

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. Summary Record of Faculty Appointment

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Date on Tenure Track: 1 September 1996

Date Tenure Granted: 1 September 2001

Date Promotion Granted: 1 September 2013

Date Tenure Tranferred: 1 September 2021

II. Education and Experience

A. Education and Professional Certifications

Master of Science, Lowry Mays Graduate School of Business, Texas A&M University, 2010.
Major: Human Resources Management.

Passed Professional in Human Resources (PHR) certification exam, Human Resources
Certification Institute, 2010.

Training and Development Professional Certification, Texas A&M University, 2010.

Master of Librarianship, University of Washington, 1994.

Bachelor of Arts, University of Oregon, 1993.
Double Major: Humanities; Romance Languages.

B. Experience

1. Current Academic Reaching and Faculty Responsibilities

Professor, International Affairs, 9/2021- present.

- Teaching 1/1 load.
- Information consultations and research collaborations.

2. Previous Library Experience

Coordinator of the Policy Sciences & Economics Library; Policy Sciences Librarian, Texas A&M University Libraries, College Station. 11/2006 to 8/2021.

Manage the Policy Sciences & Economics Library including coordination of reference, instructional services, collection development and service operations for interlibrary loan, reserves and circulation. Act as liaison to departments of Political Science, Economics and the Bush School of Government including the Departments of Public Administration and International Affairs.

- Submitted a successful space plan to Provost and Council on Built Environment, including furniture specs and floor plan to transform PSEL to meet user needs, increasing capacity by 180%;
- Reviewed collections and usage to create a streamlined collection: decreased monographs (based on usage) by 50%; transferred 250 backfiles; converted 50+ duplicate subscriptions to electronic;
- Broadened the scope of collections to address the changing curriculum and support new faculty, addressing globalization (Latin America, Middle East, China), gender and security/development;
- Responsible for the planning/implementation of electronic reserves system, including configuration, migration, creation of policies/procedures such as copyright, and staff training;
- Reviewed security and emergency plans for PSEL in view of proximity to Presidential apartment and CIA protocols as well as completing University risk assessment;
- Participated in accreditation review for Bush School of Government and Public Service, including compilation of supporting documentation and interview by the reviewer;
- Worked closely with Integrative Center for Homeland Security to help support the HLS taxonomy, an area of heightened importance as indicated by Secretary Robert Gates;
- Collaborated with Bush School to design a curriculum for information literacy: academic integrity issues, best practices for group projects, finding/ evaluating information, organizing information;
- Worked with a distinguished professor to investigate options for getting the Wirthlin data (on VAX) to a more accessible format, responding to multiple requests from scholars internationally.
- PSEL contributed to TAMU being in top 10 in US for LibGuides production; I created 68 of 501, 14% of total. There were requests from librarians, at A&M and elsewhere, to use format/content.
- PSEL accounts for 40% of total course reserves on campus with just 4 academic departments. Processing for links, scanning, bibliographic info is done on-site within 1 week of request.

Acting Coordinator of Map & GIS Library, Texas A&M University Libraries, College Station. 1/2013 to 5/2013.

- Created LibGuide for Fusion Tables/GeoCommons for researchers to easily map data
- Drafted Strategic Vision for Map & GIS Library and drafted Maps brochure
- Drafted memo for GIS Clinical Track position which was approved
- Facilitated shared GIS Tech position with GEOG, URPL; discussed with Real Estate Center, TTI
- Drafted accessibility statement for GIS and Map data on web pages
- CD efforts included: augmented RefUSA; proposal for historic maps; replaced historic report
- Negotiated permission for archiving and providing access to GIS data from local municipalities
- Wrote memo justifying the outsourcing of Maps printing

Assistant Director for Access Services, Texas A&M University Libraries, College Station, TX.
5/2004 to 11/2006.

Managed Course Reserves & Current Periodicals including overseeing service desk and unit services (current periodicals, course reserves, microforms and specialized collections); updated policies, reallocated resources, facilitated processes, planning and development; managed 10 staff and coordinated scheduling and training of 50 students at 4 service desks.

- Created a new unit, merging 3 different units (Reserves, Current Periodicals and Microforms) to accommodate new services, meet organizational needs, find efficiencies and foster growth;
- Oversaw implementation of a paging system for study rooms, to meet demand.
- Redefined reserves policies to be responsive to student needs - allowing students to request items; encouraging librarians put materials on reserve; pulling any books used in a course for reserve.
- Proposed and oversaw development of microforms digitization via Get It for Me, serving as an innovative solution to access to an expensive and little used collection in a problematic format.
- Chaired the Reserves Workgroup, responsible for developing a comprehensive copyright policy and practice that resulted in guidelines for all library reserve units;
- Planned/developed a system to manage the reserve process, tracking requests and communicating status. With an increase of 15% each semester, it reduced the turnaround time from 10 to 2 days.
- Drafted guidelines for the University Textbook, Secure Access and Reserves collections;
- Modified the physical arrangement of print reserves to foster self-service and self-check in a contained environment to minimize loss of materials.
- Coordinated cross-training of 100 students in Access Services to provide a large pool to serve at any of 4 public desks. In support, I updated policies, procedures and concrete service expectations
- Initiated efforts to codify services to patrons with disabilities, including training all public services staff), resulting in a brochure for the public.

Coordinator of Outreach Services; Liaison to University Administrative Services, Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University Libraries, College Station, TX. 9/2002 to 5/2004.

Developed the Coordinator of Outreach Services position, at the request of Library Administration, to provide a model to support the efforts of liaison librarians including workshops, goals and evaluation.

- Met liaisons to discuss pros/cons of their job, barriers to serving departments and possible ventures, resulting in final report addressing climate/issues to improve service and performance;
- Planned/administered collaborative virtual reference service, funded by IMLS grant, for 11 System schools. Success acknowledged in [Internet Reference Services Quarterly](#);
- Directed outreach for Advanced Studies, including promotional materials; presence at university events; public feedback; coordinated ADA Services; created newsletter for liaisons to adapt;
- Created and coordinated the Electronic Repository Operations Working group: guided discussions on development, implementation and maintenance of repository and supervised digital projects.

Coordinator of Electronic Reference Services. Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 7/1998 to 6/2000.

- Provided support/technical leadership for staff and customer use of electronic resources; oversaw related web pages and access; and verified subscriptions/coverage, negotiating licensing.
- Monitored current trends and issues in library technology and electronic resources, applying knowledge to local situation and devising guidelines for use of computers and databases;
- Coordinated training and documentation for electronic resources for reference librarians and staff.
- Located over \$150,000 in redundant or low usage electronic and print resources, allowing a budget reallocation for other desired electronic resources;
- Facilitated increased electronic access resulting in TAMU Libraries top 5 ranking for ARL;
- As Chair of OPAC Design Group and a member of Voyager Steering Group, I provided input into decisions about OPAC functionality and web accessibility.

English Liaison Librarian, Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 2/1996 to 12/2002.

Initially, this entailed fulfilling duties in both the Reference Unit and the Collection Development Unit, an experimental position. Since then, the library has adopted this model as the standard for public service librarians. As such, my professional assignment can easily be grouped into 4 categories: reference and research assistance; resource development; library instruction; and the all-encompassing responsibilities of faculty liaison and subject outreach.

