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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dean of Libraries

October 2017-Present

Director, Mary and Jeff Bell Library

August 2014-September 2017

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is a public institution with a Carnegie Classification of Doctoral University – High Research Activity. It is one of the largest regional members of the Texas A&M University System, enrolling approximately 12,000 students in over 40 undergraduate programs and over 40 doctoral, master's, and graduate certificate programs. Accreditation is through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is designated a Hispanic-Serving Institution.

Responsibilities

- Facilitate the continual transformation of the library as a learning center that encourages academic excellence, robust research, and creative thought through the integration of diverse resources, technologies, and services
- Ensure that that library is on the forefront of developments in technology, communication, outreach, and storage and delivery of information; is aligned with advances in research and instructional delivery; and is responsive to changes in academic study and higher education
- Develop, implement, and advance the library's strategic plan, establishing a shared vision that promotes the university's mission and the library's mission
- Work with faculty, other deans, the provost, and the president to advance the agenda of graduating lifelong learners and responsible citizens in a global community
- Foster relationships with external sources and develop partnerships with donors, granting agencies, and foundations
- Effectively plan and manage the financial resources of the library to ensure needs are being met and strategic initiatives are being supported through fiscally responsible operations
- Oversee the development of policies, projects, programs, activities, and services
- Manage the human resources program within the library, including recruitment, development, and retention of a diverse and qualified staff
- Administer, coordinate, monitor, and evaluate the planning and assessment activities of the library and actively participate in university assessment efforts
- Ensure public spaces, both physical and virtual, are conducive to study and learning and provide a safe and secure environment

Selected Accomplishments

- Provided the vision and leadership necessary to transform the library's organizational culture from one of static operational mediocrity to one of dynamic innovation
- Established Bell Library as a technology-rich learning environment that supports and encourages collaboration, innovation, research, and creativity through redesigned public use spaces, office and consultation spaces, graduate student space, and a state-of-the-art, large-scale makerspace designed to support a myriad of undertakings in an organic and inspiring environment
- Launched new services and programs that ensure Bell Library is positioned to help meet the increasing research needs of an R2 campus seeking emerging research university status with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

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- Advanced access to and discoverability of unique local special collections by enhancing archival operations and nurturing digitization efforts, while simultaneously cultivating donor and community relationships
- Led open education and open publishing efforts across campus, including launching an Open Educational Resources (OER) Task Force along with an OER Community of Practice; launching an Open Publishing Fund and initiating conversations around the current publishing paradigm; and initiating efforts to involve the campus in shaping policies around open education and open publishing
- Engaged the campus in a SACSCOC Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) designed to purposefully scaffold digital information literacy throughout all undergraduate academic programs with the goal of graduating information-responsible and astute professionals and citizens

Library Faculty Department Chair

August 2012-July 2014

Business/Social Sciences Librarian & Electronic Access Librarian

July 2004-July 2014

Bailey Library, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania

Slippery Rock University is a public institution with a Carnegie classification of Master's Colleges & Universities – Larger Programs. It is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. The University enrolls approximately 8,500 students in over 150 undergraduate majors and minors, over 40 masters programs, and three doctoral programs. Accreditation is through the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Responsibilities

- Fulfilled the responsibilities of Department Chair, a peer-elected position, which involved collaborating with the Library Director to guide department activities and monitor the library operating budget; ensuring sensitivity to and reflection of majority department faculty sentiment; and representing the library across campus
- Fulfilled the responsibilities of Business/Social Sciences Librarian, including liaising with academic departments, providing instruction, developing online research tools, and ensuring robust and curriculum appropriate collections
- Fulfill the responsibilities of Electronic Access Librarian, including ensuring access to all electronic resources, maintaining awareness of evolving metadata standards and access issues, and pro-actively seeking opportunities to provide reliable access
- Served as the founding Faculty Advisor for the Technology Learning Center, a peer-to-peer technology-rich learning space, which included launching the initiative, administering operations, planning for continual development and anticipated growth, and supervising personnel
- Ensured an active and ongoing program of research and professional development and actively and continually provided service to the department and the university

Selected Accomplishments

- Envisioned and launched the Technology Learning Center (TLC), a peer-to-peer learning space designed to fulfill the unmet needs of students seeking technology support in the use of digital tools and applications
- Oversaw incremental renovations that decreased the number of stacks in favor of engaged learning spaces and increased technology availability, including the implementation of the TLC, a newly designed instructional media center, and a math lab

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- Grew the relationship between the library and the College of Business from non-existent to a model liaison partnership
- Pursued an active and robust research agenda that included working with colleagues to investigate the issue of library anxiety as well as the evolution of library organizational structures and work distribution
- Worked, while in my role as department chair, to raise the research profile of library faculty through various efforts including implementing a mechanism for research release time

