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University Address:

Simmons College
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Library and Information Science, 2003
Dissertation: *Youth Services at St. Louis Public Library, 1909-1933: A Narrative Case Study*
Advisors: Elizabeth Hearne, Christine Jenkins
- M.S. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Library and Information Science, 1998
- M.Mus. University of Michigan, Vocal Performance, 1980
- B. Mus. Alma College, Vocal Performance, 1978

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Director, School Library Teacher Program, 2015-
School of Library and Information Science
SIMMONS UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MA

Associate Professor, 2014-
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
SIMMONS COLLEGE, BOSTON, MA

Assistant Professor, 2009-2014
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
SIMMONS COLLEGE, BOSTON, MA

Assistant Professor, 2003-2008
Department of Library and Information Studies
Graduate School of Education
UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Teaching Assistant, 1999-2002

Graduate School of Library and Information Science
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Research Assistant, 1998-2001

Center for Children's Books
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Archives Assistant, 1996-1998

University Archives
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Coordinator of Technical Services 1993-1996

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON, NEW YORK, NY

Catalogue Librarian, 1990-1992

CASSIDY CATALOGUING SERVICES, INC., NEW YORK, NY

Head of Technical Services, 1989-1990

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES, NEW YORK, NY

Cataloger, 1984-1989

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES, NEW YORK, NY

Technical Library Assistant, 1982-1984

Architecture and Art Library
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MI

Serials Clerk, 1982

Architecture and Art Library
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MI

Technical Library Assistant, 1981

Monographic Cataloging Section
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MI

Library Assistant, 1980-1981

Serials Conversion Project
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MI

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals:

Kimball, Melanie A. "A Home-Like Atmosphere: The Advent of Children's Rooms at St. Louis Public Library, 1906-1912." *Library Trends* 62, no. 3 (Winter 2014).

Kimball, Melanie A. "Seeing the World from Main Street: Early 20th Century Literature for American Youth about Life in Other Lands." *Library Trends* 60, no. 4 (Spring 2012): 675-693.

Abbas, June, Melanie Kimball, Kay Bishop, George D'Elia. "Youth, Public Libraries and the Internet, Pt. 4: Why Youth Do Not Use the Public Library." *Public Libraries* 47, no. 1 (January/February 2008): 80-85.

Kimball, Melanie, June Abbas, Kay Bishop, and George D'Elia. "Youth, Public Libraries and the Internet, Pt. 3: Who Visits the Public Library and What Do They Do There?" *Public Libraries* 46, no. 6 (November/December 2007): 52-58.

Abbas, June, Melanie Kimball, Kay Bishop, George D'Elia. "Youth, Public Libraries and the Internet, Pt. 2: Internet Access and Youth's Use of the Public Library." *Public Libraries* 46, no. 5 (September/October 2007): 64-70.

Abbas, June, Melanie Kimball, Kay Bishop, George D'Elia. "Youth, Public Libraries and the Internet, Pt. 1: Internet Access and Youth's Use of the Public Library." *Public Libraries* 46, no. 4 (July/August 2007): 40-45.

Kimball, Melanie A. "From Refuge to Risk: Children and Public Libraries in World War I." *Library Trends* 55, no. 3 (Winter 2007):454-463.

Bishop, Kay and Melanie Kimball. "Engaging Students in Storytelling." *Teacher-Librarian* 33, no. 4 (April 2006): 28-31.

Kimball, Melanie A., Christine Jenkins, and Betsy Hearne. "Effie Louise Power: Librarian, Educator, Author." *Library Trends* 52 (2004): 924-951.

Kimball, Melanie A. "From Folktales to Fiction: The Orphan Character in Children's Literature." *Library Trends* 47 (1999): 558-578.

Book Chapters

Kimball, Melanie A. "Chapter 1: Storytelling: An Introduction" In *Storytelling: Art and Technique*. 5th Ed. Santa Barbara, Calif.: Libraries Unlimited, 2021.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Chapter 2: A History of Storytelling to Children in U.S. Libraries" In *Storytelling: Art and Technique*. 5th Ed. Santa Barbara, Calif.: Libraries Unlimited, 2021.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Folk and Fairy Tales and Popular Media: Strong Females, Rehabilitated Witches, and Villains We Love to Hate." In *Engaging Teens with Story: How to Inspire and Educate Youth with Storytelling*. Janice M. Del Negro and Melanie A. Kimball, Eds. Santa Barbara, Calif.: Libraries Unlimited, 2017.

