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EDUCATION

Ph.D., College of Information, Florida State University, May 2006. Dissertation Title: Be Careful Little Eyes What You See: Factors Affecting Outcomes of Challenges to Materials in Private College Preparatory School Libraries

M.S., College of Information Studies, Florida State University, December 2000

B.A. Ed., in Exceptional Student Education, Varying Exceptionalities, Florida Atlantic University, May 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School Library Media Specialist Internship, College of Information, Florida State University (Fall 2005)

Course required for graduate students to complete the School Library Media Specialist Certification. Designed academic projects to satisfy state mandates related to school media specialist preparation. Coordinated internship placements with representatives from various educational departments and state agencies regarding effective implementation of internship program.

Design & Production of Media Resources, College of Information, Florida State University (Spring 2005)

Elective course for graduate students that focuses on techniques useful for designing, producing, and evaluating instructional media sources. Course taught in synchronous virtual format.

Information Needs & Preferences, College of Information, Florida State University (Summer 2005) Undergraduate course that presents fundamentals of identifying and analyzing human information-seeking behaviors. Focus is on gaining basic understanding of the general principles involved in the study of information needs and information seeking.

Information Sources & Services, College of Information, Florida State University (Summer 2005) Introductory course that presents undergraduate students with rationale and methods for providing effective information services to a broad range of users.

Introduction to Career Development, Career Center, Florida State University (Spring 2000, Summer 2001)

Undergraduate course that focuses on career theories and effective methods for career planning. Includes opportunities for students to receive career advising.

Quantitative Methods in Information Studies, College of Information, Florida State University (Summer 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003)

Advanced level required undergraduate course with an emphasis on distinguishing between qualitative and quantitative research methods useful in the Information Sciences. Covers research design and data collection and analysis. Taught using both face to face and asynchronous virtual formats.

Technical Communication for the Information Professions, College of Information, Florida State University (Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Fall 2004)

An elective course for undergraduates that emphasizes learning the writing process as pertains to generating technical and professional documents.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Project Athena Fellowship Program, College of Information, Florida State University (January 2003-Present)

Prepare interim reports for IMLS grant funded fellowship program. Arrange and coordinate conferences between program principal investigators and coordinators. Coordinate travel and meetings for principal investigators, coordinators, and fellows. Maintain accurate and current records of all project-related activities.

Instructor Librarian (Temporary), Goldstein Library, College of Information, Florida State University (May 2004-August 2004)

Corresponded with patrons regarding library accounts. Coordinated schedules for and supervised graduate assistants. Collected and interpreted library statistical data. Researched missing library materials. Provided instruction to incoming students regarding electronic resources and library operations. Provided reference service via face-to-face and virtual reference desk.

Academic Advisor, Office of Undergraduate Studies, Florida State University (January 2002-May 2004)

Research undergraduate students' academic data such as grade point average, scholastic test scores. Consult with students regarding academic progress and provide guidance for successful completion of required coursework. Advise students regarding future course planning.

Library Assistant/Intern, The Career Center, Florida State University (August 2000-December 2000)

Evaluated and acquired relevant materials for Career Center library. Processed acquired materials for placement in collection. Monitored circulation of materials within library. Maintained filing system for written resources. Evaluated website links to ensure availability of current career related web addresses.

ACADEMIC PAPERS

"A Decade of Doctorates: An Examination of Dissertations Written by African American Females in Library and Information Studies 1991-2001" (submitted for publication 5/05)

"Becoming Visible: An Essay on the Experiences of African American Women in Higher Education" (included in the Hardee Papers, Hardee Center for Leadership and Education, Florida State University)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Minority Students in LIS Graduate Programs, Factors Affecting Minority LIS Faculty's Career Success, Information Provision to Incarcerated Youth, Library History, History of the Book, Censorship in Private School Libraries, Distance Education in LIS Programs, Social Nature of Reading, Information Behavior in "Third Places".

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of University Women

American Library Association

—Black Caucus

—Intellectual Freedom Roundtable

Association for Library and Information Science Education

—Distance Education Special Interest Group

—Doctoral Students Special Interest Group

AWARDS/CERTIFICATES

Association of Library and Information Science Education (January 2005)

2nd Place Award: Doctoral Student Poster Presentation, “Be Careful, Little Eyes, What You See”

Dissertation Research Grant (January 2005)

Office of Graduate Studies, Florida State University

Project Athena Fellowship (August 2004)

College of Information, Florida State University

Professional Development Certificate (July 2000)

Program for Instructional Excellence, Florida State University

McKnight Doctoral Fellowship (August 1999)

Florida Education Fund