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Education

Ed.D., Doctor of Education, 1989 - Montana State University, Bozeman.
M.L.S., Master of Library Science, 1977 - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
B.A., Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, 1975 - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Continuing Education: Certificate, ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute, 2001

Professional Experience

January, 2018-present: Dean of the Georgia Southern University Libraries, Statesboro and Savannah, GA.

August, 1999-December, 2017: Dean of the Library and University Librarian, Professor, Member of Graduate Faculty, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

1990-1999: Associate University Librarian, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC; served as Co-Acting University Librarian, December, 1991 - August 1992; promoted to Associate Professor in March, 1993; tenured in 1995; promoted to Full Professor in March, 1998.

1985-1990: Head Circulation Librarian, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

1978-1985: Circulation and Reserves Librarian, Montana State University, Bozeman, granted tenure 1984; served as Reference Librarian (split position with Circulation & Reserves), 1983-85.

Monograph

Driscoll, L.L. & Mitchell, W.B. (eds.) (2009). Best Practices in Access Services. New York: Routledge.

Refereed Publications

Mitchell, W. B. (2008). Reflections on Academic Libraries in the 21st Century. Journal of Access Services, 5 (1/2/), 1-9.

Mitchell, W.B., & Smith, F. (2005). Using Rewards to Minimize Overdue Book Rates. Journal of Access Services, 3 (1), 47-52.

Mitchell, W.B., Davidson, L.B., Lysiak, L.D., & Branch, V.C. (2001). Testing the Design of a Library Information Gateway. The Southeastern Librarian, 49 (3/4), 4-10.

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Mitchell, W. B., & Reichel, M. (1999). Publish or Perish: A Dilemma for Academic Librarians? College & Research Libraries, 60, 232-243. [Translated and reprinted in the Chinese periodical Journal of Academic Libraries, 18 (2), 3-9.]

Daly, J. P., & Mitchell, W. B. (1995). Synergy on Campus: Student Consulting Teams and the University Library. Journal of Management Education, 19 (4), 494-499.

Echavarria, T., Mitchell, W. B., Newsome, K. L., Peters, T. A., & Wentz, D. (1995). Encouraging Research Through Electronic Mentoring: A Case Study. College & Research Libraries, 56, 352-361.

Mitchell, W. B., & Morton, B. (1992). On Becoming Faculty Librarians: Acculturation Problems and Remedies. College & Research Libraries, 53, 379-392.

Mitchell, W. B. (1988). On the Use of Positive Reinforcement to Minimize the Problem of Overdue Library Materials. Journal of Library Administration, 9 (3), 87-101.

Mitchell, W. B., & Swieszkowski, L. S. (1985). Publication Requirements and Tenure Approval Rates: An Issue for Academic Librarians. College & Research Libraries, 46, 249-255.

Invited Publications

Mitchell, W.B. (2013). A Note on Civil Disobedience and Professional Ethics Codes. Journal of Information Ethics 22 (2), 61-65.

Mitchell, W. B., & Viles, A. (2001). Implementing an Assessment Program for Student Information Competency at Appalachian State University. In B. I. Dewey (Ed.), Library User Education: Powerful Learning, Powerful Partnerships, (pp. 309-318). Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow.

Mitchell, W. B. (2000). Promotion and Tenure for Academic Librarians: Current Practices at Selected Institutions. In D. E. Williams & E. D. Garten (Eds.), Advances in Library Administration and Organization, 17, (pp. 1-21). Stamford, CT.: JAI.

Mitchell, W. B. (1998). Preface. In L. J. Haricombe & T. J. Lusher (Eds.), Creating the Agile Library: A Management Guide for Librarians (pp. vii-x). Westport, CT: Greenwood.

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Invited Publications (continued)

Mitchell, W. B. (1998). Response to Phillip Jones. Journal of Academic Librarianship, 24, 445-446.

Mitchell, W. B. (1992). Access: The Key to Public Service. Collection Management, 17 (1/2), 1-22.