Kimball, Melanie A. "A Brief History of Reader's Advisory." in *Genreflecting: A Guide to Popular Reading Interests*. 6th ed. edited by Wayne Wiegand, 15-23. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2006.

Edited Books

Engaging Teens with Story: How to Inspire and Educate Youth with Storytelling. Janice M. Del Negro and Melanie A. Kimball, Eds. Santa Barbara, Calif.: Libraries Unlimited, 2017.

Libraries: Traditions and Innovations: Papers from the Library History Seminar XIII. Melanie A. Kimball and Katherine M. Wisser, Eds. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2017.

Reviews

Kimball, Melanie A. Review of *Bookwomen: Creating an Empire in Children's Book Publishing, 1919-1939* by Jacalyn Eddy. *SHARPNews* 16, no. 3 (Summer 2007): 8-9.

Kimball, Melanie A. Review of *Library Materials and Services to Teen Girls* by Katie O'Dell. *Library Quarterly* 74, no. 4 (October 2004): 488-490.

Kimball, Melanie A. Review of *Perspectives on American Book History* by Scott Casper et al. *History of Education Quarterly* 44, no. 3 (Fall 2004): 415-417.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Books for Girls" Review of *Cool Women* by Dawn Chipman, Mari Florence, and Naomi Wax; *The New York Public Library Amazing Women in American History: A Book of Answers for Kids* by Sue Heinemann; *Girl Boss: Running the Show Like the Big Chicks: Entrepreneurial Skills, Stories, and Encouragement for Modern Girls* by Stacy Kravetz; *The Girl Pages: A Handbook of the Best Resources for Strong, Confident, Creative Girls* by Charlotte Milholland. *Feminist Collections* 21, no. 2 (Winter 2000):26-28.

Other Publications

Kimball, Melanie A. "Tales for the Youngest Readers: The Rise (and Fall?) of Board Books." *School Library Connection* (November/December 2017): 47-48.

Kimball, Melanie A. *Oxford Companion to the Book*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2010.

Arthur E. Bostwick p. 558

Caroline Hewins p. 792

Carl Milam p. 931

Anne Carroll Moore p. 943

John Newbery Medal p. 963

Mary Utopia Rothrock p. 1106

Jesse H. Shera p. 1154

YALSA Research Committee. "Current Research Related to Young Adult Services, 2000-2005: A Supplement," *Young Adult Library Services* Vol. 4, no. 3 (Spring 2006): 35-46. (As Committee Chair, I provided some of the annotations, but also edited the entire document prior to submission for publication)

Kimball, Melanie A. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Children's Literature*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2006.

Doll and Toy Stories p. 423-425

Dorothy Canfield Fisher p. 83

Elizabeth Janet Gray p. 168

Grant Activity

"Early 20th Century Children's Library Service in the U.S.: A History," \$900 funded by the Emily Hollowell Research Fund, March 2010-June 2010.

"Patrons at the Boston Athaenaeum: An Historical Examination" with Dr. Ross Harvey and Dr. Kathy Wisser. \$1,350 funded by the Emily Hollowell Research Fund, February 2010-June 2010.

Consultant, "Get Graphic: Building Literacy & Community with Graphic Novels." \$96,000 funded by the New York State Library, September 2007-June 2009. Project Director, Peggy Skotnicki. Participating Libraries include Buffalo & Erie County Library System and NIOGA Library System. Project partners include the Albright Knox Art Gallery, *The Buffalo News*, Buffalo School System, Erie 1 BOCES, the University at Buffalo, State University of New York, William S. Hein & Co., and WBFO-FM Radio. Funded September 2007-December 2009.

Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action/Diversity Leave Program, Spring/Summer 2007 University at Buffalo, State University of New York. This grant paid for adjuncts to enable me to have a course release for one semester in 2007.

Co-investigator, "Impacts of use of the Internet on use of the public library, Phase II," \$266,881 funded by Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS). With George D'Elia (PI) and Chris Brown-Syed (Co-I). Funded September 2005-December 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations:

Kimball, Melanie A. Juried Panel: "Core Skills Across Information Settings: What Academic, Public, and School Librarians Need to Know." Presented with Rebecca Davis, Laura Saunders, and Rachel Williams at ALISE Annual Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee, September 2019.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Twice (or Thrice) Told Tales: Re-making Popular Literature for Youth Via Graphic Novelization." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Sydney, Australia, July 2018.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Tales for the Youngest Readers: The Rise (and Fall?) of Board Books." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, June 2017.

