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EDUCATION

Ph.D. The University of Tennessee, Communication and Information, 2015
M.S.L.S. University of Kentucky, Library Science, 2009
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Political Science, 2006

DISSERTATION

"Undergraduate Women in the STEM Fields and the Use of Academic Library Resources and Services"

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Davis, R. (Forthcoming). We need the space: Why undergraduate women in the STEM fields use academic libraries. *portal: Libraries and the Academy*

Bettivia, R. & Davis, R. (2022). E-Support for E-Learning: A tool to empower students in online courses. *Journal of Education in Library and Information Science, 63* https://doi.org/10.3138/jelis-2021-0047

Davis, R. & Saunders, L. (2020). Essential skills for corporate and specials librarians. *Journal of Library Administration, 60*(7). https://doi.org/10.1080/01930826.2020.1786984

Mehra, B. & Davis, R. (2015). A strategic diversity manifesto for public libraries in the 21st century. *New Library World*, *116*(1/2), 15 – 36. https://doi.org/10.1108/NLW-04-2014-0043

Davis, R. (2014). Women in STEM and human information behavior: Implications for LIS educators. *Journal of Education in Library and Information Sciences, 55*(3), 255 – 258. https://www-jstor-org.ezproxy.simmons.edu/stable/43686988

Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Davis, R. & Saunders, L. (2021). Beyond lip service: A call for research-informed services for Black and African-American students. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship, 47*(6), https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2021.102479

Book Chapter

Sostack, M. & Davis, R. (2020). Health and Medicine Resources. In M. A. Wong & L. Saunders Editor (Eds.), *Reference and information services: An introduction*. (6th ed.). Libraries Unlimited.

Book Reviews

Davis, R. (Fall 2019). Power: Black women fighting for equality. [Review of the book *Remaking black power: How black women transformed an era* by Ashley D. Farmer]. *Resources for Gender and Women's Studies: A feminist review, 40*(4), 9.

Davis, R. (Spring-Summer 2019). Storytelling: Exploring black feminist activism. [Review of the book *Words of witness: Black women's autobiography in the Post-Brown era* by: Angela A. Ards]. *Resources for Gender and Women's Studies: A feminist review, 40*(2-3), 19.

Encyclopedia Entry

Davis, R. (2014). Women in STEM. In Thompson, S (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Diversity and Social Justice*. (Vol. 2). New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield.

Newsletters

Davis, R. (2017). ClinicalKey Review. Dan Doody's Newsletter. (updated in 2019)

Davis, R. (2017). Going beyond the low hanging fruit. MLA News – Expert Searching.

Conference Proceedings

Davis, R. (2019). Collaboration and outreach: Let's work together to support undergraduate women in STEM. *The Chronicle of Mentoring & Coaching, 3*(12), 602-607.

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES
Presentations

Davis, R., Williams, R., Bettivia, R., & Pollock, D. (Forthcoming). Seeing Infrastructure, Interrogating Infrastructure: Making explicit the implicit of LIS education and learning environments, Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference, Pittsburg, PA.

Tang, R., Goodman, X. Davis, R., Du, J. T., & Leonard, D. A*ntiracism in LIS profession: Not just lip service*. Panel presentation accepted for Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Virtual Conference on October 31, 2021.

Davis, R. (2021). *Working together to support undergraduate women in STEM.* Presentation will be given at the Association for Research and College Libraries (ACRL)/New England Library Instruction Group (NELIG) Joint Annual Virtual Conference on May 26, 2021.

Davis, R. (2021). *Building supportive academic communities for undergraduate women in the STEM fields.* Presentation at the Association for Research and College Libraries (ACRL) Virtual Conference on April 14, 2021.

Bernier, A., Davis, R., Hands, A., Pollock, D., & Villagran, M. (2020). *Informing first generation MLIS experience: Challenges & resources*. Panel presentation at the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Virtual Conference on October 22, 2020.

Saunders, L., Kimball, M., Davis, R., & Williams, R. (2019). *Core skills across information settings: What academic, public, and school librarians need to know*. Panel presentation at the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference in Knoxville, TN on September 26, 2019.

Davis, R. (2019). *We need support: A case study of undergraduate women in the STEM fields.* Presentation at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Champaign, IL on May 18, 2019.

Davis, R. (2018). *Transforming health sciences/medical libraries courses for library and information science students.* Lightning talk at the Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA on May 21, 2018.

