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## Education

Master of Arts in History, Marshall University, Huntington West Virginia, December 2010.

Master of Arts in Information Resources and Library Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, May 2006.

Bachelor of Science in History, with research emphasis, Kansas State University, Manhattan Kansas, December 2001.

## Professional Experience

	Marshall University
Professor, Instruction and Research Librarian IV present	2006-
Provide administrative oversight for all Research and Instruction Services graduate assistants and extra help personnel.	
Coordinate faculty librarians through scheduling of research desk, meetings, and special projects.	
Teach Information Literacy to the students of Marshall University.	
Serve as liaison to the Department of Communications Studies, School of Art and Design, and Women's Studies.	
	University of Arizona
Center for Creative Photography	2004-2006
Assistant Archivist and Assistant to the Registrar	
Composed and checked condition reports for traveling exhibitions.	
Accessioned rare and antique books and completed full records and condition reports on each.	
Created exhibition display of original Ansel Adam's stamp collection for public viewing.	
Verified and updated finding aids.	
	Riley County Historical Society
Assistant Archivist	Spring 2001
Aided the archivist in preventative maintenance and restoration of artifacts.	
Maintained the transition of the historical society to an online catalog.	

## Publications

Thomas, Sabrina, Eryn Roles, and Kat Phillips. "IF I APPLY: a New Recipe for Critical Source Evaluation for the (Dis)Information Age." In *Critical Thinking About Sources Cookbook*. In press.

Thomas, Sabrina. "Promoting Digital Citizenship in First Year Students: Framing information literacy as a tool to help peers." *College and Undergraduate Libraries* 24 (2017): 1-13.

Bean, Teresa, and Sabrina Thomas. "Being Like Both: Library Instruction Methods that Outshine the One-Shot." *Public Services Quarterly* 6 (2010): 237-249. Print

Thomas, Sabrina. *Marriage vows and economic discrimination: The married teacher problem*. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, (2010). Web

## Courses Developed and Taught

ITL 406- Strategies for Digital Citizenship: Tools for navigating the information ecosystem

This course is an introduction to digital citizenship and information literacy skills that will help students learn the cognitive, social and technical skills for navigating the digital information ecosystem. Students will understand human, cultural and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior. Topics include evaluating information and misinformation in the new digital age. Ethics, laws and the rights and responsibilities of digital citizens as well as the health and security of students beyond traditional internet safety

ITL 455- Pedagogy of New Literacies and Applied Critical Thinking

This course is an introduction to information and new literacies instruction in a variety of libraries and other information-related organizations and for a variety of patrons (including K-12, ESL, special needs learners, and adult learners). Topics include the history and theoretical bases of literacy instruction, instructional program development, and pedagogical and evaluation techniques.

ITL 410- Information Literacy and Critical Thinking

The purpose of this course is to expose students to the technological resources that hold the most current and cutting edge scholarly information. By using these sources, students will strategically and systematically analyze evidence to tackle the most daunting challenges facing our society today. Students will experience scenarios and projects that allow them to apply critical thinking and information literacy skills to their own ideology in order to become well versed in current global events. This course will be specifically of interest to students who are interested in a career in law, teaching, or health sciences.

PLT 280-Public Library Marketing

This course will expose students to advanced marketing skills and implementation processes. Students will cover basic marketing strategies and create a workable marketing plan for a public library of their choosing.

FYS 100-First Year Seminar

Students will develop intentional critical thinking skills integral to lifelong learning through inquiry, discussion, interaction, discovery, problem solving, writing, research, reflection and examination of complex multicultural/global ideas and themes.

ITL 302 – Digital Citizenship

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behavior. Topics include evaluating information and misinformation in the new digital age. Ethics, laws and the rights and responsibilities of digital citizens as well as the health and security of students beyond traditional internet safety.

