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EDUCATION

- Ed.D.** Language, Culture and Curriculum, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Thesis: Latinos, Libraries and Technology, Feb. 2000.
- M.A.L.S.** School of Library & Information Science, University of South Florida,
Tampa, 1989.
- B.A. and B.S.** Spanish, French, and Music Education (Magna Cum Laude), University of
Wisconsin, Platteville, 1980.
Summer Study, Monterrey, Mexico, ITESM, 1980.
- A.A.** University of Wisconsin-Rock County (high honors), 1978.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN August 2005-

Digital Learning Librarian and Associate Professor of Library Administration

Responsibilities include: creating learning environments – in person and online - for enhancing and facilitating student learning in this digital era. Projects include the creation of online multimedia tutorials, learning modules for Illinois Compass, training for librarians in using online tools and learning management systems, exploring gaming initiatives, and creating partnerships with other campus constituencies in furthering the learning objectives. Also was instrumental in coordinating the initial planning process to create a learning commons at the University of Illinois. Additionally volunteer reference services at the Education and Social Sciences Library (regular reference and chat schedule).

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST August 1992 – August 2005

Head, Research and Instructional Services and Librarian V

2/04 – 8/05

Responsibilities included direct responsibility for planning, activities, and supervision of 20 librarians/staff members in the following units: Reference (and 24/7 chat service), Course Integrated Instruction, Information Literacy (and tutorial development and maintenance),

Information Desk, Government Documents, Services for Remote Users, Web Development, and Current Periodicals and Microforms. Member of the library senior management group and user services unit head group.

Coordinator Of Instructional And Curriculum Support Services **8/00-2/04**

Responsibilities included direct supervision of 5 librarians/staff members with working supervision of 9 additional instruction librarians; coordination of the library instruction and information literacy program, including development and maintenance of web modules, information literacy tutorials (<http://www.library.umass.edu/instruction/tutorials/index.html>) and teaching of a Web CT Online Information Literacy Credit Course; coordination of the multimedia room and its services to faculty and graduate students; grant writing; generation of departmental statistics and reports; developing a program of support to faculty for integrating library resources into their curriculum. <http://www.library.umass.edu/instruction>; and member of the library senior management group and unit head group.

Acting Co-Head Of Reference **8/99-8/00**

Responsibilities included direct supervision of 12 librarians/staff members; investigating and implementing a tiered reference service; organizing a series of cultural and diversity awareness workshops; day-to-day operation of the department; generation of departmental statistics and reports.

Children's Literature Liasion **8/92 – 8/05**

Responsibilities included working with faculty on campus to acquire appropriate children's literature in the library; maintaining and updating the children's literature collection at the library, providing direct instruction and research assistance to faculty and students in the fields of children's literature; offering outreach and programming in the area of children's literature; and creating and maintaining web pages related to library resources for children's literature at <http://www.library.umass.edu/subject/education/childlit/> (not updated since I left, except for a new contact name).

Education Reference Librarian **8/92-2/04**

Responsibilities included providing general reference and specialized reference in the fields of education and Latin American Studies; serving as liaison to the School of Education; developing and providing library instruction sessions; collection development for educational material; developing and maintaining the Education Collection Research Web Page at: <http://www.library.umass.edu/subject/education> (not updated since I left, except for a new contact name).

GRAVES MEMORIAL LIBRARY, SUNDERLAND, MA

Director **2/91-8/92**

Responsibilities included administration of personnel, library and budget (including presentations to the town's finance committee and town hall meetings); children's services (including story telling, program development, summer reading program), collection development; cataloging; grant writing; public relations; outreach to the Latino community and public schools; reference; and circulation of materials.

SPRINGFIELD CITY LIBRARY, SPRINGFIELD, MA

Reference/Collection Development Librarian

8/90- 2/91

Responsibilities included desk and phone reference; regional reference; collection development (including education and Spanish language materials); vertical file development; book talks at local schools; and outreach to the Latino community.

University of South Florida Medical Library, Tampa

Intern

1/89-4/89

Responsibilities included cataloging, OCLC searching and revising, downloading and revising on the LUIS online catalog, processing materials, and original cataloging.

Teaching Experience

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Graduate Library School Of Information Science

2005-	Adjunct Associate Professor
Spring 2007	Reference and Information Sources taught online through Moodle (LIS 504LEA).
Summer 2006	Reference and Information Sources taught though the online Leep program (LIS504LE).
Spring 2006	Reference and Information Sources taught though the online Leep program (LIS504LEA).

