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### EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Master of Library Science**

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (1993)

#### **Bachelor of Science in Marketing**

University of Akron, Akron, Ohio (1991)

#### **Library Leadership 2000**

A leadership training institute for Ohio librarians (1995)

Advanced Library Leadership 2000 (1998)

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **School of Information, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio**

**Senior Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track**  
**Associate Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track**  
**Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track**  
**Adjunct Faculty**

August 2015 - present  
August 2012 to July 2015  
August 2006 to July 2012  
July 1995 to July 2006

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### COURSES TAUGHT for the School of Information

#### **Core and required courses:**

LIS 60000 Tools for MLIS Success (no longer offered)  
LIS 60040 Information Institutions and Professions  
LIS 60092 Master's Internship in Library and Information Science  
LIS 60098 Master's Project in Library and Information Science  
LIS 60198 Master's Paper in Library and Information Science  
LIS 60280 Master's Portfolio in Library and Information Science  
LIS 60792 Culminating Experience Practicum in K-12 Libraries  
LIS 60892 Culminating Experience for Dual Degree

#### **Elective courses:**

LIS 60608 The Public Library (converted to an online course in Spring 2010)  
LIS 60609 Marketing the Library (previously taught face-to-face but converted to online in 2012)

LIS 60626 Engaging Teens (former name: Library Materials and Services to Teens; previously taught face-to-face but converted to online in 2009)  
 LIS 60629 Engaging School Age Children (former name: Library Materials and Services to School Age Children; converted to an online course in Spring 2010)  
 LIS 60692 Internship in Information and Cultural Heritage Institutions  
 LIS ST 61095 Issues and Strategies for Serving Teens in Public Libraries  
 LIS and IAKM 61096 Individual Investigation

### **Graduate Workshops:**

YA Best Bets: A Literature Update  
 Thinking Outside the Book: Non-book Materials for Teens in Libraries  
 Marketing and Merchandising Library Materials to Children and Young Adults

### **COURSE DEVELOPMENT for the School of Information**

LIS 60000 Tools for M.L.I.S. Success	Summer 2013
MLIS core, one credit online course. Updated content every semester and worked with adjunct faculty who taught the course. The course was discontinued in Fall 2016.	
LIS 60040 Information Institutions and Professions	Summer 2016
Co-developed this MLIS online core course and help to update its content every semester.	
LIS 60280 Master's Portfolio in Library and Information Science	Spring 2017
Lead developer with two other faculty of this MLIS one credit required final program requirement. Update contents of the course and act as point person to other faculty.	
LIS 60609 Marketing the Library	Fall 2006
LIS 61095 ST Issues and Strategies for Serving Teens in Public Libraries	Summer 2011

### **AWARDS and HONORS**

Kent State University College of Communication and Information Outstanding Teaching Award Recipient (2012) and Nominee (2014)

Kent State University Graduate Applause (2008) (2010)  
 Recognized as a "teacher who has made a difference in the life of a graduate."

Ohio Library Foundation Research Award for Outstanding Publication in the Field of Library Service (1999)  
 Recipient for monograph *Young Adults and Public Libraries: A Handbook of Materials and Services*

United States Title IIB Library Career Training Fellowship (1992)  
 For use in obtaining a Master of Library Science degree

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Series Co-Editor** April 1999 to present  
Libraries Unlimited Professional Guides for Young Adult Librarians, Libraries Unlimited/ABC Clio, Santa Barbara, California.
- School Age and Young Adult Librarian** August 1993 to January 2000  
Akron-Summit County Public Library, McDowell Branch Library, Akron, Ohio.
- Various Paraprofessional Positions** June 1985 to August 1992  
Akron-Summit County Public Library, McDowell Branch Library, Akron, Ohio.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Monographs

- Nichols, M.A. (2002). *Merchandising Library Materials to Young Adults*. Englewood, CO.: Libraries Unlimited.
- Nichols, M.A. & Nichols, C.A. (Eds.). (1998) *Young Adults and Public Libraries: A Handbook of Materials and Services*. Westport, CT.: Greenwood Press.