Davis, R. (2017). *Incorporating active learning library sessions for dental students.* Lightning talk at the Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC) Colloquium at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA on March 8, 2017.

Pho, A., Santiago, A., Rios-Alvarado, E., Cabrera, M., Olmos, N., Davis, R, Cunningham, S., & Anantachai, T. (2016). *Grow your community: An exploration of peer mentoring for people of color.* Roundtable/Panel presentation at the National Diversity in Libraries Conference (NDLC) in Los Angeles, CA on August 12, 2016.

Davis, R., Kysh, L., Olmos, N., & Thompson, A. (2016). *Measuring racial microaggressions in the medical library community*. Lightning talk presented at the Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on May 14, 2016.

Davis, R., Kysh, L., Olmos, N, & Thompson, A. (2016). *The beginnings: Racial microaggressions in the medical library community*. Lightning talk presented at the Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC) Colloquium at Loyola Marymount University in CA on March 2, 2016.

Davis, R., Kysh, L., Olmos, N., & Thompson, A. (2016). *Racial microaggressions in the medical library community.* Presentation at the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona (MLGSCA) at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA on January 23, 2016.

Mehra, B. & Davis, R. (2014). *A framework to evaluate diversity representation on academic library websites in state universities in the United States: An exploratory study.* Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries QQML in Istanbul, Turkey, May 30, 2014.

Davis, R. (2014). *A literature review of women in STEM and feminist standpoint theory.* Paper presented at the Interruptions: Sciences, Feminisms, Knowledges Conference at University of California – Berkeley, CA, April 18, 2014.

Davis, R. (2014). *Women in STEM and human information behavior: Implications for LIS educators.* Paper presented as part of the Gender Issues SIG panel at the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference in Philadelphia, PA, January 22, 2014.

Davis, R. (2013). *Black, brown and STEM: Issues in STEM and the use of academic library resources and services.* Paper presented at the Mentoring Institute at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM, November 1, 2013.

Curry, R., Davis, R, Garland, M. and Graham, M. (2013). *Glee saved my life: A thematic analysis of underlying emotional connections to self and episode as demonstrated through public personal narratives.* Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association (SSCA) Conference in Louisville, KY, April 12, 2013.

Posters

Davis, R. & Pollock, D. (2021). *"It's definitely different": Investigating first-generation students' paths to graduate school and the impacts of COVID-19.* Works in Progress Poster accepted for the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Virtual Conference, September 21, 2021.

Alcala Ceja, J., Davis, R., Colon-Aguirre, M. & Cisneros Leal, D. (2019). *The Latinx literacy in libraries and archives, Boston project.* Works in Progress Poster Session at the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference in Knoxville, TN on September 24, 2019.

Davis, R. (2018). *Active learning in library instruction for students in problem-based learning.* Poster presented at the Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA on May 21, 2018.

Davis, R. (2018). *Expanding LIS education by thinking about how academic librarians can collaborate with undergraduate women and faculty in the STEM fields.* Poster presented for the

Works in Progress session at the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference in Denver, CO on February 6, 2018.

Davis, R. (2017). *Incorporating active learning activities in library sessions for dental students in problem based learning.* Poster presented at the Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA on May 30, 2017.

Thompson, A.M., Codey, M., Lyle, C. & Davis, R. (2017). *Do we dare to discard? Retention of print serials in a digital age.* Poster presented at the Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA on May 30, 2017.

Stellrecht, E., McGowan, R., Machowa-Lubker, I., Schvaneveldt, N., Arnold, S., Davis, R., Theis-Mahon, N., Cortez, E., & Kronenfield, M. (2017). *A comprehensive summary of services and resources provided by librarians in support of dental education programs in the United States and Canada.* Poster presented at the Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA on May 28, 2017.

Stellrecht, E., McGowan, R., Machowa-Lubker, I., Schvaneveldt, N., Arnold, S., Davis, R., Theis-Mahon, N., Cortez, E., & Kronenfield, M. (2017). *A comprehensive summary of services and resources provided of librarians in support of CODA accredited predoctoral (D.D.S./D.M.D.) dental education programs in the United States and Canada.* Poster presented at the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Annual Session in Long Beach, CA on March 19, 2017.

Henderson, C., Mitchell, C., Olmos, N., Davis, R., Rios-Alvarado, E., Rodriquez, B., & Young, C. (2016). *What's in a name: The language of personal identity and academics.* Poster presented at the National Diversity in Libraries Conference (NDLC) at the University of California – Los Angeles in Los Angeles, CA on August 12, 2016.

