, Webinar presented to members of the Australian School Library Association,

**Gavigan, K.** (May 2018). *Reflections on Reading – Graphic Novels and eBooks*, Keynote address for the school librarians' conference of the Association of Independent Schools of New South Wales, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia,

**Gavigan, K.** (January, 2018) .Creating an Anti-Gang Graphic Novel – Social Justice from Behind the Fence. Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference, Denver, CO.

**Gavigan, K.** & McNair, S. (November, 2017). *Telling Their Stories through Graphic Novels - Views from Behind the Fence*. Conference of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL). Phoenix, AZ

Appleman, D., **Gavigan, K.**, Oglan, V., Styslinger, M. & Williamson, P. (November, 2017). *Challenging Deficit Perspectives: Reading and Writing Behind Bars*. Panel presentation at the National Council of Teachers of English Conference, St. Louis, MO.

**Gavigan, K.**, Oberg, D., Schultz-Jones, B., Farmer, L. (August 2017) *Going Global with the IFLA School Library Guidelines: Preparing Resources and Best Practices to Help School Librarians Implement the New Guidelines*. Satellite Pre-Conference, School Librarians Standing Committee, International Federation of Libraries and Institutions (IFLA), Wroclaw, Poland,

**Gavigan, K.** & Copeland, C. (June, 2017). *Transforming Learning in K-12 Libraries through Inclusionary Best Practices*. Annual Conference of the American Library Association (ALA). Chicago, IL.

**Gavigan, K.**, (June, 2017). *Telling Their Stories through Graphic Novels - Views from Behind the Fence*. Annual Conference of the American Library Association (ALA). Chicago, IL.

**Gavigan, K.**, Boekhorst, A., Oberg, D. & Schultz-Jones, B. (April, 2017). *Going Global with the IFLA School Library Guidelines: Preparing Resources and Best Practices to Help School Librarians Implement the New Guidelines*. Workshop presented at the Conference for School Librarians, Stockholm, Sweden.

**Gavigan, K.**, Boekhorst, A., Farmer, L., Jurilj, V., Oberg, D. & Schultz-Jones, B. (April 2016). *Going Global with the IFLA School Library Guidelines: Preparing Resources and Best Practices to Help School Librarians Implement the New Guidelines*. Pre-Conference Workshop presented at the International Association of School Librarians (IASL) Conference. Tokyo, Japan. August, 2016.

**Gavigan, K.** The Evidence is In! The Impact of School Librarians and Library Programs on Student Achievement in South Carolina, U.S.A. IFLA School Libraries Standing Committee Mid-Year Meeting, Zagreb, Croatia.

Keeling, M., Barnett, C., **Gavigan, K.**, Kimmel, S., & Morris, R., (November, 2015). *From Recruiting to Mentoring: Transformation and Evolution of Practices in School Library Preparation*. American Association of School Librarians' Conference. Columbus, OH.

**Gavigan, K.** & Albright, K. (August, 2015). *A Culturally-Targeted HIV/AIDS Graphic Novel for Teen Well-Being*. International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) Conference, Cape Town, South Africa.

**Gavigan, K.** & Albright, K. (June, 2015). *AIDS in the End Zone: Working with Incarcerated Youth to Create a Graphic Novel on HIV/AIDS Prevention*. American Library Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Gavigan, K.** & Lance, K.C. (April, 2015). *The Evidence is In: The Impact of School Librarians and Library Programs on Student Achievement in South Carolina, USA*. International Association of School Librarians (IASL) Regional Conference, Austin, TX.

**Gavigan, K. & Albright, K.** (April, 2015). *AIDS in the End Zone: The Creation and Use of a Graphic Novel as an HIV/AIDS Prevention Tool for Young Adults*. International Association of School Librarians (IASL) Regional Conference, Austin, TX.