### Juried Paper

- Matteson, M. L., Nichols, M. A., Salaba, A., & Zhang, Y. (2014). Student perceptions of course delivery format: A challenge for excellence. Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference, January 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

### Articles

- Nichols, M.A. (2019). Research Roundup: Connecting with Teens Outside of the Library. *YALS* (the Official Journal of YALSA), 18(1),7-8.
- Nichols, M.A. (2013). Reality Check: Teaching Future Leaders in Teen Services. *VOYA*, 36(2), 21.
- Nichols, M.A. & Brodie, C. (2011). Picture Perfect: Picture Books for Teens. *VOYA*, 34(5), 442-444.
- Nichols, M.A. (2005). Spreading the Word: Selling Summer Reading. *YAttitudes*, Spring issue.
- Nichols, M.A. & Nichols, C.A. (2000). Young Adult Services in the Future. *Ohio Libraries*, Spring issue.
- Nichols, M.A. (1999). Who Are You? What Do You Want? Marketing Young Adult Services. *Ohio Libraries*, Fall issue.
- Nichols, M.A. (1996). The State of Young Adult Library Services in Ohio. *Ohio Libraries*, Spring/Summer issue.

## Books edited for Libraries Unlimited Professional Guides for Young Adult Librarians series

- Boland, Becca. (2020). *Making the Most of Teen Library Volunteers: Energizing and Engaging Community*.
- Takahashi, Deborah K. (2019). *Serving Teens With Mental Illness in the Library: A Practical Guide*.
- Barrett, M and Ranolla, R. (2018). *Cultivating Connected Learning: Library Programs for Youth*.
- Evans, N. (2018). *Cultivating Strong Girls: Library Programming that Builds Self-Esteem and Challenges Inequality*.
- Pandora, C. and Frederick, K. (2017). *Full STEAM Ahead: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics resources and programs for Teens and 'Tweens in Libraries*
- Emery, M. (2015). *Cooking Up Library Programs Teens and Tweens Will Love: Recipes for Success*.
- Torres-Roman, S & Snow, C.E. (2014). *Dragons in the Stacks: A Teen Librarian's Guide to Tabletop Role-Playing*.
- Scordato, J. & Forsyth, E. (2013). *Teen Games Rule! A Librarian's Guide to Platforms and Programs*.
- Pandora, C. & Hayman, S. (2013). *Better Serving Teens through School Library-Public Library Collaboration*.
- Avila, S. (2012). *Serving Latino Teens*.
- Colston, V. (2011). *Teens Go Green! Tips, Techniques, Tools, and Themes for YA Programming*.
- Klor, E. & Lapin, S. (2011). *Serving Teen Parents: From Literacy to Life Skills*.
- Ludwig, S. (2011). *Starting from Scratch: Building a Teen Library Program*.
- Agosto, D. & Abbas, J. (2011). *Teens, Libraries and Social Networking: What Librarians Need to Know*.
- Farrelly, M. G. (2011). *Make Room for Teens! Reflections for Developing Teen Spaces in the Library*.
- Mahood, K. (2010). *Booktalking with Teens*.
- Tucillo, D. (2009). *Teen-Centered Library Service: Putting Youth Participation into Practice*.
- Lupa, R. (2009). *More Than MySpace: Teens, Librarians, and Social Networking*.
- Halsall, J. & Edminister, R.W. (2009). *Visual Media for Teens: Creating and Using a Teen Centered Film Collection*.
- Hardesty, C. (2008). *The Teen-Centered Writing Club: Bringing Teens and Words Together*.
- Brehm-Hager, P. (2008). *Serving Urban Teens*.
- Welch, R. (2007). *The Guy-Friendly YA Library: Serving Male Teens*.
- Ott, V. (2006). *Programs With a Punch: A Month-by-Month Guide*.
- Mahood, K. (2006). *A Passion for Print: Promoting Reading and Books to Teens*.
- Kunzel, B. & Hardesty, C. (2006). *The Teen-Centered Book Club: Readers Into Leaders*.
- Anderson, S. (2006). *Serving Young Teens and 'Tweens*.
- Anderson, S. (2006). *Extreme Teens: Library Services to Non-Traditional Adults*.

Farmer, L. (2005). *Digital Inclusion, Teens, and Your Library: Exploring the Issues and Acting on Them*.

Koelling, H. (2004). *Classic Connections: Turning Teens on to Great Literature*.

Carmen, K. (2004). *Reaching Out to Religious Youth: A Guide to Services, Collections, and Programs*.

Lerch, M. & Welch, J. (2004). *Serving Homeschooled Teens and Their Parents*.

Nichols, C. A., ed. (2004). *Thinking Outside the Book: Alternatives for Today's Teen Collections*.

Anderson, S. (2003). *Serving Older Teens*.

Edwards, K. (2001). *Teen Library Events*.

