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Note: Most sections are organized in reverse chronological order, listing most recent items first.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

Master of Science in Library and Information Science (40 semester hours), 1997

Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, OH

Occasional studies leading to transfer of ordination (18 semester hours), 1991-94

North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL

Orientation studies leading to ordination (28 semester hours), 1985-86

Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, IN

Master of Theology, Magna cum Laude (126 semester hours), 1984

Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania, Clarks Summit, PA

Bachelor of Religious Education, Biblical Studies, High Honors, Valedictorian, 1978
Included a course in Historical Geography at the Institute of Holy Land Studies, Jerusalem

Brevard Community College, Cocoa, FL

Associate of Arts, Business Administration, 4.0 GPA, 1975

Language Studies:

Greek: Four years in college/seminary

Hebrew: Three years in college/seminary

Latin: Two years in high school

Russian: Informal personal studies and travel experience

German: Informal personal studies and travel experience

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Electronic Resources Librarian and Library Webmaster
Associate Professor

Aug 1998—present

Louis L. Manderino Library

California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA

One of the fourteen Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education universities, California University is a comprehensive master's level university. The library provides materials and electronic resources for the research needs of students and faculty.

Rank and Tenure History:

- ▶ Hired as Instructor: 1998
- ▶ Promoted to Assistant Professor: 2002
- ▶ Granted Tenure: 2003
- ▶ Promoted to Associate Professor: 2005

Duties of the Electronic Resources Librarian include:

- ▶ **Electronic Resources Management:** Review and recommend appropriate electronic resources for library acquisition (specifically, aggregated journal indexes and reference databases). Implement library Web site access to these and other resources. Inform librarians and the campus about new resources. Meet with database vendors.
- ▶ **Library Webmaster:** Design, develop, and maintain the library's Web site, which serves as the gateway to all of the library's online electronic resources. Incorporate instructional content into the Web site to assist patrons in understanding and using library resources.
- ▶ **Library Instruction:** Teach both general and subject-specific classes regarding effective use of library resources to undergraduates, graduates, faculty, and staff. Participate as an instructor in the library's First Year Seminar program.
- ▶ **Reference Service:** Provide reference assistance to students, faculty, staff, and community patrons. This takes place at the Reference Desk or in the office; and happens through face-to-face, telephone, email, or Instant Messaging interactions. Scheduled hours at the Reference Desk include daytime and rotated evening and weekend hours.
- ▶ **Liaison to Campus Departments:** Involves collection development (books, journals, databases), providing library instruction sessions, assisting with accreditation efforts, meeting with departments, etc. Currently includes these departments:
 - Applied Engineering & Technology
 - Biological & Environmental Sciences
 - Philosophy
 - Psychology
 - Social Work
- ▶ **Liaison to the Eberly College of Science and Technology Council:** Represent the library at the bi-weekly council meetings.
- ▶ **Participate in departmental, university, and State System committee assignments:**
 - Department Chair (2008-11)
 - Chair of the Departmental Evaluation, Tenure, and Promotion Committees (2003-2008)
 - Member, University Scholarship Committee (since 2004)
 - Parliamentarian, University Forum (since 2003)
 - Member, Keystone Library Network, Electronic Resources Committee. Represent California University on this State System committee that oversees cooperative purchases of electronic resources (more information below; since 1998).
- ▶ **Other duties and special projects as assigned:**
 - Keep abreast of developments in library technology and procedures through continuing education events, meetings, and conferences.
 - Compose some of the library accreditation reports and meet with accreditation teams.
 - Write the library section for the university graduate and undergraduate catalogs.
 - Present the library at annual New Faculty Orientation session.
 - Supervised library technician at the Southpointe Center (2002-2007).

**Information Services Librarian
Visiting Assistant Professor****Sept 1997—July 1998****Sheean Library****Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL**

A nationally ranked undergraduate university, Illinois Wesleyan offered a liberal arts education for about 2,000 students. The Sheean Library was the campus center for researching print and electronic resources. Duties of the Information Services Librarian included:

- ▶ **Reference Service:** Assisted students and faculty locate information.
- ▶ **Bibliographic Instruction:** Taught general workshops and subject-specific classes.
- ▶ **Instructor, Information Technology Literacy Workshop:** A required general education class for all freshmen regarding information technology.
- ▶ **Liaison Responsibilities:** English, Modern and Classical Languages, Philosophy, and Religion. This included collection development and library instruction sessions.
- ▶ **Supervision:** Responsible for hiring, training, and supervising eleven student workers.
- ▶ **Government Documents:** Administered a 20% selective depository collection.
- ▶ **Computer Administration:** Maintenance and configuration of 40 networked PCs.
- ▶ **Book Fair Coordinator:** Annual campus event for rare and antiquarian book dealers.

Learning Resources Lab Coordinator (Graduate Assistant)**June 1996—Aug 1997****Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS)****University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL**

The Learning Resources Lab provided computing and training facilities for the 275 faculty and graduate students of the library school. This position was responsible for:

- ▶ **Computing Reference:** Windows and Unix systems, Internet and HTML assistance.
- ▶ **Technology Training:** Taught computer workshops for library science students.
- ▶ **Co-instructor, "Introduction to Information Technology"** (GSLIS course LIS 199).
- ▶ **Supervision:** Managed 40-50 Lab volunteers and coordinated the operations of the Lab.
- ▶ **Computer Administration:** Maintenance and configuration of about 20 networked PCs.
- ▶ **Instructional Media Management:** Mobile computing and AV classroom equipment.