- Created and established the liaison librarian model that has become the standard for the Texas A&M Libraries and is still in place today;
- Repatriated the faculty in the Department of English and related programs who had been dissatisfied with library support previously;
- Implemented creative outreach efforts to the English Department including a departmental newsletter (By the Book) and listserv (EngList);
- Attended to underserved research areas and collections in English including Judaica, Women's Studies, and African American Literature;
- Provided library instruction sessions for English courses in classroom, created bibliographies of pertinent library resources; offered consultation on resources or tools for faculty and students.

Research Agent (Intern). Microsoft Library, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA. 2/1995 to 1/1996.

Staffed the reference desk, providing information service and instruction via e-mail, telephone and walk-in; utilized electronic and print resources to update project managers and meet needs of Desktop Applications Division and their ongoing projects.

- Organized, indexed and maintained competitor profile information and market research, including writing weekly newsletter on pertinent information.
- Created internal web page with clearinghouse for computer industry, market research and electronic technology information aimed at the Desktop Applications Division.

Computer Lab Consultant. Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 9/1993 to 12/1994.

Provided assistance and instruction to GSLIS students in software, systems and the Internet; installed and maintained computer and program operations; acted as curriculum and faculty liaison, and organized and presented tutorials on Mosaic and the Internet for Library School faculty and students.

Reference Assistant Intern. Southern Oregon University Library, Ashland, OR. 6/1994 to 9/1994.

Maintained and installed government CD-ROM databases in addition to training staff and patrons in their use and in the use of the Internet; cataloged and indexed company annual reports; weeded and updated Oregon history and genealogy files; staffed reference desk.

Reference Assistant. Jackson County Library System, Medford, OR. 6/1994 to 9/1994.

Functioned as reference staff, doing research in online and print sources; instructed reference staff and library patrons in the use of CD-ROMs and the Internet; original cataloging of foreign language books and media materials; performed projects in organization of cartographic section and weeding reference.

Bindery Assistant/Library Student Assistant. Science Library, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. 3/1991 to 6/1993.

Categorized and prepared journals for binding, and organized and maintained the periodicals section, including creating a shelf list; performed circulation and shelving duties and assisted library patrons with general problems; fulfilled projects such as shifts, construction of shelving and ILL requests.

3. Courses Taught

Co-Instructor for AGCJ 404/604 (Communicating Agricultural Information to the Public); AGCJ 481/695 (Seminar in Agricultural Communications and Journalism); AGCJ 491 (Research in Agricultural Communications and Journalism). Texas A&M University. Summer semester 2013.

- Co-enrolled courses culminating in a field experience/study away to the West Coast for 3 weeks.
- 9 students enrolled, 7 students on the study away.

Instructor, UGST 181 - Using Library Research Skills for Decisions in Everyday Life. (First Year Seminar). Texas A&M University. Fall semester 2009.

- 9 students enrolled.

4. Graduate Committees

Taylor Kooker, Master's Thesis, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication. Texas A&M University, 2014.

Pam Robel, Master's Thesis, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication. Texas A&M University, 2013.

III. Documentation of Publication, Research and Other Scholarly Activities

A. Publications

1. Monographs

Bales, Stephen and Wendi Arant Kaspar. Serapis, the Sacred Academic Library and its De-Clericalization. Sacramento, CA: Library Juice, 2023. [Forthcoming]

- Signed contract for deliver on July 1, 2022.
- Manuscript is approximately 64,000 words.
- Reframed/reorganized content and structure extensively, illustrations and several heavy edits.

vanDuinkerken, Wyoma, Arant Kaspar, Wendi and Sullenger, Paula. Best Practices for Library Storage Facilities: from Planning to Construction to Operation. Chandos Press (Elsevier), 2018.

- Cited 4 times by professional articles and included several dissertations and grad school capstones.
- In the holdings of 228 libraries in North America.
- Required reading for graduate LIS class (UNC).
- Mentioned in ALCTS newsletter and 3 social media mentions.
- Featured in *American Libraries* on May 1, 2020

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Wyoma vanDuinkerken. Leading Libraries: How to Create a Service Culture. Chicago, IL: American Library Association, 2015.

- Reviewed by *Reference Reviews*, *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, *Journal of Access Services*, *VOYA*, *Library Journal*, *Against the Grain*, *Catholic Library World*, *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, *Australian Library Journal*, *Australian Academic & Research Libraries* and SLA's Leadership & Management Division.
- Listed as a reading assignment in LIS 650 Management of Libraries and Information Centers University of Hawaii Library & Information Science Program.
- Made the Bestsellers list for *American Libraries* in Sept/Oct 2015.
- In the holdings of 1472 libraries in WorldCat.
- Cited 7 times.

vanDuinkerken, Wyoma, Arant Kaspar, Wendi and Harrell, Jeanne. Guide to Ethics in Acquisitions. Chicago, IL: ALA Publication, 2014.

- Reviewed by *Library Resources & Technical Services* and *Technicalities*;
- Cited twice.
- Over 183 libraries own this book, according to WorldCat.

2. Monographic Collections and Editorships

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. Editor-in-Chief of College & Research Libraries, published by American Library Association, 2015-22.

- Selection process was based on competitive application review and interview. It is one of the premier peer-reviewed journals in the field, published by the leading library association in the US.
- As editor, managed 156 papers through the editorial process (up over 200% from last year) and the Impact factor also saw a 30% increase;
- Revised subject classification system for journal;
- Assessed and expanded the reviewer pool;
- Executed a series of guest editorials on peer review and on authorship;
- Coordinated special issue on scholarly communication with editorial by Clifford Lynch;
- Coordinating creation of libguides for reviewers and for authors;
- Worked with ALA to migrate journal to OJS, including policy creation and system configuration.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Wyoma vanDuinkerken. Co-Editors of the Journal of Academic Librarianship, published by Elsevier, 2012-2014.

- Selection process was based on competitive application review and interview. It is one of the leading peer-reviewed journals in the field. All responsibilities as editors were shared equally.
- Took on editorship with a large backlog and turnover of board but caught up within 2 issues;
- Completed implementation of electronic submission system;
- Migrated journal schedule/process to article-based publishing model;
- Established pool of peer reviewers to decrease review time;
- Planning and implementation of peer review model for library best practices;
- Investigating integration of information technology and new media;
- Developed business plan addressing features, organization, resources and sustainability;
- Resulted in invitation from University of Houston to give a workshop on authoring and publishing as “a journal editor who could talk to our librarians about the process of getting published;”
- Occasioned participation in panel discussions on the ethics of writing and editing for the Libraries;
- Prompted an invitation to participate in panel discussion on the ethics of authorship from Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communication at Texas A&M.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Pixey Anne Mosley. Co-Editors of Library Leadership & Management, published by the American Library Association, 2010-2012.

- First scholarly journal from American Library Association to migrate from vendor platform to open access environment, modeling a primary value in the profession.
- Managed the journal and was responsible for all planning, configuration and implementation including submission, review, management and publication;
- Conceived of and planned hybrid review model (blind peer- and editorial);
- Integrated multimedia technology into special features;
- Developed business plan addressing features, organization, resources and sustainability including the establishment of a technical editor to support integration and enhancement;
- Coordinated and accomplished all final editing, copyediting, formatting, graphic design and uploading of articles and journal issue into OJS;
- Created a new advertising model including graphic guidelines and fee schedule;
- Prompted an invitation to give presentation at 2013 LLAMA Career Institute;
- Prompted an interview requested from Ann Arbor Observer to discuss my “insights on relevant

trends you see at research libraries, related to the above [how fast they are putting things on line, and, correspondingly, how can the disappearance of books as we know can be measured], and also any leads you might have on national research.”

