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*Curriculum Vitae*

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Education

Ph.D., Emory University, 1990  
M.S.L.S., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1972  
B.A., University of Florida, 1970

Professional Experience

Director, John Bulow Campbell Library, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA, 2007-

Director, The Burke Library, Columbia University Libraries, and Professor of Theological Bibliography, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 2004-2006

Director, The Burke Library, and Professor of Theological Bibliography, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 2000-04

Librarian, Ira J. Taylor Library, and Professor of Theological Bibliography, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, 1999-2000

Librarian, Ira J. Taylor Library, and Associate Professor of Theological Bibliography, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, 1992-99

Director, Ira J. Taylor Library, and Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, 1985-92

Acting Librarian, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, June-August, 1978, 1979, 1984, 1985

Assistant Librarian for Public Services, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, September, 1977-85

Reference Librarian, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, September 1976-August 1977

Cataloger, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University,  
September 1974-August 1976

Cataloger, Perkins Library, Duke University,  
Durham, NC, September 1972-August 1974

Professional Affiliations

American Theological Library Association, 1976-

Annual Conference Committee, vice-chair, 2008-09, chair, 2009-10

Task Force to review the library portion of the ATS statistical form, 2008

Board of Directors, 1999-2005

Special Committee of the Association for International Collaboration, 2000-05

ATLA-ATS Joint Committee, 1993-99

Annual Conference Host, 1996

Annual Conference Committee, 1981-84, 1988-97

Chairperson, 1991-93

Rare Books and Special Collections Section Committee, 1993-95

Chairperson, 1994-95

Online Reference Resource Section Committee, 1992-93

Index Board Site Selection Committee, 1987

President of the Association, 1985-86

Vice-President/President-Elect, 1984-85

Chairperson, ATLA Executive Secretary Search Committee, 1985

Reader Services Committee, 1978-82

Chairperson, 1980-82

Resolutions Committee, 1978

Society of Biblical Literature

Career Center Advisory Group, 2008-

Presbyterian and Reformed Librarians, 2007-

Chair, 2007

Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada

Leadership Advisory Committee, 2004

Quality and Accreditation Steering Committee, 1992-96

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

Consultation on Theological Librarian as Teacher, July 2000

Consultation on Vocation: A Career in Theological Scholarship,

July 2002 (I), June 2003 (II)

Conversation about Strategies for Involving Theological Librarians Effectively in

Theological Teaching and Learning, May 2005

American Academy of Religion, 1986-2008

Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America, Advisory Board, 1999-2006

Journal of Religious and Theological Information, Consulting Editor, 1990-98

Methodist Librarians' Fellowship, 1976-2000

President, 1980-81

Vice-President, 1978-79

Commission on Archives and History/Historical Society,  
Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church

Archivist, 1986-2000

Board of Directors, 1986-2000

### Publications

"Library Leadership in Tough Times: Three Essays. Essay 2: Human Resources." *Theological Librarianship 2* (June 2009): 23-28

"From Wish List to Reality: Preparation for Library Fundraising—Conducting a Contextual Analysis of the Library." Outline of presentation in *Summary of Proceedings, Sixty-Second Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association*, edited by Sara Corkery, pp.15-18. Chicago: ATLA, 2008.

"Methodist Women," with Jean Miller Schmidt. In *Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America*, volume 1, edited by Rosemary Skinner Keller and Rosemary Radford Ruether, 319-329. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006

"The New ATS Accreditation Standards." In *Summary of Proceedings. Fifty-first Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association*, edited by Margret Tacke, 267-268. Chicago: ATLA, 1997.

"Standards for Innovation: The Case for Theological Librarians," with Stephen D.Crocco. *Theological Education 31* (Spring 1995): 51-62.

"What is the Nature of the Good Theological Library/Librarian?" With Linda Corman, Albert E. Hurd, and Roger L. Loyd. In *Summary of Proceedings. Forty-eighth Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association*, edited by Madeline D. Gray, 208-217. Chicago: ATLA, 1994.

