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EDUCATION:

- 2015 M.A. in History, University of Memphis, Tenn.
Thesis: “Memphis Public Library Service to African Americans: A History of Its Inauguration, Progress, and Desegregation”
- 2003 M.L.I.S., Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.
- 1994 B.A. in History (with high honors), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

APPOINTMENTS:

- March 2016–present Librarian for History and African American Studies, Princeton University.
Continuing appointment granted April 2020.
- Nov. 2013–March 2016 Interim Head, Collection Management Department, University of Memphis Libraries
- July 2010–March 2016 Collection Development Librarian (appointed at rank of Assistant Professor), University of Memphis Libraries, Tenn.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Books

- In press. Federhen, W. F. Oscar. *Thirteen Months in Dixie, or, Adventures of a Federal Prisoner in Texas*. Edited by Jeaninne Honstein and Steven A. Knowlton. El Dorado Hills, Calif.: Savas Beatie.

Book Chapters

- 2021 Knowlton, Steven A. “Why Are Some Sources Archived and Others Not?” In *Adam Matthew Research Methods: Primary Sources* (Marlborough, Wiltshire: Adam Matthew Digital, 2021).
- 2018 ——. “‘Since I Was a Citizen, I Had the Right to Attend the Library’: The Key Role of the Public Library in the Civil Rights Movement in Memphis.” In *An Unseen Light: Black Struggles for Freedom in Memphis, Tennessee*, edited by Aram Goudsouzian and Charles McKinney. Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 2018), 203–227. (An earlier version was winner of the Justin Winsor Library History Essay Prize).

Refereed Journal Articles

Librarianship

- 2018 Howard, Sara A., and Steven A. Knowlton. “Browsing Through Bias: The Library of Congress Classification and Subject Headings for African American Studies and LGBTQ Studies.” *Library Trends* 67, no.1 (2018): 74–88.
- 2018 Perkins Barton, Gail, George E. Relyea, and Steven A. Knowlton. “Rethinking the Subscription Paradigm for Journals: Using Interlibrary Loan in Collection Development for Serials.” *College & Research Libraries* 79, no. 2 (2018): 279–90.
- 2017 Grissom, Andrew R., Rachel Elizabeth Scott, and Steven A. Knowlton. “Perpetual Access Information in Serials Holdings Records.” *Library Resources and Technical Services* 61, no. 1 (2017): 57–62.
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- 2016 Knowlton, Steven A. "A Two-Step Model for Assessing Relative Interest in E-books Compared to Print." *College and Research Libraries* 77, no. 1 (2016): 20–33.
- 2015 Knowlton, Steven A., and Lauren N. Hackert. "Value Added: Book Covers Provide Additional Impetus for Academic Library Patrons to Check Out Books." *Library Resources and Technical Services* 59, no. 3 (2015): 112–19.
- 2015 Knowlton, Steven A., Iulia Kristanciuk, and Matthew J. Jabaily. "Spilling Out of the Funnel: How Serials Cancellations Affect Interlibrary Loan Use and Patron Access to Materials." *Library Resources and Technical Services* 59, no. 1 (February 2015): 4–12.
- 2014 Knowlton, Steven A., Adam C. Sales and Kevin W. Merriman. "A Comparison of Faculty and Bibliometric Valuation of Serials Subscriptions at an Academic Research Library." *Serials Review* 40, no.1 (2014): 28–39.
- 2009 Knowlton, Steven A. "How the Current Draft of RDA Addresses the Cataloging of Reproductions, Facsimiles and Microforms." *Library Resources and Technical Services* 53, no. 3 (July 2009): 159–65.
- 2007 Knowlton, Steven A., Mike Diaz, Kate Jashari, Katherine M. Ratliff, and Karen P. Smith. "Microforms in a Linked World: Using OPACs and Other Web Applications to Improve Access to Content in Microform." *Microform and Imaging Review* 36, no. 3 (Summer 2007): 121–26.
- 2007 Knowlton, Steven A. "Continuing Use of Print-Only Information by Researchers." *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 95, no. 1 (January 2007): 83–88.
- 2006 —. "A Preview of the New Cataloging Code." *MLA Forum* (Michigan Library Association) 5, no. 1 (April 27, 2006).
<https://web.archive.org/web/20060721080625/http://www.mlaforum.org/volumeV/issue1/article2.htm>
- 2005 —. "Three Decades since *Prejudices and Antipathies*: A Study of Changes in the *Library of Congress Subject Headings*." *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* 40, no. 2 (2005): 123–45.