Reference Librarian (Graduate Assistant)**Aug 1995—Aug 1996****Undergraduate Library****University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL**

The Undergraduate Library had over 250,000 volumes and served more than 5,000 students a day. There were separate departments for reserves, periodicals, and the Media Center.

- ▶ **Reference Service:** At both General Reference Desk and Periodical Information Desk.
- ▶ **Bibliographic Instruction:** Presented to undergraduate, graduate, and ESL students.
- ▶ **Patron Assistance:** Regarding the OPAC and on-line, print, and CD-ROM indexes.
- ▶ **Supervision:** Responsible for the Undergraduate Library during evenings and weekends.
- ▶ **Collection Development** and other bibliographic projects.

Pastor**Aug 1986—June 1995****Gambier United Methodist Charge, Gambier, OH (1991-95)****Evangelical Covenant Church, Norway, MI (1986-91)**

Ordained by the Evangelical Covenant Church (1988). Transferred ordination standing to The United Methodist Church (1994).

- ▶ **Communication and Instruction:** Presented sermons, studies, and workshops.
- ▶ **Interpersonal Skills:** Visited parishioners; related to people of all ages.
- ▶ **Administration:** Participated on boards and committees; prepared budgets.
- ▶ **Conflict Management:** Mediated organizational and personal conflicts.
- ▶ **Professional Involvement:** Served on denominational, ecumenical, and local committees

PUBLICATIONS

Library Reference Volume

Authored the “Religion” section in *Magazines for Libraries*, published by R.R. Bowker, from 1997 through 2007, as listed below. This is an important reference tool used by academic and public libraries for evaluating and selecting journal collections.

- ▶ 9th edition, 1997
- ▶ 10th edition, 2000
- ▶ 11th edition, 2002
- ▶ 12th edition, 2003
- ▶ 13th edition, 2005
- ▶ 14th edition, 2006
- ▶ 15th edition, 2007

Library Database Review

Prest, Loring A. “Digital Library of Classic Protestant Texts.” *Library Journal* 128 (Feb 1, 2003):126-27.

Religious Studies Article

Prest, Loring A. “The Samaritan Woman.” *The Bible Today* 30 (Nov 1992):367-71.

Published Photograph

Photograph entitled “Moscow Night” published in *Russian Life* 43 (Nov-Dec 2000):57.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PLANNING

International Conferences

- ▶ “OPAC Customization and Consortial Consistency.” Voyager Users Group Meeting, April 27, 2002, Chicago.

State System and Regional Meetings

- ▶ “Information Literacy, Technology Literacy, and the Millennial Generation,” presented with Ryan Sittler. Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Summer Academy for the Advancement of College Teaching, California University, July 14, 2009.
- ▶ “Including Free Electronic Resources in the Library’s Web Site: A Discussion of Principles and Practices.” State System of Higher Education Libraries Council Spring Library Meeting, Grantville, PA, March 28, 2008.
- ▶ Discussion moderator for the Reference Special Interest Group. State System of Higher Education Libraries Council Spring Library Meeting, Grantville, PA, March 27, 2008.
- ▶ Discussion moderator for the Reference Special Interest Group. State System of Higher Education Libraries Council Spring Library Meeting, Grantville, PA, March 23, 2007.
- ▶ “The Axis of...Web Site Management at Millersville and Cal U,” presented with Scott

Anderson, Millersville University. State System of Higher Education Libraries Council Fall Reference Librarians' Meeting, Bloomsburg University, October 27, 2006.

- ▶ "The Axis of...Web Site Management at Millersville and Cal U," presented with Scott Anderson, Millersville University. State System of Higher Education Libraries Council Spring Library Meeting, Grantville, PA, April 6, 2006.
- ▶ "Manderino Library Electronic Resources." District Public Librarians Meeting, California University, March 30, 2005.
- ▶ Planning Committee: TREND [Three Rivers Endeavor Users Group] Meeting, California University, March 2, 2005.
- ▶ Discussion moderator: Reference Special Interest Group and Information Literacy Special Interest Group. State System of Higher Education Libraries Council Spring Library Meeting, Grantville, PA, April 1-2, 2004.

California University Workshops and Lectures

- ▶ "Robert's Rules of Order." Presented to the Executive Board of the Office of Students with Disabilities Honor Society, October 21, 2008.
- ▶ "Robert's Rules of Order." Presented to the Faculty Professional Development Committee, September 22, 2008.
- ▶ FPDC Workshop: "Got Library? Getting to Know Today's Library," January 31, 2008.
- ▶ "Meet the Grokkers: Visual Searching in EBSCO," presented to Manderino Library faculty and staff, April 4, 2006.
- ▶ FPDC Workshop: "The Joy of Robert's Rules of Order," April 20, 2005.
- ▶ FPDC Workshop: "Adding Blackboard Support to Your FPDC Workshop," December 9, 2004.
- ▶ "The Protestant Reformation: Social and Economic Issues," a two-part lecture series presented to HON 281: Knowledge & Culture, September 14 and 16, 2004 (also earlier to HON 388: Wealth & Poverty, February 28 and March 5, 2002).
- ▶ Academic Excellence Day: PowerPoint presentation on the services of the Louis L. Manderino Library, September 8, 2004.
- ▶ FPDC Workshop: "Changes in the Library: What are the Course Implications?," September 7, 2004.
- ▶ FPDC Workshop: "The Joy of Robert's Rules of Order," February 5, 2004.
- ▶ FPDC Workshop: "Changes in the Library: What are the Course Implications?," January 22, 2004.
- ▶ "Searching the Internet," two sessions as part of the "Experiencing the Digital World: Zeros and Ones at Cal" program sponsored by the Technology Subcommittee of the Faculty Professional Development Committee, April 16, 2002, California University.

