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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	School of Information Studies Florida State University	Library and Information Sciences	2002
M.S.	School of Information Studies Florida State University	Library and Information Sciences	1997
B.A.	University of Central Florida Orlando, FL.	Liberal Arts w/Anthropology minor	1995

AREAS of EXPERTISE

Information science and library science, specializing in information organization in large bibliographic and authority databases, including cataloging and classification of information resources in libraries. Expert in information organization standards and metadata encoding standards (RDA, AACR2, MARC21, etc.), information representation and subject analysis, authority control, knowledge organization systems (LCC, DDC, etc.), and library and information science education.

AREAS of RESEARCH

Bibliographic and authority control for libraries, including cataloging principles and objectives, metadata standards and inter-operationalization of metadata, linked data, Resource Description Framework, Bibliographic Framework (BIBFRAME), and the Semantic Web; Library and Information science (LIS) education; Scholarly and Scientific communication, including Bibliometrics; Information behavior; History and foundation of library and information sciences; Theory Development in LIS, Public knowledge, and Information ethics

TEACHING and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor		2023-current
Associate Professor		2009-2023
Assistant Professor		2002-2009
	Dept. of Information Sciences College of Information University of North Texas	
Associate Director	Interdisciplinary Information Science PhD Program (IISPhD) College of Information University of North Texas	2011-2013

LIS Courses (web-based and classroom), prefix INFO

- 5000 Introduction to the Information Profession (core)
- 5040 Information Behavior
- 5200 Information Organization (core)
- 5210 Introduction to Cataloging and Classification
- 5220 Advanced Cataloging and Classification
- 5212 Dewey Decimal Classification
- 6000 Seminar in Information Science
- 6200 Theory Development in Library and Information Sciences
- 6700 Seminar in Communication and Use of Information
- 6740 Scholarly and Scientific Communication
- 6660 Doctoral Qualifying examination
- 6945 Doctoral Seminar in Information Issues
- 6950 Dissertation hours

Visiting Instructor/ Assistant Instructor	School of Information Studies Florida State University	1998-2002
Courses taught		
▪ Information Representation	▪ Subject Analysis	
▪ Cataloging and Classification	▪ Information Sources and Services	
▪ Information Organization (web-based)	▪ Internet Evaluation	
▪ Foundations (web-based and classroom)		
Site Supervisor	FSU London Study Centre Library and Computer Lab London, England	2001-2002
Cataloging Consultant	Florida State Supreme Court Library	1998-2000
Supervising Librarian	FSU London Study Centre Library London, England	1997-1998
Cataloging Lab Technician & Graduate Assistant	School of Information Studies Florida State University	Spring 1997
Imaging Project Cataloger	State Library of Florida, Bureau of Archives and Records Management	1996-1997, 1998
Library Clerk	Florida State University, University Libraries Technical Services	Spring 1996
	University of Central Florida, Main Library	1993-1995
	University of Texas at Austin, Perry Castenada Library	1987-89
Student Archaeologist	Caracol Archaeological Project University of Central Florida Belize, Central America	February - May 1995

AWARDS, HONORS and GRANTS

ASIST Distinguished Member		Class of 2022
UNT Thank-A-Teacher Program		2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019
OCLC/ALISE Library Research Grant	\$14,618	2005-2006
IMLS Leadership Grant, Co-Principal Investigator	\$233,000	2004-2007
New Faculty Research Grant, University of North Texas	\$3000	2002-2003
Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (from Beta Phi Mu)		2001
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award for Distance Teaching (FSU Program for Instructional Excellence)		2000
Doris Clack Memorial Scholarship		2000, 2001
John Goudeau Scholarship		1998, 1999
Beta Phi Mu (international library and information science honor society)		inducted 1997

Past nominations

Minnie Stevens Piper Professor Awards,	nominated internally in 2010, 2022
J. H. Shelton Excellence in Teaching Award University of North Texas 2005-2006	Nominated
ALISE Excellence in Teaching Award, 2023	Nominated

GRANTS and RESEARCH PROJECTS

Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. O. Zavalina Information and Knowledge Organization Workforce (iKnOW) Training
IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian- Planning Grant
Full proposal submitted March 2025 (prior to IMLS being shut down)

Principal Investigator "Knowledge of New Frameworks and Standards in Cataloging and Metadata-North America"
IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian- Research Grant
Submitted September 2022, not funded

Principal Investigator "Knowledge of New Frameworks and Standards in Cataloging and Metadata-North America"
ALISE Research Grant 2022,
Submitted March 2022, not funded

Principal Investigator "A Survey of the Extent and Utilization of Cataloging Tools and Resources within Technical Services in the North Texas Public Libraries" **\$14,600** **2005-2006**

A study funded by an OCLC/ALISE Library Research Grant to discover the extent and utilization of cataloging tools and resources within technical service departments in the 104 public libraries in the North Texas Regional Library System (NTRLs).

