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EDUCATION

MLIS in Library & Information Science (Louisiana State University, 2013)
MA in English (University of Arkansas, 2011)
BA in English, Minor in Humanities (Nicholls State University, 2008)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present **Mary & John Gray Library, Beaumont, TX**

Research, Engagement, and Learning Librarian, Assistant Professor

Job Duties

- Participates in planning and delivering team-based virtual research services (i.e., chat, text, email, and telephone)
- Creates and maintains library guides in SpringShare LibGuides
- Collaborates with faculty to integrate information literacy across the curriculum
- Participates in and promotes workshops, events, and other programming relevant to Lamar University individually and collaboratively
- Contributes to social media and develops exhibits/displays
- Consistently participates in collaborative partnerships and relationships in the library, university, and surrounding communities' events to promote library services and resources
- Actively engages in university service, professional development, research, and publication/presentations to meet the promotion and tenure criteria of the Mary & John Gray Library faculty
- Serves as Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) Coordinator
- Performs other duties as assigned

Accomplishments

- Collaborating on library events and displays (e.g., International Day of Women and Girls in Science, FDLP 66th Anniversary)
- Contributing to weeding project of government documents as part of library renovation

- Edited Cardinal Laptop Loan Program Grant Proposal (Center for Resiliency)

2015-2022 Sims Memorial Library, Hammond, LA

LS 102 Coordinator	2017-2022
Federal Depository Library Program Coordinator	2016-2022
Reference/Instruction Librarian	2015-2017

Job Duties

- Developed and maintained instructional materials and reference guides, including those related to government resources
- Provided formal and informal instruction in finding, evaluating, and using information sources, including government resources. Formal instruction included library tours, one-shot Bis, multiple sections of LS 102, and Research Consultation Service sessions
- Led and mentored library instructors with developing course materials and assessment tools, incorporating learning materials into Moodle and LibGuides, and professional development in library instruction
- Coordinated all aspects relating to LS 102, Departmental Credit Exam, and instructional facilities, including assessment
- Acted as course administrator in PeopleSoft, which included coordinating with Enrollment services, building class schedules, handling overflows, and forecasting enrollment parameters each semester
- Collaborated with Coordinator of User Education to coordinate library instruction and information literacy efforts
- Communicated with Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), including all reports completed in coordination with Library Director
- Managed the Federal Documents collection and helps develop reference and general collections
- Provided reference assistance in library use, research, and government resources (including nights and weekends)
- Directed and supervised student workers and graduate assistants
- Maintained professional development in library science, particularly reference, library instruction, and government resources
- Served on Library and University committees
- Performed other duties as assigned to support service initiatives of the Department and the Library

Accomplishments

- Taught multiple sections of a 1-hour information literacy course synchronously and asynchronously, live and virtual one-shot sessions on government information and qualitative, quantitative, and clinical articles for nursing students, and live and virtual one-shot sessions on library resources to incorporate into classes and support own research for faculty

- Coordinated all aspects relating to LS 102, Departmental Credit Exam, and instructional facilities, including scheduling and assessment
- Proposed and coordinated revision of information literacy course to increase asynchronous, online offerings
- Created a departmental credit exam for information literacy course
- Led collaborative efforts to revise instructional materials hosted in LibGuides and common Final Exam
- Revised and maintained LibGuides dedicated to government information
- Created and maintained LibGuides to support specific courses and initiatives, including nursing research, faculty research, and interprofessional education
- Created library instructional videos
- Collaborated with Center for Faculty Excellence to present on library resources and services for students, faculty, and staff:
 - New Faculty Orientation
 - Partners In Excellence (P.I.E.) Initiative
 - Design & Development (D&D) Initiative
- Served on university & library committees:
 - Library Faculty Council (2015-2022); President (2021-2022)
 - Library Electronic Access & Web Committee (2016-2022)
 - Library Planning Committee (2020-2022)
 - Library Reopening Planning Committee (2020)
 - Experiential Learning Team Member (University QEP, 2016-2020)
 - Faculty Senate (2017-2019); Recording Secretary (2018-2019)
 - Real World Ready Assessment Committee (University QEP, 2016-2017)
 - FDLP 50th Anniversary Committee (2016)
- Participated in the Centennial Woman's Suffrage Project group and its activities:
 - Edited the successful grant proposal for the traveling exhibit “Determined to Rise: The Women’s Suffrage Movement in Louisiana”
 - Researched usage rights of photographs and located primary sources for exhibit
 - Recorded portion of video accompanying exhibit
 - Transported and set up exhibit at one location
- Reviewed and edited theses & dissertations

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Sanders, E. (2022). Operation Lady Justice: Federal government resources on missing and murdered Indigenous persons (MMIP), Part 1 -- Congressional publications, executive orders, proclamations, & public laws, and task forces & initiatives, 2015-2022. *DttP: Documents to the People*, 50(2), 5-14. <https://doi.org/10.5860/dttp.v50i2.7829>