Kimball, Melanie A. "When Spheres Collide: Children's Libraries and the Language of Public and Private Spaces." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Paris, France, July 2016.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Storytelling as a Means to an End: Oral Narrative in Service to the Creation of Literate Children." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Montreal, Canada, July 2015.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Separate but Equal: Segregated Playgrounds and Storytimes in Early 20th Century St. Louis." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, Toronto, Canada, November 2014.

Kimball, Melanie A. "'We do most earnestly believe in the power of books to affect the soul of a child:' Children's Librarians as a Moral Force, 1890-1920." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Antwerp, Belgium, September 2014

Kimball, Melanie A. "A Place to Call Home: Imagined Spaces in Orphan Narratives." Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth, Nottingham, England, June 2013.

Kimball, Melanie A. "'If the book don't suit, it ain't for us to kick on you': Public Library Service to Children, 1890-1930." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Dublin, Ireland, June 2012.

Kimball, Melanie A. "'Following the Stream to Find Home: The Importance of Place in Orphan Stories.'" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Children's Literature Association, Boston, MA, June 2012.

Kimball, Melanie A. "'They Wanted to Read Books by Lady Authors': Early 20th Century Children's Reading Clubs at the Cleveland Public Library." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Washington, D.C., July 2011.

Kimball, Melanie A. "'A House for Reading' That Included Children: The Boston Athenaeum and Its Young Patrons." Paper presented at the Library Seminar XII, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2010.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Seeing the World from Main Street: Early 20th Century Literature for American Youth about Life in Other Lands." Paper presented at the Library Seminar XII, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2010.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Children and Animals and Libraries, Oh My! Or, Reading Can Be Dangerous." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Toronto, Ontario, June 2009.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Teaching American Children about Life in Other Lands: Early 20th Century Classroom Collections, 1902-1923." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing Oxford, England, June 2008.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Wonderful, blunderful me': Constructing and Deconstructing Ramona." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Minneapolis, MN, July 2007.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Visual Literacy: Using Images to Lead Children to Reading in the Early 20th Century." Paper presented at the Education and the Culture of Print in Modern America Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2006.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Alice's Adventures in the New World: A Comparison of American and British Illustrators of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, 1895-1907." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, The Hague, Netherlands, July 2006.

Kimball, Melanie A. "From Refuge to Risk: Children and Public Libraries in World War I." Paper presented at the Library Seminar XI, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, October 2005.

Kimball, Melanie A. "An Eye on the World: Immigrants, World War, and Early 20th Century Books for Youth." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 2005.

Kimball, Melanie A., June Abbas, Kay Bishop, and George D'Elia. "The Impact of Internet Use by Youth on Use of the Public Library by Youth." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, Boston, MA, January 2005.

Kimball, Melanie A. and Dennis Leoutsakas. "Assembling Orphan Tales: From Folktale to Fiction to Fact." Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the International Board on Books for Young People, Cape Town, South Africa, September 2004.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Cultural Gatekeepers: Children's Librarians and the Control of Children's Reading, 1903-1930." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Lyon, France, July 2004.

Kimball, Melanie A. and Kay Bishop. "Engaging Students in Storytelling." Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of School Libraries/School Library Association, Dublin, Ireland, June 2004.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Storytelling, Literature and the Creation of New Readers in St. Louis, 1907-1927." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Claremont, CA, July, 2003.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Creating Young Readers: Storytelling and Literature at St. Louis Public Library, 1909-1939." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Modern Language Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, December 2002.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Spiritual Aunts: Children's Librarians in St. Louis, 1909-1929." Paper presented at the Annual Graduate Symposium on Women's and Gender History, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, March 2002.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Picturing Wonderland: Alice's Illustrators Reflect Perceptions of Childhood, 1865-2000." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Modern Languages Association, Cleveland, OH, November 2001.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Picturing Wonderland: Alice's Adventures through the Eyes of Her Illustrators." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Mainz, Germany, July 2000.

Invited Presentations:

Kimball, Melanie A. "It's All About Story: Incorporating Storytelling into your Teaching and Professional Communications." Social Science Librarians Boot Camp, 2019, Tisch Library, Tufts University, June 7, 2019.

Kimball, Melanie A. "'I Readed It!': School and Public Libraries and the Creation of a Reading Child." Literacy Summit, Boston Public Library, May 11, 2017.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Origins of Storytelling for Youth in U.S. Public Libraries." SLA/ALISE Gender Special Interest Group Webinar, December 9, 2016.