Davis, R. & Kysh, L., Olmos, N., & Thompson, A. (2016). *The beginnings: Measuring racial microaggressions in the medical library community.* Poster presented at the National Diversity in Libraries Conference (NDLC) at the University of California – Los Angeles in Los Angeles, CA on August 12, 2016.

Davis, R. (2015). *Undergraduate women in STEM and the use of academic library resources and services.* Poster presented in the ALISE Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster competition at the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference in Chicago, IL on January 29, 2015.

Davis, R. (2014). *Educating college freshmen from underrepresented groups in the STEM fields: A curriculum of library skills courses to teach during a summer program.* Poster presented for the Works in Progress session at the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference held in Philadelphia, PA, January 21, 2014.

Mehra, B. & Davis, R. (2012). *A framework to evaluate diversity representation on academic library websites in state universities in the United States: An exploratory study.*

Poster presented for the Works in Progress session at the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) conference in Seattle, WA, January 22, 2013.

SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATION

Davis, R. (2012, February). *Factors that affect University students' information literacy competency.* Poster session presented at the College of Communication and Information's 34th Annual Research Symposium at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, February 29, 2012.

GRANTS

September 2020 – February 2023, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Early Career Development Grant, African American Undergraduate Students' Use of Academic Libraries, Funded $140,834.00, PI

September 2020 – July 2023, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program, Leading the Charge: Advancing the Recruitment, Retention and Inclusion of People of Color within the Library and Information Sciences Field, Hampton University's William R. and Norma B. Harvey Library, Funded $249,955.00, Advisory Board

August 2020 – July 2025, National Science Foundation (NSF)/ECR-EHR Core Research Grant, TERC, Inc., Native STEM Portraits: A Longitudinal, Mixed-Methods Study of the Intersectional Experiences of Native Learners and Professionals in STEM, Funded $1,500,000.000, Advisor

AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED

April 2021 – April 2022, Simmons Faculty Research Fund, Exploring the Information Needs of First-Generation Students Pursuing Graduate Education, Funded $2,146.80, Co-PI

November 2020 – June 2021, College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences (COCIS) Innovation Fund, Exploring the Information Needs of First-Generation Graduate Students, Funded $1,975.00, Co-PI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Simmons University
Assistant Professor, July 1 2018 –
Senior Lecturer, July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018
School of Library and Information Science
LIS 407: Information Sources and Services, spring 2022 (online), fall 2021 (in-person), spring 2021 (online), fall 2020 (online), fall 2019 (in-person), spring 2019 (in person), fall 2018 (in-person), spring 2018 (in-person), fall 2017 (in-person)
LIS 408: User Instruction, fall 2021 (online), fall 2020 (online), spring 2020 (in-person & online), spring 2019 (in-person), spring 2018 (in-person)

LIS 451: Academic Libraries, spring 2022 (online), spring 2021 (online), spring 2020 (online), fall 2019 (in-person)
LIS 532N: Advanced Information Sources and Services, fall 2018 (in-person)
LIS 532P: Intersectionality, Technology, and the Information Professions, spring 2022 (in-person)

Jennifer Ann Wilson Dental Library for the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Information Services Librarian, fall 2015 – summer 2017
Advanced Specialty Programs: Introduction to Library Resources and PubMed, spring 2017
Advanced Specialty Program for International Dentists (ASPID) 2019: Introduction to Library Resources, spring 2017
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) 2020: PubMed Flipped Classroom, fall 2016
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) 2020: Citing Resources, fall 2016
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) 2020: Library Resource Selection, fall 2016
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) 2020: Introduction to Library Resources, fall 2016
Dental Hygiene (DH) 2018: Introduction to Library Resources, fall 2016
Advanced SPID 2018: Introduction to Library Resources and PubMed, spring 2016
Advanced Specialty Programs: Introduction to Library Resources and PubMed, spring 2016
Saudi Scholars: Introduction to Library Resources and PubMed, spring 2016
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) 2019: PubMed Flipped Classroom – fall 2015
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) 2019: Learning Needs Refresher for Problem Based Learning (PBL) workshop, fall 2015

Workshops at Jennifer Ann Wilson Dental Library for the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
EndNote Online, spring 2016 and spring 2017
EndNote Desktop, spring 2016 and spring 2017
Preparing a Conference Poster, spring 2017