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Pixey Anne Mosley. Co-Associate Editors of Library Leadership & Management, published by the American Library Association, 2008- 2010.

- The selection process was a competitive application review and interview. As co-associate editor, I spent significant investigating potential platforms and models; after deciding on a platform, I attended training, planned and configured the journal in OJS, defining processes and policies.
- My co-editor and I made the decision to take the journal completely open access (with the approval of the LLAMA leadership), demonstrating the values of the Association as well as removing barriers to access to the intellectual content;
- Instituted several popular features: Ask-the-candidates, interview with ALA President;
- Compiled and uploaded the journal backfile into OJS.

Arant, Wendi and Candace R. Benefiel (eds.). The Image and Role of the Librarian. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press, 2002. 186 pages.

- Monographic collection published simultaneously as a special issue of the *Reference Librarian*, 78. I initiated the theme for the special issue, acted as primary contact with the publisher and coordinated the communication and editing with the authors.
- The monographic collection of articles has been cited more than 100 times;
- The monographic collection was reviewed 15 times in scholarly and professional journals including by *Library Journal*, *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, *portal: Libraries and the Academy* and *Bulletin des Bibliothèques de France*;
- *Public Library Quarterly* acknowledged it: “Arant and Benefiel have put together a collection of essays that examine the professional roles, cultural images, popular perceptions, and future trends of the librarian. I enjoyed this book and recommend it to current librarians or anyone considering becoming a librarian. It was informative, interesting—and at times even amusing... Every librarian will find something in one of the essays that they can identify with and reading the entire book 5/help us understand some of the diverse people that make up the world of librarians;”
- Used in graduate Library Science curriculum at University of North Texas;
- According to *WorldCat*, over 183 libraries worldwide own this book;
- Cited 35 times.
- Prompted an invitation to present at the International Conference for the German Historical Institute London (GHIL) called "Social Stereotypes and History.”

Arant, Wendi and Pixey Anne Mosley (eds.). Library Outreach, Partnerships, and Distance Education: Reference Librarians at the Gateway. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press, 2000. 328 pages.

- Monographic collection published simultaneously as a special double issue of the *Reference Librarian*, 32.67/68. I initiated the theme for the special issue, acted as primary contact with the publisher and coordinated the communication and editing with the authors.
- The monographic collection of articles has been cited more than 100 times;
- Reviewed by *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science* and *Reference and User Services Quarterly* and several others: “Academic librarians will find more here for their situations, but this book is recommended for all librarians seeking marketing and outreach ideas;”
- According to *WorldCat*, over 297 libraries worldwide own this book.
- American Libraries reviewed it with: “As editors Wendi Arant and Pixey Anne Mosley write in their introduction ... and list of sage advice from those who've been there.”

3. Refereed Publications

Waltz, Micah J., Heather K. Moberly, Christine M. Budke, Wendi Arant Kaspar (corresponding author). “How research across disciplines about information-seeking skills and behaviors can inform instruction: a scoping review.” Submitted to *PLOS One*.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Sarah Potvin. “Goodness vs. Greatness: A Rhetorical Analysis of Motivation and “Public” as a Priority in Open Access Policies at US Land Grant Institutions.” Submitted to *Journal of Higher Education*.

Potvin, Sarah and Wendi Arant Kaspar. “A critical survey of open access publishing mandates in US land grants.” Submitted to *Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication*.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Joel Thornton. “Workload Measures in Academic and Research Libraries: A Scoping Review and Critique.” Submitted to *Journal of Library Administration*.

Hartnett, Eric, Wyoma vanDuinkerken and Wendi Arant Kaspar. “Scope of Work, Roles and Responsibilities for Academic Librarians: Tenure-Track vs Non-Tenure-Track Professionals.” *Library Trends* 68.2 (Fall 2019): 269-294.

- Selected for a special issue on Labor in Libraries.
- Cited twice and 6 social media mentions from Altmetric.

Maciel, Michael, Wendi Arant Kaspar and Wyoma vanDuinkerken. “(Desperately) Seeking Service Leadership in Academic Libraries: An Analysis of Dean and Director Position Advertisements.” *Journal of Library Administration* (2018): 1-36.

- Cited 14 times in library management and professional journals.

Hoppenfeld, Jared and Wendi Arant Kaspar. “Do-it-yourself for course reserves: A student-driven service in an academic library.” *Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Electronic Reserve* 20.5 (2010): 353-361.

- I created and implemented the service enhancement, authoring the majority of the article; my co-author rewrote and updated much of the article and was corresponding author.
- Mentored new librarian through the publication process;
- An innovative look at a library service as a solution to the rising textbook costs, an issue raising a lot of discussion in higher education and politics;

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Pixey Anne Mosley. “Making the Good Hire: Updating Hiring Practices for the Contemporary Multigenerational Workforce Part II: Reviewing and Interviewing.” *Library Administration & Management* 22.3 (Summer 2008): 142-147.

- The manuscript in a peer reviewed journal was developed jointly by both authors. I contributed on the development of the concept and tools, drawing on the human resource/business perspective.
- Cited 17 times including by *Technical Services Quarterly* and *Documentation et bibliothèque*;
- Required reading for several graduate Library Science programs including University of Michigan, University of North Carolina, University of Western Ontario, Simmons University and Emporia State University.

Mosley, Pixey Anne and Wendi Arant Kaspar. “Making the Good Hire: Updating Hiring Practices for the Contemporary Multigenerational Workforce Part I: Identifying Organizational Needs and Defining the Position.” *Library Administration & Management* 22.2 (Spring 2008): 92-99.

- The manuscript in a refereed journal was balanced contribution from both authors. I contributed on the development of the concept and practice, providing a human resource perspective.
- Cited more than 12 times in scholarly journals and monographs including *Technical Services Quarterly*, *Strategies for Regenerating the Library and Information Professions* and *The Generation X Librarian: Essays on Leadership, Technology, Pop Culture and Social Responsibility and Professional Identity*;

- Used in graduate Library Science programs at University of Michigan, University of Western Ontario, Simmons University and University of Sheffield.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Candace Benefiel. “Drive-By BI: Tailored In-Class Mini-Instruction Sessions for Graduate and Upper-Level Undergraduate Courses.” Reference Services Review 36.1 (2008): 39-47.

- Based on an innovative service that I initiated, the concept and the majority of the authorship of the article was mine; my co-author provided some updated information and editing. The response to this article in the leading reference journal has been very positive:
- Selected for inclusion in annual bibliography on Library Instruction and Information Literacy from Reference Services Review discussing “the characteristics of current scholarship, and describ[ing] sources that contain unique scholarly contributions...”
- Cited more than 9 times, including in *Reference Services Review*, *Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning* and referenced at the Australian Library and Information Association Biennial Conference.
- Reviewed by ALA’s Library Instruction Round Table News and in the Gypsy Librarian: “This was one of the neat little articles I have read so far this year. It has a few practical ideas, and it provides enough practical information for an instruction librarian to implement the ideas.”
- “The topic is very relevant to our readers and the perspective adds something new to the explosion of IL information in the literature” (Editor of *RSR*);
- “I just read with pleasure the article "Drive-by BI..." It is right on target” (Physics & Astronomy Librarian, Cornell University);
- “I enjoyed your article on Drive-by BI. It gave a focus to many ideas running around in my head” (Learning Resources Librarian, Eastern Washington University Libraries);
- Required reading for graduate Library Science programs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Dalhousie University.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant, Henry Carter, John Byrd, Larry Reynolds, Sheetal Desai and Doug Hahn. “ResDesk: An Automated Solution for Course Reserves Request Tracking and Process Management.” Library Hi-Tech 25.2 (2007): 197-210.

