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EDUCATION

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| 2013-2015 | University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Graduate coursework, Master of Arts in History |
| 2001-2003 | University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Graduate coursework, Master in Historic Preservation |
| 2000 | University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Master of Library Science
ALA-Accredited Program |
| 1997 | University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Bachelor of Arts in Art History |

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

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| 2012-present | Curator of Rare Books and Mississippiana, Assistant Professor (2004-2009), Associate Professor (2009-2016), Tenured (2010), Professor (2016-present)
University of Southern Mississippi Libraries, Hattiesburg, MS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinates and provides general reference service to Special Collections patrons.• Coordinates and provides bibliographic instruction.• Conducts collection development and management activities for Mississippiana, Rare Books, Genealogy, and General Special Collections.• Engages in preservation management activities.• Prepares descriptive aids to assist researchers.• Coordinates outreach activities.• Curates exhibitions of Special Collections materials.• Supervises staff and student workers. |
| 2004-2012 | Special Collections Librarian
University of Southern Mississippi Libraries, Hattiesburg, MS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated and provided general reference service to Special Collections patrons.• Coordinated and provided bibliographic instruction.• Conducted collection development and management activities for Mississippiana, Rare Books, Genealogy, General Special Collections, Nutrition, Economic & Workforce Development, Nursing, Medical Technology, and Community Health.• Engaged in preservation management activities.• Prepared descriptive aids to assist researchers.• Coordinated outreach activities. |

- Curated exhibitions of Special Collections materials.
- Assisted in supervising staff and student workers.

2004**Special Project Coordinator****Yale University, Art & Architecture Library, New Haven, CT**

- Surveyed donation of museum catalogs.
- Determined items to add to the Art & Architecture Library's collection.
- Worked with rare museum catalog vender to arrange the purchase of unwanted catalogs.
- Assisted in surveying a donation of photography monographs to determine value to collection.

2003-2004**Kress Fellow in Art Librarianship****Yale University, Art & Architecture Library, Arts of the Book Collection,
New Haven, CT**

- Provided general reference service to Art & Architecture Library patrons.
- Presented instructional sessions to a variety of library patrons including museum docents and architecture undergraduates.
- Created a digital library for the bookplate collection.
- Supervised library technicians on the processing of the bookplate collection.
- Created a finding aid for bookplate collection.
- Curated an exhibition on bookplates.
- Updated the finding aid for the Fritz Kredel collection.

2001-2003**Library Manager Jr.****Lexmark International Inc., Lexington, KY**

- Performed specialized research for library patrons on-site and internationally.
- Searched and obtained research materials for patrons.
- Led informal instruction seminars on the use of electronic and print reference materials.
- Managed library collection.
- Created finding aid for special collections.
- Conducted specialized database searches for engineers and sales representatives.
- Acted as a liaison between the University of Kentucky and Lexmark International.
- Processed all interlibrary loan requests.
- Supervised student workers.

2000-2001**Librarian's Assistant****Lexington Public Library, Reference Department, Lexington, KY**

- Provided reference service to patrons in Periodicals and Kentucky Special Collections Room.
- Trained patrons to use paper and electronic bibliographic resources.
- Conducted local history and genealogical research.
- Performed searches using online and paper resources.

- Assisted in selecting articles from the local newspaper for the vertical files on current events.
- Processed new periodicals.

1999-2001 Graduate Assistant, University of Kentucky Libraries, Preservation Department, Lexington, KY

- Performed book and paper repair.
- Constructed enclosures and boxes for brittle monographs.
- Salvaged and assessed flood damaged collection.
- Prepared condition reports for damaged items.
- Assisted in exhibit preparation and installation.
- Organized books sent to the bindery.
- Supervised student assistants.
- Trained student assistants in conservation and preservation methods.

TEACHING – THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

- HON 303 – Honors Seminar (*Einstein, Civil War Nutrition, and Cults: Exploring Archival Collections and Research*) (Fall 2022)

AWARDS/GRANTS/HONORS

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| 2025 | Nominee, Honors College Faculty Mentor Award. |
| 2024 | Mississippi Humanities Council Mini-Grant. "A Celebration of Will D. Campbell: Preacher, Activist and Writer." (\$1,854) |
| 2022 | Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence. "Censorship, Masculinity, and Sleaze: Consulting the Elmer Gertz Papers and Purchasing Research Materials for a Book Project." (\$2,799) |
| 2020 | Society of American Archivists Foundation Travel Award, free conference registration. (\$149) |
| 2020 | Genealogy/History Achievement Award, Reference and User Services Association's History Section/ProQuest (\$1,500) |
| 2020 | Sabbatical, Awarded a sabbatical leave for Spring 2021 to work on a book project about Con Sellers and the lowbrow publishing industry. Due to COVID-19, the sabbatical was postponed until Spring 2022. |
| 2019 | Digitizing and Transcribing Mississippi Community Cookbooks, US/UK Network on Food and Digital Scholarship at The University of Sheffield and the Arts and |

Humanities Research Council, United Kingdom (£8,000/\$10,459) [Received money through the grant, which originated at The University of Sheffield. Managed by Jennifer Brannock and Andrew P. Haley]

- 2019** Librarians Active Learning Institute - Archives & Special Collections Scholarship, Dartmouth College (\$575)
- 2019** 2019 Gale Cengage Learning History Research and Innovation Award, Reference & User Services Association, American Library Association (\$2,500)
- 2017** Public Programming Grant, Friends of University Libraries, University of Southern Mississippi (\$890) [with Matthew Griffis]
- 2016** Association of College and Research Libraries Member of the Week, Week of December 5, 2016.
- 2016** Best Effort by an Individual Library to Publicize Library Services around a Single Theme or Event for The Big Read: Edgar Allan Poe, Public Relations Award, Mississippi Library Association [with Sarah Mangrum and Dawn Smith]
- 2015** Best Coordinated Effort of Several Libraries to Publicize Library Services around a Single Theme or Event for the Created Equal programming, Public Relations Award, Mississippi Library Association [with Sean Farrell, Hattiesburg Public Library]
- 2015** Best Effort by an Individual Library to Publicize Library Services around a Single Theme or Event for the Edible Book Festival, Public Relations Award, Mississippi Library Association [with Elena Azadbakht]
- 2015** Best Effort by an Individual Library to Publicize Library Services around a Single Theme or Event for the Mississippi Community Cookbook Project lecture and potluck, Public Relations Award, Mississippi Library Association
- 2015** Travel grant to attend the Society of American Archivists Conference, Mississippi Historical Records Advisory Board (\$500)
- 2015** Library Services & Technology Act funding (administered by the Mississippi Library Commission), *Digital Hattiesburg: Scanning and Providing Access to Local History Collections in Small Repositories* (\$1,300)
- 2015** Support for The Big Read programming, Friends of University Libraries, University of Southern Mississippi (\$3,000) [co-PI with Sarah Mangrum]
- 2015** The Big Read, National Endowment for the Arts (\$10,000) [co-PI with Sarah Mangrum]