Mitchell, W. B. (1990). Expanding and Enhancing the Role of University Librarians: The Views of Academic Administrators. In H. P. Hall & C. Byrd (Eds.), The Librarian in the University (pp. 19-30). Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow.

Other Publications

Mitchell, W.B., Sullivan, P., Pung, M. K., & Smith, L. (2002, Fall). Expanding Access to Consumer Health Information: A Multi-Institutional Collaboration. The Georgia Library Quarterly, 39 (3), 14-19.

Mitchell, W. B., et al (1998). Academic Librarianship and the Redefining Scholarship Project: A Report from the Association of College and Research Libraries Task Force on Institutional Priorities and Faculty Rewards. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries.

Mitchell, W. B., et al (1997). The Redefining Scholarship Project: A Draft Report. College & Research Libraries News, 58, 414-418.

Mitchell, W. B. (Ed.). (1984). Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities in the Pacific Northwest: 1982-83. Bozeman, MT: Pacific Northwest Library Association. (ERIC Document No. ED 247 950).

Mitchell, W. B., & Williams, S. (1983). Retrieving Overdues Through a Collection Agency: One Academic Library's Approach. Library Journal, 108, 2030-2031.

Mitchell, W. B. (1982, Spring). Formulating a Policy for Academic Library Service to Unaffiliated Borrowers: Some Problems and Considerations. Pacific Northwest Library Association Quarterly, 40, 10-17.

Presentations

Mitchell, W.B., Burrell, S., Engel, S., & Jordan, M. (2015, October). Correlating Library Usage with First Time Degree Seeking Students' Academic Success. Council of Media Organizations Conference, Athens, GA.

Mitchell, W.B. & Murray-Rust, C. (2011, November). Partners Not Tenants: A Discussion on the Value of Having Other Service Units in the Library Building. University System of Georgia Regents Academic Committee on Libraries Fall 2011 Meeting, Macon, GA.

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Presentations (continued)

Mitchell, W.B. (2008, October). Academic Librarianship During Interesting Times – Had Enough Yet? Missouri Library Association Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Mitchell, W.B. (2008, October). From ALI to Zen V Plus: How Access Services Units Are Responding to Patrons' Needs. Missouri Library Association Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Speer, J.G., Drummond, R., & Mitchell, W.B. (2008, May). Advances in Scholarly Communication. Georgia Users Group Meeting, Fort Valley State University.

Mitchell, W.B. (2007, November 15). The Automated Retrieval System: Inexpensive and Efficient Library Storage. St. Petersburg State University Scientific Library, Russia.

Mitchell, W.B., King, H., Stanley, D., & Minton, K. (2007, October). Usability on My Mind: Usability Testing Experiences in Georgia. Council of Media Organizations Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

Mitchell, W.B., & Spisak, R. (2007, October). Friends Groups in Academic Libraries. Council of Media Organizations Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

Mitchell, W. B., et al (2007, February). The Evolving Role of the Academic Library in an Increasingly Technological World: Panel Discussion. Armstrong Atlantic State University Forum, Savannah, GA.

Potter, W.G., Mitchell, W.B., Ruffin, F.G., Cason, C., & Jannik, C. (2006, October). How to Get Published in the Academic Library World. Council of Media Organizations Conference, Athens, GA.

Mathews, B., Tomajko, K., Mitchell, W.B., & Tonner, S. (2006, May). What is LibQUAL+? Everything You Need to Know to Get Started. *GIL User Group Annual Meeting*, University System of Georgia, Macon State College.

Mitchell, W.B. & Smith, F. (2004, October). Minimizing Overdues Rates With Positive Reinforcement. Council of Media Organizations Conference, Athens, GA.

