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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication and Information Sciences, The University of Alabama, 2014
Dissertation: Information Technology Learning in Sexagenarian +:
Social Supportive Interactions

Master of Library and Information Studies, The University of Alabama, 2009

Bachelor of Arts, Telecommunication and Film, The University of Alabama, 2005
Magna cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor, School of Information Science, University of Kentucky
Fall 2021 – present

Courses

LIS 634 Information Architecture (Online)

LIS 638 Internet Technologies and Information Services (Online)

Instructor, School of Information Sciences, Wayne State University
Fall 2012 – Spring 2020

Courses

LIS 6080 Information Technology (Online)

INF 7410 Software Productivity Tools for Information Professionals (Online)

Instructor, School of Library and Information Studies, The University of Alabama
Spring 2018 - Spring 2019

Courses

LS 560 Information Technologies (Online)

Outreach Librarian, Thomas University Library, Thomasville, Georgia
Fall 2016 - Spring 2018

- Provided online reference services for students and faculty in Education and Business departments
- Conducted online information literacy instruction sessions
- Created LibGuides for Business, Education, and Social Sciences

Graduate Assistant to Project Accessible Libraries for All (ALFA), School of Library and Information Studies, The University of Alabama
August 2011 - August 2014

- Co-developed Mobile Experiential Sensory Laboratory (MES Lab)

- Developed data collection instruments and collected and analyzed data
- Co-authored project-related publications and reports
- Supervised 30 MLIS fellowship recipients in program activities

Courses co-taught

LS 560 Information Technologies (Face-to-face and online)

LS 590 Accessibility for Information Technologies (Online)

LS 590/MC 495 Social Media and Informatics (Online)

Graduate Assistant to the ALISE Statistical Report, School of Library and Information Studies, The University of Alabama

January 2011 - August 2011

- Converted spreadsheet-based survey data to web-based survey instrument
- Supervised MLIS students in preparation of national professional statistical report
- Communicated with LIS graduate schools regarding data reconciliation
- Reported to participating LIS graduate schools and answered questions regarding project at ALISE annual conference

Guest Lecturer/Tutor, School of Library and Information Studies, The University of Alabama

January 2010 - December 2010

Courses

LS 560 Information Technologies (Face-to-face and online)

LS 590 Web Multimedia (Online)

MC 413 Communication and Diversity (Face-to-face)

Intern, Faculty Resource Center, The University of Alabama

January 2009 - May 2009

- Supported School of Library and Information Studies faculty with course management system conversion
- Assisted faculty with course development
- Created text/image and video tutorials for online classes

Course Module Developer and Instructor, Project FIT 4 Retirement, School of Library and Information Studies, The University of Alabama

August 2008 - December 2008

- Developed and delivered face-to-face course modules in information technology and information access to senior citizen students at senior service agency
- Trained senior citizens in laptop computer use

Director, Lorrie Memorial Library, Holt, Alabama

January 2008 - present

- Built and currently manage a 4,000+ volume library of donated materials
- Supervise library volunteers

- Create videos

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Gorgas Library Public Services, The University of Alabama, August 2007 - May 2008

- Provided face-to-face and telephone reference service to faculty, students, and community users in the Information Center
- Taught library instruction classes
- Created tutorials in online catalog and database searching

Videoconference and Telecourse Room Coordinator, College of Continuing Studies, The University of Alabama, August 2005 - December 2005

- Set up and maintained classrooms and technology for videoconferences
- Videotaped classes using a four-camera robotic configuration for distribution to distance education students

Medical Transcriptionist/Editor, MedQuist Transcriptions LTD, Mt. Laurel, NJ, March 1999 - January 2011

- Transcribed medical reports for a wide range of major teaching and research hospitals and clinics
- Edited reports created with speech-to-text program
- Provided weekly on-site editing services for client hospital

Medical Transcriptionist/Proofreader, Medical Transcription Corporation, Reading, MA, June 1994 - January 1999

- Transcribed medical reports for teaching and research hospitals and clinics
- Edited reports created by other transcriptionists before submission to clients

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Third National Accessibility Survey

Art as Communication: Cancer Center Art Programs, Information and Social Support, and Community Engagement

Accessible Materials Project (AMP): Accessibility of Music Materials for People with Visual Disabilities

PUBLICATIONS

“Second national accessibility survey: librarians, patrons, and disabilities.”
L. J. Bonnici., S. L. Maatta, J. Brodsky, & J. E. Steele. *New Library World*. (2015). Vol. 116, No. 9/10, pp. 503-516.