Library Instruction Sessions

Invited presentations to California University classes in order to promote effective use of library and Internet resources. *Covers sessions since 2004.*

2009-10 Class, Professor (attendance)

- ▶ 10-22-09 HON 100: Honors & University Orientation, sec. 2, Don Lawson (25)
- ▶ 10-21-09 HON 100: Honors & University Orientation, sec. 1, Don Lawson (29)
- ▶ 9-24-09 SOW 405: Social Work Research, Pamela Twiss (26)
- ▶ 9-17-09 BIO 310: Ecology, Carol Bochetti (22)

- ▶ 9-10-09 PSY 360: Experimental Psychology, Rebecca Regeth (18)
- ▶ 9-9-09 SWK 701: Generalist Practice, Gwendolyn Perry-Burney (17)
- ▶ 9-9-09 SWK 709: Social Welfare Policy and Services, Gwendolyn Perry-Burney (14)

2008-09 Class, Professor (attendance)

- ▶ 5-11-09 ESP 800: Seminar in Advanced Behavior Analysis and Research Design, Kate Mitchem (13)
- ▶ 3-31-09 SWK 710: Social Welfare Policy & Program Design, Gwendolyn Perry-Burney (9)
- ▶ 3-18-09 SWK 710: Social Welfare Policy & Program Design, Sylvia Barksdale (17)
- ▶ 1-27-09 BIO 310: Ecology, Robert Whyte (24)
- ▶ 1-21-09 BIO 480: Cell Biology, Paula Caffrey (16)
- ▶ 1-20-09 PSY 360: Experimental Psychology, Sec. 1, Rebecca Regeth (16)
- ▶ 1-20-09 PSY 360: Experimental Psychology, Sec. 2, Rebecca Regeth (19)
- ▶ 9-18-08 SOW 405: Social Work Research, Pamela Twiss (35)
- ▶ 9-16-08 SWK 715: Research, Policy and Rural Social Work Practice, Pamela Twiss (16)
- ▶ 9-9-08 BIO 310: Ecology, Robert Whyte (25)
- ▶ 9-2-08 PSY 360: Experimental Psychology, Sec. 1, Rebecca Regeth (19)
- ▶ 9-2-08 PSY 360: Experimental Psychology, Sec. 2, Rebecca Regeth (10)

Online Tutorials Created for:

SWK 713: Social Work Research Methodology, Margaret Christopher:

- ▶ 10-22-08 “How to Use SocINDEX”
 - ▶ 9-21-08 “Information Matrix: Information Types and the Right Tools to Search Them”
- Tutorials available online at: <http://www.library.cup.edu/12.cfm?Parent=220>

2007-08 Class, Professor (attendance)

- ▶ 3-3-08 HON 187: Information Literacy, Marsha Nolf (9)
- ▶ 1-23-08 NUR 370: Nursing Research Methods, Linda Pina (31)
- ▶ 10-5-07 JUS 105: Introduction to Forensic Science, Raymond Hsieh (12)
- ▶ 10-5-07 JUS 201: Criminal Investigation, Raymond Hsieh (16)
- ▶ 10-5-07 JUS 487: Computer Forensics, Raymond Hsieh (7)
- ▶ 10-4-07 POS 301: Quantitative Political Analysis, Melanie Blumberg (10)
- ▶ 10-2-07 POS 314: Constitutional Law: Government Powers, Melanie Blumberg (14)
- ▶ 9-20-07 EDF 333: Educational Technology, Sec. 5, Marcia Hoover (22)
- ▶ 9-20-07 EDF 333: Educational Technology, Sec. 6, Marcia Hoover (24)
- ▶ 9-18-07 EDF 333: Educational Technology, Sec. 7, Marcia Hoover (23)
- ▶ 9-17-07 CED 785: Research Seminar in Counselor Ed, Jackie Walsh (18)
- ▶ 9-17-07 EDS 460: Teaching Math, Barb Hess (14)

2006-07 Class, Professor

- ▶ 3-27-07 ENG 217: Scientific & Technical Writing, Sec. 1, Pratul Pathak
- ▶ 3-27-07 ENG 217: Scientific & Technical Writing, Sec. 2, Pratul Pathak
- ▶ 3-7-07 CRJ 105: Introduction to Forensic Science, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 3-2-07 CRJ 201: Criminal Investigation, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 2-26-07 HON 187: Information Literacy, “Evaluating Web Sites,” Marsha Nolf

