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Education

University of North Texas - [MLIS, 2021]

University of North Texas - [BA, 2018]

- Major: English

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- Major: History

Academic Positions

- Assistant Librarian, University of South Alabama, Marx Library, July 2024- Present
 - Serve as the Liaison Librarian for Social Sciences and History faculty, staff, and students.
 - Provide instruction and research support for Social Sciences and History faculty, staff, and students.
 - Work to develop lesson plans and assessment for library instruction.
 - Work with faculty to enhance library collections and develop collections.
 - Coordinate outreach for program development.
 - Provide research support for faculty and students in Social Sciences fields and History.
 - Collaborate with teaching faculty to promote information and research literacy within the University of South Alabama community.
- Library Assistant Lead, Utah State University, February 2022 - May 2024
 - Planned and carried out upload projects to the institutional repository.
 - With internal partners, planned and hosted the library's After Hours event for new students.
 - Provided reference services for patrons in person, through chats, through email, and by phone.

Publications

Licensures and Certifications

- CopyrightX, Harvard X. (May 2024)

College, University, and Regional Service

- Chair, Marx Library Student Engagement Committee (2025- Present)
- Committee Member, NAAL Digital Content Committee (2024- Present)
- Committee Member, MePLE (2024)
- Committee Member, Open South FLC (2024- Present)

Research

Conference and Invited Presentations

- “Applying Creative Commons Licenses to Electronic Theses and Dissertations in an Institutional Repository,” All Things Open Week 2024, Virtual, April 2024.
- “Navigating the Misinformation Maze: Decoding Disinformation, Misinformation, and Deepfakes,” COTL 2024, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, May 2025.
- “”Open” for Scholarship: Navigating the Open Landscape, Knowing the Players, and Debunking the Myths,” COTL 2024, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, May 2025.