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Education

University of Alabama, Master of Library and Information Studies, December 2007

University of Florida, Master of Arts, Spanish, May 2005

University of Alabama, Bachelor of Arts, Spanish and Latin American Studies, Summa cum laude, May 2002

Additional Languages

Spanish: near-native proficiency in all skills

Professional Experience

Mississippi State University Libraries
Mitchell Memorial Library, Mississippi State, MS

Associate Professor, July 1, 2014-present
Assistant Professor, January 16, 2008-June 30, 2014

Current Position

Associate Editor/Reference Librarian, Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library, Frank and Virginia Williams Collection of Lincolniana, and Congressional and Political Research Center (CPRC), July 1, 2013-present

Responsibilities

- Collaborating with the editorial team to transcribe, collate, and annotate the text for the annotated edition of *The Memoirs of Gen. William T. Sherman*
- Collaborating with other editors to supervise undergraduate and graduate students in the scholarly editing process
- Providing reference assistance for patrons of the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library, the Williams Collection of Lincolniana, and the CPRC in person, over the phone, and via email
- Providing outreach and instruction relating to collections in the area, especially the U.S. Grant Presidential Library Museum

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Current Position, Responsibilities, continued

- Serving as liaison with outreach and collection development responsibilities to the Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures (January 2008-present) and the History Department (August 2013-present)

Previous Positions at Mississippi State University Libraries

Interim Co-Coordinator of the Reference Department, August 2012-June 30, 2013

Responsibilities:

- Reported to the Associate Dean of Public Services
- Created Reference Desk, Atrium Information Desk, and chat reference schedules
- Monitored library instruction requests and assign unclaimed sessions
- Reviewed research consultation requests and assigned unclaimed requests
- Co-supervised 6 faculty members (3 tenured, 3 untenured), 3 staff members, and student workers

Humanities Reference Librarian, January 2008-June 30, 2013

Reference responsibilities

- Provided reference service at the Atrium Information Desk and Reference Desk in the main campus library via telephone, email, chat, and face-to-face delivery
- Served as the humanities subject specialist in a collaborative, eight-person Reference Department
- Conducted specialized, one-on-one reference sessions for faculty, staff, and graduate and undergraduate students

Instruction responsibilities

- Taught bibliographic instruction sessions for undergraduate/graduate courses in a variety of disciplines
- Taught the for-credit library component of EN 3414: Critical Writing and Research in Literary Studies from January 2011-May 2013
- Served as Reference Department liaison to the Library Instruction Department from 2008-2009
 - Taught “How to Use Your Library” workshops each semester
 - Created specialized database training workshops for library faculty and staff and the campus community

Collection development responsibilities

- Served as the Reference Collection Development and Maintenance Committee Chair from 2009-2010

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Collection development responsibilities, continued

- Served as liaison with outreach and collection development responsibilities to the Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures (2008-present) and the English Department (2008-2013)

Other Library-related Experience

University of Alabama, *Institute of Museum and Library Services Fellow*, August 2006-December 2007

- Provided reference services at the Information Desk in the main campus library
- Taught bibliographic instruction sessions for undergraduate English courses
- Collaborated with library faculty and other fellows in the creation of tutorials for online library services using Captivate software
- Participated in weekly colloquium meetings with library administrators

University of Alabama, Center for the Study of Tobacco and Society, *Archival Assistant*, June 2007-August 2007

- Digitized original artwork and added it to an online digital repository
- Created metadata for individual items
- Assisted in the creation of presentations based on the artwork

Teaching Experience

Vanguard High School, Ocala, FL, *Spanish Teacher*, August 2005-May 2006

- Taught Honors Spanish II and International Baccalaureate Spanish III
- Developed lesson plans that incorporated State of Florida course of study guidelines and National Standards
- Created original testing and evaluation materials for Spanish levels II and III

University of Florida, *Spanish Teaching Assistant*, August 2003-May 2005

- Taught first-year Spanish courses: SPN 1130, SPN 1131, and SPN 1115
- Developed lesson plans encompassing all areas of language study: reading, writing, speaking, and listening
- Participated in test-writing committees with colleagues to develop departmental tests for first-year Spanish courses

Tuscaloosa County High School, Northport, AL, *Spanish Teacher*, August 2002-May 2003

- Taught Spanish levels I and II
- Developed lesson plans that incorporated State of Alabama course of study guidelines and National Standards
- Created original testing and evaluation materials for Spanish levels I and II