Co-Principal Investigator "Examining Present Practices to Inform Future Metadata Use: An Empirical Analysis of MARC Content Designation Utilization" **\$233,000** **2004-2007**

Funded by The Institute of Museum and Library Studies (IMLS), a National Leadership Grant. The projects focuses on investigating the coding of information and metadata utilization in one million Machine-Readable Catalog (MARC) records from the OCLC WorldCat database.

Lead Thesaurus Developer Library Technology Now Project **2003-2007**
<http://www.librarytechnologynow.org>
Partnering with North Texas Regional Library System (NTRLs).

Principal Investigator "Developing a bibliometric methodology for a comprehensive measurement of the intellectual history of research fronts" **\$3000** **2002-2003**

Develop a methodology employing co-citation analysis, bibliometric coupling, and content analysis in order that a comprehensive intellectual history of two research fronts can be examined and measured.

Project Manager "Interactivity in Web-based Learning" **2000-2002**
FSU School of Information Studies
Dr. Kathleen Burnett and
Dr. Laurie Bonnici, Principal Investigators

Developed content analysis code for coding interactive classroom log files, supervise the coders, and coordinate meetings of entire project staff.

PUBLICATIONS (completed and in progress)

Books and book chapters; book reviews

- Miksa, S.D.** (2017). Book review of *Introduction to Cataloging and Classification*, 11th ed. by Daniel N. Joudrey, Arlene G. Taylor, and David P. Miller. Santa Barbara, CA. : Libraries Unlimited, 2015. *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly*, DOI: 10.1080/01639374.2017.1321077 (5 pages)
- Miksa, S.D., editor.** (2014). *Functional future for bibliographic control : Transitioning into new communities of practice*. London : Routledge.
- Miksa, S.D.** (2013). Social cataloging ; social cataloger. In J. Parks & L. Howarth (Eds.) *New Directions in Information Organization*, Emerald Library and Information Science Book Series (pp. 91-106). Bingley, U.K. : Emerald Group Publishing Limited. (15 pages)

Articles in Preparation

- Miksa, S.D.** Web as user : the changing power dynamic in bibliographic control. (currently under revision)
- Miksa, S. D.** Cataloging tasks as a framework for cataloging education

Journal articles and conference proceedings

- Miksa, S. D., Klein, J., Kizhakkethil, P., McLain, C., Bank, N. L., and Dewitt-Miller, E.** (2024). The intersection of bibliographic control research and information behavior research : An analysis of *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* articles from 1980-2023. *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly*, 62(3-4), 255-279 (26 pages).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01639374.2024.2356604>
- Zavalin, V. I., Zavalina, O. L. & **Miksa, S.D.** (2021). Exploration of subject representation and support of Linked data in recently created metadata: Examination of most widely held WorldCat bibliographic records. *Library Resources and Technical Services*, 65(4), 154-166. (12 pages) <https://doi.org/10.5860/lrts.65n4.154>
- Zavalin, V. I. & **Miksa, S.D.** (2021) Collecting and evaluating large volumes of bibliographic metadata aggregated in the WorldCat database: A proposed methodology to overcome challenges. *The Electronic Library*, 39(3), 486-503 (18 pages) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/EL-11-2020-0316>
- Miksa, S. D.** (2021). Cataloging principles and objectives : History and development. *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly*, 59(2-3), 97-128. (31 pages)
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01639374.2021.1883173>
- Miksa, S.D.** (2021). Elfreda Chatman, theorist and teacher: reflections on her lessons on theory development in information science. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science* 62(3), 237-257 (20 pages). DOI 10.3138/jelis.62.3-2020-0043