- 2015** Full scholarship (registration & travel), Archives Leadership Institute, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa (\$1,100)
- 2015** Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence (\$2,400)
- 2014** Best Coordinated Effort of Several Libraries to Publicize Library Services around a Single Theme or Event for *Happenings in Hattiesburg Libraries*, Public Relations Award, Mississippi Library Association [with Jessica Herr, Hattiesburg Public Library]
- 2013** Spontaneous Scholarship for Society of American Archivists Annual Conference, www.archivesnext.com, Kate Theimer (\$319)
- 2013** Best Effort by an Individual Library to Publicize Library Services around a Single Theme or Event for the Item of the Month, Public Relations Award, Mississippi Library Association [creator and manager of Item of the Month]
- 2013** *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle*, public programming grant. National Endowment for the Humanities and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History (\$1,200)
- 2013** Mississippi Library Leadership Institute, Mississippi Library Commission and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (\$1,000)
- 2012** *Civil War 150*, exhibit and public programming grant. Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Library of America, and the National Endowment for the Humanities (\$1,000)
- 2012** Excellence in Librarianship Award, University of Southern Mississippi
- 2011** The International Society for Science and Religion Library Project. Awarded 224 books spanning all areas of the interface between science and spirituality. [co-PI with Tracy Englert]
- 2011** American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works Collections Emergency Response Training, Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works [competitive application process]
- 2010** Train the Trainer Program, Archival Training Collaborative [competitive application process]
- 2008** Best Newsletter for *Library Focus*, Public Relations Award, Mississippi Library Association [*Library Focus* co-editor with Miao Jin]

- 2008** Connecting to Collections Bookshelf, Institute of Museum & Library Services. Received numerous preservation resources [competitive application process]
- 2007** EBSCO/ALA Conference Sponsorship (\$1,000)
- 2005** Preservation Assistance Grant for Smaller Institutions, National Endowment for the Humanities (\$5,000)
- 2005** Full Scholarship, Rare Book School at the University of Virginia (\$850)
- 2005** Full Scholarship, Association of College and Research Libraries, Rare Book and Manuscript Section Conference (\$695)
- 2002** Vision Award, Lexmark International Inc., Innovation in Library Workflow

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Brannock, Jennifer. "Red Beans and Rice or Gumbo: Identity, the South, and Entry-Level English Classes." In *The Teaching with Primary Sources Cookbook*. Edited by Julie Porterfield. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 2021.

Haley, Andrew P.; Brannock, Jennifer. "Children's Nonfiction." In *A de Grummond Primer: Highlights of the Children's Literature Collection*. Edited by Carolyn Brown, Ellen Ruffin, and Eric Tribunella. Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi, 2020.

Haley, Andrew P.; Brannock, Jennifer. "Beans and Cornbread: The Pragmatic Crusade to Document Women's History Through Cookbooks." In *Digital Humanities, Libraries, & Partnerships: A Critical Examination of Labor, Networks, and Community*. Edited by Robin Kear and Kate Joranson. Oxford: Chandos Publishing, 2018.

Brannock, Jennifer; Carey, Craig; Inman, Joyce. "Starting from the Archives: Digital Humanities Partnerships, Projects, and Pedagogies." *Digital Humanities, Libraries, & Partnerships: A Critical Examination of Labor, Networks, and Community*. Edited by Robin Kear and Kate Joranson. Oxford: Chandos Publishing, 2018.

Brannock, Jennifer; Johnson, Greg. "Exploring Civil Rights through Mississippi Collections." *Urban Library Journal* 22, no. 2 (2016).

Brannock, Jennifer. "'Gotten Snakebite': Letters from a Confederate Soldier – The Granville W. and Mary Caroline Belcher Collection." *The Southern Quarterly* 49, no. 4 (2012): 108-131.

Brannock, Jennifer. "Introduction to David 'Pears' Smith Hiddle's *Travel to America*." *The Southern Quarterly* 49, no. 2-3 (2012): 113-116

Brannock, Jennifer, Miao Jin, and Tisha Zelner. "Researching Your Way Out of a Paper Bag: Supporting Research Interests in an Academic Library." *Tennessee Libraries* 56, no. 2 (2006).

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, Greg; Brannock, Jennifer; Ruffin, Ellen. "Keep Mississippi Weird: Unusual "Jewels" in Special Collections." *Mississippi Libraries* 80, no. 1 (2017).

Azadbakht, Elena; Brannock, Jennifer. "Banquet of Books: Planning and Hosting an Edible Book Festival." *Mississippi Libraries* 79, no. 1 (2016).

Brannock, Jennifer. "Two Cooks in the Kitchen: A Digital Humanities Project Using Community Cookbooks." *Archival Outlook*, September – October 2015. (invited)

Brannock, Jennifer. "Hot Rod." *American Childhood in 25 Artifacts* [digital humanities project], Children and Childhood Studies Area of the Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association (2014) [Competitive process]

Brannock, Jennifer; Herr, Jessica. "Fostering a Collaborative Relationship: The University of Southern Mississippi and Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County." *Mississippi Libraries* 77, no. 3 (2014).

Brannock, Jennifer. "Documenting the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi: An Overview of the Collections at the University of Southern Mississippi." *The Primary Source* 33, no. 1 (2014).

Brannock, Jennifer, compiler. "Recent Manuscript Acquisitions from Around Mississippi." *The Primary Source* 33, Issue 1 (2014).

Brannock, Jennifer and Steven Turner. "Finding the Communists: Going Online to Promote Anti-Communism Materials at the University of Southern Mississippi." *Mississippi Libraries* 74, no. 2 (2010): 34-37.

Brannock, Jennifer. "Creating an Exhibit in Special Collections and Using it to Promote Collections and Educate Users." *Mississippi Libraries* 73, no. 2 (2009): 32-34.

Brannock, Jennifer. "Exposing Undergraduates to Special Collections through Bibliographic Instruction." *Mississippi Libraries* 72, no. 3 (2008): 54-56.

Brannock, Jennifer. "The NEH Preservation Assistance Grant: A Funding Opportunity for First Time Grant Writers." *Mississippi Libraries* 71, no. 3 (2007): 65-66.

Brannock, Jennifer. "Ex Libris: Providing Access to a Collection of Bookplates." *Mississippi Libraries* 68, no. 4 (2004): 116-117.