Sanders, E. A. & Balius, A. (2015). “Experiential learning and academic libraries: An annotated bibliography.” *Codex: the Journal of the Louisiana Chapter of the ACRL*, 3(3), 49-74. <http://journal.acrlla.org/index.php/codex/article/view/110>

Books & Book Chapters

- Sanders, S. & Sanders, E. A. (2018). "Teaching bias without a skyhook." In M. K. Oberlies & J. Mattson (Eds.), *Framing information literacy (PIL #73), Volume 6: Authority is constructed and contextual*. Association of College and Research Libraries.
- Sanders, E. A., Balius, A. H., & Sanders, S. A. (2016). "Training student drivers: Using a flipped classroom model for IL instruction." In P. McDonnell (Ed.), *The experiential library: Transforming academic and research libraries through the power of experiential learning* (pp. 53-71). Chandos Publishing.
- Macdonald, G. with Sanders, E. (2011). *An E. X. Ferrars Companion*. McFarland & Company.
- Macdonald, G. & Sanders, E. (2009). Anaya, Rudolfo. *Critical Survey of Long Fiction*, Third Revised Edition. Salem Press.
- Macdonald, G. & Sanders, E. (2009). Chinua Achebe. *Magill's Survey of World Literature, Revised Edition*. Salem Press.

Book Reviews

- Sanders, E. (Pending). Data-driven decisions: A practical toolkit for librarians and information professionals." *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science* (Accepted)
- Sanders, E. A. (2017). Picturing the big shop: Photos of the U.S. Government Publishing Office, 1900–1980. *DttP: Documents to the People* 45(3), 37.
<https://doi.org/10.5860/dttp.v45i3.6496>
- Sanders, E. (2015). You don't know me: New & selected stories (Paperback). *Louisiana Libraries* 78(1), 31.
- Sanders, E. (2013, December 22). Law of the desert born, adapted by Charles Santino, script by Beau L'Amour and Katherine Nolan, based on short story by Louis L'Amour, illustrated by Thomas Yeates. Random House, 2013. \$25. *The Advocate*, 04D.
- Sanders, E. (2013, October 29). The anatomy of violence by Adrian Raine. Pantheon Books, 2013. \$35. *The Advocate*, 04D.
- Sanders, E. (2013, September 30). Amor and psycho by Carolyn Cooke. Alfred A. Knopf, 2013. \$24.95. *The Advocate*, 04D.
- Macdonald, G. & Sanders, E. (2009). French, Patrick: The world is what it is: The authorized biography of V.S. Naipaul. *Magill's 2009 Literary Annual*, vol. 2, Salem Press, 878-882.

University Publications

- Fayed, A., Gilbert, K., Hart, D., Lee, D., Rashidian, Z., Sanders, E., Slawson, J., Vitter, C., & Yuan, Y. (2020). *Experiential Learning at Southeastern*. Southeastern Louisiana

University.

https://www.southeastern.edu/acad_research/programs/el/assets/handbookaug2020.docx

Blog Posts

Sanders, E. (2019, March 9). Me too: Experiential learning for instructors. *Southeastern Louisiana University*.

http://www.southeastern.edu/acad_research/programs/el/news/experientiallearninginstruction0319.html

Sanders, E. (2018, April 9). How Yoda got it wrong: Growth mindset in experiential learning. *Southeastern Louisiana University*.

http://www.southeastern.edu/acad_research/programs/el/news/howyoda0418.html

Sanders, E. (2017, April 24). The “perfect fit”: Tailoring reflection to your class. *Southeastern Louisiana University*.

http://www.southeastern.edu/acad_research/programs/el/news/perfectfit0417.html

Sanders, E. (2017, February 17). Let’s get cooking. *Southeastern Louisiana University*.

http://www.southeastern.edu/acad_research/programs/el/news/cooking0217.html

PRESENTATIONS

International

Sanders, E. (2023, June 14-16). *Scripting narrated instructional videos: A beginner’s guide* [Conference presentation]. The Learning Ideas Conference 2023, New York, NY & Virtual.

Sanders, E. (2022, December 13-14). *Passing the torch: Challenges for new government information librarians in academic libraries* [Conference presentation]. Government Information Day(s) 2022, Virtual.

National

Sanders, E. (2022, October 17-19). *Operation Lady Justice: Federal government resources on missing & murdered Indigenous persons (MMIP)* [Conference presentation]. Fall 2022 Federal Depository Library Conference, Virtual. <https://www.fdlp.gov/training/2022-fall-dlc-operation-lady-justice-federal-government-resources-missing-murdered>

Sanders, E. (2011, April 20-April 23). *Diegesis and reader identification in Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* [Conference presentation]. 2011 Joint Conference of the National Popular Culture and American Culture Association and the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture & American Culture Association, San Antonio, TX.

