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Educational Background

Doctor of Philosophy (2017), *Instructional Design and Development*
University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Human Performance Improvement (2016) (Certificate)
University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Master of Science (2006), *Library and Information Science*
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Master of Arts coursework, 36 semester hours (2000), *English Literature*
University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Bachelor of Arts (1997), *English Literature*
Athens State College, Athens AL

Professional Background

2008 - Present
Senior Librarian
University of South Alabama

Marx Library Director (Oct 2014-present)
Manage, supervise, and assess Marx Library's Public Services to include Reference, Instruction, Circulation, Interlibrary loans, and Learning Commons activities. Cultivate a welcoming environment that supports academic research and inquiry; steward the university collection; and connect the academic community to the vast array of library resources. Consult with department heads to develop, revise, and establish library policies. Manage and supervise 12 staff and 3 library faculty employees. Create course guides and design and deliver library instruction in face-to-face and synchronous and asynchronous online learning environments. Provide collection development for the College of Education and Professional Studies. Provide instruction in research skills for graduate and undergraduate students. Assist faculty, staff, and students in the use of electronic resources and technology. Mentor junior faculty in professional development and scholarly publications activities.

1999 - 2008
Reference/Information Technology/Adult Programs Librarian
Orange Beach Public Library

Provide reference services. Create and maintain library webliographies and bibliographies. Create, plan and implement adult programming activities. Manage fiction and nonfiction audiobook collection development. Contribute to printed fiction and nonfiction collection development. Plan, develop and teach computer user and online social media classes to adults. Perform library circulation activities. Manage computer, internet and network resources. Provide support to staff in the use of computer resources. Assist Child/Youth Librarian with outreach and public service activities. Create, maintain, and write content for library website. Manage hosting and publication platform for Orange Beach Public Library website.

1997 – 1999

Graduate Assistant

University of South Alabama, English Literature

Writing Lab Consultant

Assist students in writing, punctuation, and grammar skills. Assistant editor of *The Writer's Block* newsletter.

1995, 1996, 1997

Writing Lab Consultant/Library circulation clerk/satellite branch clerk

Athens State University and Wheeler Basin Public Library

Assist students in writing, punctuation, and grammar skills. Read and shelve library materials. Perform library circulation activities.

1977 - 1995

Airman, United States Air Force

Served as an enlisted member of the U.S. Air Force, Aircraft Maintenance - Aircraft Electrical/Environmental Systems Master Technician. Basic Training Honor Graduate, Good Conduct Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Honorable Discharge.

Publications

Davidson-Shivers, G.V., Rand, A.D. & Thongsawat, S. (2018). Content Analyses of Asynchronous Discussions in Online and Blended Course Sections: Completing Phase 2 of Our Study. In Proceedings of EdMedia: World Conference on Educational Media and Technology 2018 (pp. 1869-1878). Waynesville, NC: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Rand, A. D. (2017). *Use of role assignment to increase social presence for improved quality of online discussion* (Doctoral dissertation). Available from Dissertations & Theses @ University of South Alabama; ProQuest Dissertations & Theses A&I. (Order No. 10265971)

Davidson-Shivers, G., Thongsawat, S., Rand, A.D., Mitchell, T.S. & Thomas, C. (2017). Content Analyses of Student Asynchronous Discussions in Online and Blended Sections of a Graduate Course. In J. Johnston (Ed.), *Proceedings of EdMedia 2017* (pp. 621-629). Washington, DC: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved from <https://www.learntechlib.org/p/178370/>.

Davidson-Shivers, G. V., Rand, A. D., Rogers, S. E., and Bendolph, A. L. (2016). Exploration of students' social presence and discussion interaction patterns in online and blended course sections. In *Proceedings of EdMedia: World Conference on Educational Media and Technology 2016* (pp. 1026-1033). Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE). Retrieved from <https://www.learntechlib.org/p/173073>

Rand, A. D., & Davidson-Shivers, G. V. (2014). Online learning: A genie in a bottle or Pandora's Box. In the *37th Annual Proceedings: Selected Research and Development Paper Presented at AECT International Convention for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology*, Jacksonville, FL, November, 2014.