Brannock, Jennifer. "Spring-Back Ledger Bindings." *Quarto: Guild of Book Workers Midwest Chapter Quarterly Newsletter* 15, no. 2 (2004): 4.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Con Sellers, Masculinity, and the Publishing Industry: Lowbrow Publications in Midcentury America

This book project explores the lowbrow writings of Mississippi native Con Sellers. Using his writings and manuscripts, the research looks at aspects of the lowbrow publishing industry and

the way it reflects American values particularly relating to ideas of masculinity, femininity, the depiction of lesbians, and how these aspects are employed in the marketing for the books and magazines.

DIGITAL INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS

Mississippi Community Cookbook Project, Project Member, 2014-present.

Digital Archives Group, Project Member, 2015-2017.

BOOK REVIEWS

Brannock, Jennifer. "The Oleander Sisters." *Mississippi Libraries* 77, no. 2 (2014).

Brannock, Jennifer. "Hands in the Till: Embezzlement of Public Monies in Mississippi." *Mississippi Libraries* 72, no. 1 (2008): 22.

Brannock, Jennifer. "Encyclopedia of Rape." *Feminist Collections* 27, no. 1 (2005): 35.

EDITORSHIPS

Member, Editorial Board, *portal: Libraries and the Academy* (Johns Hopkins University Press) (2020-present)

Managing Editor, *The Primary Source* (2016-2018).

Book Review Editor, *Mississippi Libraries* (2009-2013).

Guest Editor, *Mississippi Libraries* (Summer 2012, Vol. 75, No. 2).

Editor, *Library Focus* (Newsletter, University of Southern Mississippi Libraries, 2010-2011).

Co-editor, *Library Focus* (Newsletter, University of Southern Mississippi Libraries, 2007-2010).

Editor, *Society of Mississippi Archivists Newsletter* (2007-2009).

PRESENTATIONS

Brannock, Jennifer. *Archival Alchemy: Turning Students into Exhibit Curators*. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Local History & Genealogy/Library Services to Multicultural Populations/Preservation & Conservation Sections Satellite Meeting, Seoul, South Korea, August 8, 2025. [forthcoming]

Brannock, Jennifer. *All About the Archives*. Discover the World of Zines, Pearl River Community College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, October 30, 2025. [invited]

Brannock, Jennifer. *From the Kitchen to the Archive: Taking Cookbooks to Local History Researchers*. WLIC 2025, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Astana, Kazakhstan, August 19, 2025.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Sour Cream and Archives: Using Cookbooks in the Classroom*. Teaching with Primary Sources Fest, Webinar, July 23, 2025.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Community Cookbooks as Local History and Genealogy Resources*. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Local History and Genealogy Section, Webinar, April 24, 2025.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Bumping into an Old Friend: Becoming Reacquainted with the Will D. Campbell Papers*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, Columbus, MS, March 21, 2025.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Research and Roux: Promoting Culinary Collections to Student Researchers*. Southeastern Archives Association and Society of Georgia Archivists Summer Symposium, Online, June 13, 2024.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Blowing in the Wind: Student Interest in Civil Rights Research in Special Collections*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, Jackson, MS, April 19, 2024.

Brannock, Jennifer. *History for the Masses: Designing an Archives Experience for All Majors*. Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 11, 2024.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Cookbooks as Local History and Genealogy Resources*. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Local History & Genealogy Section Satellite Meeting, Leuven, Belgium, August 18, 2023.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Tire Matters, Women's Health, and UFOs: Creating an Interdisciplinary Archival Experience for Undergraduates*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, Starkville, MS, April 19-21, 2023.

Simpson, Diana; Nobles, Dipper; Brannock, Jennifer. *Collecting, Describing, and Discovering Women's Health Ephemera for Student Research and Exhibits*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, Starkville, MS, April 19-21, 2023.

Brannock, Jennifer. La Beaud, Elizabeth. *Digital Collection Cliff Notes: Repackaging Research in a Virtual Environment*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, Online, April 22, 2022.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Aliens in the Archives: Documenting the Pascagoula Alien Abduction*. Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting, Online, April 15, 2022.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Children's Nonfiction*. Presenter on the panel *Discussion of "A de Grummond Primer: Highlights of the Children's Literature Collection,"* Mississippi Book Festival, Online, October 12, 2021.

Brannock, Jennifer. *The Pascagoula Alien Abduction: Collecting and Promoting a Fringe Collection*. "Folklore in the Archives," The University of North Texas Special Collections, Online, September 3, 2021.

Brannock, Jennifer; La Beaud, Elizabeth. *Where Do I Start? Curating Digital Images for Student Researchers* as part of the panel *Creating Digital Access Initiatives During COVID-19*, Society of American Archivists Annual Conference, Online, August 6, 2021.

Brannock, Jennifer. Presenter on the panel *Digital Humanities, the Archive, and Transcription*, Digital Lagniappe Conference, Online, 2021.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Children's Nonfiction*. Presenter on the panel *Discussion of "A de Grummond Primer: Highlights of the Children's Literature Collection,"* Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, Online, 2021.

Brannock, Jennifer; Ottinger, Jennifer. *Keeping Archives on the Front Burner through Social Media*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, Online, 2021.

Brannock, Jennifer; Johnson, Greg; Jones, Victoria; Perkins-Smith, Jessica. *Why the Heck Do Y'all Have That?!: Unusual Items in Archives and the Stories Behind Them*. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Online, 2020.

Brannock, Jennifer; Bartlett, Jennifer; Haight, Lori; Hough, Brenda. *Only So Much Time in the Day: Time Management Strategies for Success*. Georgia Library Association/Southeastern Library Association Joint Annual Conference, Online, 2020. [invited]

Brannock, Jennifer. *Victoria Gray Adams and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: Exploring Sources in Special Collections*. Committee on Services and Resources for Women, Women's History Month talk, Hattiesburg, MS, 2020. [cancelled due to COVID-19]

Vance-Ali, Mona; Perkins Smith, Jessica; Brannock, Jennifer; Hoffman, Jennifer; Stuart, Lorraine. *Ask an Archivist: Preservation Roadshow*. Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Historical Society, Cleveland, MS, 2020.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Takin' It to the Streets: The Pros and Cons of Pushing Exhibits Online*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, Starkville, MS, 2019.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Like Tango and Cash: Successful Partnerships to Increase Special Collections Instruction*. Teaching Undergraduates with Archives, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2018.

Brannock, Jennifer; Baldwin, DeeDee; La Beaud, Elizabeth; Vance-Ali-Mona. *From Analog to Digital: Making Your Collections Available Online*. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Meridian, MS, 2018.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Choose Your Own Adventure: Student Curated Exhibits at the University of Southern Mississippi*. Southern Archivists Conference, Montgomery, AL, 2018.

Brannock, Jennifer. *LibGuides, Exhibits, and Publicity...Oh My! Student Success at Southern Miss*. Mississippi Library Association Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Summer Meeting, Oxford, MS, 2018.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Civil Rights in the Archives: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*. Presenter on the panel *Massive Resistance in Mississippi*, Mississippi Bicentennial Lecture Series, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, 2017.