Library History

- 2020 Knowlton, Steven A. "A Rapidly Escalating Demand: Academic Libraries and the Birth of Black Studies Programs." *Libraries: Culture, History, and Society* 4, no. 2 (2020): 178–200. (An earlier version was winner of the Justin Winsor Library History Essay Prize).
- 2017 —. "The Foundation of Cossitt Library and the Inauguration of Library Service to African Americans in Memphis and Shelby County." *West Tennessee Historical Society Papers* 71 (2017): 36–64. (Winner of Marshall Wingfield Annual Award for best paper).
- 2017 —. "The 'Negro Branch' Library in Memphis: A Case Study of Public Services in a Segregated Southern City." *Libraries: Culture, History, and Society* 1, no. 1 (2017): 23–45.
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- 2014 —. "Power and Change in the U.S. Cataloging Community: The Case of William E. Studwell's Campaign for a Subject Cataloging Code." *Library Resources and Technical Services* 58, no. 2 (2014): 111–26.
- 2009 —. "Criticism of Cataloging Code Reform, As Seen in the Pages of *LRTS* (1957–1966)." *Library Resources and Technical Services* 53, no. 1 (January 2009): 15–24.

History of Memphis (see also Library History)

- 2014 Knowlton, Steven A. "'A Democrat for All the People': The Historic Election of Harold E. Ford, Sr., to the United States House of Representatives." *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 73, no. 4 (Winter 2014): 280–311.
- 2013 —. "Explaining the Black Freedom Struggle in Memphis: Selected Reviews." *Tuckasegee Valley Historical Review* 19 (2013): 85–103.

Vexillology

- 2021 Knowlton, Steven A. “Liberian County Flags in Historical and Cultural Context.” *Raven: A Journal of Vexillology* 28 (2021): 57–90.
- 2019 —. “The Minute Man Flag and the Army-Navy ‘E’ Flag: Unifying Symbols for the American Home Front in World War II.” *Raven* 26 (2019): 45–104.
- 2017 —. “‘Show Me the Race or the Nation without a Flag, and I Will Show You a Race of People without Any Pride’: Flags of Black Nationalist Organizations.” *Raven: A Journal of Vexillology* 24 (2017): 27–61.
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- 2014 —. “Contested Symbolism in the Flags of New World Slave Risings.” *Raven: A Journal of Vexillology* 21 (2014): 71–94.
- 2013 —. “Evocation and Figurative Thought in Tennessee Flag Culture.” *Raven: A Journal of Vexillology* 20 (2013): 23–54.
- 2012 —. “Applying Sebeok’s Typology of Signs to the Study of Flags.” *Raven: A Journal of Vexillology* 19 (2012): 57–97.

Conference Proceedings

Librarianship

- 2015 Jabaily, Matthew J., James R. Rodgers, and Steven A. Knowlton. “Leveraging Use-by-Publication-Age Data in Serials Collection Decisions.” In *Where Do We Go from Here? Proceedings of the 2015 Charleston Conference*, edited by Beth R. Bernhardt, Leah H. Hinds, and Katina P. Strauch (West Lafayette, Ind.: Purdue University Press, 2016), 292–302.

Vexillology

- 2015 Platoff, Anne M., and Steven A. Knowlton. “Old Flags, New Meanings.” In *Proceedings of the 26th International Congress of Vexillology* (2015), edited by A. C. (Tony) Burton (Milsons Point, N.S.W.: Flag Society of Australia, 2022), 351–75.

Non-refereed Scholarly Publications

Librarianship

- 2022 Lloyd, Rebecca, Steven A. Knowlton, Kathryn New, Sarah Meisch-Lacombe, Jennifer Brannock, and Scott P. Lisbon. “Best Historical Materials”. *RUSA Update*, January 2022, <https://rusaupdate.org/awards/best-historical-materials/>
- 2019 McFadden, Sue, Eileen Bentsen, Steven A. Knowlton, Mackenzie Ryan, and Amanda Wahlmeier. “Best Historical Materials.” *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 59, no. 1 (Fall 2019): 73–76.
- 2018 McFadden, Sue, Eileen Bentsen, and Steven A. Knowlton. “Best Historical Materials.” *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 57, no. 4 (2018): 294–96.
- 2017 Knowlton, Steven A. “‘The Older It Gets, The Colder It Gets’: Time Required for Cataloging of a Book Affects the Likelihood of Its Circulation.” *Technicalities* 37, no. 5 (September/October 2017): 1, 4–6.
- 2017 McFadden, Sue, Steven A. Knowlton, Eileen Bentsen, and Leigh-Anne Yacovelli. “Best Historical Materials.” *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 56, no. 3 (2017): 206–208.
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- 2015 Robinson, Bess, Perveen Rustomfram, and Steven A. Knowlton. "Everyone Has a Place at the Table—Now What? Making the Best of the Meetings You Lead and Attend." *Tennessee Libraries* 65, no. 3 (September 2015).
- 2014 Knowlton, Steven A. "Print, Electronic, or Both? How Libraries Choose a Format When Purchasing Books." *Tennessee Libraries* 64, no. 2 (September 2014).