"Women and Theology - Reflections on Publishing Trends." In *Summary of Proceedings. Forty-seventh Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association*, edited by Joanne Juhnke, 227-234. Chicago: ATLA, 1993.

"'She Hath Done What She Could:' Women's Missionary Work in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1878-1910." In *Summary of Proceedings. Forty-sixth Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association*, edited by Susan Sponberg,

171-192. Chicago: ATLA, 1992.

"American Theological Library Association." In *The ALA Yearbook of Library and Information Services: A Review of Library Events 1989*, 49-50. Chicago: ALA, 1990.

"American Theological Library Association." In *The ALA Yearbook of Library and Information Services: A Review of Library Events 1988*, 44. Chicago: ALA, 1989.

"American Theological Library Association." In *The ALA Yearbook of Library and Information Services: A Review of Library Events 1987*, 46-47. Chicago: ALA, 1988.

"American Theological Library Association." In *The ALA Yearbook of Library and Information Services: A Review of Library Events 1986*, 55-56. Chicago: ALA, 1987.

"Library Instruction: Evaluating Library Resources and Student Needs." In *Summary of Proceedings. Thirty-fifth Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association*, edited by Jerry D. Campbell, 64-70. Denver: ATLA, 1982.

"Interpretative Services of Theological Libraries." In *Summary of Proceedings. Thirty-fourth Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association*, 90-94. Philadelphia: ATLA, 1980.

*Five Centuries of Sacred Music, an Exhibit of the Hymnody Collection of Pitts Theology Library, Emory University.* Editor, 1979.

### Selected Presentations

"Performance Evaluations: Purpose, Process and Pitfalls." Roundtable accepted for the annual conference of the American Theological Library Association, June 2010.

"From Wish List to Reality: Preparation for Library Fundraising; Conducting a Contextual Analysis of the Library." Workshop organized and led with Lorraine Olley and Barbara Kemmis at the annual conference of the American Theological Library Association, June 2008.

"Library Directors vs. Seminary Development Officers," roundtable at the annual conference of the American Theological Library Association, June 2007.

"Library Directors: Career Trajectories," panel organized for the Annual Meeting of the American Theological Library Association, June 2006.

"'You Want It Back?!'—When a Gift Is Revoked," roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Theological Library Association, June 2006.

"Preparing for ATS Accreditation," workshop for the Southern California Area Theological Library Association, Fullerton, CA, October 2002.

"Technology and Scholarship: Using Technology for Theological Research," workshop conducted with Ralph Klein, Biennial Meeting of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, Baltimore, June 1998.

"The Future of the Theological Library in a Technological Environment," panel presentation with Jackie W. Ammerman, et al., Annual Meeting of the American Theological Library Association, Leesburg, VA, June 1998.

"Association of Theological Schools Standards," roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Theological Library Association, Leesburg, VA, June 1998.

"The New ATS Accreditation Standards," panel presentation with Dale Balsbaugh, et al., Annual Meeting of the American Theological Library Association, Boston, June 1997.

"What is the Nature of the Good Theological Library/Librarian?" workshop conducted with Linda Corman, Albert E. Hurd, and Roger L. Loyd, Annual Meeting of the American Theological Library Association, Pittsburgh, June 1994

"Women and Religion - Reflections on Publishing Trends," presentation for College and University Libraries Section, American Theological Library Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 1993

"Recent Publications on Women and Religion: An Overview," Philosophical, Religious, and Theological Studies Discussion Group, Association of College and Research Libraries, Mid-winter Meeting, February 1993

"She Hath Done What She Could," paper for the American Theological Library Association Annual Conference, Dallas, June 1992

"Southern Methodist Women Leaders and Church Missions, 1878-1910," Wesleyan Studies Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Kansas City, November 1991

"Home Missions and Foreign Immigrants: The Role of Methodist Women in Assisting the Urban Poor," Wesleyan Studies Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 1988

"Preparing for Instructional Programs," presentation for the Bibliographic Instruction Group, University Center of Georgia, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, February 1981

"Bibliographical Instruction," workshop at the Annual Meeting of the American Theological Library Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 1979