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Research Areas

❖ Information Access/Digital Divide   ❖ Economic Impacts of Information

Education

University of South Carolina	May 2015
PhD in Library and Information Science	

Kent State University	Expected Graduation 2022
Master of Business Administration	Concentration: Business Analytics

University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Dec 2007
Masters of Library and Information Studies	

University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Aug 2002
Bachelors of Arts in History	Minors: Mathematics and Physics

New Horizons	Oct 2000
Network Plus Training	
Cisco Certified Network Associate Training (CCNA)	

Guilford Technical and Community College	Dec 2000
Microsoft Certified Software Engineer Training (MCSE)	

Publications

Chow, A., Cunningham, C., and Shibaeva, E., The Professional Preparation of Librarians - A Global Study. *Libri* (Submitted)

Cunningham, C., (2019). *Governmental Structures, Social Inclusion, and the Digital Divide. Libri,* Volume 69, Issue 1, Pages 13–26, ISSN (Online) 1865-8423, ISSN (Print) 0024-2667, DOI: https://doi-org.proxy.lib.utk.edu/10.1515/libri-2018-0084.

IFLA BSLISE Working Group (2018). *Building Strong LIS Education: A Call to Global and Local Action – An IFLA BSLISE Working Group White Paper.* Cape Town: University of Cape Town Libraries. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.15641/0-7992-2542-6

Cunningham, C., Dressler, V., Grguric, E., Gamble, A. and Khan, N. (2017). *Digital liaisons virtual uncommons: Connecting information and people in order to enhance lives via digital librarianship.* In S. Erdelez & N.K. Agarwal (Eds.), Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology (pp. 556–558.) Hoboken, NJ: Wiley. https://doi.org/10.1002/pra2.2017.14505401071

Cunningham, C. A., Grguric, E. and Gamble, A. (2016), *Digital liaisons virtual uncommons: Creating knowledge, enhancing lives via digital libraries.* Proc. Assoc. Info. Sci. Tech., 53: 1–5. doi:10.1002/pra2.2016.14505301015

Conference Presentations

Cunningham, C., Dressler, V., Grguric, E., Gamble, A. and Khan, N. (2017). *Digital liaisons virtual uncommons: Connecting information and people in order to enhance lives via digital librarianship.* Presentation at the ASIST Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2017

Cunningham, C., Grguric, E., Gamble, A., *Digital Liaisons Virtual Uncommons: Creating Knowledge, Enhancing Lives via Digital Libraries.* Presentation at the ASIST Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2016

Deng, L., Trembach, S., Yoho, D., Zhang, E., Cunningham, C., *Breaking Barriers to Information Access: New Information Literacies in Service to Wider Communities*. . Presentation at the Association for Library and Information Science Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 2016.

Cunningham, C., *Governmental Structures, Social Inclusion, and the Digital Divide: A discourse on the affinity between the effects of freedom and access to online information resources.* Presentation at the ASIST Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 2015.

Tremback, S., Deng, L., Cunningham, C. *Moving Forward With a Look Back* . Presentation at the Association for Library and Information Science Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Cunningham, C., *Governmental Structures, Social Inclusion, and the Digital Divide: A discourse on the affinity between the effects of freedom and access to online information resources.* Poster presented for the 2014 ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Poster Competition, at the Association for Library and Information Science Annual Conference , Philadelphia, PA, 2014

Arns, J., Williams, R., Cunningham, C., Miller, K. *South Carolina Economic Impact Studies: May We Live In Interesting Times.* Poster presented at the Association for Library and Information Science Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 2011.

Cunningham, C. *Does technology allow underdeveloped countries to expand internet access at a greater pace?* University of South Carolina Graduate Student Day, 2010.

Arns, J., Williams, R., Cunningham, C. *South Carolina Economic Impact Studies.* Presentation to the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Baltimore, MD, 2010.

Classes Taught

Undergraduate: Using Information Resources (USC)
                            Fall 2010; Spring 2011
                   Computer Applications in Libraries (USM)
                            Fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
                   Internet Resources and Applications (USM)
                            Spring 2016, 2017, 2018
Graduate: Introduction to Library and Information Studies (Foundations)
                            Spring 2012, 2013, 2014 (USC), Spring 2014, 2015, 2016 (UNC