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Academic Service

National

- **Association for Documentary Editing (ADE)**, Member, 2013-present
 - Boydston Award Committee, Member, 2017-2018
 - ADE Nominating Committee, Member, 2016-2017
 - ADE Annual Meeting, *Documentary Editing Panel Chair*, 2016
 - ADE Annual Meeting, *Technology and Documentary Editing Panel Chair*, 2014
 - Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, *Graduate*, 2014
- *College & Research Libraries*, *Referee*, 2010-present
- *Scientometrics*, *Invited Referee*, 2014-2015
- **Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM)**, Member, 2010-2016
 - Research & Reference Services Committee, Member, 2012-2016
 - Reference Committee, Member, 2010-2012
 - Bibliographic Instruction Committee, Member, 2010-2012
 - SALALM LVI Conference, *Panel Moderator*, 2011
 - SALALM LVI Conference, *Panel Rapporteur*, 2011
- **American Library Association**, 2006-2017
 - Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), Member, 2011-2017
 - Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Division, Member, 2006-2017
 - Western European Studies Section, Member, 2010-2017
 - University Libraries Section, Member, 2009-2017

State

- **Mississippi Library Association**, 2008-present
 - MLA Annual Conference Poster Sessions Committee, *Chair*, 2014
 - MLA Annual Conference Poster Sessions Committee, *Chair*, 2013
 - Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Section, Member, 2008-present
 - MLA-ACRL Officer Nominating Committee, *Chair*, 2012
 - MLA-ACRL Officer Nominating Committee, *Chair*, 2009
- *The Primary Source* (the journal of the Society of Mississippi Archivists), *Referee*, 2017-present

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Academic Service, continued

Mississippi State University Service

- Faculty Research Advisory Committee, Member, 2018-present
- Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Constitution Committee, 2018-present
- Library and Technology Resources Subcommittee, Phi Beta Kappa Application Committee, *Co-Chair*, 2016-2017
- Library and Technology Resources Subcommittee, Phi Beta Kappa Application Committee, Member, 2013-2014
- International Programs and Advisory Council, Member, 2011-2014
- Faculty Advisor, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) campus ministry, 2008-present

Mississippi State University Libraries Service

- MSU Libraries Faculty, *Chair and Library Administrative Council Representative*, July 2017-June 2018
- MSU Libraries Faculty, *Chair*, January-June 2015
- MSU Libraries Faculty, *Secretary*, January-June 2012
- MSU Libraries Faculty, *Chair*, July-December 2011
- MSU Libraries Faculty, *Secretary*, July-December 2010
- **Current standing committees:**
 - International Student Committee, Member, 2014-present
 - MSU Libraries Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member, 2014-present
 - MSU Libraries Research Committee, Member, 2012-present
 - MSU Libraries Research Committee, *Chair*, 2014-present
- **Previous standing committees:**
 - Scholarly Communication Committee, Member, 2017-2018
 - Digital Scholarship Committee, Member, 2016-2017
 - Assessment Committee, Member, 2016-2017
 - Copyright Committee, Member, 2014-2015
 - *Library Links* (newsletter) Committee, Member, 2014-2015
 - Open Access Committee, Member, 2014-2015
 - Digital Projects Advisory Committee, Member, 2012-2015
 - Electronic Resources Evaluation Committee (EREC), Member, 2009-2015
 - Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) Subcommittee, Member, 2008-2012
 - Reference Student Assistant Hiring and Evaluation Group, Member, 2009-2010; 2012-2013
 - MegaResource School Library Workshop Planning Committee, Member, 2008-2009
- **Ad hoc committees:**
 - Copyright Checklist for ILL Sub-Committee, Member, 2014-2015
 - Open Educational Resources Committee, Member, 2015
 - African American Studies Collection Committee, Member, 2012-2013

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Mississippi State University Libraries Service, Ad hoc committees, continued

- EBSCO Discovery Service Committee, Member, 2010-2011
- StatePride Criteria Committee, Member, 2010
- Research Consultation Committee, Member, 2010
- Dean's Committee on Communication, Member, 2009
- "Just For You—Graduate Students" Web Page Re-Design Committee, Member, 2008
- Reference Department Web Page Revision Committee, Member, 2008

Selected Honors and Awards

Mississippi Writer's Award for Non-Fiction, Mississippi Library Association, 2018.
Book award for *The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition*.

Distinguished Writing Award: Journals, Memoirs, and Letters, Army Historical Foundation, 2017.
Book award for *The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition*.

Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents Stipend, Association for Documentary Editing and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, 2014.
Financial award providing travel assistance to participants admitted to the Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents.

StatePride Faculty Award, Mississippi State University, 2010.
Financial award for excellence in teaching, research, and service.

Presidential Travel Fellowship, Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, 2010.
Financial award providing travel assistance to presenters at the SALALM annual meeting.

MLIS Faculty Scholar Endowed Award, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2008.
Financial award for excellence in academics, service, and professional potential.

Librarians for the 21st Century Fellowship, Institute of Museum and Library Services and the University of Alabama, 2006-2007.
Fellowship for recruitment of new librarians.