Manager, Medical Library

July 2001-June 2004

Aveni Medical Library, UHHS Richmond Heights Hospital, Richmond Heights, Ohio

- Managed the Aveni Medical Library, which included supervising library services, administering the budget, conducting research, providing training, maintaining strong relationships with various departments and units across the system, and representing the library on hospital committees
- Managed the Northeast Ohio Healthcare Foundation Learning Resource Center, which involved maintenance of all computers and associated hardware and software, as well as maintaining a relationship with the Foundation for continued support and funding

Science Librarian

May 2000-June 2001

NASA Glenn Technical Library, NASA Glenn Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio

- Provided reference work for researchers in all areas of science; served as primary cataloger for all formats of materials; served as Coordinator for the Cataloging Advisory Subcommittee of NASA; and supervised local administration of the library automation system, for which I received a *Special Achievement Award*

Director of Library Services

June 1999-May 2000

Frank J. D'Agostino, M.D. Medical Library, Easton Hospital, Easton, Pennsylvania

- Directed library operations, including managing library collections, staff, and budgets as well as executing daily operational activities, such as instruction, research assistance, collection management, and e-resource management

Part-Time Online Instructor

2006-2015

Department of Library Science, Clarion University, Clarion, Pennsylvania

- LS357: Organization of Information
- LS491: Business Reference Sources & Services
- LS500: Information Sources and Services
- LS530: Management of Special Libraries & Information Centers
- LS534: Administration & Management of Libraries
- LS574: Database Searching
- LS580: Library Marketing & the Community
- LS591: Business Reference Sources & Services

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication Media & Instructional Technology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, December 2013

Master of Business Administration, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, December 2006

Master of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1999

Bachelor of Arts in English, Ashland University, Ashland, OH, May 1994

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Leading Change Institute, sponsored by CLIR (Council on Library Resources) and EDUCAUSE, Washington, D.C., June 2017

- LCI, successor to the Frye Leadership Institute, is a week-long residential leadership program that accepts approximately 35 fellows annually for the purpose of contemplating and exploring higher education challenges and solutions. Participation is based on a competitive selection process.

Grant Writing Faculty Fellow, sponsored by Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, 2007-2010

- Attended ongoing seminars regarding grant proposals presented by David G. Bauer Associates

PUBLICATIONS

Getsay, H. & **Rudowsky, C.** (2013). Identifying the serials librarian: Serials-related positions in the United States and around the World. *The Serials Librarian*, 65(03-04), 374-388. [Peer-reviewed journal article]

Rudowsky, C. (2013). *Movie genre effects on destination image, place familiarity, and visitation interest among undergraduate students: A film tourism study*. (Doctoral dissertation). Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA. (UMI No. 3602492) [Dissertation]

Getsay, H. & **Rudowsky, C.** (2012). Resource acquisitions: An experiment in library reorganization at Slippery Rock University. In B. Bernhardt, L. Hinds, & K. Strauch (Eds.), *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2011* (pp. 293-297). Durham, NC: Duke University Press. [Contributed paper]

Nicholas, M., **Rudowsky, C.**, & Valencia, J. (2009). *Library Rx: Measuring and treating library anxiety, a research study*. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries. [Book]

Nicholas, M., **Rudowsky, C.**, & Valencia, J. (2007). Who's afraid of the big bad library? In H.A. Thompson (Ed.) *ACRL 13th National Conference Proceedings* (pp. 287-296). Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries. [Contributed paper with 19% acceptance rate]

Rudowsky, C. (2005). From rags to riches: Rebuilding a library from the ground up. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, 5(2), 83-88. [Journal article]

PRESENTATIONS

Reopening Academic Libraries

TLA Talks, Virtual, July 2020

Catherine Rudowsky, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, David Bacca, Texas A&M University-Galveston, Cherie Hohertz, University of Dallas, Tina Mesa, Palo Alto College, and Christina Gola, University of Houston

Envisioning the Future: Seeing Yourself in a Leadership Role

Texas A&M University System Virtual Library Conference, July 2020

Catherine Rudowsky, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Tim Gritten, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, and Shawna Kennedy-Witthar, West Texas A&M University

Cloud Computing: How Cloud Computing is Changing Education

Next Generation Learning Spaces, Los Angeles, California, February 2019

Catherine Rudowsky and Edward Evans, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Who Will Win the Physical Space vs. Online Space Battle?