- Miksa, S. D.** & McLain, C. (2019). A theory of public knowledge. *Journal of Information Science Theory and Practice*, 7(2), 54-64. (10 pages)
- Miksa, S.D.** (2017). The relationship between classification research and information retrieval research, 1952-1970. *Journal of Documentation* 73(6), 1343-1379. (36 pages)
- Tmava, A. & **Miksa, S.D.** (2017). Factors influencing faculty attitudes towards open access institutional repositories. *Proceeding of the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Association of Information Science and Technologies (ASIST)*, Washington, D.C., Oct 27-Nov 1. (8 pages)
- Zavalina, O.L., Zavalin, V., & **Miksa, S.D.** (2016). Quality over time : A longitudinal quantitative analysis of metadata change in RDA-based MARC bibliographic records representing video resources. Poster presented at the 2016 Annual meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIST). Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct 14-18, 2016. (1 poster)
- Miksa, S.D.**, guest editor. (2012). Functional future for bibliographic control : Transitioning into new communities of practice [Special issue]. *Journal of Library Metadata* 12(2-3)
- Miksa, S. D.** (2012). Introduction. *Journal of Library Metadata* 12(2-3), 53-60. (8 pages)
- Schultz-Jones, B., Snow, K., **Miksa, S.D.**, & Hasenyager, R. (2012). Historical and current implication of understanding quality in cataloging in school, public and academic libraries. *Library Trends*, 61(1), 49-82. (34 pages)
- Miksa, S.D.** (2011). Implicaciones de las RDA sobre la práctica e investigación de la catalogación. [Implications of RDA on cataloging practice and research]. In Martínez Arellano, F.F. (Ed.), *V Encuentro de Catalogación y Metadatos (Sistematización de la Información Documental)* (p. 3-21), Centro Universitario de Investigaciones Bibliotecológicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico, D.F. (28 pages)
- In Martínez Arellano, F.F. (Ed.), *Proceedings of the annual 5th Conference on Cataloging and Metadata, (Systematization of Documentary Information)* (p. 3-21), University Center for Library Science Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, September 29-October 1, 2010. Keynote, Invited. Published 2011. Available at http://132.248.242.3/~publica/archivos/libros/v_encuentro_catalogacion.pdf
- Chung, E., **Miksa, S.D.**, & Hastings, S. (2010). A framework of automatic subject term assignment for text categorization: An indexing conception-based approach. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 61(4), 688-699. (12 pages)
- Eklund, A., **Miksa, S.D.**, Moen, W.E., Polyakov, S. & Snyder, G. (2009). Comparison of MARC content designation utilization of WorldCat records with national, core, and minimal level standards. *Journal of Library Metadata*, 9 (1/2), 36-64. (28 pages)
- Kim, J. Lim, S., Kyoungsik, N., Burnett, K., Bonnici, L.J., & **Miksa, S.D.** (2009). Frequency, intensity, and topicality (FIT): Analysis of instructional styles and interaction practices in online learning. In *Proceedings of the 9th Conference of the International Society for Knowledge Organization Spanish Chapter* (pp. 71-82), 11-13 March 2009, Valencia, Spain. (11 pages)
- Miksa, S.D.** (2008). A survey of local library cataloging tool and resource utilization. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 49(2), 128-146. (19 pages)

- Miksa, S.D.** (2008). You need my metadata: Demonstrating the value of cataloging. A Response to the Working Group on the Future of Bibliographic Control, Library of Congress. *Journal of Library Metadata*, 8(1), 23-36. (14 pages)
- Miksa, S.D.** (2008). Educators: What are the cataloging issues students get excited about? – professional and intellectual appeals of cataloging and students’ misconceptions of cataloging. *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly*, 45(3), 17-24. (7 pages)
- Miksa, S.D.** (2007). Challenges of change: A review of cataloging and classification literature, 2003-2004. *Library Resources and Technical Services*, 51(1), 51-68. (18 pages)
- Miksa, S.D.**, Burnett, K., Bonnici, L., Dagli, A., & Kim, J. (2007). The development of a facet analysis system to identify and measure the dimensions of interaction in online learning. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 58(11), 1569-1577. (9 pages)
- Burnett, K., Bonnici, L., **Miksa, S.D.**, & Kim, J. (2007). Frequency, intensity, and topicality in online learning: An exploration of the interactive dimensions that contribute to student satisfaction in online learning. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 48(1), 21-35. (15 pages)
- Moen, W.E., **Miksa, S.D.**, Eklund, A., Polyakov, S. & Snyder, G. (2006). Learning From artifacts: Metadata utilization analysis. In *Proceedings of the Joint Conference on Digital Libraries, June 11-15, 2006, Chapel Hill, NC*. (10 pages).
- Miksa, S.D.**, Moen, W.E., Snyder, G., Polyakov, S., & Eklund, A. (2006). Metadata assistance of the Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records’ four user tasks: A report on the MARC Content Designation Utilization (MCDU) Project. In G. Budin, C. Swertz, & K. Mitgutsch (Eds.) *Knowledge organization for a global learning society. Proceedings of the International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO) 9th International Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2006*. (pp. 41-49). *Advances in Knowledge Organization* 10. (11 pages)

Other

- Miksa, S.D.** (2009). Resource Description and Access (RDA) and new research potentials. *ASIST Bulletin*, 35(5), 47-51. (5 pages)
- Miksa, S.D.** (2007). Them! Google’s ambivalence to library and information science. *ASIST Bulletin*, 34(1), 30-33. (4 pages) Chosen as Editor’s Pick in *Informed Librarian Online*, November 2007
- Miksa, S.D.** (2007). Understanding "support" of FRBR's four user tasks in MARC encoded bibliographic records. *ASIST Bulletin*, 33(6), 24-26. (3 pages)
- Miksa, S.D.** (2003, Summer). Author searching and the Internet. *Judaica Library Network of Metropolitan Chicago Newsletter*, 7 (1 page).