Greensboro); Fall 2015 (UNC Greensboro),
Special Libraries (USC)
Summer II 2011; Spring 2014
Information Networks (USC)
Fall 2011; Summer II 2012, 2013; Spring 2014, 2015
Business Information Sources (USC)
Fall 2012
Online Information Services (USC)
Fall 2013; Summer I 2015, 2016
Seminar in Information Services (USC)
Fall 2013
Academic Libraries (USC)
Fall 2014
Design and Management of Databases (USC)
Fall 2014, 2015
Library Management (USM)
Fall 2015
Fundamentals of Information Science (USM)
Spring 2016, 2017, 2018; Fall 2016, 2017, 2018;
Summer 2017, 2018
Computer Applications in Libraries (USM)
Fall 2015, 2016, 2017
Internet Resources and Applications (USM)
Spring 2016, 2017, 2018
British Studies: British Libraries, Archives, and Special Collections (USM)
Summer 2017,2018
Online Information Retrieval (USM)
Summer 2017, 2018

Guest Lectures: Issues in Information and Communication in Sub-Saharan Africa (USC)
Fall 2011; Summer II 2013
Special Libraries (USC)
Fall 2012.
Introduction to Library and Information Studies (Foundations) (USC)
Fall 2013, 2014; Spring 2014

Works in Progress

Public Libraries and Real Estate: A Quantitative Study of the Impact of Library Closings on Real Estate Prices in the Greater Charlotte Metropolitan Area

Demography and the Public Library: Applications of GIS in Capturing Demographics for Service Areas of Public Libraries

A Last Mile Narrative - Burkes Garden, Virginia: A Look at Efforts to Close the Digital Divide in Rural Virginia

Public Libraries and Website Ownership: A study of Public Library Website Usage and Ownership

Grants and Awards

Storing and Accessing Data, Algorithms, and Programs in Libraries: Training Institute (submitted) – IMLS 2020

Ready to Code Fellowship (Not Funded)   2017

Proquest Doctoral Dissertation Award   2015

ASIST SIG-KM Student Program Grant   Oct. 2014

University of South Carolina Graduate School Travel Grant   Dec. 2013

ASIST SIG-ED Doctoral Student Travel Grant   Oct 2012

University of South Carolina Graduate School Travel Grant   Dec. 2011

Institute of Museum and Library Services Doctoral Fellowship   Aug. 2009-May 2015

Professional Associations

Association for Library and Information Science Education
Association for Information Science and Technology
North Carolina Library Association
Special Libraries Association

Service

Reviewer for ASIS&T 2020 Annual Meeting
Co-Chair BSLISE Working Group A in conjunction with IFLA
Reviewer for *Libri*: International Journal of Libraries and Information Services
Co-Chair Elect – ASIS&T SIG-ED 2012-2013
Co-Chair – ASIS&T SIG-ED 2013-2014
Doctoral Student Mentor 2011-2015
Co-Chair – ASIS&T SIG-III International Reception Committee 2013
Invited Speaker: Virginia Beach Public Library System Annual Conference - March 2014
Invited Speaker: UNC Greensboro ACE Scholars Institute – June 2014
Invited Speaker: The USC Symposium on Africa and the Information Society– April 2015
Digital Liaison Officer – ASIS&T SIG-DL 2015-2016, 2016-2017
Co-Chair – ALISE Works in Progress Poster Session 2016-2017
IHL Diversity Award Committee at USM 2017-2018

Co-Chair – ALISE Deans, Directors and Chairs Council 2017-2019
Gregory Peck Scholarship Committee 2017-2018
Secondary Reader - USM SLIS for MLIS graduate students 2016-2018
USM LISSA Faculty Advisor 2017-2018

Work Experience

North Carolina Central University		Durham, NC
Adjunct Faculty	Fall 2019, 2020	

University of Tennessee		Knoxville, TN
Adjunct Faculty	Spring 2019	

Cutting Edge Signs		Concord, NC
Data Analyst	September 2018 – Present	

University of Southern Mississippi		Hattiesburg,MS
Assistant Professor	August 2016– August 2018	
Adjunct Faculty	Fall 2015, Spring 2016	

Cutting Edge Signs		Concord, NC
Data Analyst	September 2013 – August 2016	

University of North Carolina - Greensboro		Greensboro, NC
Adjunct Faculty	Spring 2014, 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016	

University of South Carolina		Columbia, SC
Instructor	Aug. 2010 - Present	
Research Assistant	Aug. 2009 – Aug. 2010, July 2013 – May 2014	

University of North Carolina - Charlotte		Charlotte, NC
Graduate Student Services Coordinator	July 2004 – Sept. 2009	

Cutting Edge Signs		Concord, NC
Chief Information Officer	June 2002 – July 2004	

WZ Inc.		Greensboro, NC
Chief Information Officer	Jan. 1997 – March 2001	