

Curriculum Vitae

Based in Plano, TX.
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Dedicated researcher, librarian, and policy analyst interested in all things related to Texas legislation and policy and in depth research across myriad topics.

Professional Experience

- Instruction Librarian – McDermott Library, University of Texas at Dallas, *April 2018-Present*
 - Instruction Services for Rhetoric courses
 - Liaison for the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics – including collection development, outreach, and library instruction for Natural Sciences and Mathematics courses
- Children’s Librarian – San Antonio Public Library – Parman Branch, *February 2017-March 2018*
- Library Circulation Attendant – San Antonio Public Library – Igo Branch, *July 2016-January 2017*
- Processing Archiving Internship – Cushing Memorial Library and Archives at Texas A&M University, *September 2013-December 2013*
- Processing Student Worker – Cushing Memorial Library and Archives at Texas A&M University, *June 2013-December 2014*

Courses Taught

BIS 2190 – Library Research Skills
Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration, University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Richardson, TX, *In Progress*
Master of Science in Library and Information Sciences, Drexel University, College of Computing and Informatics, Philadelphia, PA, *August 2017*
Bachelor of Arts in English with a Minor in Classics – Latin, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, *December 2014*

Conference Presentations

April 2022 – Disability and College Choice: Who, What, and Why?. Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX

March 19, 2022 – Disability and College Choice: Who, What, and Why?. Annual American Society for Public Administration Conference, Jacksonville, FL

March 18, 2022 – Under the Bright Friday Night Lights: Examining the Relationship between

Accountability Ratings and School Bonds for Stadiums in Texas (with James Harrington and Lauren Loyless)

August 4, 2021 - Popular Content Trends for Academic Libraries. Digipalooza '21, Virtual Program.

April 2020 - (Cancelled due to COVID-19). Deaf Accessibility and College Choice: Contributing Factors in Deaf Students' College Selection Process. Annual American Society for Public Administration Conference, Anaheim, California.

Publications

Monthly Column in Public Administration TIMES Online – July-December 2020

- COVID-19 Communication and Deaf Americans, *July 2020*
- Non-Profits and Policy Change, *August 2020*
- Disabled Leadership: An Overview, *September 2020*
- Standing Up for Accessibility: The Supreme Court and the Americans with Disabilities Act, *October 2020*
- Disability and Unemployment in COVID-19, *November 2020*
- The State of Disability Policy Research in Public Administration: A Recap, *December 2020*

Memberships

American Library Association (ALA)

Texas Library Association (TXLA)

Mensa

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Supplemental Development

Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference 2022

American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference 2022

Digipalooza '21 Virtual Conference

Charleston Conference™ 2019

Academic & College Research Libraries Conference 2019

Beginning American Sign Language, Collin College, September-November 2018

Texas Library Association Annual Conference 2017

Languages

American Sign Language (intermediate)

Spanish (intermediate)

Latin (reading)

Honors

Recipient of the ACRL 2019 Early Career Scholarship

Research Interests

Accessibility Policy

Education Policy

Literary Theory

Representative Bureaucracy Theory

Deaf Representation in Literature
Narrative Policy Framework
Texas Policies