- ▶ 2-15-07 ENG 102: Composition II, Sec.1, Bill Hendricks
- ▶ 2-15-07 ENG 102: Composition II, Sec.3, Bill Hendricks
- ▶ 2-5-07 HIS 495: Seminar in History, Andrae Marak
- ▶ 1-30-07 SWK 710: Social Policy, Sylvia Barksdale
- ▶ 1-29-07 MAT 304: History of Mathematics, Barbara Hess
- ▶ 10-9-06 HON 187: Information Literacy, "Evaluating Web Sites," Marsha Nolf
- ▶ 9-25-06 CRJ 102: American Policing, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 9-25-06 CRJ 201: Criminal Investigation, Sec. 1, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 9-25-06 CRJ 201: Criminal Investigation, Sec. 2, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 9-25-06 CRJ 399: Computer Forensics, Sec. 1, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 9-25-06 CRJ 399: Computer Forensics, Sec. 2, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 9-21-06 CED 701: Org. and Admin. of Counseling Services, Sec. 1, Jackie Walsh
- ▶ 9-19-06 CED 701: Org. and Admin. of Counseling Services, Sec. 2, Jackie Walsh
- ▶ 9-11-06 EDS 460: Teaching Mathematics, Barbara Hess

2005-06 Class, Professor

- ▶ 3-28-06 ENG 217: Scientific & Technical Writing I, Pratul Pathak
- ▶ 3-9-06 CRJ 201: Criminal Investigation, Sec. 1, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 3-9-06 CRJ 201: Criminal Investigation, Sec. 2, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 3-8-06 CRJ 102: American Policing, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 3-8-06 CRJ 399: Computer Forensics, Raymond Hsieh
- ▶ 3-6-06 HON 187: Information Literacy, Marsha Nolf
- ▶ 2-2-06 SOW 350: Social Work with the Aging, Sharon Juli
- ▶ 2-1-06 POS 450: Seminar in American Politics, Joe Heim
- ▶ 1-24-06 POS 415: Public Opinion & Political Behavior, Mel Blumberg
- ▶ 11-16-05 HIS 435: History of Law, Michael Slaven
- ▶ 10-17-05 HON 187: Information Literacy, Marsha Nolf
- ▶ 10-13-05 EDP 656: Computer Oriented Research, Mohamed Kholief
- ▶ 10-11-05 ENG 217: Scientific & Technical Writing I, Pratul Pathak
- ▶ 10-11-05 ENG 217: Scientific & Technical Writing I, Pratul Pathak
- ▶ 9-22-05 PRF 810: Research in Performance Enhancement (Online), Ron Wagner
- ▶ 9-19-05 ADP 647: Orientation & Assessment, Alan Fager
- ▶ 9-19-05 EDS 460: Teaching Math, Barbara Hess
- ▶ 9-12-05 SOW 701: Generalist Practicum, Sharon Juli
- ▶ 9-8-05 POS 301: Quantitative Political Analysis, Mel Blumberg
- ▶ 9-2-05 IST 121: Principles of Information Technology, Gina Boff

2004-05 Class, Professor

- ▶ 5-3-05 CED 701: Org. and Admin. of Counseling Services, Jackie Walsh
- ▶ 3-14-05 HON 187: Information Literacy, Marsha Nolf, Part II
- ▶ 2-28-05 HON 187: Information Literacy, Marsha Nolf, Part I
- ▶ 2-24-05 ENG 217: Technical Writing I, Pratul Pathak
- ▶ 1-19-05 EAS 541: Advanced Environmental Geology, Daria Nikitina
- ▶ 10-14-04 EDU 110: Critical Thinking & Reading, Sec. 1, Patricia Johnson
- ▶ 10-14-04 EDU 110: Critical Thinking & Reading, Sec. 2, Patricia Johnson
- ▶ 10-11-04 HON 187: Information Literacy, Marsha Nolf
- ▶ 9-16-04 CED 785: Research Seminar in Counselor Education, Jackie Walsh

- ▶ 9-15-04 IST 121: Principles of Information Technology, Sec. 1, Gina Boff
- ▶ 9-15-04 IST 121: Principles of Information Technology, Sec. 2, Gina Boff
- ▶ 9-14-04 POS 301: Quantitative Political Analysis, Mel Blumberg
- ▶ 9-9-04 ENG 308: Research for Writers, Pratul Pathak

Other Presentations or Teaching Opportunities

Includes a broader range of instructional activities (*since 2004*). This does *not* include the many individual teaching appointments conducted in my office, nor the numerous First Year Seminar library sessions taught over the years (5-20 per year).

2009-10 **Group: Topic**

- ▶ 10-29-09 Library Workshop (open to all): Driving the New LexisNexis: How to Get the Most Mileage from this Resource (?)
- ▶ 10-19-09 Library Workshop (open to all): Driving the New LexisNexis: How to Get the Most Mileage from this Resource (6)
- ▶ 10-19-09 ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) Accreditation, Electrical Engineering Technology: Library Resources
- ▶ 10-16-09 Manderino Librarians: LibGuides Training (6)
- ▶ 10-12-09 ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) Accreditation, Computer Information Systems: Library Resources