- This article in a widely circulated, peer-reviewed information technology journal documented an project that I planned and directed, providing an innovative solution to reserves workflow.
- Mentored a new librarian in the research and publishing process;
- Acted as advisor to a staff member using this project as a practicum for Computer Science;
- Cited by *Journal of Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery*;
- Used in Library School at University of Wisconsin and Victoria University of Wellington.

Brown, Kevin and Wendi Arant Kaspar “Shelf Reading as a Collaborative Service Model.” Journal of Access Services 4.3/4 (2006): 93-105.

- This article in the primary journal on access services presented a new way of looking at shelf-reading: I provided background and context in the paper and edited the final product.
- Provided mentoring for a new librarian through the research and publication process;
- Brought attention to overlooked area in the literature: “I think you've written a very helpful and all too rare study of shelf reading” (Editor of *Journal of Access Services*);
- Cited in *Technical Services Quarterly* and *Journal of Access Services*.

Arant, Wendi and Candace R. Benefiel. “Introduction.” Reference Librarian, 78 (2002): 1-4. Special issue on The Image and Role of the Librarian.

- I approached my co-editor with the idea for this monographic collection and shared the planning and editing of it equally. This article introduces a special issue on the Image of the Librarian.
- Cited, in its own right, more than 5 times by scholarly journals and monographs including: Early Information Society: information management in Britain, Library Leadership and Management, Journal of Information Ethics, Annual Review of Information Science and Technology and Handbook of Information and Computer Ethics;

- The monographic collection and articles therein have been cited more than 100 times in both scholarly and popular sources;
- Reviewed 15 times including in *Library Journal*, *portal: Libraries and the Academy* and *Public Library Quarterly*.

Arant, Wendi and Candace R. Benefiel. "Hours of Operation and Service in Academic Libraries: Toward a National Standard." *Public Services Quarterly* 1:1 (Spring 2002): 71-86.

- Based on a white paper prepared for the Dean of Texas A&M University General Libraries, I provided the analysis and the majority of the writing.
- Selected by the premier journal on academic librarianship for inclusion in JAL Guide to Professional Literature, 2003, with the goal of "bringing to the attention of those responsible for the operation of academic libraries important articles and reviews;"
- Cited 16 times in such refereed journals as *Journal of Academic Librarianship*.

Miller, Jeannie, Candace Benefiel, Pixey Mosley and Wendi Arant. "Service to the Profession: Definitions, Scope and Value." *Reference Librarian* 34.73 (Winter 2001): 361-372. Co-published simultaneously as a chapter in *Doing the Work of Reference: Practical Tips for Excelling as a Reference Librarian* (ed: Celia Hales Mabry). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press, 2001. pp. 361-372.

- As one of 4 co-authors, I participated primarily in the analysis of the service criteria and survey of university libraries as well as editing the manuscript.
- Cited at least 7 times in scholarly publications such as *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, *Collaborative Librarianship* and *Mentoring in the Library: Building for the Future*;
- Chosen for inclusion in *Climbing the Ladder of Success for Library Faculty at CUNY: an annotated bibliography*;
- Required reading for Library Science curriculum at Fayetteville State University;
- Referred to by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Libraries in their Procedures on Promotion and Continued Appointment.

Arant, Wendi and Leila Payne. "The Common User Interface in Academic Libraries: Myth or Reality?" *Library Hi-Tech* 19.1 (2001): 63-76.

- This article in widely circulated peer-reviewed technology journal generated considerable interest, since it addressed the timely topic of metasearch capabilities (now called federated search). I approached my co-author with the draft article in order to gain her technical expertise.
- Referenced more than 62 times in scholarly journals internationally in the fields of library science, computer science and information technology including *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, *Library and Information Science Research*, *Journal of Universal Computer Science* and an ACM journal, *Information Services and Use*;
- Highlighted in *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*, 2003;
- Referenced at Online Northwest 2002 Conference and CALIBER 2006;
- Required reading in Graduate Library Science programs at Magill, Pittsburgh, Simmons, Salamanca and others.

Weimer, Kathy, Laura Lillard and Wendi Arant. "Security and Access to CD-ROMs Accompanying Books: Data and Recommendations." *Library Resources and Technical Services* 44.4 (10/2000): 201-208.

- This article published in a leading journal by the American Library Association and was based on a white paper study in which all three authors participated equally.
- Cited more than 10 times by such premier journals as *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, *Information Technology & Libraries* and *Collection Management*;
- Noted in An Electronic Resources Cataloging Policy for Medical Libraries as "challenging;"
- Referenced in *Administrative Notes* of the Federal Depository Library Program;
- Used in several cataloging policy manuals including Yale's: "...sent a note recently about the article "Security and access to CD-ROMs accompanying books: data and recommendations" that appeared in *Library Resources and Technical Services*... generated quite a discussion via e-mail

- which suggested useful airing at CDC;"
- Used for required course readings in Library Science courses at Minnesota State and Iowa as well as at the University of North Carolina School of Information and Library Science.

Hall, Hal and Wendi Arant. "Bibliographic Control in Science Fiction and Fantasy, Revisited." Extrapolation 40.4 (Spring 2000): 69-90.

- A peer-reviewed article in a primary journal on Science Fiction bibliography and criticism, I was invited to revise and update a study previously published by my co-author.
- Prompted an invitation to contribute an article to *College & Research Libraries News*.
- Cited more than 22 times.

Arant, Wendi and Pixey Anne Mosley. "Introduction." Reference Librarian, 32.67/68 (2000): 1-4. Special issue on Library Outreach, Partnerships, and Distance Education: Reference Librarians at the Gateway.

- I approached my co-editor with the idea and shared the planning and editing of it equally. It introduces a special issue redefining outreach in view of the evolving information environment.
- Cited in *Outreach Services in Academic and Special Libraries*, *Electronic Library* and *Journal of Academic Librarianship* as "best stated by Wendi Arant and Pixey Anne Mosley;"
- The monographic collection and articles therein have been cited more than 100 times;
- Reviewed by *American Libraries*, *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science* and *Reference and User Services Quarterly* and several others.

Arant, Wendi. "Developing a Holocaust Literature and Judaic Studies Collection at a State University." Humanities Collections 1.3 (Summer 1999): 31-36.

- Included in Holocaust-Denial Literature: A Fifth Bibliography in Bulletin of Bibliography.

Arant, Wendi. "A New Twist to the Electronic Distribution List - a Library Outreach Tool." Internet Reference Services Quarterly 4.2 (Summer 1999): 51-55.

- More than 5 cites, including Providing Library Services for Distance Education Students: A How-To-Do It Manual and Reference & User Services Quarterly;
- Selected for inclusion in a bibliography of recommended sources by the American Library Association's Liaison with Users Committee;
- Employed in a staff-training workshop by University of Leicester Distance Learning Unit.