Dissertation

- Miksa, S.D.** (2002). *Pigeonholes and punchcards: Identifying the division between library classification research and information retrieval research, 1952-1970*. (Dissertation).
Florida State University, Chair—Dr. Kathleen Burnett

PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, etc.

Online RDA Workshop #2

Tyler Public Library
Tyler, TX.
April 8, 2025

“Gaining time, gaining knowledge : reflective judgment on AI and cataloging education”

Competencies and Education for a Career in Cataloging Interest Group
CORE IG Week—Webinar
American Library Association
March 7, 2025

Online RDA Workshop #1

Tyler Public Library
Tyler, TX.
March 4, 2025

“The intersection of bibliographic control research and information behavior research: a study of *CCQ* journal”

DIS Research Meeting
Dept. of Info Science, COI
University of North Texas
November 1, 2024

“Turning the corner: Understanding new and future developments in cataloging and metadata”

Cataloging and Metadata Roundtable presentation
Texas Library Association Annual Conference 2024
San Antonio, TX.
April 18, 2024

“Theory Development in Information Science”

DIS Research Meeting
Dept. of Info Science, COI
University of North Texas
March 29, 2023

“Web as User: the changing power dynamic in bibliographic control”

DIS Research Meeting
Dept. of Info Science, COI
University of North Texas
November 2, 2022

“UNT Department of Information Courses in the Information Organization Concentration”

Association for Library and Information Science Education annual
conference 2022
Technical Services SIG Panel: [*Revisiting Instructional Approaches in Response to Emerging Cataloging Standards*](#)
Pittsburgh, PA.
October 25, 2022

“Academic social media : Coming to terms with the social media-ization
of scholarly and scientific communication”
Scholarly Communications in the Post-Pandemic Academia-panel speaker
MIRS 2022
University of North Texas
April 9, 2022

“Deep Thinking’ in information science?”
DIS Research Meeting
Dept. of Info Science, COI
University of North Texas
September 8, 2021

“Cataloging tasks as a framework for cataloging education”
Competencies and Education for a Career in Cataloging Interest Group
CORE IG Week
American Library Association
July 30, 2021

“Collecting and evaluating large volumes of bibliographic metadata aggregated in the WorldCat
database: Challenges and possible solutions.”
Zavalin, V. & **Miksa, S.D**
*ACM IEEE JCDL 2020 Virtual Workshop 4
Organizing Big Data, Information, and Knowledge,*
August 5, 2020.

“What makes a good information science question?”
DIS Research Meeting
Dept. of Info Science, COI
University of North Texas
October 30, 2019

“Have theory, will travel: Chatman’s approach to theory development”
Association for Library and Information Science Education annual
conference, 2019
Special Interest Group Sessions panel: [*Chatman revisited: A panel re-examining
and resituating social theories of identity, access, and marginalization in LIS*](#)
Knoxville, TN.
September 25, 2019

“IFLA Library Reference Model”
An RDA Status Report and Update on New Toolkit
Cataloging and Metadata Roundtable presentation
Texas Library Association Annual Conference 2019
April 18, 2019

“Information Ethics”
CoRSAL II

Dept. of Linguistics, COI
University of North Texas
November 1, 2018

“Public Knowledge and Deep Reading”
DIS Research Meeting
Dept. of Info Science, COI
University of North Texas
October 12, 2018

“Educating Catalogers: the State of the Art” (invited panel member)
ALCTS CaMMS Competencies and Education for a Career in
Cataloging Interest Group Meeting
American Library Association mid-winter conference
Chicago, Ill.
Jan 30, 2015

RDA Workshop
Southwest Florida Library Network
Florida Keys Community College,
Key West, Fl.,
Feb 25, 2013

“For whom do classifiers classify? (And other questions)”
Keynote panel,
Classification Workshop,
SIGCR, ASIST 12,
Baltimore, MD.,
Nov 26, 2012

“Social cataloging; Social cataloger”
Panel: Social Tagging and its Effect on the Catalog
Cataloging and Metadata Roundtable
Texas Library Association annual conference
Houston, Texas
April 17, 2012