Brannock, Jennifer; Haley, Andrew P. *The Cooks, The Recipes, The Librarian & The Historian:*

Preserving Local History Through Cookbooks. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Hattiesburg, MS, 2017.

Haley, Andrew P.; Brannock, Jennifer. *New Recipe for Archiving Old Recipes: The Mississippi Community Cookbook Project at Southern Miss*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, Columbus, MS, 2017.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Mississippi's Queer History in Special Collections at the University of Southern Mississippi*. Presenter on the panel *Gay Purges, the University, and the South: Queer History and the Archives*, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2017.

Haley, Andrew P.; Brannock, Jennifer. *Dining From Natchez to Columbia: Community Cookbooks and What They Tell about Mississippi's Past*. 2017 Grace MacNeil Lecture, Natchez Historical Society, Natchez, MS, 2017.

Brannock, Jennifer; Johnson, Greg; Ruffin, Ellen. *Keep Mississippi Weird: Unusual "Jewels" in Special Collections*. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Vicksburg, MS, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer; Davies, David R. *"Help! Help Keep America American": The National Anti-Communism Crusade of L.E. Faulkner's Bill Smith Letters*. Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Mobile, AL, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer; Johnson, Greg. *Exploring Civil Rights through Mississippi Collections*. 2016 Library Association of the City University of New York (LACUNY) Institute on Race Matters: Libraries, Race, and Antiracism, Brooklyn, NY, 2016.

Haley, Andrew P.; Brannock, Jennifer. *Digital Diner: Collecting, Collaborating, and Cooking*. Mississippi Historical Society Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer; Azadbakht, Elena. *Mouthwatering Monographs: Collaborating to Host a Successful Edible Book Festival*. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, MS, 2015.

Semmes, Ryan; Brannock, Jennifer. *Promoting Mississippi Archives: The SMA/MDAH Partnership*. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, MS, 2015.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Riding the Rails: Promoting Mississippi on the Know Mississippi Better Train*. Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Natchez, MS, 2015.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Macaroni Loaf, Stuffed Pickles, and Anchovy Tricorns: Cooking Up a Digital Humanities Project*. Rare Books and Manuscript Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Oakland, CA, 2015.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Who's Bringing the Deviled Eggs? Hosting a Mississippi Food Event*. Mississippi Library Association Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries Spring Meeting, Jackson, MS, 2015.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Uniting the Cultural Heritage Community: A Study of the Pros and Cons of Creating a Local Collective*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Biennial Conference, Long Beach, MS, 2015.

Brannock, Jennifer. *The Sporting Male: Con Sellers and Depictions of Masculinity in Adam Magazine*. National Popular Culture & American Culture Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

Brannock, Jennifer; Herr, Jessica. *Serve Food, and They Will Come: Creating a Collaborative Cultural Heritage Organization*. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Vicksburg, MS, 2014.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Selling "Mixed Up Women" to Male Readers: Con Sellers' 1960s Lesbian Paperback Originals*. Popular Culture Association South & American Culture Association South Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2014.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Cause & Effect: Exploring Civil Rights Materials at Southern Miss*. Commemorating Freedom Summer Conference, Hattiesburg, MS, 2014.

Brannock, Jennifer. *One Author's Journey from Wench! to Dallas: An Overview of the Con Sellers Collections at the University of Southern Mississippi*. National Popular Culture & American Culture Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2014.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Baedeker's Guide to the Archives: A Tour of Online Resources in Special Collections at the University of Southern Mississippi*. Library 2.013 International Library Conference, online conference, 2013.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Hot Rods, Hot Girls, and Cool Cats: Children's Racing Books after World War II*. Children's Literature Association Conference, Biloxi, MS, 2013.

Brannock, Jennifer and Cole Smith. *Shooting the Messenger: Creating Videos to Enhance Online Distance Education*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, Cleveland, MS, 2013.

Brannock, Jennifer. *"I Found It on the Web!" Promoting Special Collections at the University of Southern Mississippi*. Library 2.012 International Library Conference, online conference, 2012.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Special Collections Pusher: Using Library Instruction to Get Students Addicted to Special Collections*. Southern Archivists Conference, Jackson, MS, 2012.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Gassers, Roadsters, and Hot Rods: Children's Racing Books at the University of Southern Mississippi, 1945-1975*. National Popular Culture & American Culture Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2011.

Brannock, Jennifer. *A Look at Children's Books about Hurricane Katrina and 9/11*. Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, Hattiesburg, MS, 2011.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Southern Civil Rights Collections: Bridging the Digital Gap* [invited panel presentation]. National Conference of African American Librarians, Birmingham, AL, 2010.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Vampire Jokes, Wookiee Cookies and Gregory Peck: Media Tie-in Books in the de Grummond Collection*. Children's Literature Association Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, 2010.

Brannock, Jennifer. *The Impact of Television and Movie Tie-In Books on Children's Literature and Reading*. Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, Hattiesburg, MS, 2010.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Reading Movies and Television Programs: Media Tie-ins at the University of Southern Mississippi's Special Collections*. National Popular Culture & American Culture Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2010.

Brannock, Jennifer and Emily Erwin. *Creating Exhibits for Archives/Special Collections*. Society of Mississippi Archivists Annual Conference, Long Beach, MS, 2009.

Turner, Steven and Jennifer Brannock. *Lights! Cameras! Action! Producing Video Podcasts for USM Libraries*. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, MS, 2008.

Brannock, Jennifer. *A Selection of Bookbinding Elements and Book Illustration Techniques*. Part of a joint presentation titled *Rare Book Cataloging*. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Vicksburg, MS, 2007.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Ex Libris: The Value of Collaboration within the Context of a Fellowship*. Association of College and Research Libraries Luncheon, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, MS 2004.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Brannock, Jennifer. *Opening Up the Archives: Teaching Non-Majors about the Joys of Archival Collections and Research*. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions World Library & Information Congress, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 2023.

Brannock, Jennifer. La Beaud, Elizabeth. *Digital Research Topics: Reimagining Digital Collections to Facilitate Student Research*. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions World Library & Information Congress, Dublin, Ireland, 2022.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Digital Hattiesburg: Collaborating with Cultural Heritage Organizations to Increase Access to Materials*. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, MS, 2015.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Two Cooks in the Kitchen: A Digital Humanities Project Using Community Cookbooks*. Refereed poster session, Society of American Archivists Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, 2015.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Slow Readers and Fast Cars: The Influence of Hot Rod Books on Young Adults*. Refereed poster session, Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, Hattiesburg, MS, 2014.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Hard Hats, Visqueen, and Stiff Drinks: Managing Archives Construction Projects*. Refereed poster session, Joint Annual Meeting of the Council of State Archivists and the Society of American Archivists, New Orleans, LA, 2013.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Extinguishing Fires: Supervising a Major Library Construction Project*. Refereed poster session, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, MS, 2012.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Library 911: Disaster and Emergency Preparedness for Libraries and Archives*. Refereed poster session, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Jackson, MS, 2011.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Library GPS: Navigating Archives and Special Collections Using Online Tutorials*. Refereed poster session, American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2011.