Vexillology

- 2020 Knowlton, Steven A., and Clay Moss. "Mississippi Votes on a New Flag". *Vexillum* 12 (December 2020): 27–31.
- 2020 Knowlton, Steven A. "How Mississippi Changed Its Flag, Following Bans On the Confederate Flag In the Military and Sports". *Vexillum* 11 (September 2020): 16–23.
- 2019 Mainwaring, Scott D., and Steven A. Knowlton. "Bibliography of Flag-Related Books and Research Publications for 2018-2019." *Raven: A Journal of Vexillology* 26 (2019): 105–15.
- 2018 Knowlton, Steven A. "Flags for the Fallen: Use of the American Flag in Funerals of Police Officers and Military Personnel." *Vexillum* no. 1 (March 2018): 18–23.
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- 2017 —. "Coloniality, Westphalian Sovereignty, and Flag Design: The French West African Case." *Flag Research Quarterly* no. 13 (2017): 8–14. 2016 Knowlton, Steven A., and Adam C. Sales, "Flag Proportions: Thoughts on Flag Families and Artistic Unity within Displays of Multiple Flags." *Flag Research Quarterly* no. 9 (2016), 1, 3–6.
- 2016 Reynolds, Ken, and Steven A. Knowlton, comps. "Vexillo-Bibliography: Recent Publications of Vexillological Interest." *Flag Research Quarterly* no. 8 (2016): 15–16.
- 2014 Knowlton, Jessica A., and Steven A. Knowlton. "A National Flag Quilt: Its Origins and Appeal." *NAVA News* 222 (June-July 2014): 3, 6.
- 2013 Knowlton, Steven A., and Lauren P. Cantwell. "Armorial Banners for U.S. States: A Proposal for Flag Designs." *Flag Research Quarterly* no. 2 (June 2013), 1–7.

Book Reviews

- 2020 Knowlton, Steven A. Review of Mike Selby, *Freedom Libraries: The Untold Story of Libraries for African Americans in the South* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2019). *Libraries: Culture, History, Society* 4, no. 2 (2020): 212–14.
- 2017 —. Review of Dawn Hale., ed., *Shared Collections: Collaborative Stewardship* (Chicago: American Library Association, 2016). *Technicalities* 37, no. 2 (March/April 2017): 19–20.
- 2016 —. Review of Karen C. Kohn, *Collection Evaluation in Academic Libraries: A Practical Guide for Librarians* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015). *Technicalities* 36, no. 5 (September/October 2016): 22–23.
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- 2012 —. Review of Alison Graham and Sharon Monteith, eds., *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture. Volume 18: Media* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011.) *Tennessee Libraries* 62 no. 3 (September 2012).
- 2011 —. Review of J. Kavanagh and R. Leung, *Tennessee Birds: An Introduction to Familiar Species* (Phoenix: Waterford Press, 2000); J. Kavanagh and R. Leung, *Tennessee Trees & Wildflowers: An Introduction to Familiar Species* (Phoenix: Waterford Press, 2009); J. Kavanagh and R. Leung, *Tennessee Wildlife: An Introduction to Familiar Species* (Phoenix: Waterford Press, 2009). *Tennessee Libraries* 61, no. 4 (December 2011).
- 2011 —. Review of Stephen Lyn Bales, *Ghost Birds: Jim Tanner and the Quest for the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker, 1935-1941* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2010.) *Tennessee Libraries* 61 no. 3 (September 2011).