The University of Tennessee
Graduate Teaching Assistant, fall 2011 – spring 2015
School of Information Sciences
INSC 461: Information Architecture and the User Experience, spring 2015
INSC 102: Technologies for Information Retrieval, spring 2014 and fall 2014
INSC 310: Information Seeking: Resources and Strategies, fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2013

The University of Tennessee - Teaching Assistant
School of Information Sciences
INSC 495: Environmental Science, spring 2012

Guest Lecturer
Simmons University
LIS 533B: Decentering Whiteness in Library and Information Science, October 14, 2021
LIS 451: Academic Libraries, September 28, 2021

LIS 532P: Intersectionality and the Information Professional, February 3, 2021 and January 21, 2020

LIS 410: Information Services for Diverse Users, November 14, 2019

The University of Tennessee

Tennessee Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (TLSAMP) Summer Bridge Program: Lecture on Academic Library Skills, June 11, 2013

INVITED TALK/PRESENTATION (INTERNAL)

Panelist for Faculty Excellence in Scholarship Series: Connecting Your Scholarship to Teaching and Service, virtual session, December 16, 2021

Panelist for the So You Want to be a Librarian? panel for Simmons SLIS students, virtual, October 15, 2021

SLIS Mentor, Development and Review (MDR) Faculty Lunchtime Discussion: E-Support for E-Learning: A Tool to Empower Students in Online Courses, virtual, Speaker with Dr. Rhiannon Bettivia, May 21, 2021

Panelist for "Diversity in Collections" panel for National Library Week, Simmons SLIS Students of Color (SoCs), Simmons College, Boston, MA. April 12, 2018.

INVITED TALK/PRESENTER (EXTERNAL)

Keynote speaker for the ASIS&T 24-hour Global Conference, African American Undergraduates and Academic Library Use During COVID-19, virtual, April 26, 2022

Panelist for LIS Pedagogy Chat: E-Support for E-Learning: A Tool to Empower Students in Online Courses, virtual, July 16, 2021

Panelist for the LIS Pedagogy Chat: Supporting First-Generation Students, virtual, March 26, 2021

Presentation during Simmtober on Implicit Bias, virtual, October 26, 2020

Invited talk/presentation with Dr. Laura Saunders for the Federal Reserve System: What's Essential? Core Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities for Corporate Librarians at the CLIR Annual Meeting, virtual, October 22, 2020

Panelist for the LIS Pedagogy Chat: Moving Beyond Diversity Day: Anti-racist Approaches to the LIS Curriculum, virtual, June 19, 2020

Speaker at the New England Special Libraries Association (SLA) Business Meeting, Social Law Library, Boston, MA. December 13, 2019.

Saunders, L., Kimball, M. A., Davis, R., & Williams, R. (2019, November 19). What emerging professionals need: Core knowledge, skills, and abilities across information settings [Webinar].

In ALISE Series.
https://www.alise.org/index.php?option=com_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=35&Itemid=201&year=2019&month=11&day=19

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California
Jennifer Ann Wilson Dental Library and Learning Center
Information Services Librarian, September 2015 – June 2017
Planned, coordinated, and executed reference and information service activities for the library
Assisted in the research, development, documentation, and implementation of computer-based library programs and software
Made collection development decisions relative to Reference and Information Services
Provided library orientation and bibliographic and computer-based instruction programs for faculty, staff and students of the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Provided workshops to promote the services and resources to the faculty, staff, and students
Created tutorial videos on PubMed, searching databases, searching E-book collections, and the online catalog (HELIX)
Created and updating LibGuides
Coordinated with the Director of Wilson Dental Library on the library's website
Conducted scholarly research
Assisted the Director in the formulation of the book selection policy
Monitored the development and implementation of the various ILS components

Elizabeth City State University
G. R. Little Library, Elizabeth City, North Carolina
Library Technician, March 2010 – July 2011
Helped with the development and implementation of the Media Center
Created an issue of the library newsletter
Library Liaison for the Pharmacy School
Processed orders received including standing orders and gifts
Filed online statements – invoicing
Credited returns, gift & exchange records and acknowledged gifts
Re-shelved journals and updated journal subject listings in the serials department
Circulation of library and media materials to students
Assisted students using reference materials
Assisted students, faculty and community patrons using media equipment