Arant, Wendi and Charlene Clark. "Academic Library Public Relations: an Evangelical Approach." Library Administration and Management 13 (Spring 1999): 90-95.

- This article in a premier journal from the American Library Association was based on work as a liaison librarian and liaison to Student Senate: I approached our PR Officer with the near-final draft in order to gain the benefit of her perspective on marketing.
- Cited at least 16 times, including in *Public Library Quarterly*, *Outreach services in Academic and Special Libraries* and *Powerful Public Relations: A How-To Guide for Libraries*;
- Recommended at the 2007 Michigan Library Association Annual Meeting;
- Prompted an invitation from the Washington State Library to give a workshop for their personnel on outreach in an effort to lobby decision-makers and build constituencies;
- Chosen as required reading by program at graduate library program at Southern Connecticut.

Arant, Wendi and Brian Carpenter. "Where is the Line?: the Unauthorized Practice of Law and Legal Reference Service." Reference and User Services Quarterly 38 (Spring 1999): 235-239.

- This article was based on the development of a Policy on legal reference and credit is shared equally between co-authors. This article appeared in the Current Issues section of the premier reference journal from the American Library Association. It was well-received by the profession, addressing a critical and timely issue.
- Quoted prominently in several academic venues: *Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship*, *New World Library*, *the Reference Librarian* and *the Reference Interview Today*;

- Kentucky Department for Libraries gave a continuing education workshop using this article: “your policy gives the best guidelines that I’ve found for dealing with legal questions;”
- Used in a Workshop at Online Northwest: “I planned on citing your excellent article...as recommended reading...But I also wanted to know if I could include a line from your article in the conference brochure ... you say EXACTLY what I want to communicate to the reader...it’s perfect” (Reference Librarian, Eugene Public Library);
- Cited 9 times.
- Reviewed by the American Association of Law Libraries in their Book Review section.
- Chosen as a required reading in 3 Graduate Schools of Library Science.

Benefiel, Candace R., Wendi Arant and Elaine Gass. “A New Dialogue: Opening Channels of Communication between the Academic Library and the Student Body via a Student Advisory Committee.” Journal of Academic Librarianship 25 (Spring 1999): 111-113.

- A collaborative effort between liaison librarians and credit is shared equally, this article addressed the process of using a student advisory group to repatriate a large student population and gain support for an initiative for fee-based funding for the library.
- Cited 17 times in professional journals and monographs, including *College & Research Libraries News*, *Collaborative Librarianship* and *Marketing Today's Academic Library*;
- Chosen for inclusion in *Educational Media and Technology Yearbook*, offering “a snapshot of the moment and a look ahead to issues most likely to shape the immediate future.”

Arant, Wendi. “Beverages in the Library: the Choice of a New Generation?” *Public and Access Services Quarterly* 2 (Fall 1998): 39-44.

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- Selected for inclusion in *JAL Guide to Professional Literature*, 1999, as “important and interesting” with the goal of “bringing to the attention of those responsible for the operation of academic libraries important articles and reviews.”
- Cited once

4. Journal Editorials and Columns

College & Research Libraries (2016-2022)

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "My Last Editorial—A Cautionary Tale?" College & Research Libraries 83.2 (3/2022).

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Academic Freedom and (Anti) Social Media?" College & Research Libraries 83.1 (1/2022).

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Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Good Will Hunting, Intellectual Humility, and Conversations in Quarantine." College & Research Libraries 82.2 (3/2021).

Fitzgerald, Sarah, Joh Budd, Penny Beile and Wendi Arant Kaspar. "Modeling Transparency in Roles: Moving from Authorship to Contributorship." College & Research Libraries 81.7 (11/2020).

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Back to School." College & Research Libraries 81.6 (9/2020).

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Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Work/Life Unbalanced." College & Research Libraries 81.4 (5/2020).

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Continued Efforts for Transparency and Inclusion." College & Research Libraries 80.6 (9/2019).

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Academic Knowledge Production and University Presses: Some Random Thoughts." College & Research Libraries 80.5 (7/2019).

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Innovation, Disruption and Sense-making." College & Research Libraries 80.4 (5/2019).

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Recasting the Narrative: Adapting and Leading the Transition to New Roles." College & Research Libraries 80.3 (4/2019).

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Global Scholarship." College & Research Libraries 80.2 (3/2019).

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Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Considering Developmental Peer Review." College & Research Libraries 79.6 (9/2018).

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Trafficking Inspiration." College & Research Libraries 79.4 (5/2018).

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Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "The Role and Responsibility of Peer Review." College & Research Libraries 78.7 (11/2017).

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vanDuinkerken, Wyoma and Wendi Arant Kasper. "Editorial: Introduction." Journal of Academic Librarianship 38.2: 2012. 77-78.

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5. Journal Articles, Book Chapters and Essays

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- I conceived the idea for the paper; the research and writing was collaborative.
- Cited 6 times including *Journal of Academic Librarianship* and *Journal of Library Administration*.

Desai, Sheetal and Wendi Arant Kaspar. "Digitizing Microforms on Demand: Reviving Access to a Dead Collection?" Educational and Media Yearbook 33 (2008): 125-137.

- This article was based on the implementation of an innovative service which I initiated and was coordinated by my co-author. I provided background and editing support for the paper.
- This yearbook documents notable trends and innovations in education and libraries.
- Provided the opportunity to mentor a new librarian in the publishing process;
- Cited in *Journal of Access Services* and referenced at the NASIG Annual Conference.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Forensic Science in Mystery Fiction" Critical Survey of Mystery and Detective Fiction, Revised Edition. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2008. 2038-2045.

- Prompted several invitations to write bibliographies and guides to forensic science literature, from McFarland and from Scarecrow.

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Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "D. J. Donaldson." Critical Survey of Mystery and Detective Fiction, Revised Edition. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2008. 518-523.

Arant, Wendi. "Mary Higgins Clark." Dictionary of Literary Biography. American Mystery and Detective Writers. New York: Gale Group, 2005. 66-75.

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Arant, Wendi. "Roger Zelazny." Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives, 1986-1990. 894-896. New Jersey: Scribner, 2001.

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Arant, Wendi. "Olgivanna Lloyd Wright." Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives, 1981-1985. 894-896. New Jersey: Scribner, 1998.

Arant, Wendi. "D'Arcy McNickle." Dictionary of Literary Biography: Twentieth Century American Western Writers, Second Series. New York: Gale Group, 2000. 206-211.

Arant, Wendi. "World Wide Web Magazines." Magazines for Libraries. New Jersey: R.R. Bowker, 1997. 753-762.

Arant, Wendi. "Public Libraries and Local Government: You Scratch my Back, I'll Scratch Yours." Information Technology Newsletter 8.2 (Fall 1997): 2, 4, 15.

6. Review Literature

Arant, Wendi. "Sarah Zupko's Cultural Studies Center." Choice 34 (9/1997): 72.

Arant, Wendi. "Encyclopedia of Classical Archaeology." Choice 39 (5/1997): 1474-1475.

Arant, Wendi. "Encyclopedia of North American Eating and Drinking Traditions, Customs and Rituals." Choice 34 (4/1997): 1307-1309

Arant, Wendi. "Random House Dictionary of Popular Proverbs and Sayings." Choice 34 (11/1996): 438.