2008-09 **Group: Topic**

- ▶ 6-23-09 Upward Bound, Kim Kuhns: Orientation to Manderino Library (22)
- ▶ 3-30-09 NAIT (National Association of Industrial Technology) Accreditation Team: Library Resources for Applied Engineering & Technology
- ▶ 2-26-09 Library Workshop (open to all): Googling Google: Discovering Its Hidden Secrets (15)
- ▶ 2-16-09 Library Workshop (open to all): Googling Google: Discovering Its Hidden Secrets (2)
- ▶ 2-7-09 PASSHE Board of Student Government Leadership Conference: Robert's Rules of Order, Session 1 (15)
- ▶ 2-7-09 PASSHE Board of Student Government Leadership Conference: Robert's Rules of Order, Session 2 (6)
- ▶ 10-21-08 Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society for Students with Disabilities: Robert's Rules of Order (6)
- ▶ 10-16-08 Library Workshop (open to all): Evaluating Web Sites (18)
- ▶ 10-8-08 Library Workshop (open to all): Evaluating Web Sites (2)
- ▶ 9-22-08 Faculty Professional Development Committee: Robert's Rules of Order (8)

2007-08 **Group: Topic**

- ▶ 6-24-08 Upward Bound, Kim Kuhns: Orientation to Manderino Library
- ▶ 6-16-08 10th Grade Students, Gwen Perry-Burney: Internet Research
- ▶ 3-3-08 Inter-Fraternity Council Members: Robert's Rules of Order
- ▶ 2-27-08 Inter-Fraternity Council Officers: Robert's Rules of Order
- ▶ 10-29-07 ABET/CSC Accreditation Team: Library Resources for Computer Science

- 2006-07 Group: Topic**
- ▶ 11-7-06 University Honors Program Students: Effective Library Research
- 2005-06 Group: Topic**
- ▶ 4-4-06 Library Faculty & Staff: Meet the Grokkers: Visual Searching in EBSCO
 - ▶ 2-22-06 Inter-Fraternity Council/SAI Student Group Leaders: Robert's Rules of Order
 - ▶ 12-1-05 AET Departmental Meeting: Introduction to Knovel Library resource
 - ▶ 10-3-05 Counselor Ed/CACREP Evaluation Team: Library Tour
 - ▶ 9-7-05 Residence Hall Students: Library Tour
 - ▶ 8-31-05 Library Faculty and Staff: Orientation to the Library's New Web Site
- 2004-05 Group: Topic**
- ▶ 4-20-05 FPDC Workshop: The Joy of Robert's Rules of Order
 - ▶ 3-30-05 District Public Librarians: Manderino Library Electronic Resources
 - ▶ 12-8-04 California Webelos Boy Scouts: Communicator Badge Requirements
 - ▶ 9-16-04 HON 281, Knowledge & Culture: The Protestant Reformation, Part 2
 - ▶ 9-14-04 HON 281, Knowledge & Culture: The Protestant Reformation, Part 1
 - ▶ 9-7-04 FPDC Workshop: Changes in the Library, What are the Course Implications?
 - ▶ 8-31-04 First Year Seminar Faculty: Orientation to the Library's FYS Session

ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

International and National Conferences

- ▶ **Electronic Resources and Libraries Conference**
 - An annual conference for information professionals to explore ideas, trends, and technologies related to electronic resources and digital services.
 - Attended:
 - University of Texas-Austin, February 2010
 - Granted a \$600 Travel Award from the California University Faculty Professional Development Committee toward the cost of this conference.
- ▶ **Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Conferences**
 - A bi-annual educational conference sponsored by ACRL, the primary professional organization for academic librarians.
 - Attended:
 - Seattle, WA, March 2009
 - Baltimore, MD, March 2007
 - Minneapolis, MN, April 2005
 - Charlotte, NC, April 2003
 - Denver, CO, March 2001
 - Detroit, MI, April 1999
- ▶ **Computers in Libraries Conferences, Washington, DC**
 - An annual conference focusing on the application of computers in today's libraries. Attendance at this conference alternates every other year with the ACRL conference.

- Attended:
 - Arlington, VA, April 2008
 - Washington, DC, March 2006
 - Washington, DC, March 2002
 - Washington, DC, March 2000
- ▶ **Endeavor Users Group Meetings, Chicago, IL**
 - An annual, international meeting for the customers of Endeavor Information Systems' products (formerly known as the Voyager Users Group Meeting). Provides training with the current products, and information about future enhancements and new products.
 - Attended in April:
 - 2005-2007
 - 1999-2003

Regional and State Meetings

- ▶ Meeting of the PA State System of Higher Education Library Department Chairs, State College, PA
 - October 24, 2009
 - October 25, 2008
 - October 20, 2007
- ▶ State System of Higher Education Libraries Council (SSHELCO)
 - Spring Library Meeting, Grantville, PA:
 - March 27-28, 2008
 - March 22-23, 2007
 - April 6-7, 2006
 - April 1-2, 2004
 - March 28-29, 2003 (Dixon Center, Harrisburg)
 - April 12-13, 2002
 - Fall Reference Librarians' Meeting:
 - Bloomsburg University, October 27, 2006
 - Lock Haven University, November 4, 2005
 - Edinboro University, November 4-5, 2004
 - Clarion University, November 7-8, 2002
- ▶ Federated Search Engine Demonstrations, Dixon Center, Harrisburg, PA, December 4, 2006.
- ▶ EBSCOhost Administration Module Training, Lock Haven University, November 3, 2005.
- ▶ Encompass-LinkFinder Plus Training, Slippery Rock University, May 5, 2004.
- ▶ TREND [Three Rivers Endeavor] Users Group Meeting, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, May 19, 2003.

