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## **Education**

MSLS, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 1992.

BS, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 1991.  
Major: Education  
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Library Science

## **Professional Positions**

### **Academic**

Cataloging & Digital Services Librarian, Marshall University (2011- ).

Head of Cataloging & Metadata, Allegheny College. (2006 - 2008).

Head of Cataloging & Circulation, Allegheny College. (2004 - 2006).

Principal Cataloger, Allegheny College. (2003 - 2004).

Catalog Librarian, Indiana Wesleyan University. (1992 - 1996).

### **Professional**

Assistant Director, Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library. (2008 - 2010).

Technical Services Coordinator, Cumberland County Library System. (1999 - 2002).

Head of Technical Services, Muncie Public Library. (1996 - 1999).

## **Licensures and Certifications**

Communication Fundamentals, Lynda.com. (October 2, 2014).

Customer Service Fundamentals, Lynda.com. (October 1, 2014).

Supervisor Training, Marshall University. (April 30, 2014).

Load Profile, Innovative Interfaces. (November 12, 2013 - November 14, 2013).

## **Professional Memberships**

West Virginia Library Association. (January 2009 - Present).

American Library Association. (January 1, 2008 - December 2011).

Webinar, "Journal Make-Over: Practical Steps to Better Journals," BePress. (December 13, 2012).

## TEACHING

### Teaching Experience

#### Marshall University

MCTC- PLT 282 – Special Topics: Library Marketing, 2 courses.  
ITL 622, Cataloging, 2 courses.

### Non-Credit Instruction

Embedded. (October 13, 2011 - October 27, 2011).

Workshop. (September 20, 2011).

## RESEARCH

### Published Intellectual Contributions

#### Refereed Journal Articles

Sheret, L. R., Walker, T. L., Beach, G. R., Zhang, J. (2015). A Primer on How to Launch an Institutional Repository Successfully. *The Charleston Advisor*.

### Presentations Given

Thomas, S. N. (Presenter Only), Lewis, C. P., Beach, G. R., WVLA 2014 Annual Conference, "MU Reads 150: How to Get the Ball Rolling," West Virginia Library Association, Snowshoe Resort. (October 8, 2014).

Walker, T. L. (Presenter & Author), Beach, G. R. (Presenter & Author), RIS Retreat, "RDA Takes Over Drinko," Marshall University, Huntington, WV. (July 24, 2013).

Beach, G. R. (Coordinator/Organizer), WVLA Academic Division Summer Retreat, West Virginia Library Association & Marshall University, Huntington, WV. (June 25, 2013).

Beach, G. R. (Coordinator/Organizer), MUIR Day, "MUIR Day," Marshall University and West Virginia Library Association, Flatwoods, WV. (April 11, 2013).

Beach, G. R. (Coordinator/Organizer), Library Legislative Day, "Marshall University Library," West Virginia Library Commission, Charleston, WV. (March 7, 2013).

Beach, G. R. (Presenter & Author), Walker, T. L. (Presenter & Author), West Virginia Library Association Annual Conference, "Marshall Digital Scholar: The Birth of an IR," West Virginia Library Association, Roanoke, WV. (October 11, 2012).

Zhang, J. (Presenter & Author), Beach, G. R. (Presenter & Author), Walker, T. L. (Presenter & Author), West Virginia Library Association: Academic Library Summit 2012, "Marshall Digital Scholar," Fairmont State University. (June 12, 2012).

Beach, G. R., Lewis, C. P., West Virginia Library Association Annual Conference, "elearning on a Shoestring," West Virginia Library Association, Charleston, WV. (October 7, 2011).

Lewis, C. P. (Presenter & Author), Beach, G. R. (Presenter & Author), West Virginia Library Association Annual Conference, "Your Career Path: Academic, Public, or Both," WVLA, Charleston, WV. (October 6, 2011).

Zhang, J. (Presenter & Author), Beach, G. R. (Author Only), DeBruin, N. M. (Author Only), Walker, T. L. (Author Only), Aractingi, E. (Author Only), Kaplan, P. (Author Only), Marshall University IT Execute Team, "Marshall University Institutional Repository Proposal," Marshall University. (June 2011).

Beach, G. R., Lewis, C. P., West Virginia Library Association Legislative Day, "Marshall University Libraries," West Virginia Library Association, Charleston, WV. (February 28, 2011).

## **Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research**

### **Other**

Zhang, J. (Principal), DeBruin, N. M. (Principal), Beach, G. R. (Principal), Walker, T. L. (Principal), Aractingi, E. (Principal), Kaplan, P. (Principal), "Marshall University Institutional Repository Service," Marshall University, \$85,000.00. (July 2011 - June 2014).

## **Intellectual Contributions in Submission**

### **Other**

Zhang, J., DeBruin, N. M., Walker, T. L., Beach, G. R., Aractingi, E., Kaplan, P. Marshall University Institutional Repository [Working Paper].

## **SERVICE**

### **Department Service**

Committee Member, WVReads150+. (January 2014 - Present).

Committee Member, Ad Hoc Committee for MU Institutional Repository. (March 2011 - Present).

Committee Member, Digital Preservation Librarian and Records Manager Search Committee. (December 2013).

Committee Member, Digital Preservation Librarian and Records Manager Search Committee. (November 2013).

Committee Chair, Drinko Diva's - MU Rec Center Fitness Challenge. (September 2012 - December 2012).

Committee Member, Ad-hoc Committee for Promotion. (January 2012 - March 2012).

### **College Service**

Committee Member, Physical Therapy Advisory Committee. (January 2012 - Present).

Attendee, Meeting, IT Managers. (2011 - Present).

Attendee, Meeting, Library Faculty Organization. (2011 - Present).

Attendee, Meeting, Research and Information Services. (2011 - Present).

Committee Member, Library Faculty Review Committee. (January 2013 - December 2013).

Committee Member, Ad-Hoc Promotion Committee. (February 2012 - March 2012).

## **University Service**

Committee Member, Faculty Hearing Panel. (2012 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Personnel Committee. (September 2011 - Present).

Chairperson, General Education Council. (February 2011 - Present).

Attendee, Graduation, Commencement. (2011 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Senate - Executive Committee. (September 2012 - December 2012).

Committee Member, Faculty Senate. (September 2012 - December 2012).

Equipment set-up, WOW - TECI Floater. (August 23, 2012).

GEAR Assessment of Artifacts. (June 2011 - August 2011).

## **Professional Service**

Chairperson, West Virginia Library Association- Scholarship & Continuing Education Committee. (February 2012 - Present).

Chairperson, West Virginia Library Association, Digital Roundtable. (December 2014 - November 2015).

Committee Member, West Virginia Library Association, Executive Board. (December 2014 - November 2015).

Chairperson, West Virginia Library Association, Academic Division. (December 2012 - November 2013).

Committee Member, West Virginia Library Association, Executive Directors. (December 2012 - November 2013).

Committee Chair, West Virginia Library Association, Annual Conference, Meals and Breaks Sub-Committee. (January 2013 - October 2013).

Chair-elect, West Virginia Library Association, Academic Division. (December 2011 - November 2012).

## **Public Service**

Volunteer, Burrito Riders of Huntington, Huntington, West Virginia. (2014).

Volunteer, The Wild Ramp, Huntington, West Virginia. (2014).