University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Developed and led numerous training workshops for RefWorks to librarians (train the trainers), faculty, students and staff.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

School of Education

2000-2005 Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Education.

Educ 390R: *Finding, Using and Evaluating Information Electronically* (funds to develop this obtained through grant monies I secured). Administered online through Authorware and then WEB CT (2002-2003).

Educ 696Z: *Information Literacy* (2002). A graduate course I designed and developed as with Educ 390R above.

Educ 192R: *Essentials of Library Research* (1996-2000). A bilingual course I designed and taught for Latino students.

Educ 791: *Technology and Research Retrieval A*. Co-Instructor with faculty member from the School of Education (2000).

Supervisor/Resource Person for Student Teachers (at the School of Education).

W.E.B. Du Bois Library: 1992-2005

Library information literacy sessions (100s), workshops, and consultations specializing in education information sources. Also prepared web pages, resource guides and conducted sessions in the areas of art, communication, communication disorders, exercise science, food science, history, human development, Latin America, psychology, sociology, Spanish and other classes as needed.

Developed and fostered the peer mentoring program with instruction librarians at UMASS. <http://www.library.umass.edu/instruction/librarians/peer/>. Also requested to provide workshops and assistance elsewhere.

Other Teaching Experience:

1988-1989 Workshop Leader for the College Board on Foreign Languages.

Summer 1988 Spanish Teacher, Edison Community College, Fort Myers, FL.

1981-1988 Spanish Teacher, Fort Myers High School, FL.

Taught Spanish 1-5, Advanced Placement Curriculum, and Adult Education Spanish.

1986-1987 Academic Coach for Foreign Languages. Wrote the Ft. Myers, FL County Spanish Exam; writing team member for the Ft. Myers Spanish County Curriculum

Mentoring

Peer mentor to several instruction librarians (2000-present).

Mentor to Scott Stansgroom (head of acquisitions, 2004-2005).

Doctoral Committee for Marge Harris (School of Education, 2001-2003).

Mentor to April Karbrowski (library resident, 1999-2000).

Mentor to Susan McQuaid, public school educator beginning masters in Library and Information Science (2001-2002).

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

Mestre, L. S. (2000, unpublished doctoral dissertation). *Latinos, libraries and electronic resources*. Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts.

Book Chapters

- Mestre, L.S. (2007, in press). Almanacs, yearbooks, and handbooks. In R.E. Bopp & L.C. Smith (Eds.), *Reference and Information Services: An Introduction*, 4th ed. Englewood, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
- Mestre L.S. (2007, in press). Cross cultural instruction. In E. Lindsay & C. Cox (Eds.), *Information Literacy Instruction Handbook*. Chicago, IL: Association of College & Research Libraries.
- Mestre, L.S. (2006). "Educational Anthropology" and "Community in School" (sections). In K. Corby. & N.O. O'Brien (Eds.) *Resources for College Libraries*. Also available online: <http://www.rclweb.net/>
- Mestre, L. S. (2006). Improving computer use success for students of diverse backgrounds. In D. Loertscher & B. Woolls (Eds.), *The Whole School Library Handbook* (pp. 375-380). Chicago, IL: American Library Association.
- Mestre, L. S. (2004). Considerations for creating, implementing and maintaining information literacy tutorials in the subject areas. In P. Libutti (Ed.), *Digital Resources and Education Libraries: Invention, Innovation, and Implementation* (pp. 68-83). Chicago, IL: Association of College and Research Libraries,.
- Mestre, L. and Nieto, S. (1998). Puerto Rican children's literature and culture in the public library. In S. Berman & J. P. Danky (Eds.), *Alternative Library Literature, 1996/1997: A Biennial Anthology* (pp.105-115). Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, Inc.
- Mestre, L. S. (1997). Designing internet instruction for Latinos. In L. E. M. Martin (Ed.), *The Challenge of Internet Literacy: The Instruction-Web Convergence*, (pp.185-199). New York: Hayworth Press, Inc.
- Mestre, L. S. (1996). Research in the library. In E. Alward (Ed.), *Research paper step-by-step: Simplified method of learning the research process*. Westport, MA: Pine Island Press.