Online Training Sessions (including vendor training)

- ▶ LexisNexis Academic: Overview of the Database, November 3, 2009
- ▶ EBSCO: Interfaces and Software Features, October 28, 2009
- ▶ LexisNexis Academic: Legal Research Training, October 27, 2009

- ▶ EBSCO: Database Enhancements and New Product Development, October 8, 2009
- ▶ LexisNexis Academic: Legal Research Training, April 27, 2009
- ▶ LexisNexis Congressional Training, March 24, 2009
- ▶ ARTstor: "System Administrator Training," February 5, 2009
- ▶ LibGuides: "System Administrator Training," December 9, 2008
- ▶ CAS: "SciFinder Scholar Web Version Introduction," December 2, 2008
- ▶ OCLC: "ILLiad Demonstration," November 19, 2008
- ▶ LibGuides: "Getting Started with LibGuides," November 19, 2008
- ▶ PALINET: "Introduction to Usage Statistics for E-Resources," November 17, 2008
- ▶ Magna Online Seminar: "Faculty Collegiality: A Tourniquet for a Hemorrhaging Department," Dr. Robert Cipriano. Sponsored by the Faculty Professional Development Center, October 23, 2008.
- ▶ EBSCO: "EBSCOhost 2.0 Training," May 8, 2008.
- ▶ DeskTracker: "DeskTracker Demo/Webinar," March 4, 2008.
- ▶ RefTracker: "RefTracker Demo/Webinar," March 3, 2008.
- ▶ RefWorks: "Administration Training," June 5, 2007.
- ▶ "How to Cheat Online" Webinar, April 24, 2007.
- ▶ "What Makes an Online Student Successful? Research and Remedies" Webinar, April 18, 2007.
- ▶ ReferenceUSA: "Database Overview" Webex demonstration, October 2, 2007.
- ▶ Chemical Abstracts Service: "Using SciFinder Scholar" Webinar, March 20, 2007.
- ▶ EBSCO: "Custom Link Training" Webinar, February 8, 2007.
- ▶ ScholarlyStats: "Database Overview" Webex demonstration, December 19, 2006.
- ▶ Serials Solutions: "Article Linker Update" Webinar, December 6, 2006.
- ▶ Serials Solutions: "Electronic Resource Management System" Webinar, December 6, 2006.
- ▶ Ovid: "Next Generation Interface" Webex demonstration, May 8, 2006.
- ▶ Serials Solutions: "Federated Search Engine" Webex demonstration, May 4, 2006.
- ▶ Ebrary: "Database Overview" Webex demonstration, September 15, 2005.
- ▶ ACRL Teleconference: "Making Copyright Work for You," September 24, 2004.

Workshops held at California University (including vendor training held on-campus)

- ▶ CQ Press: "Introduction to the Library's Collection of CQ Databases," Erin Kennedy, Territory Manager-Northeast, October 28, 2009.
- ▶ "Facebook: Groups or Fan Pages, Which is Best?," Pam DelVerne, October 27, 2009.
- ▶ LexisNexis: "LexisNexis Statistical DataSets," Michele Kristakis, Account Executive, October 14, 2008.
- ▶ ebrary: "Introducing the New ebrary Interface," David Putz, Account Representative, October 8, 2008.
- ▶ Cal U: "Catalog Editing Training," Rebecca Nichols and Christine Russell, March 26, 2008.
- ▶ LexisNexis: "LexisNexis Congressional: An Overview," Michele Kristakis, Account Executive, March 25, 2008.
- ▶ RefWorks: "Train the Trainer," Sharon Stillwagon, RefWorks Training Specialist, August 29, 2007.
- ▶ RefWorks: "Basic RefWorks," Sharon Stillwagon, RefWorks Training Specialist, August 29, 2007.

- ▶ FPDC Workshop: “How to Use the Smart Classrooms,” Mike Hudson, March 30, 2006.
- ▶ CCH Tax Research Network: “Resource Training,” Larry Heimricher, CCH Trainer, March 8, 2006.
- ▶ Cambridge Scientific Abstracts: “Illumina Interface Training,” Sharon Stillwagon, CSA Training Specialist, January 26, 2006.
- ▶ FPDC Workshop: “Blackboard I,” Joe Zisk and Becky Nichols, January 12, 2006.
- ▶ Lifelong Learning Workshop: “Word: Working with Large Documents,” Karen Hassan, January 11, 2006.
- ▶ Lifelong Learning Workshop: “Word: Creating Forms,” Karen Hassan, December 13, 2005.
- ▶ FPDC Workshop: “Added Value for Faculty: PDAs and IPAQs,” Robert Skwarecki, October 28, 2005.
- ▶ SmartBoard Demonstration, September 23, 2005.
- ▶ New Student Orientation Sexual Harassment Training, Gina Sproul, August 19, 2003.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Library Webmaster

Responsible for the design, management, and content of the library’s Web site, which serves as the gateway to all of the library’s online electronic resources. The Web site incorporates instructional content to assist patrons in understanding and using the library and its resources. As with all Web sites, these are on-going activities since the site continues to respond to changes in content and incorporate improvements in design.