Kimball, Melanie A. "When Homecoming is finding home: Looking Through the Eyes of Orphans." Lecture presented at the biennial Children's Literature Institute, Simmons College, Boston, MA, July 2015.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Award Winning Books in Libraries." Break out session presentation and discussion, Horn Book at Simmons Colloquium, Simmons College, Boston, MA, October 2014.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Historical Fiction: Love Letters to the Past, Rooted in the Present." Lecture presented at the biennial Children's Literature Institute, Simmons College, Boston, MA, July 2013.

Kimball, Melanie A. "From Folk Tales to Fiction." Lecture presented at the Annual Conference of the New England Library Association, Burlington, VT, October, 2011.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Colliding Worlds: Intersections of Fantasy and Folktale." Lecture presented at the Annual Horn Book at Simmons Colloquium, Simmons College, Boston, MA, October, 2011.

Kimball, Melanie A. "'Just the Facts, Ma'am': The Boston Globe/Horn Book Nonfiction Awards." Lecture presented at the Annual Horn Book at Simmons Colloquium, Simmons College, Boston, MA, October 2010.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Teaching Children 'To See Beauty and to Live It': A Library/Museum Collaboration, 1914-1918." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, Boston, MA, January 2010.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Interviews and Beyond! Job Talks, Site Visits and Negotiating Your First Position." Panel discussion at the Annual Conference of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, Boston, MA, January 2010.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Reading as a Dangerous Act." Lecture presented at the biennial Children's Literature Institute, Simmons College, Boston, MA, July 2009.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Creating a Profession: Education and Training for Early 20th Century Librarians." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, Denver, CO, January 2009.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Stories Within Stories Within Stories: Historical Methods in LIS." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, Denver, CO, January 2009.

Kimball, Melanie A. "An Eye on the World: Teaching American Children about Life in Other Lands, 1900-1925." Paper presented at the Research Brown Bag Lecture, School of Information and Library Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, March 12, 2008.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Educating Doctoral Students in Young Adult/Children's Services." Panel discussion at the Annual Conference of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, Boston, MA, January 2005.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Intellectual and Spiritual Aunts: Youth Services and the Public Library, 1900-1930." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the New York Library Association Saratoga Springs, NY, November 2003.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Reading Between the Lines: Library Work Diaries as a Source of Research in Women's History." Paper presented at Gender Week, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, September 2003.

Kimball, Melanie A. "Intellectual and Spiritual Aunts: Children's Librarians in Early 20th Century St. Louis." Paper presented at the Library History Roundtable Research Forum, Annual Meeting of the American Library Association, Toronto, Canada, June 2003.

AWARDS

2018 Storytelling World Resource Award, Storytelling Magazine for *Engaging Teens with Story*

2018 Best Professional Resource for School or Youth Librarians, SLC/ARBA for *Engaging Teens with Story*

Conference Travel Award, Simmons College Faculty Development Fund, July 2012
SIMMONS COLLEGE \$688

Fellowship, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Fall 2001
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN (cost of tuition)

Fellowship, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Fall 2000
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN (cost of tuition)

Conference Travel Award, Graduate College, Summer, 2000
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN \$300

HONORS

Beta Phi Mu, National Scholastic Honorary society, 1998-present

Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, Fall 2002, Fall 2001, Fall 2000, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Magna cum laude Graduate, honors in Music, Alma College, 1978

Gamma Delta Alpha, Senior Women's Honorary, Alma College, 1977-78

NATIONAL SERVICE

American Library Association

Association for Library Services to Children
National Planning of Special Collections Committee, 2004-2006

Library History Round Table
Library History Seminar XIII: Libraries: Traditions and Innovations –. Simmons University, July 31-August 2, 2015 - Co-Conference Organizer with Michele Cloonan

Executive Committee
Past Chair, 2011-2012
Chair, 2010-2011
Chair-elect, 2009-2010
Secretary-Treasurer, 2005-2006
Member-At-Large, 2000-2002

LHRT Liaison to *Information and History*, 2013-
Justin Winsor Award Committee, 2012-13
Chair, 2012-13

LHRT Liaison to The Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, 2007-

Eliza Atkins Gleason Award Committee
Chair, 2005-2007
Member, 2003-04

Young Adult Library Services Association
Professional Development Committee

Chair, 2006-2007
Member, 2004-2006

Research Committee
Chair, 2002-2004
Member, 2000-2002

Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE)
Co-Chair, Youth Services Special Interest Group, 2016-17
Judge, 2014 Doctoral Student Poster Award

2010 ALISE/University of Washington Information School Youth Services Graduate Student Travel Award Committee
2009 ALISE/Pratt-Severn Faculty Innovation Award Committee
2009 ALISE/Linworth Youth Services Paper Award Committee
Judge, 2005 Doctoral Student Poster Award
Judge, 2004 Doctoral Student Poster Award