- 2011 —. Review of G. Wayne Dowdy. *Crusades for Freedom: Memphis and the Political Transformation of the American South* (Jackson: University of Mississippi Press, 2010.) *Tennessee Libraries* 61, no. 3 (September 2011).
- 2011 —. Review of Lisa L. Ossian, *The Forgotten Generation: American Children and World War II* (Columbia, Mo.: University of Missouri Press, 2011.) *Tennessee Libraries* 61 no. 3 (September 2011).
- 2011 —. Review of *The Papers of Andrew Jackson, Volume VIII, 1830*, edited by Daniel Feller, Thomas Coens, and Laura-Eve Moss (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2011.) *Tennessee Libraries* 61 no. 3 (September 2011).
- 2011 —. Review of Patrick O'Daniel, *Memphis and the Super Flood of 1937: High Water Blues* (Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2010). *Tennessee Libraries* 61, no. 1 (March 2011).

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2019 Justin Winsor Library History Essay Award
- 2018 Marshall Wingfield Annual Award (for best article in *West Tennessee Historical Society Papers*)
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- 2016 Outstanding M.A. Thesis for Calendar Years 2014-2015, U. of Memphis History Dept.
- 2016 Justin Winsor Library History Essay Award
- 2015 Whitney Smith Award for Best Paper, 26th International Congress of Vexillology (with Anne M. Platoff)
- 2015 Fellow, Leading Change Institute
- 2012 Captain William Driver Award for best presentation, North Am. Vexillological Assn.
- 2008 ProQuest Wow! Award for Exceptional Customer Service
- 2004 Beta Phi Mu (International Library and Information Studies Honor Society)
- 2003 Wayne State University Graduate-Professional Scholarship
- 2002/3 Edith B. Phillips Endowed Scholarship, Wayne State University
- 1999 Finalist, Washtenaw County Employee of the Year Award
- 1988 Eagle Scout Award

GRANTS:

- 2019 Devereaux D. Cannon, Jr., Grant for Research in Vexillology, North American Vexillological Assn.
- 2019 Seed Grant, "Qualitative Analysis of Oral Histories on the African American Library Experience," Princeton University Libraries Center for Digital Humanities

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Papers Presented

Librarianship

- 2019 "Libraries and the Legacy of Slavery at Universities." Round table discussion at Association of College and Research Libraries conference, Cleveland, O. (served as lead discussant), April 22.
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- 2015 "Slaying the Dragon with the Long Tail: University of Memphis Libraries' Decision to Break the Big Deal with Elsevier." Presented at the ASERL Fall Membership Meeting, New Orleans, November 19. Also presented as part of ASERL webinar, "Breaking Bad, Good or Mixed? Perspectives on Exiting (and Sometimes Re-Entering) Journal Package Deals," October 25, 2016.

- 2015 “Dust Jackets: An Important Way to Boost Circulation.” Paper presented at the 11th Annual Circulation Conference, Memphis, June 18.
- 2015 “Everyone Has a Place at the Table. Now What?” (with Bess Robinson and Perveen Rustomfram). Panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the Tennessee Library Association, Memphis, April 24.
- 2014 “A Model for Assessing Relative Interest in E-books Compared to Print.” Paper presented at Tenn-Share Fall Conference, Nashville, September 26.
- 2014 “Print, Electronic, or Both? How Libraries Choose a Format When Purchasing Books.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Tennessee Library Association, Murfreesboro, May 2.
- 2013 Part of panel discussion on Strategic Collection Responses to Budgetary Concerns, WeTALC Workshop on Collections Development and Management, Memphis, May 24.
- 2009 “How ProQuest Handles Original Data Provided by the Publishers and How It Presents Them in the Full-Text Aggregator’s Database.” Paper presented at the Continuing Resources Section -- Committee on Holdings Information Holdings Update Forum (ALA Annual Conference), Chicago, July 11.
- 2008 “How to Make the Most of Your Microform Collection” (with Tinker Massey). Paper presented at the Charleston Conference, Charleston, S.C., Nov. 6.
- 2008 “How the Current Draft of RDA Addresses Cataloging of Reproductions, Facsimiles and Microforms.” Paper presented at the Continuing Resources Section – Research Libraries Discussion Group (ALA Annual Conference), Anaheim, June 28.

Library History

- 2022 “Qualitative Analysis of Oral Histories on the African American Library Experience.” Presented at the The Pasts and Futures of the Library Conference, Fullerton, Calif., March 12.
- 2018 “The Segregated Library in Memphis and the Crump Machine.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, Ala., November 10.
- 2018 “A Rapidly Escalating Demand: Academic Libraries and the Birth of Black Studies Programs.” Presented at the Library History Round Table Research Forum, American Library Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La., June 24; also presented at the 103rd Annual Meeting and Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Indianapolis, Ind., October 5, and National Council for Black Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 8, 2019
- 2016 “The Key Role of the Public Library in the Civil Rights Movement in Memphis.” Presented at the 101st Annual Meeting and Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Richmond, Va., October 8.
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- 2015 “Southern Librarianship and Race during the Early Twentieth Century” (with Shane Hand and Matthew Griffis). Panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the Tennessee Library Association, Memphis, April 23.