History of the Library’s Web Site Development:

- ▶ 1998: Inherited an extremely rudimentary Web site. Consisted of only 10 pages, and did not offer off-campus access to databases. Redesigned and restructured the entire site using hand-coded HTML, edited with Emacs directly on the Linux server. Created links that provided off-campus access to electronic resources.
- ▶ 2000: Restructured the site: implemented frames, a new left-hand menu design, and created more specific Subject Guide categories.
- ▶ 2002: Removed the frame structure in order to make the site more ADA compliant, substituting frames with “server-side includes” in a table structure.
- ▶ 2005: Performed a major overhaul of the Web site. Moved from static, hand-coded HTML pages to a database-driven site. Replaced the Linux server with a Microsoft IIS server running MySQL and ColdFusion. Web site data is stored in the database and then formatted for display using the ColdFusion templates. The site is administered using the Axis Admin Tool created by colleagues at the Ganser Library, Millersville University.
- ▶ 2007: Worked with the university’s Webmaster to create a new header for the library’s site that matches the campus design.
- ▶ 2008: Major update. Replaced vulnerable templates with new ones created at Millersville University that provide protection from SQL-injection attacks.
- ▶ 2008-09: Working on implementation of LibGuides, a hosted content management and information sharing system used to create Web 2.0 library subject guides. This is a cooperative project with a number of other PASSHE university libraries. Anticipate that eventually this system will become the basis for the library’s entire site.

- ▶ 2009-10: In the process of converting the library's Web site to LibGuides, including the supervision of LibGuides created by other librarians.

First Year Seminar Coordinator: 1999-2005

- ▶ Responsible for scheduling 35-40 (fall) or 4-5 (spring) Information Literacy presentations to First Year Seminar classes, incorporating 3-4 instructors and 2-3 library classrooms.
- ▶ Taught 13-18 (fall) or 1-2 (spring) of the Information Literacy sessions.
- ▶ Provided an overview of the library's First Year Seminar session to First Year Seminar classroom faculty at the beginning of each fall.
- ▶ Mentored Bill Meloy during the Spring 2005 semester so he could assume the role of First Year Seminar Coordinator in Fall 2005.
- ▶ Although no longer the coordinator, continue to teach 5-9 First Year Seminar sessions a year.

Keystone Library Network, Electronic Resources Committee

- ▶ Member: Since 1998
- ▶ The ERC is responsible for:
 - Maintaining a list of current electronic resources in KLN libraries.
 - Evaluating and recommending new resources.
 - Designing appropriate RFPs for State System purchases of electronic resources, and the evaluation of vendor proposals.
 - Making purchase recommendations to the KLN Council.
- ▶ Review and Selection Subcommittee
 - Met at the Dixon Center, Harrisburg, March 16-18, 2004 to evaluate vendor proposals submitted in response to the 2003-04 ERC RFP for electronic resources. Determined which vendors to invite for product presentations.
 - Met at the Dixon Center, Harrisburg, March 31, 2004, along with the entire ERC, to view vendor presentations.
 - Chair of Review and Selection Subcommittee, 2009-10.
- ▶ Shared Reference Project
 - Attended KLN Shared Reference Project meeting, Dixon Center, Harrisburg, February 13, 2003.
 - Attended KLN Shared Reference Project training in the use of QuestionPoint software, Dixon Center, Harrisburg, May 3, 2003.
 - Served as California's online reference librarian, August 4-15, 2003.

Keystone Library Network: PILOT Committee (PILOT=Library Catalog System)

- ▶ Member: Since 1998 (committee was inactive 2005-2009)
- ▶ This committee oversaw the interface design of the State System's shared Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC).
- ▶ Participated in the PILOT Committee meeting, Grantville, PA, April 1-2, 2004.

Mentor to New Library Faculty

- ▶ Karen Chan, 2000
- ▶ Julia McGinnis, 2003
- ▶ William Meloy, 2004
- ▶ William Denny, 2005

Mentor to Library School Graduate Student

- ▶ At the request of my former library school professor, served as a mentor to Esther Giezendanner, a student at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2007.

Interim Government Documents Librarian

- ▶ Temporarily served as the librarian in charge of the library's Federal Depository Library Program while searching for a new Documents Librarian: 2004-05.
- ▶ Oversaw the Federal, Pennsylvania state documents, and Pennsylvania State Data Center collections.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**Library Organizations**

- ▶ American Library Association
- ▶ Association of College and Research Libraries
 - College Library Section
 - Instruction Section

Honorary Society

- ▶ Beta Phi Mu, Alpha Chapter. The International Honor Society for Library and Information Science. Awarded on graduation from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

Faculty Union

- ▶ Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculty (APSCUF)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY**California University Forum**

- ▶ Parliamentarian for University Forum and Executive Committee meetings: Since 2003
- ▶ Technology Committee
 - Member: 2003-05
 - Chair: 2004-05

Eberly College of Science and Technology Council

- ▶ Library's representative member: Since 1998

Faculty Professional Development Committee

- ▶ Member or participant of the committee in some capacity: Since 2000
- ▶ Technology Subcommittee
 - Member: 2004-07
 - Chair: 2004-06
- ▶ Service & Service Learning Subcommittee

- Member: 2000-04
- Chair: 2001-03
- ▶ PASSHE Summer Academy, California University, 2009
 - Member, Planning Committee
- ▶ Consultants Support Service
 - Planning Committee Member: 2008
 - Consultant: since 2008

Mission Day

- ▶ Planning Committee member: 2005-08
- ▶ Facilitator: 2002-06, 2008
- ▶ Have attended or facilitated every Mission Day.