B. Presentations

1. Juried and Invited Presentations

Ford, Emily, Wendi Arant Kaspar, Dan Mack, Zoe Wake-Hyde. "Open peer review." a panel initially selected for the ALA Annual conference and migrated to ACRL Online Forum (Together Wherever) with the pandemic. June 19, 2020.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Information Survival Skills for Students in International Affairs and Intelligence Studies." International Security Studies Section of ISA and the International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA Annual Conference on Security Studies, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, USA. 11/14th - 16th, 2014. (Juried)

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Data Curation and Support from the Perspective of a Liaison Librarian: Lessons Learned." The Future of Academic Libraries Symposium 2012: Changing Nature of Content, Curation and Access, presented by Library Journal. Rice University, Houston, TX. 9/20, 2012. (Invited)

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. "Riding the Publishing Rollercoaster: Practical Strategies from Research to Writing." Association of College & Research Libraries program at the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in Anaheim, 6/21 - 26, 2012. (Invited)

Kaspar, Wendi. "Self-Service for Course Reserves." LAMA/SASS Circulation & Access Discussion Group, American Library Association, New Orleans, LA. 25 6/2006. (Invited)

Arant, Wendi. "The ABCs of Electronic Journals from a Library Perspective." South Central Modern Language Association Meeting, 11/1, 2001. (Invited)

Arant, Wendi. "Linking Librarians and Teachers." Library Instruction Round Table, Texas Library Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX 21 4/1999. (Invited)

2. Presentations and Published Poster Sessions

Potvin, Sarah and Wendi Arant Kaspar. "Disseminating the fruits of land grant scholarship in the United States: A critical survey of institutional open access policies." Presentation for the Society for the Study of Curriculum History October 24, 2020.

Mosley, Pixey Anne, Sheetal Desai, Henry V. Carter and Wendi Arant Kaspar. "Study Rooms and Restaurant-Style Pagers." 26th Annual Poster Session Abstracts. Atlanta: American Library

Association Annual Conference, 2007: 67.

- The conception of this idea was mine and I worked with a new librarian to implement it.
- The first use of pagers for study rooms in libraries, a practice which has become pervasive;
- The service has been successful and ongoing with an acknowledgement in a recent article on this service in *Journal of Access Services*.

Kaspar, Wendi. "Alternative Publishing Models in Electronic Environments." Writing with Authority: Academic and Professional Integrity Week, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 14 4/2004.

Benefiel, Candace, Maura C. Ives and Wendi Arant. "Working Together: A Team-taught Tutorial Approach to a Graduate Research Course." 22nd Annual Poster Session Abstracts. Chicago: American Library Association, 2003: 28.

Arant, Wendi and Candace R. Benefiel. "Drive-By BI: Tailored In-Class Mini-Instruction Sessions for Graduate and Upper-Level Undergraduate Courses." 21st Annual Poster Session Abstracts. Chicago: American Library Association, 2002: 63.

Miller, Jeannie P., Candace R. Benefiel, Pixey Anne Mosley and Wendi Arant Kaspar. "Service to the Profession: Definitions, Scope and Value." 18th Annual Poster Session Abstracts. Chicago: American Library Association Annual Conference, 1999: 66.

Weimer, Kathy, Laura Lillard, Wendi Arant and David Mitchell. "Study on Usage and Loss Rate of Accompanying Materials." 18th Annual Poster Session Abstracts. Chicago: American Library Association Annual Conference, 1999: 20.

Benefiel, Candace R., Wendi Arant and Elaine Gass. "A New Dialogue: Opening Channels of Communication between the Academic Library and the Student Body via a Student Advisory Committee." 16th Annual Poster Sessions Abstracts. Chicago: American Library Association, 1997: 13.

C. Internal Funding and Ongoing Research

Co-Principal Investigator. Triads for Transformation. "Preparing Non-Profit Members To Communicate With Elected Officials." \$30K plus \$2K – for a total of \$32,000

Co-Principal Investigator. Digital Media Research and Development, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication, 2014 to present.

Co-researcher. Global Media Analysis Research Clusters (GMARC), Tier One Program Grant, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2016-2018. \$100,000 per year over three years.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant, Jane Stephens and Wyoma vanDuinkerken. Benchmark Study of Tenure and Professorial Titles in Academic Libraries. Texas A&M University Libraries Research Committee, 2012. Awarded: \$ 1487.50.

Arant, Wendi, Elaine Gass and John Harer. "Evans Library Efficiency and Student Needs Survey." Sterling C. Evans Library Research Committee, Texas A&M University. Awarded: \$873.56.

Harer, John and Wendi Arant. "Evans Library Book Availability Study." Sterling C. Evans Library Research Committee, Texas A&M University. Awarded: \$695.12.

V. Documentation of Professional Service

A. Editorships (see annotations under Monographic Collections and Editorships for activity)

Kaspar, Wendi Arant. Editor of College & Research Libraries, 2016-2022. Editor-Designate, published by the American Library Association, 2015-2016.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Wyoma vanDuinkerken. Co-Editors of the Journal of Academic Librarianship, 2012-2014.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Pixey Anne Mosley. Co-Editors of Library Leadership & Management, refereed journal published by the American Library Association, 2010-2012.

Kaspar, Wendi Arant and Pixey Anne Mosley. Co-Associate Editors of Library Leadership & Management, refereed journal published by the American Library Association, 2008- 2010.

A. Peer Reviewer and Editorial Boards for Research and Publication

Chair, Editorial Board for College & Research Libraries, 2014-2022.

Editorial Board, College & Research Libraries News, 2014-2022.

Editorial Board for Journal of Academic Librarianship, 2016-2019.

Poster Session Reviewer, American Library Association Annual Conference, 2007-2019.

Peer reviewer for College & Research Libraries, 2014-2015.

Peer reviewer for Library Leadership & Management, 2013-2015

Peer reviewer for Journal of Academic Librarianship, 2014-2015.

Peer reviewer for Map & Geography Libraries, 2013-2015.

B. International and National Service

Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association; 1993-present.

Search Committee for Publications in Librarianship Editor, 2020-2021.

Publications Coordinating Committee; 2015-2022.

Publications Committee, Women's Studies Section; 1998-2000.

Planning Committee, English and American Literature Section; 1998-1999.

Library Leadership & Management Association, American Library Association; 2004- 2012.

Library Leadership & Management Association Executive Board; 2008-2012.

Nominating Committee; 2011.

Web Communications Task Force; 2010 –2011.

LL&M Editorial Advisory Board; 2010 –2012.

Publications Editorial Advisory Board; 2008 – 2010.

Peer reviewer, Library Support Staff Certification, American Library Association, 2011-present.

- Review individual portfolios for compliance with criteria and assess for completion of Technology competencies, providing feedback as needed.
- Review the graduation requirements and course descriptions and outcomes of college programs in Library Science, including Competency-Course Maps between curricula and LSSC criteria.

Reference and User Services Association, American Library Association, 2000-2007.

Machine-assisted Reference Services, 2000-2002.

Co-Chair, Publications Committee, 2005-2007.

Collection Development and Evaluation Section, 1996-1998.

Reference Evaluation Committee, 1996-1998.

Sage Library Advisory Board, 2012 – 2014 (Invited).

H.W. Wilson Library Advisory Panel, H.W. Wilson Company, 1999-2004. (Invited)

Indexer, Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature. Cambridge: Modern Humanities Research Association, 1998-1999.