Rand, A. & Davidson-Shivers, G. (2013). Online learning: Houston, do we have a problem?. In Jan Herrington et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2016*. Chesapeake, VA: AACE. Retrieved from <http://www.editlib.org/>

Rand, A. (2013). A Model for Designing Library Instruction for Distance Learning in *Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning*, 7(1-2), p. 84-92. doi: 10.1080/1533290X.2012.705570

Rand, A. (2010). Mediating at the Student-Wikipedia Intersection in *Journal of Library Administration*, 50(7-8), p.923-932. DOI:10.1080/01930826.2010.488994

Awards

Grant award – Innovation and Learning Center's summer program; Scholarship on Teaching and Learning (SoTL). Course redesign project to develop a one-credit hour online library instruction course.

Honorable Mention Eugene Walter Writing Contest Novel (2005) for *Parish Crimes*.

Presentations

International Conferences

- Content Analyses of Asynchronous Discussions in Online and Blended Course Sections: Completing Phase 2 of Our Study presented at EdMedia 2018 World Conference on Educational Media and Technology, June 2018. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Social Network Analysis of Self-Regulation for Learning and Network Position presented at AECT 2018 International Convention, October 25, 2018, Kansas City, MS.
- Social Network Analysis of Online Discussions with Assigned Roles presented at AECT 2017 International Convention, November 9, 2017, Jacksonville, FL.
- Content Analyses of Student Asynchronous Discussions in Online and Blended Sections of a Graduate Course. EdMedia 2017 World Conference on Educational Media and Technology, June 2017. Washington, DC.
- Exploration of Students' Social Presence and Discussion Interaction Patterns in Online and Blended Course Sections. EdMedia 2016 World Conference on Educational Media and Technology, June 2016, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

- Online learning: Genie in a Bottle or Pandora's Box?, presented at AECT 2014 International Convention, November 2014, Jacksonville, FL.
- Online learning: Houston, do we have a problem?, presented at EdMedia 2013 World Conference on Educational Media and Technology, June 2013, Victoria, BC, Canada.

National Conferences

- Using systematic design to create effective library instruction for distance learning students: a model based on Kuhlthau's Information Search Process (ISP), presented at 15th Distance Library Services Conference, April 2012, Memphis TN.
- Mediating at the student/Wikipedia intersection, presented at the Off-Campus Library Association Conference, April, 2010, Cincinnati, OH.
- Engaging Non-traditional students through social media connections, presented at the National Association of Branch Campus Administrators Conference, presented April 2010, Tulsa, OK.

Regional Conferences

- Student Perceptions of Using Assigned Roles to Increase Social Presence in Online Discussions presented at Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, November 2018, Pensacola Beach, FL.
- The SoTL Studio: Launching a Faculty Learning Community to Improve Student Learning: presented at Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, November 2016, Mobile, AL.
- Course Redesign of First-Year Library Instruction: presented at Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, November 2016, Mobile, AL.
- Doing Research? There's an app for that!: presented at Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, November 2013, Pensacola, FL.
- Second Life in Higher Education: presented at the Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference, November 2010, Mobile, AL.

State Conferences

- Social Networking in the Library: Patron adoption of emerging technologies, presented at the Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, April, 2011, Orange Beach, AL.
- The Tech Savvy Librarian presented with Nancy Sanford, at the Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, April 2008, Birmingham, AL.
- Passionate for Internet Gadgets, presented at the Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, April 2007, Mobile, AL.
- Blogging to Improve Services, presented at Alabama Library Association Public Library Division mid-winter convention, January 2006, Birmingham, AL.
- Blogging the Blues Away and the RSS Swing, presented at Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, April 2006, Florence, AL.
- Organizational Uses of Blogs and RSS Feeds in the Library, presented at Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, April 2006, Florence, AL.
- Providing Wireless Internet Access to Your Library Patrons, presented at Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, April 2005, Birmingham, AL.