Journal Articles

- Mestre, L.S., Turner, C., Lang, B., Morgan, B. (2007, in press). Do We Step Together, in the Same Direction, at the Same Time? How a Consortium Approached a Federated Search Implementation. *Internet Reference Services Quarterly* 12 (1 &2).
- Mestre, L.S. (2006, Winter). Accommodating diverse learning styles in an online environment. *Reference & User Services Quarterly* 47(2): 27-32.
- Mestre, L.S., Zinn, F., Habjan-Boiselle, J., Fliss, S. (2005). Talking towards technopedagogy: IT and librarian collaboration – rethinking our roles. In T. W. Sloan, (Ed). *Resource Sharing and Information Network: Innovations in Library Consortia, Systems, and Networks for Interlibrary Cooperation*. Haworth Press. 17 (1&2):123-136.
- Mestre, L. S., Etter, S., Craker, L. (2004, Winter). Faculty and librarians spice-up instruction. *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 8(4): 106-110.
- Mestre, L. S. (2004, Spring). The importance of relevance and relationship in an information literacy course designed for Latinos. *Academic Exchange* 8(1): 46-51.
- Mestre, L. S. (2003, Fall). Faculty/librarian generated general and subject specific tutorials: choices made at one institution. *Loex New*: 30(3): 4-5, 8-9.
- Mestre, L. S. (2002, Spring). The impact of technology on research and instructional practices for libraries. *Education Connection*: 40-44.

- Mestre, L. S. (2000, May). Improving computer use success for students of diverse backgrounds. *Knowledge Quest: Journal of the American Association of School Libraries*, 28(5): 20-28.
- Mestre, L. S. (1998). Structuring a session with questions. In *Active Learning: A Sourcebook of Classroom Strategies for Information Education*. Chicago, IL: ALA, ACRL/IS Teaching Methods Committee.
- Mestre, L. S. (1997). Designing internet instruction for Latinos. *Internet Reference Services Quarterly, Special Issue, Instruction and the Internet: Teaching in Cyberspace*, 2(4): 185-199.
- Mestre, L. S. (1997). Integrating the internet into the classroom: Equitable opportunities for all ethnic groups. In *Proceedings of the National Association for Multicultural Education*. Madison, WI.
- Mestre, L. S. (1997). Designing internet instruction for Latinos. *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, 2(4): 185-199.
- Mestre, L. and Scott, A. (1997). Multicultural literature and selection. In C. A. Grant & G. Ladson-Billings (Eds.), *Dictionary of Multicultural Education*, (pp.185-186). Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press.
- Mestre, L. and Nieto, S. (June, 1996). Puerto Rican children's literature and culture in the public library. *Multicultural Review*, 5(2): 26-39.

Column Editor

- Mestre, L.S. and Salem, L. 2005 -. Editors for the New and Forthcoming Reference Books Column in *Education Libraries*. Also includes four submissions per year.

Book Reviews

- Mestre, L.S. (2006, Summer). [Review of the book: Teaching and Learning with Virtual Teams. Ferris, S. Pixy and Susan Godar (Eds.)] *Education Libraries*, 29(1): 29-30.
- Mestre, L.S. (2006, Summer). [Review of the book: Assessing English Language Learners: Bridges from Language Proficiency to Academic Achievement. Gottlieb, Margo]. *Education Libraries*, 29(1):31-32.
- Mestre, L.S. (2006, Summer). [Review of the book: Assessing the Value of E-Learning Systems. Levy, Yair]. *Education Libraries*, 29(1): 33-34.
- Mestre, L. S. (2005, Winter). [Review of the book: *Handbook of Language and Literacy: Development and Disorders*. Stone, C. Addison]. *Education Libraries*, 28(1): 36-37.
- Mestre, L. S. (2002, Winter). [Review of the book: *Celebrating the Coretta Scott King awards: 101 ideas & activities*, Polette, Nancy J., (Ed.).] *Education Libraries*, 25(2): 48.
- Mestre, L. S. (2001, Summer). [Review of the book: *Recommended books in Spanish for children and young adults: 1966 through 1999*, Schon, Isabel]. *Education Libraries*, 25(1): 31-32.
- Mestre, L. S. (1998, Dec.). [Review of the book: *Salsa*, Colón-Villá, Lillian]. *Multicultural Review*, 7(2): 90.
- Mestre, L. S. (1997, June). [Review of the book: *Firefly Summer*]. *Multicultural Review*, 6(2): 97.
- Mestre, L. S. (July/August 1995). [Review of the book: *The big book of library grant money*]. *Public Libraries*, 34: 240.

External Reviews

Mestre, L.S. (2005, September). Invited reviewer for an article submitted to *Research Strategies*

Mestre, L.S. (2005, September). External reviewer for a promotion and tenure case at the University of New Hampshire at Manchester.

