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Academic Year 2025-26

Curriculum Vitae

Education

MS, Library & Information Science (2011)

University of North Texas

- Information Organization

BA, Mass Communication - Journalism (2007)

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville

- Major: Journalism
 - Minor: Sociology
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Employment History

- **Director of Collections & Discovery (Associate Professor)**

Mary and John Gray Library

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX 77710

(December 2025 - current)

- **Head of Acquisitions & Serials (Professor)**

Newton Gresham Library

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77340

(November 2023 – November 2025)

- **Head of Cataloging & Metadata (Associate Professor)**

Newton Gresham Library

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77340

(August 2017 – October 2023)

- **Metadata Management Librarian (Assistant Professor)**

Newton Gresham Library

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77340

(September 2012- July 2017)

- **Publications Coordinator**

Office of the Registrar

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77340

(September 2007- September 2012)

Community & Professional Service

- East Region Vice President, Texas Council of Faculty Senates (2024 -)
- Secretary, TSUS Council of Faculty Senates (2024 -)
- Chair, Faculty Senate – Sam Houston State University (2024-25)
- Chair Elect, Faculty Senate – Sam Houston State University (2023-24)
- Member, Faculty Senate – Sam Houston State University (2021-25)
- Member, Faculty Senate, Committee on Committees – Sam Houston State University (2021-2023)
- Member, Academic Affairs Resource Allocation Advisory Team (2024-25)
- Member, Student Success Advisory Board (2024-25)
- Member, Ring Committee (2024-25)
- Member, Faculty Senate Workgroup for SHSU Policy on Intellectual Property (2023)
- Member, Faculty Senate Workgroup for SHSU Policy on Inclusion of Non-Tenure Track Faculty in Faculty Senate (2023)
- Member, Strategic Plan Task Force – Priority #2, Goal 6: Obtain Competitive Revenue Models – Sam Houston State University (2022-23)
- Instructor, Sam Houston State University, NGLI1101 – Research in the Digital Age (2018 - 2025)
- Managing Editor, *International Journal of Information, Diversity, and Inclusion* (2018-2022)
- Member, Faculty Tenure Review Committee – Sam Houston State University (2021)
- Member, Student Disciplinary Review Committee – Sam Houston State University (2020)
- OCLC Americas Regional Council (ARC) Alternate Delegate (2016 - 2017)
- ALS Cataloging Working Group, Member (2015-2016)
- H.E.A.R.T.S Veterans Museum Library, Volunteer Cataloger (2011-2013)

Publications

- a. Valdes, Z. & vanDuinkerken, W. (2024). Shared-Collection Ventures: Strategizing to Ensure Continued Access to Critical Resources. *Doody's Core Titles* (featured article invitation).
<https://www.doody.com/dct/PublicFeaturedArticle.asp?SiteContentID=505>
- b. vanDuinkerken, W., & Valdes, Z. (2023). Collaborative Collection Development: A MedPrint Case Report. *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, 111(3), 717–721.
<https://doi.org/10.5195/jmla.2023.1373>
- c. Dali, K., Bell, N., & Valdes, Z. (2022, May 1). *LIS DEI Professional Development Online Workshop*. LISDEIPD. Retrieved January 1, 2023, from <https://www.lisdeipd.com/>
- d. Valdes, Z., & vanDuinkerken, W. (2022). Leveraging Collaborative Repository “Resource-In-Common” Model to Find Space – and Solace – In Downsizing Legacy Print Collection: A Case Study. *Collection Management*, 47(1), 2–19.