Mitchell, W.B. (2003, October). Academic Libraries and the TEACH Act: Serving Distance Learning Programs. Council of Media Organizations Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

Mitchell, W.B. (2003, October). The USA PATRIOT Act: If They Come, Are You Ready? Council of Media Organizations Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

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Presentations (continued)

- Mitchell, W.B. (2003, May). Privacy, SSN, and the USA PATRIOT Act. *GIL User Group Annual Meeting*, University System of Georgia, Macon State College.
- Mitchell, W.B. (2003, March). Information Security Policy and Cybercrime: The Library Perspective. *Teaching & Learning with Advanced Technologies Conference: "Interconnected Learning,"* University System of Georgia, Athens.
- Mitchell, W.B. (2003, February). Library Concerns Regarding the USA PATRIOT Act. *The USA PATRIOT Act and Its Impact Within the University System of Georgia*, University System of Georgia Conference, Macon State College.
- Mitchell, W.B., Sullivan, P., Pung, M.K., & Smith, L. (2003, January). Project CORAL: A Partnership Approach to Providing Consumer Health Information. *Improving Health Literacy*, Breast Health Connection of Georgia Conference, Macon, GA.
- Mitchell, W.B., Sullivan, P., Pung, M.K., & Smith, L. (2001, November). Expanding Access to Consumer Health Information: A Multi-Institutional Collaboration. Council of Media Organizations Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Mitchell, W.B., Davidson, L.B., Ziegler, R., & Viles, E. A. (2001, March). Testing the Design of a Library Information Gateway. ACRL Conference, Denver, CO.
- Mitchell, W.B., Davidson, L.B., Branch, V.C., & Lysiak, L.D. (2000, October). Testing the Design of a Library Information Gateway. COMO/SELA Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Viles, E.A. & Mitchell, W.B. (1999, November). A Report on an Initial Assessment of Student Information Competency. Symposium sponsored by the University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science: Educating the University Community in a Dynamic Information Environment, Iowa City, IA.
- Mitchell, W.B. (1999, May). Effective Chapter Leadership. Phi Delta Kappa Officer Leadership Conference, Asheville, NC.
- Mitchell, W.B., Legg, J.I., Park, B., & Reichel, M. (1999, April). Scholarly Roles and Rewards for Librarians: Applying Ernest Boyer's Scholarship Reconsidered. ACRL Conference, Detroit, MI.
- Mitchell, W. B. (1997, October). The Redefining Scholarship Project. East Tennessee State University Library Faculty Colloquium, Johnson City, TN.
- Mitchell, W. B., Moran, B., & Adam, B. E. (1997, April). Redefining Scholarship. ACRL Conference, Nashville, TN.

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Presentations (continued)

- Mitchell, W. B. (1992, June). Mentoring and Academic Library Research. Panel discussion sponsored by the ACRL Research Committee, ALA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Mitchell, W. B. (1991, March). Access: The Key to Public Service. Symposium sponsored by the University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science: Access Services: Circulation and Beyond, Iowa City, IA.
- Mitchell, W. B., & Melyon, E. J. (1987, June). LAMA, Systems and Services Section, Circulation Services Committee Discussion Group. "Components of a Circulation Policy Manual." ALA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Book Reviews

- Mitchell, W. B. (2014). Reflecting on the Future of Academic and Public Libraries, Peter Hernon and Joseph R. Matthews, eds. (Chicago: ALA Editions, 2013). In portal: Libraries & the Academy, 14, 122-123.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2011). The Ethical Archivist, Elena S. Danielson (Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 2010). In College & Research Libraries, 72, 302-303.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2010). Archives Power: Memory, Accountability, and Social Justice, Randall C. Jimerson (Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 2009). In College & Research Libraries, 71, 288-290.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2009). College and University Archives: Readings in Theory and Practice, Christopher J. Prom and Ellen D. Swain, eds. (Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 2008). In College & Research Libraries, 70, 302-303.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2008). What Ever Happened to the Faculty? Drift and Decision in Higher Education, by Mary Burgan (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University, 2006). In College & Research Libraries, 69, 188-189.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2007). What is Documentation? English Translation of the Classic French Text, by Suzanne Briet (Lanham, MD: Scarecrow, 2006). In College & Research Libraries, 68, 199-200.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2006). Higher Education for the Public Good: Emerging Voices from a National Movement, Adrianna J. Kezar, Tony C. Chambers, and John C. Burkhardt, eds. (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2005). In College & Research Libraries, 67, 192-194.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2005). Babel and the Ivory Tower: The Scholar in the Age of Science, by W. David Shaw (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2005). In College & Research Libraries, 66, 475-477.