## KENT STATE UNIVERISTY SERVICE

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### School of Information

Member, Virginia Hamilton Conference on Multicultural Literature for Youth Advisory Board (2007-present)

Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Advisory Council (2017 to present)

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee (AY 2020-2021)

Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee (AY 2018-2019, AY 2019-2020)

Member, Search Committee, Visiting Professor Youth Services (2019)

Co-Chair, Marantz Picturebook Research Symposium (2019)

Member, Strategic Priorities Ad-Hoc Task force (AY 2018-2019, AY 2019-2020)

Co-Chair, Student Affairs Committee (AY 2017-2018)

Team Leader, Program presentation for ALA Committee on Accreditation: led the team of faculty writing Standard on Students (2018-2019)

Chair, Ad-hoc Executive Committee (AY 2016-2017)

Member, Assessment and Accreditation Committee (AY 2016-2017)

Member, LIS Core Revision Team (2015-present); Developer of LIS 60280 Master's Portfolio in Library and Information Science (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017).

Development Team Member LIS 60040 Information Institutions and Professions (Summer 2016)

Graduate Coordinator, SLIS (MLIS and IAKM) (Summer 2014 and AY 2014-2015, AY 2015-2016)

Member, Student Advising Workgroup (AY 2014-2015, AY 2015-2016)

Member, Search Committee, SLIS Director (2015)

Member, Search Committee, Tenure Track Positions for SLIS (2014-2015)

Member, Ad-hoc Faculty Handbook Committee (2014) – wrote NTT section

Faculty Advisor – Beta Phi Mu, Rho Chapter (2009-2015)

Member, Curriculum Committee (AY 2012-2013, AY 2013-2014, AY 2014-2015, AY 2015-2016)

Member, Admissions, Awards, and Academic Standing Committee (Fall 2006-Spring 2009, Ex-Officio Member 2012-2016)

Graduate Coordinator, MLIS (AY 2012-2013 and 2013-2014)

Member, Online Education Committee (AY 2010-2011, AY 2011-2012, AY 2012-2013)

Member, Face-to-Face Task Force to examine the feasibility of on-campus MLIS course

delivery and to propose a plan (or optional plans) for the execution of such delivery (2012)  
Chair, Admissions, Awards, and Academic Standing Committee (AY 2010-2011 and AY 2011-2012)  
Member, Search Committee, SLIS Director (2010, then reinstated 2011-2012)  
Member, Search Committee, Tenure Track Position in Youth Services (2011-2012)  
Subcommittee member, Program presentation for ALA Committee on Accreditation: Physical Resources and Facilities (2010-2011)  
Faculty Liaison, Public Library Core Constituency Team (2009-2010)  
Member, Director Review Committee (2009)  
Member, Search Committee, Goodyear Professor (2009)

### **College of Communication and Information**

Chair, Search Committee for Academic Program Coordinator (Fall 2016)  
Graduate Coordinator's Council (2012-2016)  
Graduate Recruitment Committee (AY 2014-2015)  
Non-Tenure Track Advisory Promotion Board (2012)

### **American Association of University Professors, Full Time Non-Tenure Track Advisory Council (AAUP FT NTT)**

Elected member representing FTNTTs from the College of Communication and Information (AY 2018-2019, AY 2019-2020)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (National and State)**

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#### **American Library Association**

Grolier Award Committee (1997-1998)

#### **Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)**

Research Committee (2019-2020)

Midwinter Paper Presentation Planning Committee (2017-2018)

Student Member Engagement Task Force (Chair 2013-2015)

Popular Paperbacks for Teens Selection Committee (2012-2014)

Subcommittee Chair, Books to Write Home About: Who Says Safe Has to be Boring? (2012)

Excellence in Non-Fiction Award Committee Manual Task Force (2012)

Excellence in Non-Fiction Award Committee (2010-2012)

Margaret A. Edwards Committee Member (2008-2010)

Excellence in Library Services to YAs Jury Member (2007)

Editorial Advisory Board; Member (2005-2006); Chair (2007)

#### **Association of Library Services to Children (ALSC)**

Popular Picks for Preteens Implementation Questions Task Force (2012)

#### **State Library of Ohio**

Take 5: A Youth Services Dialogue planning committee member (2017-present)

**Norman A. Sugarman Children's Biography Award – awarded biannually by the Cleveland Public Library**

Jury Member, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018 Awards

**Power of the Pen – Kent State University**

Master Reader, Spring 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, and 2017 Regional Tournaments

**Ohio Library Council**

James Cook Book Award Selection Committee Member (2008-2009)

Library Services to Children and Teens Conference Planning Member (2008)

Editor, *OH YA!: A Manual for Library Staff Who Work With Young Adults* (2001)

Awards and Honors Committee (1999-2001)