- e. vanDuinkerken, W., & Valdes, Z. (2022). The Problem of Journal Supplements in a Sharing World. *Collection Management*, 47(4), 203–218.
- f. Dali, K., Bell, N., & Valdes, Z. (2021). Learning and change through diversity, equity, and inclusion professional development: Academic librarians' perspectives. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 47(6). <https://doi-org.ezproxy.shsu.edu/10.1016/j.acalib.2021.102448>
- g. Dali, K., Bell, N., & Valdes, Z. (2021). The Expectation and Learning Impact Framework (ELIF): Evaluating diversity, equity, and inclusion professional development events for academic librarians. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 47(6). <https://doi-org.ezproxy.shsu.edu/10.1016/j.acalib.2021.102456>
- h. Mueller, K. L., Owens, E., Valdes, Z. A. (2019). Where's The Easy Button? Uncovering E-Book Usability. *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, 59(1), 44-65. doi: <https://doi.org/10.5860/rusq.59.1.7224>
- i. Martinez, M. M., Cassidy, E., Mueller, K. L., Shen, L., Thompson, M., & Valdes, Z. (2016). Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries. *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian*, 35(4), 151-170. doi:10.1080/01639269.2017.1283181
- j. Jones, G. F., Cassidy, E. D., Mcmain, L., Strickland, S. D., Thompson, M., & Valdes, Z. (2015). Are Serials Worth Their Weight in Knowledge? A Value Study. *Library Leadership & Management*, 29(4), 578-582. doi:10.1016/j.acalib.2015.07.004
- k. Valdes, Z. (2015). Mapping the Nation: History and Cartography in Nineteenth-Century America Susan Schulten. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012. *The Journal of American Culture*, 38(2), 173-174. doi:10.1111/jacc.12349
- l. Valdes, Z. (2015). Flannery O'Connor: Writing a Theology of Disabled Humanity Timothy J. Basselin. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2013. *The Journal of American Culture*, 38(2), 166-167. doi:10.1111/jacc.12320
- m. Mueller, K., Thompson, M., & Valdes, Z; (2014). Ready, Set, Hire! Perceptions of new technical services librarian preparedness. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 41(5), 1-33. <https://journals.tdl.org/llm/index.php/llm/index>.
- n. Valdes, Z. (2014). Online Shopping. The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia, 974-976. doi:10.4135/9781452286143.n396
- o. Valdes, Z. (2014). YouTube. The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia, 1475-1476. doi:10.4135/9781452286143.n583
- p. Valdes, Z. (2014). EBay. The Social History of the American Family: An Encyclopedia, 400-402. doi:10.4135/9781452286143.n17

Grants

- a. Dali, K., Bell, N., & Valdes, Z. (2022). University of Denver Faculty Research Fund Grant in support of LIS DEI Online Workshop leveraging published research. Awarded Sum: \$3,000

Presentations

- a. Valdes, Z. (2024). *SHSU Updates & Achievements*. TSUS Council of Faculty Senates, Austin, TX.
- b. Valdes, Z. (2024). *SHSU Environmental Scan & Roundup Report*. Texas Council of Faculty Senates Fall 2024 Conference, San Marcos, TX.
- c. Adu-Prah, S; Valdes, Z. (2024). *SHSU Faculty Senate Introduction & Overview*. Content development by Zachary Valdes. SHSU Fall 2024 New Faculty Investment, Huntsville, TX.
- d. Valdes, Z; Hanson, M. (2018) *Data-driven Rightsizing of Sam Houston State's Library Collections: Facilitating SHSU's Deselection of Print Monographs - from Choice to Exit*. OCLC Webinar Series – Sustainable Services
- e. Valdes, Z; Hanson, M., Zeimet, P. (2018). *Rightsizing of Sam Houston State's Newton Gresham Library Collection*. TLA District 8 Fall Conference, Houston, TX.
- f. Valdes, Z; Mueller, K. (2014). *PDA, DDA, UDA --- OMG!* Technology- based instruction guide presented at the annual TLA District 8 Fall Conference, Pasadena, TX.
- g. Martinez, M. (2014). *Microcosm of the Apocalypse (or Post-) in Videogames*. Co-authored by Zachary Valdes. Popular Culture Association, Chicago, IL.
- h. Valdes, Z. (2013). *Enhancing Efficiency with MarcEdit: How One Institution Utilizes MarcEdit and Regular Expressions to Enhance Processing and Avoid the Tedious*. COSUGI National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.