Brannock, Jennifer and Steven Turner. *Creating Online Exhibits to Publicize Materials in Special Collections*. Refereed poster session, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Hattiesburg, MS, 2009.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Using Primary Sources to Tell the Story of the Anti-Communism Movement in Mississippi*. Refereed poster session, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, MS, 2008.

Brannock, Jennifer. *McCain Library's Item of the Month: Bringing Special Collections to the University of Southern Mississippi One Item at a Time*. Refereed poster session, American Library Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, 2008.

Brannock, Jennifer. *McCain Library's Item of the Month: Bringing Special Collections to the University of Southern Mississippi One Item at a Time*. Refereed poster session, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Vicksburg, MS, 2007.

Brannock, Jennifer, Miao Jin, Kathleen Wells, Ann Branton, Diane Ross, and Tisha Zelner. *Researching Your Way Out of a Paper Bag: Supporting Research Interests in an Academic Library*. Refereed poster session, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Tunica, MS, 2006.

Brannock, Jennifer, Miao Jin, Kathleen Wells, Ann Branton, Diane Ross, and Tisha Zelner. *Researching Your Way Out of a Paper Bag: Supporting Research Interests in an Academic Library*. Refereed poster session, Tennessee Library Association/Southeastern Library Association Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, 2006.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Brannock, Jennifer. *Genealogy at the University of Southern Mississippi*. Genealogy Workshop for the Piney Woods, Jones County Genealogical and Historical Organization, Laurel-Jones County Public Library, March 28, 2026. [invited]

Brannock, Jennifer. *Working in Special Collections and Archives*. Careers in the Humanities panel, University of Southern Mississippi, School of Humanities, March 6, 2026. [invited]

Brannock, Jennifer. *Community Cookbooks as Local History and Genealogy Resources*. The Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library, Webinar, July 22, 2025. [invited]

Brannock, Jennifer. *Hattiesburg's "Book Farm:" Charles Heartman and a Failed Writers' Colony*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, March 21, 2025.

Brannock, Jennifer; Herndon, Karlie. *Preserving Our Archives*. Gulfport Museum of History, Gulfport, MS, March 19, 2025. [invited]

Brannock, Jennifer. *Preserving Books and Manuscript Materials*. Organized by Lois Hawthorne at 301 East Scenic, Pass Christian, MS. August 19, 2024. [invited]

Brannock, Jennifer. *Aliens in the Archives*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, February 23, 2024.

Brannock, Jennifer. *The Life of Sam E. Woods*. Lamar County Historical Society, Hancock Bank, Purvis, MS, September 25, 2023.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Tatum Salt Dome, Project Dribble, and Project Salmon*. The Claiborne at Hattiesburg, Hattiesburg, MS, March 28, 2023.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Preservation, Conservation, and Environmental Monitoring at Southern Miss Special Collections*. USM School of Library & Information Science, Online, March 31, 2022.

Brannock, Jennifer. *The Culinary Collection at the University of Southern Mississippi*. Twentieth Star Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS, February 12, 2022.

Brannock, Jennifer; Englert, Tracy. *Genealogy Materials at Southern Miss*. South Mississippi Genealogical and Historical Society, Hattiesburg, MS, November 2, 2021.

Brannock, Jennifer; La Beaud, Elizabeth. *Digital Research Topics*. Digital Humanities Brown Bag, The University of Southern Mississippi, Online, November 11, 2021.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Special Collections at the University of Southern Mississippi*. Sunrise Rotary Club (Hattiesburg, MS), William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS, July 21, 2021.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Red Scare in the Magnolia State*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Hattiesburg, MS), Online, July 16, 2021.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Working in Archives & Special Collections* as part of the panel *What Can You Do With a History Degree?*, Phi Alpha Theta, Online, 2021. [invited]

Brannock, Jennifer; Haley, Andrew P. *Mississippi's Virtual Picnic: The Culinary Collection at*

Southern Miss and You, Singing River Genealogy and Local History Library, Online, 2020. [invited]

Brannock, Jennifer. *Getting to Know Hattiesburg through Historical Documents*, Columbus-Lowndes Public Library System, Online, 2020.

Brannock, Jennifer; Haley, Andrew P. *Communities, Cookbooks, and Columbus: Local History Comes to Dinner*. Columbus-Lowndes Public Library System, Online, 2020.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Aliens, Cults, and a Shirtless Abraham Lincoln: Weird Stuff Found in Special Collections at Southern Miss*. Mississippi Library Commission, Online, 2020. [invited]

Brannock, Jennifer. *Who's That? Mississippi Authors You've Never Heard Of*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2020.

Brannock, Jennifer; Ruffin, Ellen. *Speed Dating with Documents: Integrating Special Collections Into Your Course*. Faculty First Week, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, 2019.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Red Scare in the Magnolia State*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2018.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Preserving Historical Documents, Books, & Artifacts*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2018.

Haley, Andrew; Brannock, Jennifer. *Mississippi Community Cookbook Project*. Four Seasons Garden Club, Hattiesburg, MS, 2018.

Haley, Andrew; Brannock, Jennifer. *Mississippi Community Cookbook Project*. Nahoula Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Laurel, MS, 2018.

Brannock, Jennifer; Haley, Andrew. *Mississippi Community Cookbook Project*. Westminster Church Retiree Group, Hattiesburg, MS, 2018.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Bombs, Bibles, and Aliens: A Look at Three Unique Mississippi Events*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2017.

Haley, Andrew; Brannock, Jennifer. *Kissin' Don't Last; Cookery Do: Unlocking Mississippi's History Through its Cookbooks*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2017.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Archives Documenting the Civil Rights Movement*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2017.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Theodore G. Bilbo: The Life and Career of Mississippi's Rabble-Rouser*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2017.

Haley, Andrew; Brannock, Jennifer. *Dining from Natchez to Columbia: Community Cookbooks and What They Tell about Mississippi's Past*. 2017 Grace MacNeil Lecture, Natchez Historical Society, Natchez, MS, 2017.

Haley, Andrew; Brannock, Jennifer. *Why Cookbooks Matter: Special Collections and the Mississippi Community Cookbook Project*. Don't Mention Age Group, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Primary Sources in Special Collections at USM*. Teaching with Archives: A Pedagogy Workshop, Digital Humanities Working Group, Hattiesburg, MS, 2016.

Davies, David R.; Brannock, Jennifer. *Mississippi Journalists: The Writings That Made History*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2016.