“Cataloger Tasks”
FRBR Interest Group
American Library Association mid-winter conference
Dallas, Texas
January 20, 2012

“Working with RDA: cataloging advances for school libraries” (with B. Schultz-Jones, R.
Hasenyager)
American Association of School Librarians, 15th Annual Conference and
Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN.
October 27-30, 2011

Participant, panel on emergence of e-readers, held during National Library Week,
Discovery Park Libraries

University of North Texas
April 6, 2011

“Training the cataloger of the future”
Closing Keynote
Good Practices for Great Outcomes: cataloging efficiencies
that make a difference
OCLC event series
University of Texas at Dallas
May 5, 2011

Keynote lecture: “Implications of RDA on cataloging practice and research.”
Conference on Cataloging and Metadata,
University Center for Library Science Research,
National Autonomous University of Mexico
Mexico City, September 29-October 1, 2010.

“RDA, new MARC21 fields, and a non-book example”
RDA 101 Pre-conference
American Library Association annual conference
Washington, D.C., June 25, 2010

“RDA: What Cataloging Managers Need to Know”
Heads of Cataloging Interest Group
American Library Association annual conference
Washington, D.C., June 28, 2010

“From AACR2 to RDA: An Update”
Texas Library Association Annual Conference,
San Antonio, TX., April 14, 2010

“Introducing Resource Description and Access” (virtual, pre-recorded presentation)
Executive Briefing on RDA, CILIP, Bloomsbury Hotel, London, England,
March 23 and 30, 2010

“Preparing School Library Media Specialists for RDA” (with B. Schultz-Jones)
American Association of School Librarians, 14th Annual Conference and
Exhibition, Charlotte, NC, Nov. 7, 2009

“RDA, FRBR, and FRAD: an overview of the new cataloging rules and the Functional
Requirements for bibliographic & authority records”
Border Regional Library Association and Texas Library Association
Fall Conference 2008
El Paso, TX, October 17-18, 2008

“CTR-NT: a survey of local cataloging tool and resource utilization” (presented by proxy)
American Library Association annual conference
Anaheim, CA., June 28, 2008

“Getting Ready for RDA: what you need to know” (presented by proxy)
ALCTS/CCS

American Library Association annual conference
Anaheim, CA., June 28, 2008

“Hello RDA, Goodbye AACR2!”

(Pre-conference)
Texas Library Association Annual Conference,
April 15, 2008, Dallas, TX.

Technical Services Section Business Meeting
Medical Library Association Annual Conference
May 18, 2008, Chicago, Ill.

“Creating Access Points: cataloging basics and beyond.” Workshop given for North Texas Regional Library System.

Wichita Falls Public Library, Dec. 19, 2007
Lewisville Public Library, Jan. 4, 2008

“Are you Ready?: Resource Description and Access”

School of Library and Information Sciences
University of North Texas
November 16, 2007

“Informing the Future of MARC: an empirical approach” (with W .E. Moen)

American Library Association annual conference
Washington, D.C., June 12-17, 2007

“Brave New World of HD Cataloging: a look at RDA”

Texas Library Association annual conference
San Antonio, Texas, April 11-13, 2007

Report on the Survey of the Extent and Utilization of Cataloging Tools and Resources within Technical Services in the North Texas Public Libraries.

OCLC/ALISE Library and Information Science Research Grant

“Diffusion of Re-conceptualizations of Bibliographic Control: a look to the future implementation of the new Resource Description and Access (RDA).”

Presented at the International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO)
9th International Conference,
Vienna, Austria, July 2006.

“You Need My Metadata: demonstrating the value of library cataloging.”

Accepted in December 2005 for presentation at
Texas Library Association Annual Conference 2006,
Houston, Texas, April 25-26, 2006.

“CTR-NT : a report on a survey of the extent and utilization of cataloging tools and resources in North Texas public libraries (an OCLC/ALISE funded project).”

ALISE Annual Conference
San Antonio, Texas
January 16-19, 2006

“The Reality of Real-time Library Cataloging: implications and solutions for helping a potentially failing discipline”

SISLT Speaker Series (invited speaker)
School of Information Science and Learning Technologies
University of Missouri at Columbia
September, 2005

Cataloging Workshop—In-service for Public School Librarians
Midland, Texas, Independent School District
August, 2005.

