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Education

MLIS, Louisiana State University, 2009.
Major: Library and Information Science

BA, Hollins College, 2002.
Major: Art History

Academic, Government, Military and Professional Positions

Professional

Acquisitions Assistant Librarian Faculty, University of South Alabama. (October 1, 2023 - Present).

Spanish Fort Public Library Director, Spanish Fort Public Library. (March 3, 2014 - August 27, 2023).

Instructional Services Librarian Assistant Librarian Faculty, Virginia Tech University Libraries. (June 2012 - February 2014).

Reference and Instruction Assistant Librarian Faculty, McNeese State University. (October 2009 - May 2012).

Professional Memberships

Southeastern Library Association. (November 2023 - Present).

Association of Rural and Small Libraries. (2016 - Present).

Alabama Library Association. (2015 - Present).

Development Activities Attended

Conference Attendance, "Southeastern Library Association (SELA) 2024: Recharge in Rocket City," Southeastern Library Association (SELA), Huntsville, AL, United States. (July 15, 2024 - July 17, 2024).

Conference Attendance, "Conference on Teaching and Learning (CoTL) 2024: Relevance, Reflection, and Relationships," University of South Alabama, Mobile, United States. (May 6, 2024 - May 8, 2024).

Webinar, "The Inside-Out Library-How OA is Changing the Role of the Librarian," Springer Nature. (February 27, 2024).

Webinar, "Cataloging: Webinar "Getting Our Money's Worth with eBook Acquisitions"." (February 14, 2024).

Webinar, "Misinformation in the College Classroom." (January 24, 2024).

Webinar, "Introducing OASPA's Wayfinders: Increasing Equity in Open Access," Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association (OASPA). (January 23, 2024).

Seminar, "2024 Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training series coordinated by the Office of Research Compliance and Assurance University of South Alabama," University of South Alabama, Mobile, United States. (January 18, 2024).

RESEARCH

Presentations Given

Cole, T. M. (Panelist), Southeastern Library Association (SELA) 2024: Recharge in Rocket City, "Transformative Agreements: The Good, The Bad, and the Confusing," Southeastern Library Association, Huntsville, AL. (July 15, 2024).

SERVICE

College Service

University Libraries Newsletter Committee. (February 26, 2024 - Present).

Committee Member, Collection Development Committee. (October 2023 - Present).

University Service

Committee Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee. (January 2024 - Present).

MePLE Mentoring/Méntoring Professionals for Learning & Enhancement. (October 2023 - Present).

Professional Service

Officer, Secretary, Alabama Library Association (ALLA) Scholarly Communications Round Table. (May 3, 2024 - Present).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, Alabama Library Association (ALLA) College, University and Special Libraries Division. (April 13, 2024 - Present).

Editorial Review Board Member, Alabama Libraries. (November 2023 - Present).

Public Service

Attendee, Meeting, Satsuma Public Library Foundation, Satsuma, AL. (February 2024 - Present).

Other Service

Special Project

Region 7 Tech Fair Judge with Mobile County Public Schools Annual Tech Fair 2024. (March 15, 2024).