Haley, Andrew; Brannock, Jennifer. *Why Cookbooks Matter: Special Collections and the Mississippi Community Cookbook Project*. Daughters of the American Revolution, Hattiesburg, MS, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Special Collections at the University of Southern Mississippi*. Archives and Digital Humanities 101, Digital Archives Working Group, Hattiesburg, MS, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Salvaging and Preserving Collections After a Disaster*. Alliance for Response talk, Pascagoula Public Library, Pascagoula, MS, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Salvaging and Preserving Collections After a Disaster*. Alliance for Response talk, Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, Biloxi, MS, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Salvaging and Preserving Collections After a Disaster*. Alliance for Response talk, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, Bay St. Louis, MS, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer; Ruffin, Ellen. *Bizarre Books @ USM Libraries*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer. *History of Hattiesburg through Photos and Letters*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2014.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Civil Rights Collections in Special Collections at USM*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2014. [Part of a longer civil rights series taught by Kevin Greene and Richard Conville]

Brannock, Jennifer. *Basic Preservation Workshop*. Jones County Genealogical and Historical Organization, Laurel, MS, 2014.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Introduction to Book and Paper Preservation*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, MS, 2014.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Special Collections at the University of Southern Mississippi*, Metropolitan Club, Hattiesburg, MS, 2014.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Know Mississippi Better Train*. Woman's Club of Hattiesburg, 2013.

Brannock, Jennifer and Linda Overman. *Preservation of Books and Archival Materials*

[invited workshop]. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Jackson, MS, 2013.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Basic Book and Paper Preservation*. South Mississippi Genealogical & Historical Society, Hattiesburg, MS, 2013.

Brannock, Jennifer and Jennifer Rose. *Another One? Preparing and Reacting to Disasters* [invited presentation]. Connecting to Collections Conference, Jackson, MS, 2012

Brannock, Jennifer. *Basic Preservation of Books* [invited presentation]. Library of Hattiesburg, Petal, and Forrest County, Hattiesburg, MS, 2012.

Brannock, Jennifer and Linda Overman. *Preservation of Books and Archival Materials* [invited workshop]. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Jackson, MS, 2011.

Brannock, Jennifer and Diane Ross. *Basic Preservation of Books and Archival Materials* [invited workshop]. Sponsored by the Society of Mississippi Archivists and the Archival Training Collaborative. Hattiesburg, MS, 2011.

Brannock, Jennifer and Linda Overman. *Preservation of Books and Archival Materials* [invited workshop]. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Vicksburg, MS, 2010.

Brannock, Jennifer and Scott Reinke. *Preserving Your Books, Papers, and Photographs*. Laurel-Jones County Public Library, Laurel, MS, 2009.

EXHIBITS

Rhodes, Andrew; Brannock, Jennifer. *Mahony's Meanderings*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2026.

Brannock, Jennifer; Haley, Andrew. *The Taste of Community: Community Cookbooks from the United States and Britain*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2026.

Brannock, Jennifer. *A Celebration of Will D. Campbell: Preacher, Activist, and Writer*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2024-2025.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Freedom Summer at 60: Mississippi as a Catalyst for Change*. Exhibit at the Hattiesburg Public Library as part of a celebration of the 60th anniversary of Freedom Summer, July-August 2024.

Brannock, Jennifer. [A Golden Past: Southern Miss Football Programs](#), 2023. [Extensively revised version of 2010 online exhibit]

Brannock, Jennifer. [Seeing Red: Anti-Communism Efforts in Mississippi, 1944-1968](#), 2021. [Extensively revised version of 2008 online exhibit].

Brannock, Jennifer. *Now Preaching in Your City: Religion in Mississippi*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2019.

Brannock, Jennifer; Black, Hali. *Scenic South: Tourism on the Gulf Coast*. University of Southern Mississippi, Cook Library, 2019.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Spaced Out: The Atomic Age of Children's Book Cover Design*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2018.

Haley, Andrew P.; Brannock, Jennifer. *Half Baked and Hungry: Cookbooks in Special Collections at Southern Miss*. University of Southern Mississippi, Cook Library, 2017-2018.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Some Hair, a Chew Toy, and a Grocery Cart Walk Into a Bar: Stories Told by Artifacts in Special Collections*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2016.

Rhodes, Andrew; Brannock, Jennifer. *Mississippi Pulp: Paperback Originals from Southern Miss' Special Collections*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2016.

Brannock, Jennifer. *From Calvin to Rembrandt: Selections from the Sam E. Woods Collection*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2015.

Brannock, Jennifer; Wade, Eve. *The Civil Rights Photographs of Sue Lorenzi Sojourner*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2014

Brannock, Jennifer. *Food is Fun! America's Culinary Culture*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2013.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Vagabond Lover to Dallas: The "For Profit" Writing Career of Con Sellers*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2010-2011.

Brannock, Jennifer (curator) and John Blair (web designer). *A Golden Past: Southern Miss Football Programs, 1936-1953*, 2010.

Brannock, Jennifer. *I'll Wait for the Movie: Media Tie-in Books in Special Collections at USM*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2010.

Brannock, Jennifer (curator) and Steven Turner (web designer). *Seeing Red: Anti-Communism Efforts in Mississippi, 1944-1968*, 2008. [online exhibit]

Brannock, Jennifer. *Seeing Red: Anti-Communism Efforts in Mississippi – 1944-1968*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2008.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Survivors of a Throwaway Culture: Railway Ephemera and its Research Value*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2007.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Isn't That a Pretty Picture? Illustration Processes from 1493 to the Present*. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2007.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Cartoons, Comics, and Graphic Novels: a Selection of Materials*

from the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2006.

Brannock, Jennifer. *19th and 20th Century Cloth Publishers' Bindings.* University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2005.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Examples of original art found in the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection.* 2005. University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2005.

Brannock, Jennifer; Bishop, Danielle. *A General Overview of the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection.* University of Southern Mississippi, Special Collections in McCain Library & Archives, 2005.

Brannock, Jennifer. *Selections from the Irene D. Andrews Pace Bookplate Collection.* Exhibit at Yale University Libraries, Arts of the Book Collection, 2004.

MEDIA

"Mississippi Community Cookbook Project," *Deep South Dining*, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Radio and online, October 23, 2023. [with Andrew P. Haley]

"Cajun Food and Community Cookbooks," *Mississippi Moments Redux*, Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage, Online, December 5, 2022.

"Special Collections' Student Curator Program Offers Research, Exhibit Presentation and Production Training," University of Southern Mississippi Press Release, January 17, 2019.

"Cookbooks: More Than Just Recipes," *Hattiesburg American*, November 14, 2018.

"The Cooks Behind the Cooking," *Today in Mississippi*, August 2018.