Vexillology

- 2019 “The Future of the Vexillological Body of Knowledge – Ideas for a Central Repository and Digitalization” (with Anne M. Platoff and Željko Heimer). Panel presentation at the 28th International Congress of Vexillology, San Antonio, Tex., July 19.
- 2019 “Liberia’s County Flags: Exemplar of Design Genre as Policy Symbolism.” Presented at the 28th International Congress of Vexillology, San Antonio, Tex., July 19.

- 2017 “The Minute Man Flag and the Army-Navy ‘E’ Flag: Unifying Symbols for the American Home Front in World War II.” Presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of the North American Vexillological Association, Boston, October 14.
- 2016 “‘Show Me the Race or the Nation without a Flag, and I Will Show You a Race of People without Any Pride’: Flags of Black Nationalist Organizations.” Presented at the 50th Annual Conference of the North American Vexillological Association, San José, Calif., October 15.
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- 2015 “Flags for the Fallen.” Paper presented at the 49th Annual Conference of the North American Vexillological Association, Ottawa, Ont., October 18.
- 2015 “Old Flags, New Meanings” (with Anne M. Platoff). Paper presented at the 26th International Congress of Vexillology (read by Platoff), Sydney, N.S.W., August 31-September 4. (Winner of Best Paper award.)
- 2014 “Flag Proportions: Thoughts on Flag Families and Artistic Unity.” Paper presented at the 48th Annual Conference of the North American Vexillological Association, New Orleans, October 4.
- 2013 “Flags of New World Slave Risings.” Paper presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the North American Vexillological Association, Salt Lake City, October 12. Also presented at the Graduate Association for African-American History conference, Memphis, Tennessee, February 12, 2015.
- 2012 “Pragmatic Unity and Visual Synecdoche in Tennessee Flag Culture.” Paper presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the North American Vexillological Association, Columbus, O., October 6. (Winner of Captain William Driver Award for best paper.)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS—EXTERNAL

- 2018 “Tools for Locating Primary Sources in Archives and Online.” Webinar in the RUSA Online Learning series, September 6. Repeat presentation on August 14, 2019 and December 8, 2020.
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- 2012 “From Curiosity to Concept: Developing a Research Plan from Everyday Library Issues.” Paper presented as Part 2 of ALCTS Virtual Preconference “The How and Why of Research: What Is the Rock in Your Shoe?,” June 13.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS—INTERNAL

- 2021 Discussion of draft of “The Creation of the Regional Medical Center in Memphis: A Case Study of Black Politics and Health Care in Memphis After the Civil Rights Movement,” Modern America Workshop, Department of History, November 11
- 2020 Panel discussion after exhibition of *Change the Subject* documentary film (two sessions) (with Jennifer Baxmaier and Sara Howard), January 20
- 2019 “How Black Studies Came to Princeton and Its Library”, Library Education and Training Committee (LETC), August 1
- 2019 “Explore Your Roots: An Introduction to Family History Research Using Library Resources” (with Elana Broch and Jeremy Darrington), LETC, June 20; repeat presentation on September 19
- 2018 “‘The Older It Gets, the Colder It Gets’: Time Required for Cataloging of a Book Affects the Likelihood of Its Circulation.” Princeton University Library Profcat/Reading Group, February 6
- 2017 Discussion of working in the National Archives, Archival Research Luncheon, Department of History, April 26
- 2017 Discussion of draft of “The Minute Man Flag and the Army-Navy ‘E’ Flag: Unifying Symbols for the American Home Front in World War II,” Modern America Workshop, Department of History, September 21

2016 “Browsing for African American Studies Materials” as an exemplar for interdisciplinary projects
(All Selectors Meeting), September 13

SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Reference and User Services Association, History Section

2021–2023 Historical Materials Committee
2019–2021 Co-convener, History Librarians Discussion Group
2019–2021 Co-chair, Academic Librarians Committee
2016–2018 Historical Materials Committee
2016–2018 ABC-CLIO Online History Award Committee

Library History Round Table

2021– co-editor, *Proceedings of the XIV Library History Seminar*
2021–2024 Editorial board, *Libraries: Culture, History Society*
2020–2021 Reviewer, *Libraries: Culture, History Society*
2020 LHRT Futures Committee