Sanders, E. (2011, March 31-April 2). *The effectiveness of narrator-as-character in Pamela and Tristram Shandy*. [Conference presentation]. College English Association (CEA) 42nd Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Sanders, E. (2010, March 31-April 3). *2136 Comic Arts & Comics: Nonfiction through the comics lens*. [Session chair]. 2010 Joint Conference of the National Popular Culture and American Culture Associations, St. Louis, MO.

Sanders, E. (2010, March 31-April 3). *Vocalization: Narrative voice in Marjane Satrapi's Persepolis and Persepolis 2*. [Conference presentation]. 2010 Joint Conference of the National Popular Culture and American Culture Associations, St. Louis, MO.

Sanders, E.A. (2009, April 8-11). *Beyond the grave: The role of gender in comparable Asian ghosts*. [Conference presentation]. 2009 Joint Conference of the National Popular Culture and American Culture Associations, New Orleans, LA.

State

Sanders, E. (2018, September 13-14). *Lost in the stats*. [Conference presentation]. 19th Annual LOUIS Users Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Simms, S., Bourgeois, J., Douterive, S., Jackson, J., Pashke-Wood, J., & Sanders, E. (2016) *Libraries and the first-year experience*. [Conference panel]. Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Sanders, E., Balius, A., & Sanders, S. (2016) *Road conditions: Increasing experiential learning in information literacy*. [Conference panel]. Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA,

Sanders, E. & Balius, A. (2015, October 7-8). *Real world ready: Experiential learning and academic libraries*. [Conference presentation]. 16th Annual LOUIS Users Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Sanders, E. (2010, October 7-9). *The narrative function of prophecy and curse in the Táin*. [Conference presentation.] 37th Annual meeting of the Arkansas Philological Association 2010 Conference, Fayetteville, AR.

Regional

Sanders, E. (2023, June 1-2). *Think about it: Incorporating reflection in information literacy instruction* [Conference presentation]. The Innovative Library Classroom 2023, Williamsburg, VA.

Sanders, E. (2019, August 2) *Cultivating a growth mindset*. [Conference presentation]. NOLA Information Literacy Collective Conference 2019, New Orleans, LA.

Sanders, E., Mackey, T., & Jacobson, T. (2017, Aug.) *Metaliteracy and metacognition*. [Conference panel]. NOLA Information Literacy Collective Conference 2017, New Orleans, LA.

University

Sanders, E. (2023, April 11). *Sharing our experiences: LGBTQ+ pride*. [REDtalks panel]. Lamar University, Beaumont, TX.

Sanders, E. (2020, July). *Where we are now*. [Recording for Woman's Suffrage Traveling Exhibit]. Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Library Association (ALA)

Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)

Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT)

Rainbow Round Table (RRT)

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)

Reference & User Services Association (RUSA)

Texas Library Association (TLA)

College and University Libraries Division (CULD)

Queer & Allies Roundtable (Q&A RT)

Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)

Reference & Information Services Round Table (RISRT)

SERVICE

National

American Library Association (ALA), Member, 2022-

Government Documents Round Table (GODORT), Member, 2022-

Treasurer, Elected, 2023-2024

Updating Government & Election Toolkit, 2022-

Library Instruction Roundtable (LIRT), Member, 2022

Rainbow Round Table (RRT), Member, 2022-

Director at Large, Elected, 2023-2025

Over the Rainbow Committee, Member, 2023-

Administrator, 2023-2024

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), Member, 2022-

Residency Interest Group: Proposal and Programs Committee, Member, 2022-

Reference & User Services Association (RUSA), Member, 2022-

State

Texas Library Association (TLA), Member, 2022-

College & University Libraries Division (CULD), Member, 2022-

CULD Information and Membership Committee, Appointed, Chair, 2022-2023

Alternate Councilor, Elected, 2023-2027

Queer & Allies Roundtable (Q&A RT), Member, 2022-
Web Administrator, Appointed, 2023-2024
Government Documents Round Table (GODORT), Member, 2022-
Reference & Information Services Round Table (RISRT), Member, 2022-

University

Academic Information Technology Committee, 2022-2025
LGBTQ+ Programming and Initiatives Committee, 2022-
Lamar University Center for Teaching and Learning Mentorship Program, 2022-2024

Library

Government Documents Weeding Project, 2022-
Faculty Corner Committee, 2022-
Library Space Reservation & Use Policy Revisions, 2023-
Research, Engagement, and Learning Librarian Search Committee, 2022-
Roving Research Student Worker Search Committee, 2022-2023

Community

Beaumont Independent School District (ISD) ROAR Reading Initiative, 2022-