"Theodore Bilbo Collection at the University of Southern Mississippi," *American History TV*, CSPAN3, May 22, 2016. (CSPAN 2016 Cities Tour)

"Freedom Summer Collection at the University of Southern Mississippi," *American History TV*, CSPAN3, May 22, 2016. (CSPAN 2016 Cities Tour)

"Sam Woods Collection at the University of Southern Mississippi," *BookTV*, CSPAN2, May 21, 2016. (CSPAN 2016 Cities Tour)

SERVICE – INTERNATIONAL

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions – Local History and Genealogy Section

Member, 2021-present

Vice-Chair and Secretary, 2025-present

Satellite Meeting Planning Committee (Seoul South Korea), 2025-present

Open Session Planning Committee (Busan, South Korea), 2025-present

Information Coordinator, 2022-2025

Satellite Meeting Planning Committee (Astana, Kazakhstan), 2004-2025

Satellite Meeting Planning Committee (Leuven, Belgium), 2022-2023

Program Organizer, "Colonialism and Libraries," WLIC 2023 (Rotterdam, Netherlands), 2023

Information Coordinator, Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section, Middle East and North Africa Regional Division, and Local History & Genealogy Section Collaboration, 2023-2025

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions – IFLA Digital Skills Camp

Peer Subject Matter Expert, 2024 (invited)

SERVICE – NATIONAL

American Library Association (ALA)

Volunteer, ALA booth at WLIC 2025 (Astana, Kazakhstan)

Reference & User Services Association (American Library Association)

History Section

Executive Committee

Member-at-Large, 2022-2025

Membership and Communications Committee

Chair, 2023-2025

Member, 2022-2025

Awards Committee

Member, 2024

Historical Materials Award Committee

Member, 2019-2024

Co-chair, 2020-2022

Nominating Committee

Member, 2024

HS/Gale Cengage Learning History Research and Innovation Award

Member, 2023

portal: Libraries and the Academy (Johns Hopkins University Press)

Member, Editorial Board, 2020-present

National Heritage Responders (American Institute for Conservation)

Emergency Hotline Volunteer, 2021

Society of American Archivists, Manuscript Repository Section

Resume Reviewer, 2020 - 2021

Teaching with Primary Sources Unconference (SAA/RBMS)

Co-facilitator, Conference Session, 2020

Regional Archival Associations Consortium

Co-chair, 2015-2016

Steering Committee

Member, 2013-2016

Education Committee
Chair, 2013-2016
Regional Archival Associations Consortium/Society of Georgia Archivists Symposium
Organizer, 2015-2016
Mississippi Representative, 2013-2016

Nexus II Advisory Board (Educopia Institute)
Member, 2015-2016

Children's Literature Association Conference
Registration Desk Volunteer, 2013
de Grummond Collection tour guide, 2013

SERVICE – REGIONAL

Southern Archivists Conference
Conference Registration, 2008
Conference Treasurer, 2008

Science Boot Camp for Librarians Southeast
Reviewed lightning talk proposals, 2018

SERVICE – STATE

Society of Mississippi Archivists
President, 2008-2009, 2014-2015, 2017-2018, 2026-present
Vice President/President-Elect, 2008, 2013-2014, 2025-2026
Annual Meeting Organizer, 2009, 2015, 2025-2026
Reviewer, *The Primary Source*, 2019, 2023, 2024, 2026
Mailing List Administrator, 2008-2024
Chair, SMA Distinguished Student Presentation Award, 2022
Facilitator, COVID online discussions, 2020
Past President, 2009-2010, 2015-2016, 2018-2019
Board Member, 2006-2007, 2016-2017
Secretary/Treasurer, 2007-2008
Nominating Committee, 2007-2008

Mississippi Library Association
Mississippi Library Association – Association of College & Research Libraries
Chair, 2013
Vice-chair/Chair-elect, 2012
Nominating Committee
Chair, 2008
Member, 2010, 2014-2015
Conference Local Arrangements Committee
Co-chair, 2009
Chair, 2017
Secretary, 2011
Archives & History Committee

Chair, 2010-2011
MLA Author's Award Committee
Compiler of Mississippi Writers, 2009
Special Collections Roundtable
Chair, 2004-2008
Nominating Committee
Chair, 2018-2019
Children's Book Festival Booth
Volunteer, 2018

Southern Quarterly: A Journal of Arts & Letters in the South
Reviewer, 2012, 2019

Consultant, Hinds Community College Library
Special Collections Assessment, 2010

SERVICE – UNIVERSITY

Bishop Award Selection Committee
Member, 2026

Honors Thesis Co-Advisor
Mary-Margaret Duggan, 2025 – present
Georgia Campbell, 2023 – 2025
Abigail Bowers, 2023 – 2025

Honors College Application Review
Reviewer, 2025

University Press of Mississippi Campus Visit
Visit co-organizer, 2025

Evelyn Gandy's House Working Group
Member, 2023

Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence Awards Committee
Chair, 2010-2013, 2016 (co-chair), 2023
Member, 2008-2013, 2016, 2018

University Promotion & Tenure Committee
Member, 2022

IHL Award for Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion
Member, 2021

Academic Integrity Appeals Board
Member, 2019-2021

Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Representative for University Libraries

Member, 2007-2011, 2018-2021

Secretary, 2010-2011

Secretary-elect, 2009-2010

Faculty Senate Elections Committee

Member, 2008-2011

Faculty Senate Awards Committee

Member, 2007-2011, 2018-2021

Chair, 2009-2011, 2019-2020

Faculty Senate Faculty Handbook Committee

Member, 2019-2021

Search Committees

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2015

Dean of University Libraries, 2013-2014

Presidential Search Advisory Committee, 2012-2013

Athletic Training Education Program Director, 2011

Clyde Kennard Display, Kennard-Washington Hall

Curator, 2018

Digital Archives Group

Member, 2015-2018

Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professor Award Committee

Member, 2011-2016

Chair, 2013-2014

Freedom Summer Conference Steering Committee

Member, 2013-2014

Traffic Flow Committee

Member, 2012-2013

Summer Grants for the Improvement of Instruction Award Committee

Member, 2012-2013

Chair, ad hoc criteria review committee, 2011

Space Utilization and Allocation Committee (SUAC)

Member, 2011-2013

Position Allocation Committee

Member, 2011-2012

University Advisory Committee

Member, 2011-2012

Faculty Excellence Awards Committee

Chair, 2011, 2020

Member, 2011, 2019

University Awards Committee Review (ad hoc)

Member, 2011, 2013

HEADWAE Award Committee

Chair, 2009-2010, 2019

University Sabbatical Review Committee

Member, 2009-2010

Grand Marshal Award Committee

Member, 2007-2010

Chair, 2010-2011

University Research Council

Member, 2004-2008

University Research Council, Innovation Award Committee

Co-chair, 2006-2008

SERVICE – LIBRARY - COMMITTEES

College Promotion and Tenure Committee

Member, 2019 – 2021, 2023 - present

Chair, 2021-2022

Library Discovery Team (Alma)