#### PLT 235- Advanced Reference Skills

This course will expose students to advanced research techniques and advanced online searching for specialized areas most heavily requested by public library patrons: government documents, business information (entrepreneur/investment), legal materials, career development, continuing education and consumer health.

#### ITL 350- Advanced Digital Literacy Skills

The purpose of ITL 350 is to expose students to the digital literacy and computing skills that enable them to define, access, evaluate, manage, integrate, create, and use digital information ethically. By using search strategies, hands-on experiences, and discussing issues pertaining to information in the online environment, students will become competent users of the materials presented while learning to create information tools that are applicable to any discipline

#### FYS100-First Year Seminar

Students will develop intentional critical thinking skills integral to lifelong learning through inquiry, discussion, interaction, discovery, problem solving, writing, research, reflection and examination of complex multicultural/global ideas and themes.

#### Presentations

Keynote address: Infusing Information Literacy throughout public libraries, Cabell County Public Libraries annual conference, Huntington WV, October 7, 2018.

*Librarians: Motivated by Your Successes - Collaborative Skills, Tools, and Resources* at Marshall University, WV Center for Teaching and Learning iPed Conference, August 14, 2018.

New Techniques for Teaching Source Evaluation, Kentucky Library Association LIRT conference, Richmond, KY, July 20, 2018.

*Using Social Media in the Classroom in the Age of Fake News*, Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Conference, at Washington DC, March 26, 2018.

*IF I APPLY: Updated CRAAP Test for Evaluating Sources* webinar for the Pennsylvania Library Association, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

*All Hands on Deck: Making Information Literacy Outreach a Priority* at White Sulphur Springs, WV, 2017 WVLA Fall Conference, November 9, 2017.

*Navigating the Information Ecosystem: Finding Scholarly Overviews of Complicated, Controversial Topics* at Huntington, WV Center for Teaching and Learning iPed Conference, August 15, 2017.

*Encouraging Source Credibility through the IF I APPLY Test* with Eryn Roles and Kat Phillips at Huntington, WV Center for Teaching and Learning iPed Conference, August 15, 2017.

*The Craft of Research, Credibility, and Current Events*, at Huntington WV, Cabell County Teaching Institute, July 31-August 2, 2017.

*Protecting Students from Internet Dangers*, at Huntington WV, Cabell County Teaching Institute, July 31-August 2, 2017.

*Information Literacy and the Digital Age*, at Huntington WV, Cabell County Teaching Institute, July 31-August 2, 2017.

*Understanding and Teaching Google's Algorithm and Fake News* at Potomac State College, Keyser, WV, WPWVC/ACRL 2017 Spring Conference, August 2, 2017.

*Making the CRAAP Test Less Crappy with Eryn Roles and Kat Phillips* at Potomac State College, Keyser, WV, WPWVC/ACRL 2017 Spring Conference, August 2, 2017.

*The Princess Panel: A Discussion of Disney Princesses and the Environment* Panel Moderator at Huntington, WV Women's Studies Biennial Conference on Rural Women, April 8, 2017.

*Making the C.R.A.A.P. Test Less Crappy* at Summersville, WV, West Virginia Library Association Spring Fling, April 6, 2017.

*25 in 50: Delve into the wonderful websites for instruction and literacy for all libraries* at Daniels, WV, West Virginia Library Association Annual Conference, October 7, 2016.

*Information Literacy Learning Activities that Incorporate the Frames* at Daniels, WV, West Virginia Library Association Annual Conference, October 5, 2016.

*Encouraging Digital Citizenship through the Framework for Information Literacy* at Huntington, WV Center for Teaching and Learning iPed Conference, August 16, 2016.

*It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's a Research Superhero! Librarians Can Help Save the Community Learning Experience* at Marshall University at Huntington, WV Center for Teaching and Learning iPed Conference, August 18, 2015.

*Mountwest-to-Marshall Degrees Pathway Discussion Panel* at West Virginia Library Association Spring Fling at Flatwoods, WV April 9, 2015.

