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Education

Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership

Pepperdine University 2015

Master of Arts in Theological Studies

Golden Gate Seminary 2006

Master of Library Science

Texas Women's University 1993

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Wichita State University 1987

Employment Experience

Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA

Associate Dean of Information Services

August 2013-Present

Senior Director of the John Bulow Campbell Library

<http://www.ctsnet.edu>

- Create, develop, and coordinate an annual planning cycle, which is strategic, prioritized, and correlates with the annual budgeting cycle and employee performance reviews.
- Create and implement policies in conjunction with library leadership, faculty, and senior administration.
- Expand the C. Benton Kline, Jr. Special Collections and Archives, holding over 5,000 local church histories, 6,600 Presbyterian Women's Histories, and Walter C. Brueggemann papers.
- Obtain grant funding for special projects in support of the library mission, including two Digital Library of Georgia grants and an Atla Digitization Grant.
- Coordinate collection development, management, and access by including faculty, staff, and student input and expertise.
- Administrate \$1,100,00 yearly budget.
- Keep up to date on and implement various information technologies across a variety of systems.
- Supervise and develop a library team (staff), including professional and paraprofessional members.

Gateway Seminary (formerly GGBTS), Mill Valley, CA

Nov. 2003-August. 2013

Director of Library Services/Assistant Professor of Theological Research

<https://www.gs.edu>

- Oversaw operations of the library system, including five campus libraries in four states.
- Directed library services in support of teaching, learning, and research for both professional and academic degree programs (11).
- Developed and oversaw a \$750,000 annual budget with different funding structures.
- Served as a technical consultant to Regional Campus Directors in areas of budgeting, collection development, accreditation issues, and employment.
- Served as a resource person to students, faculty, staff, and administration in the making, communicating, interpreting, and implementing of decisions relating to the library.
- Hired, supervised, and evaluated staff in library services in harmony with seminary employee policy.

- Cultivated collaborative partnerships with local and national theological institutions and associations.
- Advanced library's visibility by launching large community programs such as distinguished speaker series.

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (GGBTS), Centennial, CO

June 2001-Nov.2003

Regional Campus Librarian

- Conducted reference services for students, faculty, Colorado General Baptist Convention Staff, and community.
- Cataloged and assessed continuous donations to develop the 12,000 library holdings.
- Developed periodical collection in consultation with faculty input.
- Hosted library grand opening.
- Oversaw complete collection restoration and preservation after a flood.
- Oversaw volunteer staff.

Denver Public Library, Denver CO

<https://www.denverlibrary.org>

Children's Library Manager

July 2000-June 2001

Senior Librarian/Acting Children's Library Manager

Dec. 1999-June 2000

Children's Librarian

July 1998-Dec. 1999

- Supervised 14 staff members, including professionals, specialists, support staff, and shelvees.
- Hosted the 2000 Summer of Reading Program Citywide Kick-off Party, including a special appearance by Ronald McDonald.
- Served as a project manager of the 2001 Summer Reading Program for 23 public library branches.
- Weeded extensive children's collections (120,000 volumes) and preserved historical children's materials with the Western History Department.
- Expanded the nationally recognized Read Aloud Program in conjunction with the Development Department.
- Cooperatively worked with Denver Art Museum on a three-year, \$500,000 Pew Grant that included outreach programs and six joint events.
- Organized and publicized Fabulous Family Weekend Programs that were held every Saturday and Sunday throughout the year.

Teaching Experience

Wabash Intergenerational Mentoring Grant Invitee, Leader of Theological Librarian Cohort (2023-2024, 2024-2025)

Central Philippine University, Iloilo, Philippines

- Adjunct Faculty, MLIS 623 Theological Librarianship (2021)

Columbia Theological Seminary

- Adjunct Faculty, I731 Project Proposal Workshop (2023, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Adjunct Faculty, I520 Contextual Immersions: Korea (2023)

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- Adjunct Faculty, P740L Change and Its Agents: Leadership in the Third Millennium (2022)
- Adjunct Faculty, I730 Introduction to Research Methodologies (2020, 2021, 2025)
- Adjunct Faculty, I520 Contextual Immersions: Jamaica (2018)

Atla (formerly American Theological Library Association)

- Senior Faculty, “Inaugural International Theological Librarian Leadership Institute” (2019)
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- Adjunct Faculty for “Leaders of Tomorrow” program (2015), online

Gateway Seminary (formerly GGBTS)

- Adjunct Faculty, Tools for Theological Research (2008, 2009, 2011)

Continuing Education

- Through Hispanic Eyes at Hispanic Summer School, 2024
- Global Forum of Theological Educators, 2021
- ATS Adjunct Liaison Orientation Course, 2019
- EBSCO User Group for Academic Librarians, 2017, 2019
- Women in Leadership Conference, ATS, 2018
- Ithaka: The Next Wave Conference on Scholarly Communication, 2016
- ASAE (American Society of Association Executives) University Symposium for Chief Elected and Chief Executive Officers, 2015
- Women in Leadership: Advancing Leadership Development Institute, Association of Theological Schools (ATS), 2015
- Conversation about the Future of Theological Libraries, Joint ATLA/ATS Program, 2014
- Colloquy on the Role of the Theological Librarian in Teaching, Learning, and Research, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2007