PRESENTATIONS

Mestre, L.S. (2007, November 9, accepted). "Reaching out to Diverse Student Populations". WCET *E-Learning in Higher Education: Making Good on the Promises*". WCET Conference November 7-10 Atlanta GA.

Mestre, L.S. (2007, November 8, accepted). "Engaging our Diverse Students through Multiple Styles in the Online Environment". Sloan-C International Conference on Online Learning: *The Power of Online Learning*. November 7-9, Orlando, FL.

Mestre, L.S. et al (2007, October 19 accepted). "Ways To Assure A Good Online Experience Through Integration Of Library Resources in Faculty Courses"*Fourth Annual Online Learning Symposium*. October 18 and 19). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mestre, L.S. & Burger, M.(2007, May 14-17). Facilitator of the "Teaching Research through IT" Learning Community at the Faculty Summer Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mestre, L.S. (2007, January). *Campus resources for non classroom teaching assistants*, Center for Teaching Excellence. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mestre, L.S. (2006, August). *Campus resources for non classroom teaching assistants*, Center for Teaching Excellence. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mestre, L.S. & Ward, D.H. (2006, May). *The Learning Commons 2006*. Presentation to visiting librarians (IFLA). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mestre, L.S. (2006, April). *Unveiling the Learning Commons*. EdTech Brown Bag Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mestre, L.S.(2006, March). *Information literacy interventions for plagiarism*. Brown Bag presentation. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mestre, L.S. and Ward, D.H.. (2006, February). *The Learning Commons 2006*. Presentation to the Library Faculty. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mestre, L.S. (2005, October). *Digital learning and libraries*. Panel Presenter for the Campus Retreat on Online Education. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mestre, L.S., Espinal, I., & Craig, J. L. (2005, April) *Graduate mentoring at the libraries*. Panel speakers for the Graduate School's Mentorship Symposium. Amherst, MA.

Mestre, L.S. *Integrating information literacy throughout the campus*. Panel speaker for the Five College Research, Instruction and Outreach Committee's program. Northampton, MA (April 13, 2005).

Mestre, L. S. (2004, April). *Peer mentoring in instruction* .Workshop presenter. Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

Mestre, L. S.(2003, October). *Peer coaching in instruction: librarians teaching and learning together*. Plenary speaker at the Dartmouth College's Biomedical Libraries October Conference: *Better teaching through assessment*. Dartmouth, NH.

- Mestre, L. S. (2003, October). *New ways to use the library: the library in the digital age*. Presentation given for the Second Annual UMass Junior Year Writing Conference: New Directions for Teaching in the Disciplines. Amherst, MA.
- Mestre, L. S. (2002, April). *Integrating information literacy into the curriculum: examples from an academic library*. Invited plenary speaker at the New England Association of Independent School Librarian's Annual Conference. Northfield Mount Hermon, MA.
- Mestre, L. S. (2002, October). *UMASS all campus information technology conference* Panel Speaker. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- Mestre, L. S. (2002, Spring). *Information Technology Minor Conference* Panel Speaker. University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA.
- Mestre, L. S., Boiselle, J., Fliss, S., Zinn, F. (2001, March). *Talking towards pedagogy: I.T. and librarian collaboration*. Presented at Nercomp (EduCause), Worcester, MA.
- Mestre, L. S. and Davis J. D. (2001, November). *Integrating library resources into the curriculum*. Presented at the *Writing across the curriculum: Working together to strengthen writing in our disciplines* conference. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- Mestre, L. S. *Library services*. Committee for the Collegiate Education of Black and Other Minority Students program. University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, November, 2001.
- Mestre, L. S., Espinal, I. & Turner C. (2001, September). *Welcoming students in their research inquiries*. Poster session for the Campus Climate Conference. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- Mestre, L. S. and Stern P. (2000, October). *Puerto Rican resources at the W.E.B. Du Bois library*. Presented at the Fourth National Puerto Rican Conference, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Mestre, L. S. (1999, March). *Web page development tips: Education*. Invited speaker at the Western Massachusetts Region-in-BI Roundtable Session. Hatfield, MA.
- Mestre, L. S. & Frau, M. (1998, October). Internet for Latino Studies workshop. *Hispan mica conference: Engaging issues of cultural identity and economic opportunity*. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Mestre, L. S. (1998, June). *Computer use experiences and strategies of minorities at an academic library*. Panel speaker at the Reference and User Services Association of the American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- Mestre, L. S. (1998, May). *Improving computer use experiences of students from diverse backgrounds*. Plenary speaker at the Education and Technology Conference, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA.
- Mestre, L. S. & Frau, M. (1997, June). *El internet en Espa ol*. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Hispanic Teachers Association. Amherst, MA.
- Mestre, L. S. (1996, November). *Integrating the internet into the classroom: Equitable opportunities for all ethnic groups*. Presented at the National Association for Multicultural Education, St. Paul, MN.