“Thoughts on MARC Mapping and Maintenance”

Texas Library Association annual conference
Austin, Texas, April 5-8, 2005
TRGCC panel: MARC Mapping, presenter

“Foucault and Ranganathan Walked into a Bar...a Theoretical Conversation”

American Society for Information Science and Technology annual
conference, Providence, R.I., November 12-17, 2004
SIG-HFIS, CR panel: Outside Theory on the Inside of LIS, planner and
presenter

“Jessica Melton: Linguistics, with a Twist of IR”

American Society for Information Science and Technology annual
conference, Providence, R.I., November 12-17, 2004
SIG-HFIS panel: Ain't Ms. Behavin: More Pioneer Women in Information
Science, planner and presenter

“Barbara Kyle: Lessons Learned”

American Society for Information Science and Technology annual
conference, Long Beach, CA., October 19-22, 2003
SIG-HFIS panel: Pioneer Women in Information Science, planner and
presenter

“Citation Behaviors of Lumpers and Splitters: an analysis of classification research and information
retrieval research, 1952-1970”

American Society for Information Science and Technology annual
conference, Long Beach, CA., October 19-22, 2003
SIG-HFIS panel : A Science of Public Knowledge, presenter

“Classification Across Disciplines: the same, only different”

American Society for Information Science and Technology annual
conference, Long Beach, CA., October 19-22, 2003
SIG-CR panel : planner and moderator

“Structured Information Organization in a Digital Era”

Texas Library Association annual conference
Houston, Texas, April 1-4, 2003
TRGCC panel: Cataloging Today and Tomorrow, presenter

- "Interactivity in Web-Based Learning" (with Arif Dagli)
 13th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning,
 Jacksonville, Florida, April 9-13, 2002
- "Interactivity in Web-Based Learning" (with Dr. Kathleen Burnett)
 American Society for Information Science and Technology annual
 conference, Washington, D.C., November 3-8, 2001
 SIG-LAN panel: presenter
- "The Classification Research Group (CRG) and Information Retrieval Research, 1950-1970"
 American Society for Information Science and Technology annual
 conference, Washington, D.C., November 3-8, 2001
 SIG-HFIS panel: presenter
- "Distance Teaching" School of Information Studies, Florida State University
 Seminar for FSU/SIS Teaching Assistants
 September 2000, 2001
- Doctoral Student Posters at ALISE annual conferences:
- 2002— "Identifying the division between library classification and
 information retrieval research: a co-citation analysis of the
 Classification Research Group (CRG) and the Center for
 Documentation and Communication Research (CDCR), 1952-1970"
- 2001— "Coding for Interactivity: an examination of the coding scheme used
 in a content analysis of online classroom log files"
- 2000— "The Typology of Public Knowledge: A study of Popper, Ziman, and
 Wilson"

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES

American Library Association ([ALA](#)), 2002-present

Divisions:

[CORE](#): Metadata and Collections Section (was Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, ALCTS),
Cataloging and Metadata Management Section
RDA Implementation Task Force, Chair 2007-2009
Research & Publications Committee, member 2019-2021
Committee on Education, Training and Recruitment for Cataloging
Task Force on Competencies and Education for a Career in
Cataloging, Volunteer, 2008-2010

Association of Library and Information Science Education ([ALISE](#)), 2002-present

Metadata, Cataloging, & Collections SIG (formerly Technical Services Education)
Co-Convenor 2022-2024

Association for Information Science & Technology ([ASIST](#)), 1998-present

Annual Review of Information Science and Technology ([ARIST](#))

Editorial Board, **2024-present**

ASIST Bulletin

Editorial Board 2004-2011

ASIST Representative for Student Chapter Advisors, 2006-2008

SIG Awards Jury 2019

Special Interest Groups, member:

Classification Research (CR)

Historical Foundations of Information Science (HFIS)

Chair 2003-2004

Cataloging and Classification Quarterly ([CCQ](#))

Editorial Board, **2021-present**

Interim Associate Editor, **May 2025-present**

International Society of Knowledge Organization ([ISKO](#))

Programme Committee, member, 10th International Conference, Montreal, June 2008

Canada and United States chapter ([ISKO C-US](#))

Programme Committee, member, 3rd North American Symposium on KO, June 2011

Journal of Library Metadata ([JLM](#))

Editorial Board, **2007-present**

Guest editor, special edition for Sept 2012

North American RDA Committee ([NARDAC](#)), a regional committee of the RDA Steering Committee

Member, Library Science education representative, **2024-present**

Texas Library Association ([TLA](#))

Publication Committee 2003-2006

Vice Chair 2005-2006

Round Tables:
Cataloging and Metadata Roundtable (CMR, formerly TRGCC),
member **2003-present**
Vice Chair/Chair Elect 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2022-2023
TLA Council Representative 2007-2013, **2024-present**
Transforming Texas Libraries, Visioning Task Force, December 2007-March 2008