*Making Research Relevant: Information Literacy in the Classroom* at Marshall University iPed Conference sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning in Huntington, WV August 19, 2014.

*MU Reads 150* at West Virginia Library Association in Snowshoe, WV October 8, 2014.

*Researching Appalachian History on a Budget* at 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Appalachian Studies Association in Huntington, WV March 29, 2014.

*Information Literacy Arsenal* at West Virginia Library Association Academic Summer Division at Marshall University, WV June 25, 2013.

*Appetite for Instruction* at West Virginia Library Association conference at the Stonewall Resort, WV October 11, 2012.

*Information Literacy: Fresh Ideas and New Learning Activities* at West Virginia Library Association conference in Flatwoods, WV, March 22, 2012.

*Digging Deeper: Teaching Information Literacy as a Life Skill* at WPWVC ACRL conference in Waynesburg, PA, June 1, 2012.

*Developing Innovative Collaborative Information Literacy Sessions with Faculty* at West Virginia Library Association conference in Charleston, WV, October 5, 2011.

*Channeling Students' Needs and Remaining Flexible in FYS* at Marshall University iPED conference in Huntington, WV, August 16, 2011.

*No Computer Lab? No Problem! How You can Teach Without a Lab* at West Virginia Statewide Technology conference in Morgantown, WV, August 3, 2011.

*The History of Economic Discrimination Against Married Women Teachers in Huntington, West Virginia* at the Appalachian Studies Association conference in Richmond, KY, March 11, 2011.

*Marriage or Career: Economic Discrimination Against Married Teachers in the Depression* for the Women of Marshall Series at Marshall University, Huntington WV, March 16, 2010.

*Weaving an Embedded Librarian into the Tapestry of Information Literacy* with Beverly Cooper and Nikki Thacker at the WVTSOL Conference in Charleston, WV, March 7, 2009.

*Digital Interaction: Infusing Learning Objects into Information Literacy* at the WVLA Conference in Snowshoe, WV, October 2, 2009.

*Digital Learning Team: Meeting Students on Their Turf* with Floyd Csir, at the West Virginia Library Association conference in White Sulphur Springs, WV, December 4, 2008.

*Digital Salsa: Spicing Up Library Instruction with Online Tutorials and Videos*, West Virginia Higher Education Technology Conference presentation with Floyd Csir, October 1, 2008.

*Web 2.0 Seminar for Teachers: Hands-on Session* with Floyd Csir, Christine Lewis, & Dr. Monica Brooks, Appalachian Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators Third Annual Conference, Huntington, WV, November 2, 2007

*Millennial's Work Right Out of the Box: Can Older Models Upgrade to Librarian 2.0*, with Dr. Monica Brooks, for the spring 2007 meeting of the Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia regional chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries, La Roche College, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1, 2007.

*Upgrade Your Hard Drive to Librarian 2.0* with Dr. Monica Brooks, for the West Virginia Library Association (WVLA) fall conference, Morgantown, WV, October 1-2, 2007

### Exhibitions

*Don't Call Me Crazy: Resilience through art*, Drinko Library Exhibition at Huntington West Virginia January-May 2019

*Nevertheless, She Persisted*, Marshall University Women's Exhibition at Huntington West Virginia January-May 2018.

*Clio App*, at the American Library Association Annual Conference 2015 American Library Association at San Francisco June 2015.