Executive Board positions:

2021–2022 Past Secretary-Treasurer
2020–2021 Secretary-Treasurer
2019–2020 Secretary-Treasurer Elect

Information Professionals of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History

2020–2021 Mentoring Committee

Association of College and Research Libraries

2018– Reviewer, *College & Research Libraries*
2017–2018 Founding convener, History Librarians Interest Group

North American Vexillological Association

2018–2021 Editor, *Vexillum*
2017–2021 Chair, Publications Committee
2016–2017 Co-editor, *Flag Research Quarterly*
2012–2016 Editorial Board, *Flag Research Quarterly*
2013–2015 Awards and Honors Committee
2021– Editorial board, *Raven: A Journal of Vexillology*

Executive Board positions:

2018–2021 First Vice-President
2017–2018 Second Vice-President
2014–2015 Secretary

Tennessee Library Association

2013–2016 Editorial Board, *Tennessee Libraries*
2013–2016 Co-Chair, Publications Advisory Board
2013–2015 Co-Chair, Annual Conference Program Committee

Association for Library Collections and Technical Services

- 2011–2015 Editorial Board, *Library Resources and Technical Services*
2012–2013 Cataloging and Metadata Management Section – Working Group on Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms Literature Terms
2011–2013 Cataloging and Metadata Management Section – Subject Access Committee
2008–2010 Continuing Resources Section – Committee on Holdings Information

The HistoryMakers Higher Education Advisory Board, 2017

SERVICE IN REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- 2019–2021 Representative to Scientific Advisory Board of *France in the Americas* digital project
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- 2014–2016 University of Memphis representative to Tennessee Board of Regents Media Consortium
2013–2016 Editorial Board, *QuaesitUM* (journal for undergraduate research)
2011–2016 University Libraries representative to Memphis Area Library Council (*ex officio* due to position as chair of University Libraries faculty)
2011–2015 ASERL Journal Retention Steering Committee representative

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY:

- 2015–2016 “Champion,” Complete to Compete Initiative, Action Team for “Acquire Course Materials”
2015–2016 Academic Coach
2015 e-Textbooks Task Force
2011–2013 University Undergraduate Council (University Libraries representative)

SERVICE TO THE LIBRARY:

- 2022 Friends of Princeton University Libraries Research Grants Committee
2022–2025 Promotion and Continuing Appointment Review Committee
2021 Indigenous Studies Working Group; co-convener, Indigenous Studies Reading Group
2021 Ad hoc advisory group on DEI and Digitization
2021 Ad hoc advisory group on Digital Strategy at PUL
2020– Special Collections Stewardship working group
2020–2021 PUL Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Steering Committee; co-chair, 2021
2020 Scholarly Communication Outreach and Policy Development Working Group
2020 Friends of Princeton University Libraries Research Grants Committee
2019–2020 Search Committee for Labor Economics Librarian
2019–2020 Discovery Services Steering Group
2018 Collection Development/Acquisitions Coordinating Group
2018–2019 Library Programs & Services Survey Working Group
2018 Teaching Research Steering Group
2018–2020 Library Education and Training Committee
2018 re:work Strategic Planning consulting group
2018 Library Integrated Systems Steering Committee (LISSC+)
2017–2018 Search Committee for Project Archivist for Student Life, University Archives
2017–2018 Search Committee for Head of Stokes Library
2017 Friends of Princeton University Libraries Research Grants Committee
2016 Open Access Week Planning Committee
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2015–2016 Chair, University Libraries User Interfaces Librarian search committee
2011–2016 Chair, University Libraries faculty
2012–2014 Chair, University Libraries Faculty Professional Development Committee
2011–2012 University Libraries Instructional Services Librarian search committee
2010–2011 Secretary, University Libraries faculty

NON-ACADEMIC WORK RELATED TO LIBRARIANSHIP:

2009–2010 Assistant Marketing Manager, ProQuest, Ann Arbor, Mich.
2005–2008 Library Holdings Consultant, UMI Division of ProQuest, Ann Arbor, Mich.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

2021– New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance
2016– Organization of American Historians (OAH)
2016– Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)
2016– Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)
2015– Tennessee Historical Society
2013– West Tennessee Historical Society
2012– North American Vexillological Association (NAVA)
2011– Library History Round Table
2010– Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
2010–2016 Tennessee Library Association (TLA)
2003– Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS)
2003– American Library Association