**Gavigan, K. & Albright, K.** (October, 2014). *The Use of a Graphic Novel as an HIV/AIDS Prevention Tool for Young Adults*. South Carolina Library Association Conference, Columbia, S.C.

**Gavigan, K. & Albright, K.** (January, 2014). *Information Vaccine: Using Graphic Novels as an AIDS Information Vaccine for Young Adults*. Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

**Gavigan, K. & Kimmel, S.** (October, 2013). *Graphic Novels, Comics, and the Common Core: Using Graphic Novels across the Elementary Curriculum*. Concurrent session presented at the American Association of School Librarians' Conference, Hartford, CT.

**Gavigan, K. & Gann, L.** (October, 2013). *The Other Side of Dark: The World of Young Adult Dystopian Literature*. Concurrent session presented at the American Association of School Librarians' Conference, Hartford, CT.

**Gavigan, K.** (October, 2013). *Getting Graphic: Reaching Youth through Graphic Novels*. Plenary session presented at the 2013 Healthy Teens Network Conference, Savannah, GA. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.** (October, 2013). *Teaching Comics in Carolina*. Roundtable Discussion presented at the Comics Studies in the South Symposium. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K., Shannon, D. & Solomon, G.** (June, 2013). *Track It: Documenting Instructional Impact*. American Library Associations' Conference, Chicago, IL

**Gavigan, K.** (June, 2013). *We Want You for Reading with Pictures*. Panel Presentation. American Library Associations' Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Gavigan, K. & Lowe, K.** (June, 2013). *Learning for Life (L4L) through Collaboration, Curriculum, and Communication*. Summer Institute for the South Carolina Association of School Librarians, Columbia, SC. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.** (March 2013). *Comics, Curriculum, and the Whole Child: Using Graphic Novels across the K-12 Curriculum*. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Gavigan, K., Shannon, D. & Solomon, G.** (March, 2013). *Learning for Life (L4L) and Tracking Results: Making an Impact at Your Library*. Pre-Conference session presented at the South Carolina Association of School Librarians' Conference, Columbia, SC. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K. & Solomon, G.** (February, 2013). *Track It: Documenting Your Impact on Student Achievement*. Concurrent session presented at the Library to Library Networking Summit, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

**Gavigan, K. & Albright, K.** (January, 2013). *Research on Teens and Libraries*. Presented at the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting, Seattle, WA. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.**, Gann, L, Herald, D.T. (November, 2012). *Shining the Light on Dystopian Young Adult Literature*. Pre-conference session presented at the Young Adult Library Services Associations' Young Adult Literature Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

**Gavigan, K.** (November, 2012). *L4L in Action: Ideas Worth Spreading*. Concurrent session presented at the Virginia Association of School Librarian's Conference, Hampton, VA. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.** & Tomasevich, M. (October, 2012). *Connecting Comics to Curriculum: Strategies for Grades 6-12*. Pre-Conference session presented at the North Carolina School Library Media Association Conference, Winston-Salem, NC. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.**, Kan, K., Elder, J. & Moeller, R. (2012, June). *Convincing the Naysayers: Why Graphic Novels Deserve a Legitimate Place on Your Library Shelves*. Panel discussion presented at the Annual Conference of the American Library Association, Anaheim, CA.

**Gavigan, K.** (2012, May). *Comics in the Classroom: Using Graphic Novels across the Secondary Curriculum*. Concurrent session presented at the International Reading Association's Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Gavigan, K.** (2012, April). *Connecting Comics to Curriculum: Using Graphic Novels across the Secondary Curriculum*. Concurrent session presented at the Wildcat Comic Convention at the Pennsylvania College of Technology, Pennsylvania State University, Williamsport, PA. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.** (2012, April). *Connecting Comics to Curriculum: Using Graphic Novels across the Secondary Curriculum*. Concurrent session presented at the Wildcat Comic Convention at the Pennsylvania College of Technology, Pennsylvania State University, Williamsport, PA. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.** (2012, March). *More Powerful than a Locomotive: Using Graphic Novels across the Secondary Curriculum*. Concurrent session presented at the South Carolina Association of School Librarians' Conference, Greenville, SC.