Conference Presentations/Speaking Engagements

- “Introduction to AI and Theological Libraries” Forum of Asian Theological Librarians (FORATL), Kuala Lumpur, June 2024
- “Introduction to AI” Africa Baptist Theological Education Network (ABTEN), June 2023
- “Managing Theological Libraries in the New Normal,” ATESEA (Association of Theological Education in Southeast Asia), October 2021
- “Strategic Planning: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly,” Presented with Matt Ostercamp and Siong Ng, American Theological Librarian Association (Atla) Annual Conference, 2021, ANZTLA Professional Development Workshop, and Atla Professional Development Workshop
- “Update on International Theological Librarian Education Taskforce (ITLET),” Africa Baptist Theological Education Network, 2021
- “Update on International Theological Librarian Education Taskforce (ITLET),” Australia/New Zealand Theological Librarian Association (ANZTLA), 2020
- “Changing the Pattern: Changing the Narrative,” Australia/New Zealand Theological Librarian Association (ANZTLA), 2019, Sydney, Australia
- “Redeeming Administration,” Presented with Matt Ostercamp, American Theological Librarian Association (Atla) Annual Conference, 2019, Vancouver, CA

- “Quilts and Library Management,” Philippine Theological Librarian Association, Iloilo, Philippines, 2018
- “Quilts and Library Management,” Forum for Asian Theological Librarians (FORATL), Jakarta, Indonesia, 2018
- “Crisis in Theological Education: Fake News or a Real Crisis?” Paper presented with Kris Veldheer, Atla Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, 2018
- “Making Libraries an Unexpected Space and Place Supporting Health and Wholeness,” Presented with Karen Webster, Atla Annual Conference, 2017, Atlanta, GA
- “Work-life Balance of Women Leaders in ATS Schools,” Atla Professional Development Committee, 2016, Webinar
- “Empowered at the Academy: The Value of Mentors and Support for Women in Higher Education,” Panel Presenter at the Women in Leadership Work-life Balance Third Annual Conference, 2015, Los Angeles, CA
- “Work-life Balance among Childfree Women,” Panel Presenter at the Women in Leadership Work-life Balance Second Annual Conference, 2014, Los Angeles, CA

Professional Associations and Activities

Association of Theological Schools (ATS)

- Advisory Board Member for the ATS New Century Fund Grant: Intercultural Sensitivity and Global Awareness Training (2022 – present)
- ATS Global Awareness & Engagement Working Group Member (2019 -- present)
- ATS Accreditation Team Member (2010-12, 2014-25)
- ATS Adjunct Accreditation Staff Member (2019-20)

Atla

- Editor, Editorial Board of Books@Atla Open Press (2020-present)
- International Theological Librarian Education Taskforce (ITLET), Chair (2017-2021)
- Board President (2015-2016)
- Board Vice-President (2014-2015)
- Board Governance Committee (2011-2014) Chair (2013-2014)
- Board Member (2011-2014, 2014-2017)
- Co-chair of the Local Host Committee for the 2017 Annual Conference (2013-2017)
- Education Committee (2008-2011), Chair (2009-2011)
- Executive Director Search Committee (2010)
- Annual Conference Presenter (2009-2019, 2015-2020)

American Board of Funeral Science Education

- Public Member of Committee on Accreditation (2021-present)

International Library Associations

- IFLA World Congress, 2021
- ATESEA (Association of Theological Education in Southeast Asia) Web Conference for Theological Librarians, “Standards and Sustainability of Theological Librarians, 2020
- Co-host of IFLA Relindial Satellite Meeting “Fostering Global Communication among Religions

and Libraries," 2016, Columbia, OH which produced an open access publication of the meeting available at <https://books.atla.com/atlapress/catalog/book/11>

- Represented Atla at the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), 2015, Cape Town, SA

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Collages

- Accreditation Team Member – QEP Lead Evaluator (2025)

Institutional Activities

Columbia Theological Seminary

- Student Information System Taskforce, Executive Committee Member (2022-2024)
- Remote Work Policy Taskforce, Chair (2022- 2023)
- Advanced Degrees Admissions Committee (2022-
- DEdMin Degree Review Taskforce (2021-2022)
- Conference Committee (2019-present)
- Special Collections and Archives Committee, Chair (2013-2021); Member (2022-present)
- Advanced Degrees Committee (2013-present)
- Master's Degrees Committee (2013-2022)
 - Master's Degrees Committee, Chair (2020)
- Academic Administrators Assessment Committee (2017, 2019-2021)
- Technology Council (2019-present)
- Instructional Technology Committee (2013-2014)
- Library and Bookstore Committee (2013-2014)
 - Chair (2014-2016)
- DMin Degree Review Sub-Committee, Chair (2014-2015)
- International Programs Committee (2013-2014)
- Curriculum Committee (2013-2014)

Gateway Seminary (formerly GGBTS)

- Faculty Curriculum Committee (2003-2013)
- Degree Review Assessment Faculty Committee (2011-2013)
- Special Events Faculty Committee, Chair (2009-2010)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Steering Committee Member (2006-2010)

Denver Public Library

- Appointed by City Librarian to serve as Internet Use Task Force Co-Chair.
- Chosen by City Librarian and Executive Team to be on the Next Big Thing team, which created a five-year strategic plan.
- Served on Communication Survey Committee
- Served on Denver Public Library Web Board
- Served on New American Committee
- Served on Strategic Planning Committee

Bibliography

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