Library Technology Now (LTN)
Editorial Board, member 2004-2007
Thesaurus Review Board, Chair 2003-2007
Lead Developer, LTN Thesaurus 2003-2007

Metadata Education and Research Information Center (MERIC)
Advisory Board, member 2005-2006

SCHOOL SERVICE

University of North Texas

COACHE Steering Committee, 2018–2019
Faculty Senate – Group II Senator, Sept. 2008–2013
Executive Committee, Sept. 2012–June 2013
Committee on Faculty Participation in Governance, 2008–2011
Committee on Committees, co-chair, 2009–2011
University Library Committee, 2014–2019, chair 2017-2019
Student Organizations Committee, 2005–2009

College of Information (COI), University of North Texas

COI Ad-Hoc By-laws Committee, 2009
Enrollment Management Committee, 2009

Department of Information Science (was Dept. of Library and Information Sciences)

Standing Committees

Committee on Committees
Fall 2004–05, 2007–08 (Chair), Fall 2011–Sum 2015, Fall 2016–2017, Fall 2019
IS Curriculum Committee
Fall 2004–06, Fall 2007–08 (Chair), Fall 2011–2014 (Chair, 2013–14), Fall 2017
(chair), Fall 2018–Summer 2020
Capstone/End of Program Committee
Fall 2003–Summer 2006 (Chair), Fall 2009–Sum 2011 (Chair, 2009–10)
External Affairs and Physical Resources Committee
Fall 2024-present (2025, Chair)
Past: External Affairs Committee: Fall 2004–05, Fall 2006–07(Chair),
Past: Resources and Facilities Committee
Fall 2002-2003 (Chair), 2007-08, Fall 2008-09, Fall 2014
Information Technology Knowledge and Skills Committee
Fall 2002–03, Fall 2006–07
Student Affairs Committee (was Admissions and Student Affairs Committee)
Fall 2002-03, Fall 2020-present; Chair, Fall 2022-2023

Elected Committees

Executive Committee

Fall 2004–Fall 2005, Fall 2013–14

Personnel Affairs Committee (PAC)

PAC member, Fall 2002–present

PAC co-chair, **Fall 2024-2025**

PAC co-chair, Fall 2022–2023

PAC co-chair, Fall 2019–2020

PAC chair— Fall 2018–2019

PAC co-chair—Fall 2009–10

PAC Coordinating Committee, Fall 2006–07, Fall 2016–Sp2017

Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee (RPTC)

Fall 2025-present, member

Fall 2023-May 2024, co-Chair

Fall 2009-2015, member

Fall 2010-Sum 2015: Chair

April to Oct. 2025 chair, Promotion to Full Professor, for Dept. of Data Sci.

Departmental ALA Reaccreditation

COA Ad-hoc Prep committee,

Sum 2011–Sum 2012, Fall 2018

IS COA Curriculum Standard committee, Chair 2019–2020

Search Committees

SLIS Dean Search Committee

Fall 2004-05

Information Organization Faculty Search Committee

2009–10 (Chair)

Department Chair Search Committee

Chair, Fall 2018

Other Departmental

Admissions Committee for the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program

2003–04, 2010–2013

Foundations Documents (Ad-Hoc) Committee

2007–08

North Texas ASIST Student Group (NT-ASIST)

Faculty Advisor 2003-2016

School of Information Studies, Florida State University

Committee to Hire Harold Goldstein Librarian, Summer 2000

Doctoral Students/Dissertations Chaired, University of North Texas:

Defended

Diane Neal, (co-Chair), grad. 2006
Eunkyung Chung (co-Chair), grad. 2006
Xinyu Yu (co-Chair), grad. 2007
Karen Snow (Chair), grad. 2011
Elise Lewis (Chair), grad. 2011
Mohammed Algarni, (Chair), grad. 2014
Chance Spiker (Chair), grad. 2014
Richard Hasenyager (co-Chair), grad. 2015
Hannah Rutledge (Chair), grad. 2015
Jacob Dankasa (Chair), grad. 2015
Ida Priyanto (Chair), grad. 2015
Diana Harrelson (Chair), grad. 2016
Nabil Elwani (Chair), grad. 2016
Brenda Cantu (Chair), grad. 2016
Sujira Ammarukleart (co-Chair), grad. 2017

Ahmet Tmava (Chair), grad. 2017
Shelly McMullin (Chair), grad. 2018
Latifah Alkahtani (Chair), grad. 2019
Amal Alomran (Chair), grad. 2020
Vyacheslev Zavalin (co-Chair), grad. 2020
Priya Kizhakkethil (Chair), grad. 2020
Tresia Eaves (Chair), grad. 2020
Nicole Bank (Chair), grad. 2021
Janette Klein (Chair), grad. 2022
Abdullah Gadi (Chair), grad. 2023
Erin DeWitt-Miller (Chair), grad 2023