GRANTS

Scholars Travel Grant to help fund travel to present "Reaching out to Diverse Students" at the WCET Conference in Atlanta (2007).

Research and Publications Grant from the University Library at Urbana-Champaign to help fund research for “Voices of Multicultural Librarians” (2007).

Co-wrote and was awarded (with Susan Harum) an ICR grant from the University Library at Urbana-Champaign, for \$11,500 to fund the project: *Virtual Reality Environment (Canvas Technology) for Three-Dimensional Representations of UIUC Library Holdings* (2006).

Wrote (with Isabel Espinal and James L. Craig) and was awarded a \$4,000 grant from the UMass Graduate School to develop a program of graduate mentorship at the library (2004-2005).

Wrote and was awarded two grants (\$50,00 and \$11,000) from the Commonwealth Information Technology Institute to produce information literacy courses (2000 and 2002). These grants led to the creation of Education 390R (Finding, Using and Evaluating Information Electronically) and Educ 696Z (Information Literacy).

Co-wrote and was awarded a grant from a vendor that provided software for 12 multimedia stations (2001) at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Wrote and was awarded a grant (\$2,000) for Young Adult Literature Collection Development and Service Planning from the Board of Massachusetts LSTA program (1991).

PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY ASSOCIATIONS (CURRENT)

American Library Association and its sections:

Association of College and Research Libraries

Bibliographic Instruction

Educational and Behavioral Sciences (chair of the Ad Hoc Committee for Best Instructional Collaborative Practices)

American Society for Information Science & Technology

Illinois Library Association

International Federation of Library

National Association for Multicultural Education

Service to Professional Associations

2007- Illinois Library Association Cultural and Racial Diversity Committee

2006- Carli Learning Objects Task Force member (Illinois).

2005 - Chair, Best Instructional Collaborative Practices in Education Committee, for the Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries and subsequently on the Advisory Committee as well.

2005- Member, 2007 Program Planning Committee for the Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

1999- Member, Instruction for Educators Committee for the Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries. Investigating how librarians can work with teacher educators to assist in the integration of state standards with information literacy standards.

- 2005 Volunteer at the Association of College and Research Library's (ACRL) Information Desk for both the Midwinter American Library Association Conference (2005, Boston) and the ACRL Conference (2005, Minneapolis). Also volunteered as room monitor at ACRL (2005, Minneapolis).
- 2004, Reference, Instruction and Outreach Committee for the Five Colleges, Pioneer Valley, MA.
- 1998-2000
- 2002-2003 Co-chair of the Boston Library Consortium Information Literacy Task Force Directed the group in achieving the following: Creating a state-wide information literacy definition, designing and conducting a survey of instruction librarians in the state, and the creation of a database based on the results of the survey.
- 2001 External Evaluator for a promotion and tenure case.
- 2000-2001 Member, UMASS Five Campus Digital Library Information Literacy Group Developed shared database guides for the proposed web site.
- 1998-2000 Member, Five Colleges Electronic Reference Services Committee, MA Consisted of the Heads of Reference Services for the area.
- 1995-1999 Member, Education Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association Assisted in educational training/workshops for librarians in the state.
- 1993-1999 Member, Reference Services Committee and Bibliographic Instruction Committee for the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, an international organization.
- 1991-1992 Member, Executive Board of the Regional Council for the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System.

Service to Scholarly and Professional Journals

- 2005 – present Co-Editor (with Linda Salem) for the New and Forthcoming Reference Books Column in *Education Libraries*.
- 2006, February Invited reviewer for an article submitted to *Research Strategies*.
- 2005, September Invited reviewer for an article submitted to *Research Strategies*.