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Selected Honors and Awards, continued

Cooperative Leadership in Teaching Award, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Florida, 2005.
Award for excellence in teaching by graduate teaching assistants.

Honor Society Memberships

Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 2001
Sigma Delta Pi Spanish National Honor Society, inducted 2001

Research Activities

Book

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo, eds. *The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition*. Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2017.

Professional Publication

Semmes, Ryan P. and David S. Nolen. "War and Remembrance: Walter Place and Ulysses S. Grant." *The Primary Source* 32, no. 2 (2014).

Refereed Articles

Nolen, David S. and Hillary Richardson, "The Search for Landmark Works in English Literary Studies: A Citation Analysis." *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 42, no. 4 (2016): 453-458.

Nolen, David S. "Publication and Language Trends of References in Spanish and Latin American Literature." *College & Research Libraries* 75, no. 1 (2014): 34-50.

Nolen, David S., Amanda Clay Powers, Li Zhang, Yue Xu, Rachel E. Cannady, and Judy Li. "Moving Beyond Assumptions: The Use of Virtual Reference Data in an Academic Library," *portal: Libraries and the Academy* 12, no. 1 (2012): 23-40.

Powers, Amanda Clay, David Nolen, Li Zhang, Yue Xu, and Gail Peyton, "Moving from the Consortium to the Reference Desk: Keeping Chat and Improving Reference at the MSU Libraries," *Internet Reference Services Quarterly* 15, no. 3 (2010): 169-188.

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Research Activities, Refereed Articles, continued

- Nolen, David S., "Reforming or Rejecting the Reference Desk: Conflict and Continuity in the Concept of Reference," *Library Philosophy and Practice* 12, no. 2 (2010): 1-9.
- Nolen, David S., "Characteristics of *la literatura*: A Reference Study of Spanish and Latin American Literature," *College & Research Libraries*, 71, no. 1 (2010): 9-19.

Conference Presentations

- Nolen, David and Jenifer Hoffman. "The Museum as an Extension of the Library: Embracing John Cotton Dana's Vision in a Modern Academic Library." Session presented at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Meridian, MS, October 17, 2018.
- Darling, Sherry, David Nolen, Lois Overbeck, Lynn Price, and Victoria Sciancalepore. "Available or Understandable? Annotation as the User's Best Friend." Refereed roundtable session presented at the Association for Documentary Editing Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY, June 23, 2017.
- Nolen, David. "'To Verify From the Records Every Statement of Fact Given': Providing Intellectual Access to Grant's *Memoirs*." Refereed presentation given at the Society of Mississippi Archivists Biennial Conference, Columbus, MS, April 27, 2017.
- Marszalek, John, Randall McMillen, David Nolen, and Eddie Rangel. "Vibrant Partnerships: The Benefits and Costs for Editing Projects." Refereed panel session presented at the Association for Documentary Editing Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, August 5, 2016.
- Nolen, David S. "I would like to see truthful history written': Historical Memory in Grant's *Memoirs*." Refereed presentation given at the Society of Mississippi Archivists Biennial Conference, Long Beach, MS, April 16, 2015.
- Karachuk, Bob, and David Nolen. "One Voice, Many Hands: The Writing and Editing of Grant's *Memoirs*." Refereed presentation given at the Society for Textual Scholarship International Interdisciplinary Conference, Seattle, WA, March 22, 2014.
- McGill, Lori, David Nolen, and Anita Winger. "EBSCO Discovery Service: Implementation and Impact." Panel session presented at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Jackson, MS, October 29, 2011.

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Research Activities, Conference Presentations, continued

Nolen, David S., “Book References in Spanish and Latin American Literary Studies: Publishers, Geography, and Languages.” Refereed paper presented at the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials LV, Providence, Rhode Island, July 27, 2010.

Poster Sessions

Peacock, Evan, Sheeji Kathuria, and David S. Nolen. “Talking to Ourselves? An Applied Zooarchaeology Citation Analysis.” Refereed poster session presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 13, 2018.

Nolen, David, and Hillary Richardson. “Looking for Landmarks: A Citation Analysis of English Literary Scholarship for Collection Development.” Refereed poster session presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 27, 2015.

Nolen, David, Amanda Clay Powers, Li Zhang, Yue Xu, Judy Li, and Rachel Cannady, “Rejecting Anonymity and Embracing Community: Virtual Reference Services at Mississippi State University.” Refereed poster session presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 26, 2010.

Powers, Amanda Clay, Li Zhang, David Nolen, Gail Peyton and Julie Xu, “From the Consortium to the Public Services Desk: Keeping CHAT and Improving Reference at the MSU Libraries.” Poster session presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, July 12, 2009.

Fletcher, Christine, and David Nolen, “Election 2008: An Opportunity for Collaboration and Innovation.” Poster session presented at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, MS, October 22, 2008.