Grant Evaluator for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2005

Referee, *Canadian Journal of Information and Library Studies*
Referee, *Children & Libraries*
Referee, *IFLA Journal*
Referee, *LIBRI*
Referee, *Libraries: Culture, History, and Society*
Referee, *Libraries and the Cultural Record*
Referee, *Library and Information Science Research*
Referee, *Library Quarterly*
Referee, *Young Adult Library Services*

North American Editor, *Library & Information History*, 2013-2018
Advisory Board, *Information and Culture: A Journal of History*, 2013-2017
Editorial Board, *Library & Information History*, 2012-2013
Editorial Board, *Transforming Young Adult Services: A Reader for Our Age*, edited by Anthony Bernier, 2012.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Simmons University

Faculty Policy Manual Committee, 2018
Facilitator, *Enhancing Teaching with Technology Day* program, March 30, 2017
Center for Excellence in Teaching Advisory Committee, 2016-
Faculty Senate, GSLIS Senator, 2010-2016
 President, 2014-2015
 President Elect, 2013-2014
 Chair, Committee for Faculty Engagement, 2010-2012
Hearing Committee, 2014-2015
Space Committee, 2013-2014
Search Committee for Vice President of Enrollment Management, 2014
Search Committee for Director of Institutional Research, 2010
Title IX Task Force, June 2014-

University at Buffalo

Co-organized, with Lorna Peterson, UB Gender Week panels on Women in Publishing, held September 22, 2004.

Co-organized, with Lorna Peterson and Jean Dickson, UB Gender Week panel on Research in Women's Studies and Libraries, held September 2003.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Member, Search Committee for Dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2001-2002

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Simmons University, School of Library and Information Science

Beta Phi Mu, Co-Faculty Advisor, 2019/20-
Doctoral Program Committee, 2017/18-2020/21
Committee on Rank, Tenure, and Appointments, 2016/17-2019/20
Promotion and Tenure Committee for tenure candidates, 2015, 2019, 2020
Panel on Adjunct Review and Recommendations, 2011-2014
 Chair, 2012-2014
Chair, Portfolio Committee, 2013
Foundations Course Implementation Committee, 2012-2013
Admission Committee, 2009-2012; 2015-2018
Advising Day Committee, 2010-2013
Library Committee, 2009-2011
Chair, Committee on Standard IV, ALA Accreditation Self-Study, 2009-2010
Faculty Secretary, 2009-2010

University at Buffalo, Department of Library and Information Studies

Admissions and Academic Standards Committee, 2006-2008
 Chair, 2007-2008
Faculty Liaison to Beta Phi Mu, 2003-2008
Chair, Ad-Hoc Lecture Committee (Bobinski Fund), 2003-2004

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science

Ph.D. Representative, Advanced Studies Committee, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998-1999

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Treasurer, Board of Directors, massmouth, Inc. [sic], 2012-2014

Advisory Board, Library of the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, 2007-2008

Advisor, Graduate Assistant for the Center for Development of Human Services Project (Buffalo State/Erie County Department of Social Services), 2004-2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association, 1994-
Library History Round Table, 1997-
Association for Library Service to Children, 1998-
Public Library Association, 1998-
Social Responsibilities Round Table, 2003-
Young Adult Library Services Association, 2000-
Association of Library and Information Science Education, 1998-
New York Library Association, 2006-2008
Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, 2000-
Society for the History of Children and Youth, 2013-

COURSES TAUGHT

Simmons College

LIS 401, Foundations of Library and Information Science

LIS 405, Special Topics in Children's Literature

LIS 412, Library Programs and Services for Young Adults

LIS 415, Information Organization

LIS 423, Storytelling

LIS 481, Children's Literature and Media Collections (face to face and online)

LIS 482, Library Programs and Services for Children

LIS 483, Young Adult Literature (face to face and online)

LIS 501, Internship in Library and Information Science

Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

LIS 481, Children's Literature and Media Collections¹

University at Buffalo, State University of New York

LIS 535, Resources and Services for Young Adults

LIS 534, Resources and Services for Children

LIS 537, Storytelling

¹ This course was taught to Korean students in Yonsei University's Graduate School of Information as part of an exchange program with the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College.

LIS 571, Organization and Control of Recorded Information I

LIS 517, Resources and Services in the Humanities

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

LIS 212, Computing in the Humanities (Undergraduate course)

LIS 414, Information Sources and Services in the Arts and Humanities

LIS 407, Cataloging and Classification I

LIS 304, Literature and Resources for Young Adults