Service to Library, College, or University Committees, Task Forces, and Working Groups:

- 2007- Member, Web Coordinator Search Committee, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- 2006- Elected Member, Central Public Services Advisory Committee, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign .
- 2006- Paper Preparer for Stephanie Atkins, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2006 - Gaming Research Committee for the Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2006- Member, Health Information Working Group, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2005- Member, Peer Review Committee for Adriana Cuervo, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

- 2005- Member, Sakai Campus Discussion Group, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2005-2006 Member, Outreach Librarian for Multicultural Services Search Committee, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2005- 2006 Coordinator, Learning Commons Planning Group, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2005-2006 Member, Campus Educational Technology Board, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2005-2006 University Librarians Student Advisory Group (library representative), University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2005- Member, Administrative Council, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2005- Member, Central Public Services Division, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2005- Member, RefWorks Implementation and Training Team, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2005- Member, Service Advisory Committee, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and its Web planning working group 2005-2006.
- 2005- Member, User Education Committee, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and its subgroups: Tutorial Working Group and Community Outreach Planning Working Group.
- 2005, 2006 Mortenson Center Friend, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2005-2006 Member, Web Feat Federated Search Implementation Group, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 1998-2005 Member, Search Committees at the University of Massachusetts Amherst: Dead of the School of Education; Associate Director of Research and Instructional Services; Head of Reference; Social Sciences Bibliographer/Reference Librarian; Instructional Services Assistant; Reference Secretary Assistant; Electronic Information Desk Assistants.
- 2004 Member, Chancellor's Academic Affairs Homecoming 2004 Planning Committee (including preparation for Bill Cosby's visit), University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2004-2005 Member, Faculty Senate's Online Learning Committee, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2003-2005 Provost's Instructional Technology Task Force, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2004-2005 Member, Assessment Committee, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2000-2005 Member, Senior Management Group, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2002-2005 Member, Liasion Advisory Council, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

- 2003-2005 Member, Learning Commons Core Planning Group, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2003-2005 Member, Library Publishing Committee, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2002, Member, Steering Committees for Library Strategic Planning , W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2002-2005 Member, Faculty Senate Undergraduate Council, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2002-2005 Member Faculty Senate General Education Council, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2001-2005 Member, Campus Information Technology Task Force, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2001-2003 Doctoral Committee for Marge Harris, School of Education, University Of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2001-2002 Member, Commonwealth College Curriculum Committee, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2001-2002 Member, Teacher Education Coordinating Council, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 1999-2001 Member, Electronic Resources Committee, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 1997-2000 Systems Liaison, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 1996-1998 Chair, Diversity and Multiculturalism Working Group, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 1996-1998 Member, User Needs Task Force, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 1995-1997 Secretary, Library Personnel Committee, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 1995-1998 Member, Access Task Force, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Worked to improve access services in the library for those with disabilities.
- 1999-2001 Member, Web Cluster Team, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 1993-1996 Member, Faculty Senate Council on the Status of Minorities, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 1993-1994 Member, Chancellor's Task Force on Teaching and Learning, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 1988-1989 Member, Committee for Continuing Education, University of South Florida, Tampa.

Community Service

- 2005- Volunteer at an Urbana Elementary School Library (weekly), Urbana, IL
 2005 - Volunteer at a local Urbana church library, Urbana, IL
 2001-2002 Mentor to a public school educator beginning masters in Library and Information Science, Amherst, MA

Professional Development Activities Current Year

- 6th Sakai Conference, Atlanta Georgia, December 4-8, 2006.
 Online Education: Wave of the Future or Passing Fancy, *Campus Retreat on Online Education*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 1, 2006.
iLife 06 Training, sponsored by EdTEch and Apple University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 10, 2006.
Entrepenural Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 22, 2006.
Entrepenural Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 22, 2006.
Flash Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, July 13-14.
Faculty Summer Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 22-25, 2006. This is a conference about online learning and teaching and learning tools to help support that.
 Sloan-C Online Seminar Series: *Cognitive, Social and Teaching Presence to Support Collaboration*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 1 -March 10, 2006.
Annual Faculty Retreat on Online Learning. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 2006. This retreat is for faculty to engage on ideas about classroom teaching.
Introduction to Survey Research Design. Presented by Linda K. Owens, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign February 24, 2006.

Selected Awards and Honors

- List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students 2006, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
 Nominated to run for chair of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (2005).
 Instruction for Diverse Populations Committee (spring 2004). Library Instruction for Diverse Populations Bibliography.
 Citation to an article I wrote was selected to be included in a bibliography that “seeks to meet the need of librarians for information about teaching diverse populations within college and university settings”.
<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/bucket/is/publicationsacrl/diversebib.htm>
 Selected to participate in the 2001 Institute for Information Literacy sponsored by the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Conferences Organized

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