University of Kentucky
Margaret I. King Library- Special Collections, Lexington, Kentucky
Professional Field Experience, January 2009 –May 2009
Worked on the preservation needs of several manuscripts or manuscript-related collections
Assessed preservation needs
Analyzed and made recommendations about how to solve preservation needs

University of Kentucky
Medical Center Library, Lexington, Kentucky
Graduate Assistant, August 2008 – May 2009
Worked on the SERHOLD project to identify electronic serials purchased by the Medical library for inclusion in the DOCLINE database
Copy and original cataloging
Physically processed library materials

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Health Sciences Library, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Graduate Student Worker, June 2008 – August 2008
Conducted research on the New York Academy of Medicine International theses collection
Prepared an exhibit of books written by UNC – Chapel Hill faculty members
Copy cataloging for the New York Academy of Medicine International theses
Collected data on the Audio Visual collection
Attached orders and holdings to E-books
Prepared journals for binding

University of Kentucky
Margaret I. King Library, Special Collections and Digital Programs, Lexington, Kentucky
Image Technician, October 2007 – May 2008
Performed image manipulations associated with the National Digital Newspaper Project (NDNP)
Conducted research on Kentucky newspapers for the National Digital Newspaper Project
Separated sections (zoned) of the Daily Racing Form for a digitization project

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Health Sciences Library, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Student Worker, Interlibrary Loan, October 2005 – May 2006
Located and scanned academic journal articles
Processed journal article requests
Prepared journals for binding

STUDENT MENTORING AND ADVISING
Simmons University
- Advising 39 SLIS graduate students
- Doctoral advisor, Jonatthan Cain, fall 2022
- Doctoral dissertation committees, Zach Newell and Alexia Hudson-Ward
- Doctoral comprehensive committee member, Dawn Thistle and Farraj Alsaeedi

SERVICE

Awards
2022 Simmons Service Award – Five years of service, May 3, 2022

Simmons Committee Membership

Simmons University
- Member, Simmons Faculty Subcommittee of the President's Diversity and Inclusion Committee (PDIAC, spring 2022 -
- Representative for the College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences (COCIS), Academic Integrity Board, fall 2020 – spring 2022
- Member, Diversity and Inclusion Action Council (DIAC) now the Office of Organizational, Culture, Inclusion and Equity (OCIE), spring 2018-fall 2018

College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Science (COCIS)
- Member, COCIS Awards Committee, spring 2021

School of Library and Information Science (SLIS)
- Co-chair, Libraries and Librarianship Concentration Messaging/Marketing Subcommittee, spring 2022
- Member, SLIS Admissions and Awards Committee, fall 2021 -
- Member, SLIS Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (DEI), fall 2019 -
- Member, SLIS Diversity Exploration Team, spring 2019
- Member, SLIS Curriculum Committee, fall 2018 – spring 2021
- Faculty Advisory, Special Libraries Association (SLA) Student Group, summer 2018 -
- Search Committee Member, School Library Teacher Manager, fall 2018 – spring 2019
- Search Committee Member, Dean's Diversity Fellow, spring 2018
- SLIS Ad Hoc Advising Committee, fall 2017

Professional Organizations
Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) /Norman Horrocks Leadership Award Committee, fall 2021 -
American Library Association's Library Instruction Roundtable (LIRT) Awards Committee, Chair, July 2021 –
American Library Association's Library Instruction Roundtable (LIRT) Awards Committee, Co-Chair, July 2020 – June 2021
Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) ALISE/Bohdan S. Wynar Research Paper Competition Committee, fall 2019 – spring 2020 and fall 2020 – spring 2021
American Library Association, Coretta Scott King Book Grant Standing Committee –
July 2019 –
American Library Association Library Instruction Roundtable (LIRT) Awards Committee, July 2019 –
American Library Association's Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT) Awards Committee, July 2019 – June 2020
2018 Joint Conference for Librarians of Color, Local arrangement and site selection committee, 2017 – 2018
Medical Library Association, Peer reviewer, MLA 2018 Conference – fall 2017
Medical Library Association, Oral History Committee, 2016 – 2019

Peer Reviewer
Health Information and Libraries, spring 2022

Journal of eScience Librarianship, fall 2021
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) American Rescue Plan Act Grant Program
Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering (JWM), spring 2021
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Laura Bush 21st Century Grants
iConference, Peer reviewer – fall 2021, fall 2020, fall 2019, fall 2018
Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) 2020 Conference, Peer reviewer – spring 2020
Mentoring Institute 2019, Peer reviewer – summer 2019
American Dental Education Association (ADEA), Peer reviewer – ADEA 2017 Conference, spring 2016