**Gavigan, K.** (2012, March). *L4L in Action – Ideas Worth Spreading from the AASL Conference*. Concurrent session presented at the South Carolina Association of School Librarians' Conference, Greenville, SC.

**Gavigan, K.** (2012, January). *Examining Struggling Male Adolescent Readers Responses to Graphic Novels*. Symposium session presented at the Association for Library and Information Science Education Conference, Dallas, TX.

**Gavigan, K.**, Lewis, E., & Rathbun-Grubb, S. (2012, January) *Standing at the Intersection of Expectation and Pedagogy: What Works, What Does Not, and Where Are We Headed?* Roundtable session presented at the Association for Library and Information Science Education Conference, Dallas, TX.

**Gavigan, K.** (2011, December). *The Power and Promise of Adolescent Literature to Enhance Student Learning and Teacher Understanding of Autism*. Symposium session presented at the Literacy Research Association's Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

**Gavigan, K.** (2011, November). *More Powerful than a Locomotive: Using Graphic Novels across the Secondary Curriculum*. Concurrent session presented at the Virginia Educational Media Association Conference, Richmond, VA.

**Gavigan, K.** (2011, October). *Turning the Pages of Graphic Novels across the Secondary Curriculum*. Concurrent session presented at the American Association of School Librarians' Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**Gavigan, K.** (2011, September). *Graphic Novels for Youth*. Session presented at the Collection Development for State Libraries Workshop. South Carolina State Library, Columbia, SC.

**Gavigan, K.** (2011, April). *Motivating Males to Read* – Keynote Address presented at the Books, Boys, and Boxers Conference, Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX. (Invited)

**Gavigan, K.** (2010, December). *Examining Adolescent Males' Responses to Graphic Novels: A Multiple Case Study of Eighth Grade Males in a Graphic Novel Book Club*. Symposium session presented at the National Reading Conference, Ft. Worth, TX.

## GRANTS AND PROPOSALS

Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Program (TPS) Grant, Phase Three. Co-Project Director. Funded for \$385,506.31 - 2017 - 2020.

American Library Association's Carnegie Whitney Grant, Gavigan, K. & Garrison, K. Funded for \$4,800, 2019.

Albers Guest Scholar in Children's Literature Fellowship, I School at Kent State University, Funded for \$1,500, 2018.

Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant, Funded for \$1641.00; 2018.

Creating an Anti-Gang Graphic Novel – Social Justice from Behind the Fence. ALISE Community Service Grant. Funded for \$750, 2017-2018.

Going Graphic in South Africa: Teens Creating a Graphic Novel on HIV/AIDS Prevention in Cape Town. Co-Principal Investigator with Kendra Albright. Walker Institute, University of South Carolina. Funded for \$3,000.

Causality: School Libraries and Student Success (CLASS) Summit Grant, American Association of School Librarians (AASL) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Grant to attend the Research Summit in Chicago, 2014. Funded for \$1,000.

ASPIRE-ing to Prevent HIV/AIDS: A Graphic Novel Intervention for South Carolina Teens. Co-Principal Investigator with Kendra Albright. University of South Carolina (USC) ASPIRE- 1 Grant, 2013 – 2014. Funded for \$9,148.

Information Vaccine: Using Graphic Novels as an HIV/AIDS Prevention Tool for Young Adults (Phase 2). Co-Principal Investigator with Kendra Albright. Association for Library and Information Service Education, 2013 – 2014. Funded for \$5,000.

Information Vaccine: Using Graphic Novels as an HIV/AIDS Prevention Tool for Young Adults (Phase 1)  
Co-Principal Investigator with Kendra Albright. Carnegie Corporation and the Initiative for South Carolina's Future, 2012 – 2013. Funded for \$2,500.