Next Generation Learning Spaces, Los Angeles, California, February 2019

Catherine Rudowsky, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Camille Funk, UC Irvine

Disaster Planning Panel

TCAL (Texas Council of Academic Libraries) Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, September 2018

Catherine Rudowsky, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Lee Hilyer, University of Houston

Keynote Address: AGIF Women's Leadership Luncheon

American GI Forum 70th Annual National Conference, San Antonio, Texas, July 2018

Catherine Rudowsky, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Keynote Address: Leadership Skills

National Society of Leadership and Success Induction Ceremony, Corpus Christi, Texas, December 2017

Catherine Rudowsky, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Establishing a Land Surveying Digital Map Library

Texas Conference on Digital Libraries, Austin, Texas, May 2017

Richard Smith, Catherine Rudowsky, Ann Hodges, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

A Day in the Life: Insights for Aspiring Academic Library Deans and Directors

Texas Library Association Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, April 2016

Catherine Rudowsky, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Tonja Mackey, Texarkana College, and Alexia Riggs, Howard Payne University.

Growing the TLC @ SRU: The Success of the Technology Learning Center

State System of Higher Education Library Cooperative (SHELCO) Annual, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 2013

Catherine Rudowsky, Perry Jackson (SRU student), Tessa Bonacci (SRU student), and Jake Weidman (SRU student), Slippery Rock University

Meeting the Trends and Challenges of the Digital Environment at SRU

Slippery Rock University Professional Development Day, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, October 2012
Simeon Ananou, Brian Danielson, Heather Getsay, Judy Silva, Slippery Rock University and Rebecca Kennison, Columbia University (panelists) / Catherine Rudowsky, Slippery Rock University (moderator)

Implementation of the TLC @ SRU: Creating a Peer-to-Peer Technology Learning Center

State System of Higher Education Library Cooperative (SSHELCO), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 2012
Catherine Rudowsky, Kelsi Daloisio, Bryan Elliot (SRU student), and Charles Colteryahn (SRU student), Slippery Rock University

Resource Acquisitions: An Experiment in Library Reorganization at Slippery Rock University

Charleston Annual Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2011
Heather Getsay and Catherine Rudowsky, Slippery Rock University

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State System of Higher Education Library Cooperative (SSHELCO), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 2011,
Heather Getsay and Catherine Rudowsky, Slippery Rock University

To Get or Not to Get a PhD: That is the Question

State System of Higher Education Library Cooperative (SSHELCO), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 2011
Ryan Sittler, California University of Pennsylvania and Catherine Rudowsky, Slippery Rock University

E-book Usage @ SRU

Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Chapter of ACRL Conference, Indiana, Pennsylvania, May 2010,
Catherine Rudowsky and Martina Malvasi, Slippery Rock University

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Center for Excellence in Teaching & Educational Technology, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, February 2010
Catherine Rudowsky, Slippery Rock University

Looking for Creative Ways to Promote Library Services and Events?

State System of Higher Education Library Cooperative (SSHELCO), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 2009
Erin Dorney, Millersville University; Tracie Drumheller, Lock Haven University; Kelly Heider, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Linda Neyer, Bloomsburg University; Catherine Rudowsky, Slippery Rock University; Matthew Syrett, Mansfield University; Karen Wanamaker, Kutztown University

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Library?

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2007
Martina Nicholas, Catherine Rudowsky, and Jesus Valencia, Slippery Rock University

Tell Them and They Will Come!

State System of Higher Education Library Cooperative (SSHELCO), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 2007
Catherine Rudowsky and Del Hamilton, Slippery Rock University

Fear and Loathing in the Library

Pennsylvania Library Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 2006
Catherine Rudowsky and Martina Nicholas, Slippery Rock University

Traveling Librarian Programs

State Library of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 2005
Catherine Rudowsky and Melba Tomeo, Slippery Rock University

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Traveling/Mobile Librarian Programs

State System of Higher Education Library Cooperative (SSHELCO), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 2005
Catherine Rudowsky, Slippery Rock University and Lisa Allan, Kutztown University

From Rags to Riches: Rebuilding a Library from the Ground Up

Medical Library Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California, May 2003
Catherine Marshall [Rudowsky], UHHS Richmond Heights Hospital, Richmond Heights, Ohio

Setting Up an On-line Journal in a Medical Residency Program

Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine Annual Spring Meeting, April 2000
Farhad Elmi, MD, Catherine Marshall [Rudowsky], MLIS, David Kemp, MD, FACP, and Wesley Kozinn, MD, FACP, Easton Hospital, Easton, Pennsylvania

GRANTS AND PRIVATE FUNDING

Dr. Hector P. Garcia Fellowship

Dr. Hector P. Garcia Memorial Foundation, 2018-Present, \$1,000 annually
Bell Library, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas

Map Storage at TAMU-CC Bell Library Special Collections and University Archives

Ed Rachal Foundation, 2017, \$112,000
Bell Library, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas

{Map Scanning} Project (Land Surveying Digital Map Library)

Ed Rachal Foundation, annual awards 2014-2018, \$567,000
Conrad Blucher Institute and Bell Library, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas

Information Literacy on Demand: Accessible Instructional Video Outreach for Remote Library Users

Teaching, Learning and Technology Roundtable (TLTR) Grant, 2005, \$1,182
Bailey Library, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania

Northeastern Ohio Healthcare Foundation Learning Center

Northeastern Ohio Healthcare Foundation, 2001, \$32,000 + \$12,000 annual commitment
Medical Library, UHHS Richmond Heights Hospital, Richmond Heights, Ohio

SERVICE

Professional Service

- Texas Council of Academic Libraries – **Chair**, September 2019 – present; **Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect**, September 2018 – September 2019
- Texas Digital Library – Governing Board Executive Committee, **Secretary-Treasurer**, September 2017 – September 2019; Governing Board **Member**, August 2017 – August 2020; Member Board **Member** August 2014 – present
- American Library Association, Library Leadership & Management Association, Buildings and Equipment Community of Practice, Buildings for College and University Libraries Committee, **Committee Co-Chair**, July 2017 – June 2019; **Program Chair**, July 2016 – June 2017; **Member**, July 2016 – present
- American Library Association, Library Leadership & Management Association Mentoring Program, **Mentor**, July 2018 – June 2019

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University System Service

Texas A&M University System

- Texas Academic/Research Libraries Collaborative Negotiations Coalition, **Member**, 2019/20 – present
- Chancellor’s Symposium for Accessibility (TAMU-CC Team), **Team Lead**, 2019 – 2020
- Texas A&M University System Council on Libraries, **Chair**, 2016/17
- Texas A&M University System Council on Libraries, **Secretary**, 2015/16
- Texas A&M University System Council on Libraries, **Member**, 2014 – present
- Texas A&M System Resource Development Director Search Committee, **Member**, 2018 and 2019

Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE)

- Electronic Resource Committee, **Member**, 2012 – 2014
- LibQUAL Working Group, **Member**, Fall 2006 and Fall 2009

Selected University Service

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

- University Budget Think Tank, **Chair**, June 2020 – present
- University Deans’ Council, **Member**, September 2017 – present
- University Library Committee, **Chair**, August 2014 – present
- SACSCOC Quality Enhancement Plan Development Committee, **Co-Chair**, January 2019 – present
- Institutional Effectiveness Council, **Member**, January 2019 – present
- SACSCOC Steering Committee, **Member**, March 2018 – present
- University Technology Council, **Member**, September 2017 – present
- Graduate Council, **Member**, August 2014 – present
- Research Computing Committee, **Member**, July 2016 – May 2018
- Institutional Review Board, **Member**, June 2016 – June 2018
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society TAMU-CC Chapter, **President**, May 2020 – present; **President-Elect**, May 2019 – May 2020; **Scholarships and Awards Officer**, May 2017 – May 2019

Slippery Rock University

- University Tenure and Sabbatical Committee, **Member**, 2013 – 2014
- University Promotion Committee, **Member**, 2010 – 2013
- Center for Student Research, **Abstract Reviewer**, 2010 – 2012
- Center for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Technology Advisory Board, **Member**, 2009 – 2014
- University Web Advisory Committee, **Member**, 2009 – 2010
- Strategic Planning Trend 1: Changing Population Dynamics, **Member**, 2009 – 2010
- SGA Cooperative Activities Advisory Board, **Faculty Representative**, 2005 – 2007
- Library Facilities Committee, **Member**, 2012 – 2014, **Chair**, 2009 – 2011
- Department Evaluation (Promotion and Tenure) Committee, **Member**, 2009 – 2012
- Resource Acquisitions Librarian Search Committee, **Chair**, 2008
- Education & Instructional Materials Center Librarian Search Committee, **Chair**, 2008
- Library Publicity Committee, **Chair**, 2006 – 2009
- Library Budget Committee, **Member**, 2004 – 2014
- Library Professional Development Committee, **Chair**, 2005 – 2006; **Member**, 2004 – 2007

Community Service

- Driscoll Children’s Hospital Medical Library Advisory Board, August 2014 – Present
- Institute for Learning in Retirement Instructor, 2008 – 2014
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Western Pennsylvania & West Virginia Chapter, 2005 – 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- America Library Association
 - Library Leadership and Management Association
 - Association of College & Research Libraries
- CNI: Coalition for Networked Information (Institutional Representative)
- SPARC: Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (Institutional Membership)
- Texas Council of Academic Libraries
- Texas Digital Library (Institutional Membership)
- Texas Library Association
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society TAMU-CC Chapter