Professional Membership
Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) 2017 –
Medical Library Association (MLA) 2015 – 2019
American Dental Education Association (ADEA) 2015 – 2018
Dental Section, Medical Library Association, fall 2015 – 2018
Medical Library Association serving Southern California and Arizona (MLGSCA) 2015 – 2017
Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) 2011 – 2015 and 2017 –
American Library Association (ALA) 2009 –

Simmons University
Panelist for the Proposal House: Friendly Shark Tank, virtual session, October 29, 2020
Panelist on the Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET) Panel, What I Wish I Knew (or am glad someone told me): Advices for New Simmons Faculty Members" panel for New Faculty Orientation, August 29, 2018

Event Attendance
Amanda Gorman: Poem and Conversation on Courage and Connection, virtual, April 13, 2022
On a New Note: Keynote Presentation and Piano Performance with Jade Simmons, virtual, February15, 2022
Faculty of Color Spring Fling, May 21, 2019
Faculty of Color Luncheon with Dr. Ruth Enid Zambrana, April 30, 2019
Attended the Open House for the Office of Organizational, Culture, Inclusion & Equity (OCIE), October 24, 2018
Attended the Simmons Faculty of Color Welcome Event, October 25, 2018
Simmons Community Welcome Back BBQ for Faculty & Staff, September 8, 2017

School of Library and Information Science
Panelist for So You Want to be a Librarian? with several SLIS faculty members, virtual, October 15, 2021
Co-moderator with Dr. Lisa Hussey for the SLIS DE&I Diversity Talk, virtual, June 10, 2020

Student Centered Events
Participant
SLA@Simmons Resume Revamp, Reviewer, virtual, March 29, 2022

SLIS Welcome Week E-Learning Guide Session, Presenter with Dr. Rhiannon Bettivia, virtual, January 20, 2022
SLA New England/SLA@Simmons Coffee Talk, virtual session, November 19, 2021
SLIS Welcome Week E-Learning Guide Session, Presenter with Dr. Rhiannon Bettivia, virtual, August 30 and September 9, 2021
SLA@Simmons Resume Revamp, Reviewer, virtual, March 23, 2021
SLIS Admitted Student Day Faculty Research Panel, Panelist, virtual, March 20, 2021
SLIS Welcome Week E-Learning Guide Session, Presenter with Dr. Rhiannon Bettivia, virtual, January 27, 2021
SLIS Spring 2021 Welcome Week Event for Advising, virtual, January 2021
Hosted and organized, SLIS Students of Color Welcome Reception, virtual, October 9, 2020
Welcome Week E-Learning Guide Sessions, Presenter with Dr. Rhiannon Bettivia, virtual, September 9 and 16, 2020
SLA New England (NE) Coffee Talk, virtual, July 9, 2020
SLA@Simmons Resume X, Reviewer, February 25, 2020
SLA@Simmons Resume X Event, Reviewer, November 27, 2018

Attendance
SLA@Simmons Special Library Video Spotlight, virtual, February 24, 2022
SLIS Spring 2022 Welcome Week, virtual, January 30, 2022
SLIS Fall 2021 Welcome Week, virtual, August 30 and September 9, 2021
SLIS Spring 2021 Welcome Week, virtual, January 26 and 27, 2021
SLA@Simmons Welcome Event, virtual, September 17, 2020
SLIS Fall 2020 Welcome Week, virtual, September 6-10, 2020
SLA@Simmons Celebration for Graduates, virtual, May 7, 2020
SLA@Simmons/SLA NE Program: Data, data everywhere and the Information Professionals categorizing and systemizing it for their organizations, Simmons University, February 12, 2020
SLA@Simmons General Meeting, Simmons University, January 14, 2020
SLA@Simmons and SLA NE Program Planning Event, Simmons University, January 7, 2020
SLIS Harvest Dinner, Simmons University, November 20, 2019
SLA@Simmons Fall 2019 Welcome Event, Simmons University, September 11, 2019
SLIS Doctoral Students Meet and Greet, Simmons University, September 9, 2019
SLIS Fall 2019 Welcome Day, Simmons University, September 3, 2019
Spectrum Scholar's Dinner, April 30, 2019
Students of Color (SoCS) Networking Event, Simmons University, April 19, 2019
Longwood Mixer for SLA@Simmons, Countway Library of Medicine, April 8, 2019
SLA@Simmons Welcome Back Event, Simmons University, January 24, 2019
SLIS Spring 2019 Welcome Day, Simmons University, January 18, 2019
LIS 410: Information Services for Diverse Users, Community Event, Simmons University, December 13, 2018
Longwood Mixer for SLA@Simmons, Countway Library of Medicine, December 3, 2018
SLIS Thanksgiving, Simmons University, November 15, 2018
Faculty-Staff Meet and Greet with Doctoral Students, Simmons University, October 9, 2018
Special Libraries Association (SLA)@Simmons Welcome Event, September 7, 2018
SLIS Fall 2018 Welcome Day, Simmons University, September 4, 2018
SLA@Simmons End of the Year Event, Simmons University, May 3, 2018