“Physiological access as a social justice type in LIS curricula.” L. J. Bonnici, S. L.

Maatta, M. K. Wells, J. Brodsky, J., & C. W. Meadows III. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*. (2012). Vol. 53, No. 2, pp. 115-129.

“Attitudes toward patrons with physical challenges: A survey of members of the public library division of the Alabama Library Association.” J. Brodsky and M. K. Wells. *The Southeastern Librarian*. (2011). Vol. 59, No. 1, pp. 9-19.

“New Media: Culture and Image [book review].” J. Brodsky. *Journal of Communication*. (2010). Vol. 64, No. 4, pp. E22-E23.

PRESENTATIONS

“HeART (Healing with the Arts): Partnering with Local Communities in Expanding an Art Therapy Outreach Program for Cancer Patients.” J. Brodsky, L. Bonnici, & J. Smith, poster, Thirteenth Annual Center for Community-Based Partnerships Engaged Scholarship Awards Luncheon, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 17, 2019.

“Healing with the Arts: Using Mass Media in an Art Therapy Program for Cancer Patients and Survivors.” J. Brodsky, guest presentation, Mass Media and Me, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 15, 2018.

“The Accessible Materials Program at God’s House: Hymns for the Visually Impaired.” J. Brodsky, presentation, Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, Florence, Alabama, April 12, 2018.

“Program Enrichment: A Tide Pool of Shared Experiences.” L. Bonnici, J. Brodsky, presentation, Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, September 26, 2017.

“The Accessible Materials Project at God’s House: A Case Study in Community Engagement.” J. Brodsky, poster, Association for Library and Information Science Education, Atlanta, Georgia, January 17, 2017.

“Information Technology Learning in Sexagenarian +: Social Supportive Interactions.” J. Brodsky, poster, Association for Library and Information Science Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 22, 2014.

“Experiential Learning in LIS Through the Lens of Social Support Theory: Project FIT 4 Retirement.” J. Brodsky, poster, Association for Library and Information Science Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 21, 2014.

“Partnering with Community Agencies to Improve Information Access.” J. Brodsky, poster, National Outreach Scholarship Conference, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 1, 2012.

“Searching the Deep: Methods and Tools for Accessing the Deep Web.” J. Brodsky,

- N. Gold, B. Spencer, & S. Whitver, presentation, Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, Birmingham, Alabama, April 25, 2012.
- “Transforming Students’ Lives Through Engaged Scholarship: The Birth and Development of SCOPE: SCOPE and Engaged Scholarship in Information Sciences.” G. Daniels, L. Huffman, J. Brodsky, J. White, A. Hyche, T. Ritchwood, & K. Boyd, panel presentation, Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, March 22, 2012.
- “Technology Acceptance Factors for Persons with Physiological Access Challenges: A User-Centered Case Study.” J. Brodsky, poster, Association for Library and Information Science Education, Dallas, Texas, January 17, 2012.
- “Toward a Unified Theory of Social Network Selection.” L. Bonnici, J. Campbell-Meier, & J. Brodsky, poster, Association for Library and Information Science Education, Dallas, Texas, January 17, 2012.
- “Birthing and Growing a Campus-Wide Engaged Scholarship Umbrella Organization.” H. Pleasants, T. Ritchwood, J. Brodsky, M. S. Whitaker, & J. White, presentation, National Outreach Scholarship Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 3, 2011.
- “SCOPE: Scholars for Community Outreach, Partnership, and Engagement.” G. Daniels, H. Pleasants, J. Brodsky, & M. S. Whitaker, poster, Fifth Annual Center for Community-Based Partnerships Engaged Scholarship Awards Luncheon, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 22, 2011.
- “Project ALFA Empathy Laboratory: Experiential Learning about Physiological Challenges.” J. Brodsky, L. Bonnici, poster, Discerning Diverse Voices: Communication & Information Symposium on Diversity, College of Communication & Information Sciences, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 31, 2011.
- “Project FIT 4 Retirement: Deconstructing Walls Between Library Students and the Community through Information Technology Instruction for Senior Citizens.” J. Brodsky, poster, New England Library Association Conference, Boxborough, Massachusetts, October 19, 2010.
- “Project FIT 4 Retirement: Empowering Seniors with Information Literacy Tools for Access to Health and Other Online Information Resources.” M. K. Wells and J. Brodsky, poster and presentation, 21st Annual Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 26 - 27, 2010.
- “Attitudes Toward Patrons with Physical Challenges: A Survey of Alabama’s Public Librarians.” J. Brodsky and M. K. Wells, presentation, Discerning Diverse Voices: Communication & Information Symposium on Diversity, College of

Communication and Information Sciences, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 4, 2010.