Local Presentations

- Bullet Journaling for Productivity and Performance Improvement: presented at the Seventh Annual South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL May 2017
- (invited) Academic Library Services for the Digital Age: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats: presented at Sixth Annual South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of South Alabama, Mobile AL, May 2016.
- Research Instruction Made to Order: Library-Faculty Pedagogical Collaboration: presented at Fifth Annual South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, May 2015.
- Introduction to Social Network Analysis: presented at the Social Media and Technology Users Conference, USA Baldwin County Campus, October 2013, Fairhope, AL.
- Social Media for Non-profits: presented to Impact 100 grant-writing workshop participants, 2011.
- Using Flickr for Social Media Marketing, presented at the Social Networking Conference, USA Baldwin County Campus, August 2009 & December 2009, Fairhope, AL.

Instruction/Teaching

ISD410 Organization and Coordination of Training Programs – Spring 2019 – online for University of South Alabama

EDUC641 Learning Theories – Spring 2019 – online for James Madison University

IDD630 Performance System Technology – Spring 2019 – online for University of Alabama Birmingham

IDD600 Trends and Issues in Instructional Design – Fall 2018 – online for University of Alabama, Birmingham

ISD320 Training Interventions – Fall 2018 – online for College of Education, University of South Alabama

Thesis advisor – D. Frazier, Adult Interdisciplinary Studies (graduated Fall2014)

Thesis advisor – S. Stringfellow, Adult Interdisciplinary Studies (graduated Summer2015)

Internship advisor – C. Jones, Educational Leadership, Master's Degree (graduated Spring 2016)

Internship advisor – A. Schultz, School Library Media Specialist, Master's Degree (Summer 2018)

Reviews

Peer reviewer for the British Journal of Educational Technology (BJET)

Peer reviewer for the Journal of Applied Instructional Design (JAID)

Peer reviewer for the Journal of Educational Computing Research (JOECR)

Professional Associations (active membership)

Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT)

Systems Thinking and Change (division)

Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA)

Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)

Service/Professional Development

USA Libraries Leadership Development Institute – participant in Studer Education Leadership Development Program

Association for Educational Communications and Technology

AECT ITForum, FB Group moderator (current)

AECT Conference Proposal Reviewer (current)

AECT book award review panel (2017)

DDL journal award review panel (2017, 2018)

DDL Crystal award review panel (2017, 2018)

MSERA – Conference Proposal Reviewer - 2018

Alabama Virtual Library – NAAL Task Force to Promote Use of the AVL committee

University of South Alabama Bookstore Committee – Secretary

University of South Alabama – University Committee on Teaching and Learning

University of South Alabama – University Libraries Committee

Grant Activities

National Endowment for the Humanities Enduring Questions – 2013 – contributor

Project Title: What is a Book?

Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums – 2013 – contributor

Project Title: Facilitating Cognitive Development in Research Skills Through Knowledge Management Instruction

Veterans Upward Bound Grant – 2012- contributor

Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums – 2012- contributor

Project Title: Sparks Tablet Initiative 2012

Projects

Instructional Support for University Library Resources Access – www.LibraryNow.info

Save the Files campaign – Promotion for students to use Google Apps for Ed to save files – www.savethefiles.me

Design Uncut Podcast host – www.designuncut.com

Youtube instructional videos - <https://www.youtube.com/user/glassrooster/videos>

Online Library Instruction for Undergraduates -

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHrOgpnwovbAbInB0btC4YsOYgSMdpog_

Workshops Developed

ACME Model for Social Media Managers

Create Your Own Blog

Using RSS

Introduction to Using Your New PC

Using Flickr

Social Media for Marketing – Flickr, YouTube, and Blogs

Learning to Use Email

Learning to navigate the World Wide Web

Introduction to the World Wide Web

Creative Writing

Keeping a Visual Art Journal

Mixed-media Art Journaling

Bookbinding – Long Stitch

Bookbinding – Coptic Stitch