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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor – History Research Librarian

Mississippi State University Libraries (July 2017 – present)

- Assisting faculty and students with research
- Serving as library liaison to the history department
- Teaching classes and workshops on library tools and research
- Presenting and publishing scholarly research
- Contributing to social media accounts and managing Special Collections blog

Senior Library Associate in Manuscripts

Mississippi State University Libraries (February 2008 – present)

- Processed collections
- Researched and wrote DACS finding aids
- Assisted patrons with academic and genealogical research
- Taught genealogy classes and workshops
- Wrote metadata for digitized materials
- Planned and installed library exhibits
- Managed Special Collections blog

Digital Projects Specialist

Mississippi State University Libraries (February 2007 – February 2008)

- Wrote metadata for digitized materials
- Edited and enhanced images in Adobe Photoshop

Career Center Technician

Quitman High School (August 2003 – January 2007)

- Guided high school students through college and career selection
- Assisted with state testing
- Moderated distance learning classes
- Assisted the school librarian

EDUCATION

Master of Library and Information Studies

The University of Alabama (August 2011 – May 2014)

Concentration: Archives

Baylor University (August 2001 – May 2003)

Postgraduate Study: Religion, English Literature

Bachelor of Arts

William Carey University (August 1997 – May 2001)

Majors: Religion, English; Minor: Biblical Languages
Magna Cum Laude; Honors in Religion; Honors in English

PRESENTATIONS & INSTRUCTION

- “Breaking Through Brick Walls,” Presentation at the E. O. Templeton Genealogy Fair, Mississippi State University Libraries (2017)
- “Online Research 101,” Presentation at the E. O. Templeton Genealogy Fair, Mississippi State University Libraries (2016)
- Lesson on beginning genealogy research for HI4343, “Immigration in the U.S.,” Mississippi State University (2015)
- “Virtual Cemeteries,” Presentation at the E. O. Templeton Genealogy Fair, Mississippi State University Libraries (2014)
- “Find-A-Grave,” Presentation at the Regional Genealogy Fair, Mississippi State University Libraries (2010)

PAPERS AND PUBLICATION

- “The Flag of Middle-earth: Tolkien’s Use of Chesterton to Illustrate Hope and Despair in *The Lord of the Rings*,” Baylor University (2003)
- “The Problem of Evil in Jane Austen’s *Mansfield Park*,” Baylor University (2001)
- “Hell’s Angel: Four Characterizations of Satan in Biblical and Extra-Biblical Literature,” Honors Thesis in Religion at William Carey University (2001); available online at <http://www.much-ado.net/satanthesis.html>
- “Rich Repayment: A Continuation of Jane Austen’s *Mansfield Park*,” Honors Thesis in English at William Carey University (2001)
- Proofreader of *Addresses of the Mississippi Philosophical Association*, edited by Bennie R. Crockett, Jr. (2000)
- Editor (2000) and contributor to *The Indigo*, literary magazine of William Carey University (1998-2000)
- Web editor and contributor to *Southern Voices*, literary magazine of the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (1997); available online at <http://best.msms.k12.ms.us/erichardson/svoices/svoice97/index.html>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Society of Mississippi Archivists biennial conference (Columbus, MS, 2017)
- Library of Congress Digital Preservation Education and Outreach “Train the Trainer” program (Jackson, MS, 2016)

- Society of Mississippi Archivists biennial conference (Long Beach, MS, 2015)
- Society of American Archivists annual conference (New Orleans, LA, 2013)
- Society of American Archivists training: “Arrangement and Description of Manuscript Collections” (Hattiesburg, MS, May 2008)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- First student to graduate with honors in two majors, William Carey University (2001)
- J. E. Byrd Award for Most Outstanding Religion Major, William Carey University (2001)
- J. V. McCrory Creative Writing Award, William Carey University (1998, 2000, 2001)
- Spirit of MSMS, Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (1997)
- National Merit Finalist (1997)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Mississippi Historical Society
- Society of Mississippi Archivists
Board member (2017-present)

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Digital preservation and access
- Genealogy and family history
- Documentation of local cemeteries
- Jane Austen
- Libraries and social media / Web 2.0
- Civil rights and women’s history

LANGUAGES STUDIED

- Koine Greek (21 credit hours, 1997-2001)
- Ancient Hebrew (21 credit hours, 1998-2001)
- Ugaritic (3 credit hours, 2001)
- Hieroglyphics (3 credit hours, 2001)
- Latin (1995-1997)
- Spanish (1993-1995)