University Honors Program

- ▶ Member, University Honors Advisory Board: Since 2008
- ▶ Member, Search Committee for an Assistant Director for the Honors Program: 2008-09
- ▶ Various presentations to Honors Program courses (see details above)

Institutional Self-Evaluation Steering Committee

- ▶ Member of the Institutional Self-Study Work Group for Middle States Standard No. 4: Leadership and Governance, 2008-09
- ▶ Met with the chair of the Middle States evaluation committee, October 21, 2009

University Scholarship Committee

- ▶ Member: Since 2004

APSCUF Grievance Committee

- ▶ Member: Since 2008

California University Web Committee

- ▶ Member: 2003 (committee ceased)

Departmental Committees

- ▶ Chair, Library Services Department: since 2008
- ▶ Chair, Tenure and Promotion Evaluation Committee for Tenure-track Faculty:
 - Ryan Sittler: 2007-08
 - William Denny: 2005-08
 - William Meloy: 2004-08
 - Julia McGinnis: 2003-08
 - Andrea Wyman: 2003-04
- ▶ Chair, Evaluation Committee for Tenured Faculty:
 - Marsha Nolf: 2007-08
 - Albert Pokol: 2003-04
- ▶ Chair, Library Faculty Search Committees
 - Distance Learning/Government Documents Librarian, 2004-05
 - Public Services/Collection Manager of Serials Librarian, 2003-04
 - Technical Services Librarian, 2002-03

- ▶ Member, Library Faculty Search Committees
 - Reference Services/Instruction Librarian, 2007-08
 - Temporary Reference Librarians
 - Summer 2008 (for two 2008-09 positions)
 - Fall 2007 (for a Spring 2008 position)
 - Technical Services Librarian, 1999-2000
 - Government Documents Librarian, 1998-99
- ▶ Member, Classroom/Learning Commons Committee, 2008-09

Contribution to Student Organizations or Activities

- ▶ University Honors Program
 - Member, University Honors Advisory Board, since 2008
 - Guest lecturer to various honors courses (see details above)
- ▶ P.E.A.C.E. Project “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes,” the International Men’s March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence: Spoke to those assembled in front of Natali Student Center and walked through campus in high heels, April 2, 2009
- ▶ PASSHE Board of Student Government Leadership Conference, February 7, 2009
 - Presented two sessions of “Robert’s Rules of Order”
- ▶ Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society for Students with Disabilities, Kappa Chapter
 - Presented “Robert’s Rules of Order” workshop to the Executive Board, October 21, 2008
- ▶ Post-debate Moderator, Debate Watch Commission on Presidential Debates, an American Democracy Project:
 - First Presidential Debate, September 26, 2008
 - Second Presidential Debate, October 7, 2008
- ▶ Library Booth at Campus-Wide Student Events:
 - Campus Health Fair, Natali Student Center,
 - September 16, 2009
 - September 17, 2008
 - Campus Organizations Fair, Natali Student Center, September 23, 2008
- ▶ Deliberative Democracy: University Students Have Their Say, March 31, 2008
 - Morning Session Facilitator
 - Invited to speakers’ dinner, Kara Alumni House
 - Attended evening lecture
- ▶ Inter-Fraternity Council
 - Presented “Robert’s Rules of Order” workshop to more than 100 members, March 3, 2008
 - Presented “Robert’s Rules of Order” workshop to officers, February 27, 2008
 - Presented “Robert’s Rules of Order” workshop to members, February 22, 2006
- ▶ New Student Move-In Day Volunteer, August 23, 2008
- ▶ University-Wide Mentoring Program
 - Career Advantage Guide to a new student, Fall 2004
- ▶ New Student Orientation Sexual Harassment Workshop
 - Facilitator: 2000-04

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY**Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science, Region 8**

- ▶ Judge, Physics Section, 10-11th grade, February 21, 2009

California Area School District

- ▶ Design Team member: 2004-05
- ▶ District Improvement Team member: 2003-05
- ▶ Technology Advisory Committee member: 2001-05
- ▶ Strategic Plan Review Committee member: 2003-04
- ▶ Presented Act 48 instruction session to teachers entitled “Get a Grip...On the Web,” May 14, 2003

California Area Band Association

- ▶ Active member of the association: 2002-06
- ▶ Chaperone on the band bus to football games and band competitions: 2002-06.
- ▶ Volunteer in the “Band Booth” at the football stadium and other fundraising activities: 2002-06.
- ▶ Presented “Robert’s Rules of Order” workshop for the CABA officers, August 26, 2004.

California Public Library Board of Trustees

- ▶ Vice President: 2004-05
- ▶ Member: 2001-04

Community Librarian Groups

- ▶ Presented "Manderino Library Electronic Resources" to the District Public Librarians Meeting, California University, March 30, 2005.
- ▶ Presented “Electronic Resources Update” session to “Library Power” librarians (an organization of Monongahela Valley school librarians) at California University of PA, September 26, 2001.

California Webelos Boy Scout Presentation

- ▶ Communicator Badge Session, December 8, 2004