### Conferences Attended

2018 Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Conference panelist  
2018 Teaching with Primary Resources Eastern Region presenter  
2018 Center for Teaching and Learning iPed Conference presenter  
2018 Kentucky Library Association LIRT Conference presenter  
2017 Cabell County Teaching Institute presenter  
2017 WVLA Academic Division Summer Refresher  
2017 WPWVC/ACRL Spring Conference presenter  
2017 WV Women's Studies Biennial Conference on Rural Women moderator  
2017 West Virginia Library Association Spring Fling  
2016 West Virginia Library Association Conference presenter for two separate presentations  
2016 MU Center for Teaching and Learning iPED Conference presenter  
2015 MU Center for Teaching and Learning iPED Conference presenter  
2015 American Library Association exhibited and attended  
2015 West Virginia Library Association Conference panelist presenter  
2014 Appalachian Studies Conference attended and volunteered  
2014 West Virginia Library Association presenter  
Marshall University Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning presented  
2013 WVLA Conference presenter  
2012 WPWVC ACRL conference presenter  
2012 WVLA Conference presenter  
2011 WVLA Conference presenter  
2011 Marshall University iPED Conference presenter  
2011 West Virginia Statewide Technology Conference presenter  
2011 Appalachian Studies Association Conference presenter  
2010 Women of Marshall Series Conference presenter  
2009 WVLA Conference-presenter  
2009 Women's Studies Student Conference  
2009 WVTESOL Conference-presenter  
2008 Attended eHRAF database training  
2008 Attended Equella webinar  
2007 WVLA Conference: Strength Through Change Institute for Information Literacy Assessment of College and Research Literacy Immersion  
2007 Teacher Track Program Spring 2007 meeting of the Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia regional chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries  
2007 Attended E-Portfolio Presentation by Academic Affairs  
2007 Attended ACRL/TLT Group online seminar called "Information Literacy and Assessment"

### Technology Skills

Certified Quality Matters Peer Reviewer  
Blackboard Collaborate Product Specialist  
BlackBoard course instructional design experience  
Microsoft Office proficiency  
Captivate 9.0  
PB Wiki  
Libguides  
Word Press  
Prezi  
Turning Point  
Turnitin Campus Administrator  
Technology Enhanced Classroom Initiative (TECI Room)

Certified Wimba Trainer

University Affiliations

Member Faculty Development Committee for Online and Multimedia Instruction 2012

Member Web User Group 2006-present

Member of Marshall University Student Conduct and Welfare Committee 2011- present

Member of Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teaching Award 2011-present

Library Faculty Organization Chair 2010

Library Faculty Organization Vice Chair 2009

Library Faculty Organization Secretary 2008

Co-Chair Marshall University Libraries Marketing Committee 2007

Chair of Drinko Core Instructors Committee 2009-2010

Member COM Subcommittee on Students with Disabilities 2006-2008

MU Research Committee 2008-2010

MU Research Committee Secretary 2008

Member of Information Literacy Committee

Member First Year Seminar Faculty Development Institute

Member of Drinko Art Committee

Ad hoc University Committee or Task Force

Higher Learning Commission Quality Assurance Criterion Committee 2014-present

Information Literacy Assessment Committee 2012

Library Faculty Organization Handbook Revision Ad Hoc Committee 2011

Quality of Faculty Work Life Ad Hoc Committee 2010

Marshall University Libraries Statistics Ad Hoc Committee 2010

Member of Assessment Day Ad hoc Committee 2007

One Book Marshall Committee 2007

University Service

Judge at Annual John Marshall Speech and Debate Tournament 2014-present

Marshall University Week of Welcome for new student 2012-present

Faculty Development Committee for Online and Multimedia Instruction 2012-present

Peer Reviewer for MUOnline classes 2012-present

College of Education Student Teaching Oral Presentation Judge 2012

First Year Seminar Panel Discussion volunteer 2010-2012

Technical Support for assessments for Campus wide Assessment Day 2009-present

Technical Support, iSkills (Information and Communication Literacy) Assessment for students on August 29, October 6, and October 9-10, 2008

Special Library Association Vice-President and Treasurer Fall 2005

American Library Association Program Manager Fall 2005

Presented paper entitled 'Preservation of Electronic Correspondence' at the First Annual SIRLS Graduate Student Symposium

Professional Affiliations

Member: American Library Association

Member: Special Library Association

Member: Association of College and Research Libraries

Member: West Virginia Library Association