Invited Presentations

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. “The Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library.” Invited panel session presented as part of the Arts and Lecture Series at Millsaps College, Jackson, MS, November 13, 2018.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. “*The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition*.” Invited panel session presented to the William Gray Chapter of the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Tupelo, MS, November 8, 2018.

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Research Activities, Invited Presentations, continued

Nolen, David S. "The Civil War in Cyberspace: Discovering and Evaluating Web Resources." Invited presentation given at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History's 33rd Fall Social Studies Teachers Workshop, Jackson, MS, November 2, 2018.

Nolen, David S. "Ulysses S. Grant Returns to Mississippi." Invited presentation given to the Oktibbeha County Hospital Auxiliary, Starkville, MS, July 12, 2018.

Nolen, David S. "Ulysses S. Grant Returns to Mississippi." Invited presentation given for the "History is Lunch" series sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, MS, July 11, 2018.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. "Ulysses S. Grant Returns to Mississippi." Invited panel session presented at Webster County Public Library, Eupora, MS, May 14, 2018.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. "Editing the Grant *Memoirs*." Invited presentation given at the Ulysses S. Grant Association Annual Meeting, Starkville, MS, May 7, 2018.

Nolen, David S. and Louie P. Gallo. "The Story of Grant's Presidential Library and the Lincolniana Collection at MSU and the Influence on the Mississippi Narrative." Invited conference session presented at the New Narrative Festival, Starkville, MS, April 14, 2018.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. "*The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition*." Two invited panel sessions presented at the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, St. Louis, MO, January 27, 2018.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. "Ulysses S. Grant Returns to Mississippi." Invited panel session presented to the Rotary Club, West Point, MS, November 9, 2017.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. "*The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition*." Invited panel session presented at Lemuria Books, Jackson, MS, October 26, 2017.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. "*The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition*." Invited panel session presented at Square Books, Oxford, MS, October 23, 2017.

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Research Activities, Invited Presentations, continued

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. “*The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition.*” Invited panel session presented at Mississippi State University, October 20, 2017.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. “*The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition.*” Invited panel session presented at Starkville Public Library, Starkville, MS, October 12, 2017.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. “Ulysses S. Grant Returns to Mississippi.” Invited panel session presented to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Starkville, MS, September 27, 2017.

Nolen, David S. “‘To verify from the records every statement of fact given’: Making Grant’s *Memoirs* More Accessible to a Modern Audience.” Invited keynote address presented at the Literary Landmark Event at The U.S. Grant Cottage Historic Site in Mt. McGregor, NY, September 16, 2017.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. “The Grant Presidential Library at Mississippi State University: Construction Update and Preview.” Invited presentation given at the Ulysses S. Grant Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 30, 2017.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. “Ulysses S. Grant Returns to Mississippi.” Invited panel session presented to the Rotary Club, Starkville, MS, April 10, 2017.

Marszalek, John F., David S. Nolen, and Louie P. Gallo. “The Ulysses S. Grant Association at Mississippi State University.” Invited panel session presented to the Golden Triangle Civil War Roundtable, Starkville, MS, February 14, 2017.

Marszalek, John F. and David S. Nolen. “*The Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant: The Complete Annotated Edition.*” Invited presentation given at the Ulysses S. Grant Association Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA, May 8, 2016.

Gagel, Amanda, Louis Gallo, David Nolen, and Frank Williams. “‘A Great, Unique, and Unapproachable Literary Masterpiece’”: Ulysses S. Grant, His *Personal Memoirs*, and Samuel L. Clemens.” Invited panel session presented at the Association for Documentary Editing Annual Conference, Lincoln, NE, June 18, 2015.

Nolen, David. “‘My family is American, and has been for generations’: Ulysses S. Grant and Genealogy.” Invited presentation at the E.O. Templeton, Jr., History and Genealogy Fair, MSU Libraries, June 13, 2015.

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Research Activities, Invited Presentations, continued

Henderson, Meg, and David Nolen. "The Grant Presidential Library: A Day in the Life." Invited presentation at the Ulysses S. Grant Association Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, TN, May 16, 2015.

Nolen, David. "The Unexpected Relationship: Ulysses S. Grant Returns to Mississippi." Invited presentation to the Kiwanis Club, Greenwood, MS, May 15, 2014.

Alabi, Jaena, and David Nolen. "What I Have Learned Since I Graduated." Invited presentation at the School of Library and Information Studies Honors Day Program, University of Alabama, April 4, 2014.

Successful Grant Applications

MSU Libraries and MSU Department of Music, "America's Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Broadway." National Endowment for the Humanities, 2012 (grant team member).

Matthes, Pat, and David Nolen, "100 Books for Understanding Contemporary Japan." The Nippon Foundation, 2009.