Students of Color (SoCS) Networking Event, Simmons University, April 20, 2018
SLA@Simmons Spring 2018 Welcome Event, Simmons University, January 24, 2018
SLIS Spring 2018 Welcome Day, January 16, 2018
Digital Scrapbook Collection Unveiling, December 13, 2017
Spectrum Scholars Dinner, October 20, 2017
SLIS Fall 2017 Welcome Day, September 5, 2017
Yonsei Farewell Dinner, Simmons College, August 11, 2017

Colleges of the Fenway
Event Attendance
24th Annual Colleges of the Fenway Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, virtual, January 28, 2022
COF session Juneteenth, Then and Now; A Conversation on Being the Change Through Arts and Activism, June 16, 2021
COF Faculty of Color Networking Event, October 30, 2018
COF Training & Development: Communicate with Tact, Simmons College, Boston, MA, March 23, 2018
COF 20th Annual MLK Faculty & Staff Breakfast, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, January 19, 2018
COF Faculty & Staff of Color Event, Mass College of Art and Design, November 14, 2017
October COF Dialogue Group: Discussing Racism Inside and Outside of the Classroom, Emmanuel College, October 30, 2017

University of Southern California
Health Sciences Libraries Inter-Professional Education Committee (IPE) for Medical/Health Professional Schools at USC, fall 2016 – 2017
Health Sciences Libraries Web Advisory Committee, fall 2016 – 2017
Health Sciences Libraries Ex Libris Integrated Library System (ILS) Implementation Team, summer 2016 – 2017
Health Sciences Libraries – Ex Libris – Primo Usability Testing, spring 2017
Search Committee for the Information Services Librarian for the Nursing@USC Program, summer 2016
Health Sciences Libraries Emerging Technologies Committee, fall 2015 – fall 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshops and Sessions
Attendance

ALISE Webinar: Diversity, Equality and Inclusion in LIS: Training the next generation of information professionals, virtual, May 17, 2022

Impactful Black Women: How to Arrive & Thrive in Powerful Places, virtual, March 30, 2022

Spring 2022 Augusta Baker Diversity Series: LaVerne Gray (Soil Sifting: Unearthing Ancestral Communities in the Black Informational Experience), virtual, March 17, 2022

LIS Pedagogy Chat: Disability and Accessibility led by Heather Hill (Western University), virtual, February 18, 2022

On a New Note: Keynote Presentation and Piano Performance with Jade Simmons, virtual, February 15, 2022

iSchool Dean's Speaker Series- Jon Gant- How Can Universities Help Bridge the Digital Divide and Advance the Acceptance and Use of Information and Communication Technology With Community Stakeholders, December 15, 2021

Unpacking Reparative Justice: A North Star Collective, Webinar, December 1, 2021

#CriticalConversationsInLIS Fall 2021 + Dr. Mónica Cólon-Aguirre, virtual session, September 16, 2021

Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) – "Uncomfortable Conversations with Librarians –DEI Perspective", July 24, 2021

LIS Pedagogy Chat: Academic Literacies: Talking to Students about Reading, Writing, and Unspoken Expectations in Academia, virtual session, July 30, 2021

HollaBack!, Bystander Intervention to Stop Anti-Asian/American and Xenophobic Harassment, virtual session, May 20, 2021

School of Library and Information Science (SLIS), Keynote with Dr. Safiya Umoja Noble for the 10th Annual Allen Smith Symposium, virtual session, April 29, 2021

Office of Organizational, Culture, Inclusion and Equity (OCIE), Amplifying the Voices of Asian Identities Session, virtual session, April 27, 2021

Spring Community Read: A Conversation with Professor Ibram X. Kendi, Simmons University, virtual session, March 1, 2021