C. State and Regional Committees

Automation and Technology Round Table, Texas Library Association; 2004-2007.

Past Chair, 2007-2008;

- Planning and coordination of 2008 Technology Showcase, a two-day, multi-venue program (26 presentations) showcasing technology products and services;
- Lobbying of vendors and programming brought in excess of \$5000 in revenue to ATRT.

Chair, 2006-2007;

- Planning and coordination of 2006 and 2007 NetFair, a two-day forum (13 presentations) for librarians and scholars to present technological innovations and best practices.

Chair-Elect, 2005-2006.

D. System, University, or Affiliated Service and Elected Offices

Member, Sexual Assault Survivors Services Committee, 2017-2020.

GIS Days Steering Committee, 2016, 2018

Judge, Student Research Week, 2005; 2008-2010; 2012-2017.

Organizer and facilitator. “Discussion on Data.” Open Access Week, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 10/26, 2011.

Organizer and discussant. “Open Access Journals.” Open Access Week, 10/28, 2011.

Investigator, Academic Civil Rights Investigation Committee, 2013-present.

- Served on 7 investigations since 2013.

University Disciplinary Appeals Panel, 2009-present.

- Served on 21 panels since 2012.

Faculty reviewer for Aggies Commit Fellowship Awards, Graduate Student Council, 2015.

Brown-Rudder Outstanding Student Awards Selection Committee, Texas A&M University, 2014 (Invited).

Gates-Muller Outstanding Student Awards Selection Committee, Texas A&M University, 2014 (Invited).

University Level AFS Distinguished Achievement Awards Selection Committee, Texas A&M University, 2012 (Appointed).

ATMentors, 2011-.

Search Committee for Dean of Libraries, 2011 (Elected).

Faculty Senate, Texas A&M University, 2001-2002; 2005-2008 (Elected).

Personnel & Welfare Committee, 2001-2002, 2007-2008

Deputy Chair, Committee on Committees, 2005-2007.

Legislative Affairs, 2006-2008

Planning Committee, 2005-2008

Core Curriculum Council, 2005-2007.

Academic Affairs Committee, 2001-2002.

Bylaws Committee, 2001-2002.

Educational Workgroup on Plagiarism, a Subcommittee of the Academic Integrity Taskforce, 2002-2004.

- Inaugural committee responsible for the creation and publication of Faculty Resources on Academic Integrity; Student Resources on Academic Integrity; and Online Assessment as well as an instructional guide on Intellectual Property, Fair Use and Academic Integrity;
- Transitioned into the Academic Integrity Week Planning Committee, which held a symposium in the Spring to encourage discussion on this issue amongst faculty on campus. I was both a member of the planning committee and a presenter at the symposium.

W-Course Advisory Committee, 2003-2004.

- Inaugural committee evaluating proposals from departments across campus for W courses;
- Served on the Writing Across the Curriculum committee, which helped to guide policy and establish a course rubric. It proposed the creation of the W-Course Advisory Committee.

Search Committee for Dean of Libraries, 2003 (Elected).

Performing Arts Committee, 2001-2002.

Interdisciplinarity Committee, 2001-2002.

Library Liaison to the Student Senate and the Undergraduate Constituency, 1996-1998 (Appointed).

Vice President's Faculty Advisory Committee, Office of Student Affairs, 1996-1997 (Appointed).

E. Library Committees and Elected Offices

Executive Committee, 2022; 2006-2008; 1998-2000 (Elected).

Chair, Executive Committee, 2022.

Co-secretary, Executive Committee, 2007-2008

Secretary, Executive Committee, 1999-2000.

- Investigated models of workload and metrics in the Libraries resulting in a white paper, “Workload in the TAMU Libraries;”
- Addressed issues of quality metrics, evaluation review, faculty portfolios and the code of collaboration to name just a few;
- Drafted the grievance process for Libraries which until that time had none;
- Participated in updating bylaws, incorporating ideals of shared governance;
- As part of the “Supercommittee”, drafted the guidelines for faculty evaluation on service, research and performance.

Library Workload Taskforce, 2022.

- Drafted the teaching equivalencies for faculty librarians.

Separation Appeals Panel Member, Honor Council, 2022-present.

Honor Council member, Texas A&M University, elected 2018-2020; selected 2020-present.

Committee on Appointment and Promotion to Professor, 2012-present.

- Secretary, 2022.
- Chair, 2015-2017.
- Taskforce on Service Ratings for Annual Review, 2016.
- Taskforce on Indicators in Librarianship, 2016.

Texas Digital Library, DataVerse Implementation Group, 2015.

- Workflows/Outreach Taskforce, 2015.

Digital Scholarship Taskforce, Texas A&M University Libraries, 2015.

Career Ladder Task Force, 2012.

Search Advisory Committee (appointed), 2012 – 2013.

Executive Committee, 1998-2000; 2006-2008 (Elected).

Co-secretary, Executive Committee, 2007-2008

Secretary, Executive Committee, 1999-2000.

- Investigated models of workload and metrics in the Libraries resulting in a white paper, “Workload in the TAMU Libraries;”
- Addressed issues of quality metrics, evaluation review, faculty portfolios and the code of collaboration to name just a few;
- Drafted the grievance process for Libraries which until that time had none;
- Participated in updating bylaws, incorporating ideals of shared governance;
- As part of the “Supercommittee”, drafted the guidelines for faculty evaluation on service, research and performance.

Chair, ARes Implementation Team, 2008.

- I was responsible for the rapid implementation of new electronic course reserves system including;
- Migrating of material from old system to the new system, including configuration of classes and transfer of documents;
- Defining policies and attendant procedures for requests and workflow;

- Documenting copyright procedures;
- Training the staff across 4 units to use the new system.

Personnel Development Committee, 2007-2011 (Appointed).

Chair, 2010-2011.

- Codified the historical processes and guidelines for PDC and put them on the intranet;
- Provided a process map for all funding opps in the library, how they fit together and the responsible parties and criteria.

Career Ladder Review Board, 2005- 2008 (Appointed).

Library Service Point Operations, 2005-2006.

Chair, 2005.

- Chaired the Library Service Point Operations Workgroup
- Reconciled the standards and training for First Contact (which I also oversaw).

Advanced Studies Statistics Workgroup, 2005-2006.

Convener, 2005.

- Responsible for working with public service personnel and technical specialists to look at required metrics for reporting and measure of business;
- Planning and implementation of a statistics system to track usage and business at all public service points in the Libraries.

Reference Integration, Public Space Committee, 2005.

Chair, 2005.

- Planned and implemented configuration of renovated Evans reference space, including public service desk, public computers and seating and reference collections.

Voyager Steering Group, 2000-2007.

Chair, OPAC Design Group, 2000-2002.

Libraries' Electronic Oversight Group, 2003-2004.

Electronic Repository Oversight Workgroup, 2003-2004.

Presentations, 2003-2004.

Maps Subcommittee, 2003-2004.

- Facilitated a group to address the needs of maps and GIS within the Libraries including meeting with the Administrative GIS group to investigating solutions;
- Built a relationship with the Brazos Valley GIS Users' Group (made up of local government agencies) to discuss the need for a central clearinghouse for GIS information on campus and off. After connecting them with the Maps Librarian, the Libraries now host their data.

Web Implementation Team, 2002-2004; 2005-present.

Reserves Workgroup, 2004-present.