Member, 2021 – present

University Libraries Faculty Committees, Governance Review Document (ad hoc)

Chair, 2026

Faculty Evaluation Committee (FEC)

Member, 2025-2026

Faculty Research Time Procedures Task Force

Chair, 2025-2026

Collection Advisory Committee

Member, 2015-2025

Faculty Mentor

Elizabeth La Beaud, 2023-present

Hannah Madonna, 2022-present
Hali Black, 2018-2024
Kathryn New, 2018-2020
Michele Frasier-Robinson, 2014-2020
Elena Azadbakht, 2012-2018

Communications and Special Projects Team
Member, 2021 – 2024

Personnel Development Committee
Chair, 2014-2023
Member, 2005-2023

Search Committees

Member, Assistant Curator of the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection, 2025
Chair, Curator of the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection, 2023
Member, Digital Lab Manager, 2023
Chair, Gulf Coast Access Services Librarian, 2022
Member, Assistant Curator, de Grummond Collection, 2022
Member, Digitization Specialist, 2021
Member, Assistant Curator, Historical Manuscripts, 2021
Member, Arts & Humanities Librarian, 2021
Chair, Catalog Librarian, 2020 – 2021
Member, Assistant Curator, de Grummond Collection, 2019
Chair, Head of Technical Services, 2018
Chair, Head of Special Collections/Curator of Historical Manuscripts/Archives, 2016
Member, Reference Librarian for Health Sciences, 2013-2014
Member, de Grummond Specialist, 2013
Member, Curator of Manuscripts and Archives, 2012-2013
Member, Associate Dean for Research Services, 2012
Chair, Search Committee, Special Collections Specialist, 2012
Member, Cataloging Librarian, 2006
Member, Manuscript Processor, 2005
Member, Curator of Manuscripts and Archives, 2005
Member, Curator of de Grummond Collection, 2005
Member, Special Formats Cataloger, 2005
Member, Information Services Librarian, 2005

School Promotion and Tenure Committee
Chair, 2022

Strategic Planning Task Force
Member, 2020 – 2022

University Libraries Building Committee
Member, 2020

Department Director (ad hoc)

Director, 2016-2020

Exhibits and Special Events Committee
Member, 2009-2020

Publications and Publicity Committee
Chair, 2011-2012
Co-chair, 2010-2011
Member, 2008-2009, 2013-2020

Ezra Jack Keats/Janina Domanska Fellowship Jury
Member, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021

Tenure & Promotion Committee
Chair, 2013-2014, 2016-2017

Assessment Team
Member, 2016-2017

Dean's Advisory Committee
Member, 2017-2018
Chair, 2010-2012

Black and Gold Day
Volunteer, 2015-2016, 2018

Special Collections Undergraduate Fellowship Committee (ad hoc)
Chair, 2015

Tasha Tudor Exhibit/Event Committee (ad hoc)
Member, 2015

Web Presence Committee
Member, 2011-2014

Emergency and Disaster Committee
Member, 2010-2014

Preservation Committee
Chair, 2012-2018
Member, 2007-2011

Scheduling Committee
Member, 2009-2014

Mississippi Digital Libraries Taskforce
Member, 2013

Library Committee Review
Chair, 2013

Department Personnel Committee
Chair, 2012-2013

Library Web Committee
Member, 2007-2011

Public Relations Work Group
Member, 2007-2009

Speaker Series, Public Relations Work Group Sub-committee
Member, 2007-2009

Evaluation Criteria Committee (ad hoc)
Member, 2009

Library Exhibits Committee
Member, 2009

Library Catalog Usability Committee (ad hoc)
Member, 2009

Technical Assistance Transaction Committee (ad hoc)
Member, 2009

Library Video Podcast Committee (ad hoc)
Member, 2008

Library Hours Committee
Member, 2005-2014

Library Research Work Group
Chair, 2004-2007

Audio book Committee (ad hoc)
Member, 2007

SERVICE – LIBRARY – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

John Green Exhibit Reception
Volunteer, 2024

Southern Miss Institutional Repository Conference (SMIRC)
Volunteer, 2023
Volunteer, 2024

Dixie Darling Event

Volunteer, 2022-2023

Cook Library Information Desk

Volunteer, 2009-2010, 2014, 2016-2019, 2021-2022

Children's Book Festival

Author Escort, 2013

Volunteer, 2009, 2016, 2018

Banned Book Week Readings

Reader, 2014

Heart Walk

Volunteer, 2014

Student Move-In

Volunteer, 2014

Academic Resource Fair

Volunteer, 2014-2015

Golden Kite Exhibit

Volunteer, 2011

Freshman Preview Booth

Volunteer, 2004-2010

Library Book Sale

Volunteer, 2007-2010

de Grummond Collection's Children's Book Festival table

Volunteer, 2007-2008

Popular Reading Collection

Public Relations Coordinator, 2007-2008

USM Parents' Dessert Reception

Volunteer, Library Booth, 2008

Premier Weekend

Volunteer, 2004-2007

Curious George Welcome Event

Volunteer, 2007

Library Research Forum with the Research Work Group

Organizer, 2006

Library Statistics Standardization Committee
Member, 2005

Library Summit
Facilitator, 2005

de Grummond Holiday Book Fair
Volunteer, 2005, 2009

SERVICE – COMMUNITY

Southern Pines Animal Shelter
Board Member, 2025-present

South Mississippi Cultural Heritage Collaborative
President/Creator, 2014-2018

Alliance for Response Planning Committee
Member, 2015-2016

Friends of the Library (Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County)
Vice-President, 2014
President, 2015

Thames Elementary School Reading Fair
Judge, 2004-2014

National History Day
Judge, Archival Award, 2013-2018
Volunteer, Created a tutorial about archival research for National History Day students, teachers, and parents (with Shugana Williams), 2013
Volunteer, Mentored projects for competition, 2012

Friends of University Libraries (University of Southern Mississippi)
Volunteer, Book Sale, 2012-2018

Hattiesburg High School Reading Fair
Volunteer, Poster Session Judge, 2007

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, 2021 - present
Reference & User Services Association, 2020 - present
Mississippi Historical Society, 2015 - present

Society of Mississippi Archivists, 2004-present
American College and Research Libraries, Rare Book and Manuscript Section, 2004-present
American Library Association, 2000-present
Organization of American Historians, 2015-2019, 2023 - 2024
Society of American Archivists, 2012-2023
Mississippi Library Association, 2004-2022
American Studies Association, 2014-2016
Popular Culture Association, 2010-2016
Children's Literature Association, 2010-2013
Southeastern Library Association, 2006-2007
Art Library Society of North America, 2002-2004
Guild of Book Workers, 1999-2001