LIS Pedagogy Chat: Appreciative Inquiry Pedagogy, virtual session, January 29, 2021

Access Computing, Designing Accessible Course Materials Webinar, January 7, 2021

Access Computing, Designing of Accessible Online Courses Webinar, December 10, 2020

Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP), Managing Grants (Financial Post-award), virtual session, October 16, 2020

Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET) Pivotal Pedagogy, Your Questions Answered on Accommodations, Access, and the ADA, virtual session, August 6, 2020

Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Webinar, Racism in America: Policing, Protests and LIS, July 30, 2020

Office of Organizational, Culture, Inclusion and Equity (OCIE), Anti-Racism: Moving to Action, A Conversation with Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones, virtual session, July 7, 2020

Office of Organizational, Culture, Inclusion and Equity (OCIE) and College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice (CSSPP) Community Conversation, June 30, 2020

New England Blacks in Philanthropy (NEBiP), What Does it Mean to be Anti-Racist? A Panel Discussion with Professor Ibram X. Kendi, virtual session, June 30, 2020

Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL): Why do Most Diversity Trainings Fail? An Insider Look, webinar, June 16, 2020

Pandemic Pedagogy Session – Dialogue with OCIE: Unpacking the Different Impacts of COVID-19 on Students, virtual session, April 9, 2020

LIS Pedagogy Chat: Effective Online Forum Discussions, virtual session, March 27, 2020

Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET) Lunchtime Dialogues: Developing Critical Consciousness to Challenge Racial Injustice session, Simmons University, February 27, 2020

Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Leadership Academy, Palm Desert, CA, January 30-31, 2020

Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET), Inclusive Assessment: Demystifying Grading with Purposeful use of Rubrics, Simmons University, Boston, MA, December 3, 2019

Intersectionality: A Critical Lens for Building Diverse Relationships workshop, Simmons University, Boston, MA, November 11, 2019

Office of Organizational, Culture, Inclusion and Equity (OCIE), Pronoun Primer Session, Simmons University, Boston, MA, November 5, 2019

Rosita Choy Consulting, Reconnecting with Your Purpose: A Workshop for Women of Color in Academics, The Democracy Center, Cambridge, MA, September 19, 2019

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) New Applicant Webinar, August 7, 2019

College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences (COCIS) Proposal House, Emmanuel College, June 3-4, 2019

Design for Diversity workshop, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, August 23-24, 2018

Conference Attendance

Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference, Pittsburg, P.A., (upcoming) October 24-26, 2022

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., (upcoming) June 24-28, 2022

Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Global 24-hour Conference, April 26-27, 2022

Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Hybrid Conference, (upcoming) October 29 – November 2, 2021

Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Virtual Conference, October 31, 2021

Hampton University Leading the Charge: Advancing the Recruitment and Retention of People of Color in the LIS Field Virtual Conference, October 11-12, 2021

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Virtual Conference, June 23-29, 2021

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)/New England Library Instruction Group (NELIG) Joint Annual Virtual Conference, May 24-28, 2021

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Virtual Conference, April 12-16, 2021

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Virtual Conference, April 12-16, 2021

Association of Library and Information Science (ALISE) 2021 Virtual Conference, October 13-23, 2020

Mentoring Conference at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, October 22-25, 2019

Association of Library and Information Science and Education (ALISE) Conference, September 24-26, 2019

International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, May 15-18, 2019

National Science Foundation Virtual Conference, November 8, 2018

African American Women in Higher Education in New England Conference, Simmons University, Boston, MA, October 29, 2018

Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 18-23, 2018

Special Libraries Association (SLA)/New England (NE) Conference, Conference Center at Waltham, October 13, 2017

Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, May 26-31, 2017

Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC) Colloquium at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA on March 8, 2017

National Diversity in Libraries Conference (NDLC) at the University of California at Los Angeles in Los Angeles, CA on August 10-13, 2016

Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 13-18, 2016

Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC) Colloquium at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA on March 2, 2016

Northern California & Nevada Medical Library Group (NCNMLG) and the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona (MLGSCA) at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA on January 20-23, 2016

Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, January 27-30, 2015

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, June 26 – July 1, 2014

Interruptions: Sciences, Feminisms, Knowledges Conference at University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, April 18-19, 2014

American Library Association (ALA) Mid-Winter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 24-28, 2014

Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, January 21-24, 2014

Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, January 22-25, 2013

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 21-26, 2012