Usability, 2003-2004.

Statistics Workgroup. 2005.

Chair, Web Marketing Subcommittee, 2002-2003.

- Designed the Portal brochure, ERL help guide and assisted with Find 5 Articles Fast web page to facilitate undergraduate research;
- Presented new web page features to Faculty Senate and University Communicators group;
- Resolved faculty discontent with the new web site and its usability in the Departments of Biology and Agricultural Education.

Chair, LibFest Committee, 2002-2003.

- Conceived of, planned and coordinated an outreach event to campus at large. It was well-received and had respectable attendance.

Collections Committee, 1999.

Taskforce on the Status of Accompanying Materials, 1999-2000.

Committee on Electronic Resources Access, 2000.

- Collaborative investigation and report on Electronic Resources Access.
- White paper for the Collections Committee of Texas A&M University General Libraries.

Strategic Planning Subcommittee on Customer Service/Service Quality Taskforce, 1998-1999.

MIS Advisory Group, 2001-2002.

Systems Advisory Group, 1998-1999.

Web Editorial Board, 1998-1999.

Materials Acquisitions Taskforce, Dean's Council on Library Automation, 1996-1997.

Library Lecture Series Committee, 1997-1999.

Chair, Library Lecture Series Committee, 1997-1998.

Library Student Advisory Committee, 1996-2001 (Appointed).

Moderator, 1999- 2001.

Undergraduate Fundraising Committee, 1997-1998.

- Worked with the Public Relations Officer to build a relationship with the student newspaper in an effort to better reach the student population and the university community at large.
- Created the Library Information Kit, highlighting the services and achievements of the Libraries and a Calendar Advertisement for Library, promoting events and services;
- Authored an article on Student Partnership and the Student Advisory Committee for Annual Report and an Hours Survey White Paper, recommending hours of operation;
- Created and promoted the Library Use Fee report for distribution at meetings with student government and fee advisory boards, the centerpiece for justification for the fee.

Committee on Academic Promotion and Tenure, 1996-1997 (Elected).

Intern Member, 1996-1997.

Library Web Home Page Team, 7/1996 - 1/1997.

F. Service as an Outside Reviewer for Promotion, Tenure, or Continuing Appointment

University of New Hampshire, Candidate for Associate Professor in the Libraries, 2022.

Baylor University, Candidate for Librarian (professional track), 2022.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Candidate for Librarian IV (Professor equivalent), 2022.

University of Arizona, Candidate for Librarian (Professor equivalent), 2022.

Baylor University, Candidate for Librarian (Professor equivalent), 2022.

York University (Canada), Candidate for Librarian (Professor equivalent), 2020.

University of Kentucky, Candidate for Librarian I (Professor equivalent), 2019.

Mississippi State University, Candidate for Professor in the Libraries, 2019.

University of Kansas, Candidate for Librarian (Professor equivalent), 2018.

Oregon State University, Candidate for Professor in the Libraries, 2017.

University of Louisville, Candidate for Professor in the Libraries, 2017.

Portland State University, Candidate for Associate Professor in the Libraries, 2016.

Texas Tech University, Candidate for Full Librarian (Professor equivalent), 2016.

Auburn University, Candidate for Librarian IV (Professor equivalent), 2015.

American University, Candidate for Associate Professor in the Libraries, 2012.

University of Arizona, Candidate for Associate Professor in the Libraries, 2005.

Kansas State University, Candidate for Associate Professor in the Libraries, 2003.

G. Mentoring

Mentor, Texas A&M University Libraries Mentoring Program, 2007 to present.

- Currently serve as official mentor for 4 librarians.
- Have mentored 8 librarians; 5 of whom have received tenure.

Mentor, Women's Faculty Network, Texas A&M University, 2011 to 2013.

Academic Adviser for Practicum/Independent Study, Blinn College ITSC 2364, Spring 2006.

H. Honors and Awards

Crawley Professorship for International Librarianship, 2019-2024. \$10,000 per year.

Irene B. Hoadley Professorship, Texas A&M University Libraries, 2016-2018. \$10,000 per year.

Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement in Librarianship Award, 2011.

An indicator of outstanding achievement, it is peer-nominated and selected by a faculty and student committee. This award recognizes a librarian who has "made superior contributions to the University through outstanding accomplishments, dedication, and service on behalf of all students."

Difficult Dialogues Program Facilitation Training, Selected by Vice Provost for Diversity, Texas A&M University, 2011.

McLemore Scholarship, Texas A&M University Libraries, 1999-2002; 2007-2009.

Irene B. Hoadley Professorship, Texas A&M University Libraries, 2006-2008. \$5000 per year.

Awarded this professorship in recognition of my ability to innovate services and with the intent to implement such changes in the Libraries. Many of them have become core services or practices and

several articles came from these efforts:

- “ResDesk: an Automated Solution for Reserves Request Tracking and Process Management.”
- “Do-it-yourself for course reserves: A student-driven service in an academic library.”
- “Digitizing Microforms on Demand: Reviving Access to a Dead Collection?”
- “Shelf Reading as a Collaborative Service Model.”

Mediation Workshop (40 hours), Selected by Dean of Faculties, Texas A&M University, 2007.

Group Leadership Forum, Selected by Dean of Faculties, Texas A&M University, 2006.

Wendi Arant Appreciation Resolution. Texas A&M University Student Senate. 1998.

- In recognition of contributions as the first liaison to Student Government and Student Senate and success at representing the needs of students on the Library Student Advisory Committee.
- Worked with students and helped to accomplish a number of enhancements to services and support: institution of the Library Use Fee, changes to drink policy, expanded library hours.
- This group has become an integral part of the decision-making process in the Libraries and acts as the sounding board for library funding increases, a critical instrument.

McAlpin Fellowship, University of Washington, 1994-1995.

WICHE Grant, State of Oregon Board of Higher Education, 1993-1995.

I. Consulting

“Write Your Scholarly Publication” Workshop for University of Houston Libraries, Houston, TX. 7/11, 2012.

- Present on “Understanding the Journal Publication Process”
- Facilitate a group brainstorming session and advise individuals on projects
- Discuss best practices and successful strategies for authors

Advisory Committee for Hurricane Disaster Case Management (FEMA/HHS Grant). Agriculture Leadership, Education and Communication, 2009-2011.

- Advised on data sources and provided information support to researchers in the form of research strategy, source identification and expert referrals.
- Facilitated support for storing data in Institutional Repository to allow access to data by other researchers and promotion of project.

Homeland Security and Defense Education Consortium, North American Command, Colorado Springs, CO, 10/5-6, 2006.

- Invited to a Symposium hosted by US Northern Command (NorthComm) to strategize about homeland security education and the skills and expertise required by government agencies.
- Participated in homeland security taxonomy project including collecting and analyzing cross-disciplinary terminology.
- Explored the institution of a standard curriculum and accreditation for HLS education and programs, including process and criteria and the role of library and information support.

Washington State Library, 2002.

- Invited to give a workshop on outreach to state librarians who provide information support for decision-makers and legislators in the state government.
- Focused on strategies for visibility of services, creation of an organizational structure that facilitates outreach and resource justification for adding value to other agencies.
- “As someone who had actually developed and conducted this type of program, Wendi has credibility with our group and experience to share. As a result of her visit, some of our librarians

have already started putting together their outreach plans, and contacting agencies for appointments” (Head of Washington State Library).