“Deconstructing Walls: Educating students for Civic Librarianship.” L. Bonnici, M. K. Wells, & J. Brodsky, poster, National Outreach Scholarship Conference, Athens, Georgia, September 28 - 30, 2009.

“Growing Community Partnerships.” J. Brodsky, poster, Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, Auburn, Alabama, April 8, 2009.

“Databases for the Destitute: Finding Free Web Databases to Replace Fee-Based Information Services.” J. Brodsky, J. Daugherty, E. Durham, & B. Spencer, poster, Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, April 24, 2008.

REPORTS

Project ALFA Final Report to IMLS, January 2014.

GRANTS AND MONETARY AWARDS

2018 GH Conference Presentation Grant, **\$200**

2017 GH Conference Presentation Grant, **\$200**

2013 The University of Alabama, Center for Community-Based Partnerships, Outstanding Student-Initiated Engagement Effort Award (Project ALFA), **\$2500**

2012 National Outreach Scholarship Conference, Emerging Engagement Scholar, **\$100**

2012 Doctoral Students to ALISE Grant **\$500**

2010 The University of Alabama, Graduate School, Research Travel Support Fund, **\$300**

2010 Jewell Sandoval Research Travel Support Fund, **\$300**

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University-Wide

Center for Community-Based Partnerships, Seed Grant Fund Proposals Review Committee, 2014 - 2016

Lunch discussion leader, New Graduate Student Orientation, 2010 - 2012

Panel member, Ph.D. Perspectives Panel, New Graduate Student Orientation, 2010 - 2012

Council for Community-Based Partnerships, 2010 - present

Steering Committee, Scholars for Community Outreach, Partnership, and Engagement (SCOPE), 2009 - 2011

College/Departmental

Volunteer, Discerning Diverse Voices: Communication & Information Symposium on Diversity, 2013

Undergraduate Program Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, 2012 - 2013

Produced videos, Online Innovation Award, Honors Day, School of Library and Information Studies, 2012 - 2013

Edited video, [The University of Alabama School of Library and Information Studies & the Tuscaloosa Tornado](#), 2012

Doctoral Program Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, 2011 - 2012

Moderator, Paper Session, Diversity and Access for All: An Industry Perspective, Discerning Diverse Voices: Communication & Information Symposium on Diversity, 2011

Mentoring Panel, Alumni Day, School of Library and Information Studies, 2010

Vice President, American Library Association Student Chapter, 2008 - 2009

Student Advisory Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, 2008 - 2009

Tour Guide and Volunteer, School of Library and Information Studies New Student Orientation, 2007 - 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Innovative Pedagogies Special Interest Group, Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), 2014 - 2017

Chair, Publication Committee, Alabama Library Association, 2012 – 2013

Editorial Liaison, *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, 2010 - 2011

AWARDS AND HONORS

Center for Community-Based Partnerships Distinguished Award for Students, The University of Alabama, 2013

Center for Community-Based Partnerships Award for Outstanding Student-Initiated Engagement Effort, The University of Alabama, 2013

Emerging Engagement Scholar, National Outreach Scholarship Conference, 2012

Doctoral Students to ALISE, 2012

Beta Phi Mu, 2010

Phi Kappa Phi, 2008

Kappa Tau Alpha, 2004

Telecommunication and Film Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, The University of Alabama, 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)

Alabama Library Association (ALLA)

COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPIC

Tuscaloosa Spay and Neuter Incentive Program – Feral cat colony and trap-neuter-return, 2016 - present

HeART (Healing with the Arts) –Lewis and Faye Manderson Cancer Center, 2016 - present

Accessible Materials Program (AMP) – Accessible choral materials for people with visual disabilities, 2011 - present

Alabama Moving Image Association – Filmmaker, 2005 - 2011

West Alabama AIDS Outreach – Entertainer, 2002

Share New England – Food distribution, 1993 - 1999

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Videography (documentaries, narratives, and live events), writing and performing plays, writing and performing music, drawing, painting, and knitting