Current Doctoral candidates

Hui-Yu Hsiung (Chair)
China McLain (co-Chair)
Ja Pryse (co-Chair)

Defended dissertation titles

- Neal, D.R. (2006). *News photography image retrieval practices : Locus of control in two contexts*. (Dept. of Computer and Information Sciences, University of Strathclyde)
- Chung, E. (2006). *A framework of automatic subject term assignment : An indexing conception-based approach*. (Prof., Ewha Womans Univ., Korea)
- Yu, X. (2007). *Visual perceptions in relation to levels of meaning for children : An exploratory study*. (Dr. Cindy Mills, Assoc. Prof., Univ. of Southern Mississippi)
- Snow, K. (2011). *A study of the perception of cataloging quality among catalogers in academic libraries*. (Prof., School of Information Studies, Dominican University)
- Lewis, E. C. (2011). *Image representation and interactivity : An exploration of utility values, information needs, and image interactivity*. (Instructor, Univ. of SC)
- Algarni, M. (2014). *The use of social media in informal scientific communication among scholars : Modeling the modern invisible college*. (Institute of Public Administration, Saudi Arabia)
- Spiker., C. (2014). *Exploring factors that lead to perceived instructor immediacy in online learning environments*. (Ranstad Technologies)
- Hasenyager, R. (2015). *Convenience to the cataloger or convenience to the user? An exploratory study of cataloger's judgment*. (Rosen Publishing Group)
- Rutledge, H. (2015). *Patient family and staff information needs at a pediatric hospital : An analysis of information requests received by the family resource libraries*. (Head of Clinical Informationist Services, Emory University). Selected as one of *American Libraries'* Notable Dissertations, 2016

- Dankasa, J. (2015). *Information use environment of religious professionals : A study of everyday life information seeking behavior of Catholic clergy in northern Nigeria*. (Priest, Catholic Church)
- Priyanto, I. (2015). *Readiness of Indonesian academic libraries for open access repositories implementation : A study of Indonesian open access repositories registered in OpenDOAR*. (Chair, Board of Library Development, State of Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
- Harrelson, D. (2016). *Rated M for monkey: An ethnographic study of parental information behavior when assessing video game content for their children*. (Anthropologist, Information Scientist, User Experience Researcher and Designer, Information Architect)
- Elwani, N. (2016). *The information behavior of individual investors in Saudi Arabia*. (Strategic Information Consultant at United Consulting Group, Saudi Arabia.)
- Cantu, B. (2016). *The effects of student-perceived instructor demotivating behaviors on doctoral students' information seeking behaviors*.
- Ammarukleart, S. (2017). *Factors affecting faculty acceptance of institutional repositories in Thailand*. (Department of Information Science, Chiang Mai Rajabhat University)
- Tmava, A. (2017). *Faculty attitudes towards institutional repositories (IR): Investigating faculty willingness to participate in the University of North Texas scholarly works repository*. (Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Studies, Texas Woman's University). Selected as one of *American Libraries'* Notable Dissertations, 2018.
- McMullin, S. (2018). *The correlation between information literacy and critical thinking of college students : An exploratory study*. Selected as one of *American Libraries'* Notable Dissertations, 2019.
- Alkahtani, L. (2019). *The impact of sociocultural and information and communication technologies (ICTs) adoption factors on everyday life information seeking (ELIS) behavior of Saudi students in the U.S*.
- Alomran, A. (2020). *The use of smartphone applications for learning purposes among Saudi students*.
- Zavalin, V. (2020). *Exploration of RDA-based MARC21 subject metadata in WorldCat database and its readiness to support linked data functionality*. (Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Studies, Texas Woman's University)
- Eaves, T. (2020). *Information seeking behaviors of transitioning veterans when job hunting in North Texas*.
- Kizhakkethil, P. (2020). *Document and information experience in virtual zenanas: An exploration of a diaspora small world*. (Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Studies, Texas Woman's University)
- Bank, N. (2021). *At the junction of dissemination and implementation: Facilitating access to behavior analytic research*.
- Klein, J. (2022). *Life coaches, communities of practice, and everyday life information seeking and practices: An exploratory case study*. (University Librarian, University of Central Missouri)

Gadi, A. (2023). *Understanding sociotechnical factors impacting cybersecurity controls on mobile devices and smartphones.*

DeWitt-Miller, E. (2023). *Relevance criteria when searching and evaluating online video for informational use.* (JSTOR)