Young Adult Services Division; Secretary (1996); Assistant Coordinator/Coordinator-elect (1997); Coordinator (1998)

**Kent State University School of Library and Information Science Alumni and Friends Council**

Founding member (1997)

Secretary (1997-1999)

**Cleveland Area Metropolitan Regional Library System (CAMLs)**

Young Adult Services Committee (1993-2000); Chair (1997-1998); Secretary (1995-1996)

Young Adult Mentoring Task Force (1995-1996)

***Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA)***

Reviewer of books (1994-1996)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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**American Library Association**

Division memberships: Association of Library Services to Children (ALSC), Public Library Association (PLA), Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

**Ohio Educational Library Media Association**

**Ohio Library Council**

**Beta Phi Mu: The Library and Information Science Honor Society**

**Delta Sigma Pi: Professional Business Fraternity**

**PRESENTATIONS**

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**2020**

*Focus on Teen Collections*, OELMA Annual Virtual Conference

**2019**

*Reader's Advisory for Youth*, NEORLS Staff Day (invited), Twinsburg, OH

*Teen Collections: The Heart of Your Library*, OELMA Annual Conference, Dublin, OH  
*What Were They Thinking? Teen Behavior in Libraries* (invited), Northeast Ohio Regional Library System (NEORLS) webinar

**2018**

*Unleash the Power of Teen Literature*, OELMA Annual Conference, Dublin, OH

**2017**

*Teen Collection Connections*, OELMA Annual Conference, Worthington, OH

**2016**

*Teen Literature Trends*, OELMA Annual Conference, Columbus, OH  
*Marketing Library Services*, Church and Synagogue Library Association Annual Conference, Kent State University (invited)

**2015**

*Demystifying Promotion*, CCI NTT Panel Presentation, Kent State University (invited)  
*Networking and Professional Development*, NEORLS Career Day, Hudson, OH (invited)

**2014**

*Teen Literature Update 2014*, (co-presenter), NEORLS Summer Symposium, Kent State University (invited)  
*Marketing and Merchandising Teen Collections*, Akron-Summit County Public Library Teen Services Staff Development, Akron, OH (invited)  
*The Buzz About Books: Trends in Children's Literature*, NEO RLS Book Look, Brunswick, OH (invited)  
*Literature Kids Will Love*, Cleveland Public Library Staff Development for Youth Services, Cleveland, OH (invited)

**2013**

*Teen Literature Connects*, OELMA Annual Conference, Sandusky, OH  
*Teen Literature Update 2013*, (co-presenter) NEO-RLS Summer Symposium, Kent State University (invited)

**2012**

*Dirt Free Zone: Clean Reads for Teens*, OELMA Annual Conference, Sandusky, OH  
*Teen Literature Update 2012*, (co-presenter) NEORLS Summer Symposium, Kent State University (invited)

**2011**

*More Fascinating Than Fiction: A Teen Nonfiction Update 2011*, OELMA Annual Conference, Columbus, OH

**2010**

*Teen Literature Update, 2010*, OELMA Annual Conference, Columbus, OH



*Have You Read this One? Middle School Reads*, Northeast Ohio Catholic Library Association Spring Workshop, Magnificat High School, Rocky River, OH (invited)

## **2009**

*Teen Literature Update 2009*. OELMA Annual Conference, Columbus, OH  
*Marketing Teen Literature and New Title Update*. Lake Erie Educational Computer Association Media Services Committee Workshop, Highland High School, Medina, OH (invited)

*Teen Literature Update 2009*. Lake Erie Educational Computer Association Media Services Committee Workshop, Educational Center of Lorain County, Lorain, OH (invited)

## **2008**

*Teen Literature Update: The Best of the Bunch 2008*. OELMA Annual Conference, Columbus, OH

*Safe Reading: Teen Literature*. Catholic Library Association – Northern Ohio Chapter Workshop, Regina High School, Cleveland, OH (invited)

*“Bee” Prepared: Summer Programming for Teens Who Will Swarm into Your Fair Garden* Stark County (OH) District Library (invited)

## **2007**

*Tantalizing Teen Reads*. Southeast Regional Library System Collection Development Symposium, Columbus, OH (invited)

*Top Shelf Teen Titles 2007*. OELMA Annual Conference, Dayton, OH

*Not to Be Missed: A Teen Literature Update*. Lake Erie Educational Media Consortium Workshop, Independence, Ohio (invited)

*Trends in Young Adult Services*. Staff Development, Stark County District Library, Canton, OH, (invited)

*I Know it Now! Reference Services for Teens*. NEORLS Workshop, Reed Memorial Library, Ravenna, OH (invited)