Examining Graphic Novel Collections in Middle School Libraries in Two States. Principal Investigator.  
School of Library and Information Science Stimulus Grants, 2010 – 2012. Funded for \$4,110.44.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE**

### **International Associations**

Chair, Joint Committee of the International Association of School Libraries (IASL) and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Standing Committee for School Librarians (2015 - 2018)

Member, ALA / AASL Representative, Standing Committee, School Library Section, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) (2013 – 2021)

### **ALISE**

Co-Chair, School Library Special Interest Group (SIG), 2016–2018  
Tellers Committee, 2015 - 2016

### **American Library Association (ALA)**

Chair, Library Research Round Table (LRRT) Committee, 2015 - 2016  
Member, Committee on Education, 2013 – 2015  
Member, Diversity Working Group, 2013 - 2015  
Member, Professional Ethics Committee, 2011 – 2013

### **American Association of School Librarians (AASL)**

Member. AASL Practice Committee, 2016 – 2019  
Member, AASL Leadership Development Committee, 2016 – 2017  
Chair, Educators of School Librarians Section of AASL, 2015 – 2016  
Co-Chair, AASL ALA Annual Conference Planning Committee, 2013 – 2015  
Chair, Implementation of Standards and Guidelines Task Force, 2011- 2013  
Chair, Research Grant Committee, 2010-2011  
Co-Chair, AASL ALA Annual Conference Planning Committee, 2008-2011

**Member, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) review panel for the Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Grant Program**

**Member, National Jury, National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award**

### **South Carolina Association of School Librarians**

Member, Board of Directors – 2012 – 2018

### **University Service**

Member, U of SC Committee on Tenure and Promotion, 2019 – 2022  
Member, College of Information and Communication Faculty Advisory Committee, 2019 - 2020  
Chair, U of SC Undergraduate Admissions Committee, 2017 - 2018  
Member, U of SC Undergraduate Admissions Committee, 2016 - 2017  
Member, Search Committee - Director of the School of Journalism & Mass Communications, 2015 and 2019  
Member, U of SC Faculty Committee on Libraries, 2011 – 2015  
Member, U of SC Book Store Committee, 2013 – 2015  
Discussion Leader, USC First Year Reading Experience, 2011 and 2012  
Chair, Storytelling Experience Committee, SLIS – 2011 – 2014  
Chair, School Library Committee, SLIS, 2014 – present  
Member, Strategic Planning Task Force, SLIS, 2014  
Member, Student Services Committee, SLIS – 2011- 2018

### **Scholarly Editing and Reviewing**

Member, Editorial Board, *Libri: International Journal of Libraries and Information Studies*, 2016 – present  
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Libri: International Journal of Libraries and Information Studies*, 2015 - present  
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *School Library Research*, 2014 - present  
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *School Libraries Worldwide*, 2014-present

### **AWARDS**

2019 American Association of School Librarians' (AASL) Research Grant Award

2017 – 2020 Fulbright Specialist, U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and World Learning

2014 Frances Bryant Bradburn Distinguished Service Award, North Carolina School Library Media Association

2012 Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Research Award, *Information Vaccine: Using Graphic Novels as an Information AIDS Vaccine for Young Adults* to **Gavigan, K.** and Albright, K., January 2013.

2012 Jesse H. Shera Award for Distinguished Published Research, presented by the Library Research Round Table of the American Library Association (ALA), to Pribesh, S.; **Gavigan, K.** & Dickinson, G. for "The Access Gap: Poverty and Characteristics of School Library Media Centers," published in *The Library Quarterly* 81(2): 143-160, April 2011.

2009 Youth Services Paper Award, presented by the American Library and Information Science Educators / Linworth Publishing, to Pribesh, S. & **Gavigan, K.** for "Equal Opportunity? Poverty and Characteristics of School Library Media Centers", January 2009.