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Book Reviews (continued)

- Mitchell, W. B. (2005). Dismantling the Public Sphere: Situating and Sustaining Librarianship in the Age of the New Public Philosophy, by John E. Buschman (Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2003). In College & Research Libraries, 66, 185-186.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2003). Cumberland Island: Strong Women, Wild Horses, by Charles Seabrook (Winston-Salem, NC: John F. Blair, 2003). In The Southeastern Librarian, 51, 36.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2003). The Enduring Library: Technology, Tradition, and the Quest for Balance, by Michael Gorman (Chicago: American Library Association, 2003). In College & Research Libraries, 64, 411-413.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2002). Leadership in the Library and Information Science Professions: Theory and Practice, Mark D. Winston, ed. (Binghamton, NY: Haworth Information, 2001). In College & Research Libraries, 63, 476-478.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2001). Unobtrusive Evaluation of Reference Service and Individual Responsibility: The Canadian Experience, by Juris Dilevko (Westport, CT: Ablex, 2000). In College & Research Libraries, 62, 486-488.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2000). Exploring the Heritage of American Higher Education: The Evolution of Philosophy and Policy, by E. Grady Bogue and Jeffrey Aper (Phoenix: Oryx, 2000). In College & Research Libraries, 61, 466-468.
- Mitchell, W. B. (2000). Interpreting and Negotiating Licensing Agreements, by Arlene Bielefield and Lawrence Cheeseman (New York: Neal-Schuman, 1999). In College & Research Libraries, 61, 74-75.
- Mitchell, W. B. (1998). The Evolution of the American Academic Library Building, by David Kaser (Lanham, MD: Scarecrow, 1997). In College & Research Libraries, 59, 198-199.
- Mitchell, W. B. (1997). The Academic Librarian's Human Resources Handbook, by David Baldwin (Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1996). In College & Research Libraries, 58, 97-98.
- Mitchell, W. B. (1995). Libraries As User-Centered Organizations: Imperatives for Organizational Change, edited by Meredith Butler (New York: Haworth, 1993). In Collection Management, 20 (1/2), 167-168.

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Selected Professional Activities, Regional and National

American Council on Education, Military Installation Voluntary Education Review

Visiting Team, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, 2005

Visiting Team, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, 2007

Visiting Team, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 2008

Visiting Team, Naval Base Ventura County, California, 2009

Visiting Team, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia, 2010

American Library Association

Advocacy Coordinating Committee, 2011-2012

Appointment Committee, 2006-07

Research and Statistics Committee, 2012-2014

American Library Association-Allied Professional Association

Certification Program Committee, 2012-2015 (Chair, 2013-2015)

American Library Association/Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

Academic Library Trends and Statistics Survey Editorial Board, 2015-17

Academic Status Committee, Chair, 1995-96, Member, 1992-95

ACRL/ARL Joint Advisory Task Force, IPEDS/AL Component Definitions, 2015-16

ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute Advisory Committee, 2004-06

Appointments Committee, 2000-2001

Board of Directors (Director-at-Large), 2002-2006

College & Research Libraries – Manuscript Reviewer, 1992-96

Council of Liaisons, Vice Chair, 2009-2010

Guidelines on Library Access Task Force, 2002-2006

Institutional Priorities and Faculty Rewards Task Force, Chair, 1996-1998

Liaisons Coordinating Committee, Chair, 2010-2011

Library Trends and Statistics Ad Hoc Committee, 1998-2000

Library Statistics Task Force, 1983-85

Nominations Committee, 2004-2005

Poster Sessions, 13th National Conference, 2005-2007

Publications Committee, 2001-2003

Research Committee, 1994-95; Mentor, Project on Electronic Mentoring, 1991-96

Seventy-fifth Anniversary Task Force, 2013-16

Think Tank on Faculty Status, January 24, 1992

American Library Association/Library Leadership and Management Association

Vice President/President/Past-President, 2006-7, 2007-8, 2008-9

Freedom to Read Foundation Representative, 2007-2009

Membership Involvement Task Force, 1983-86

Mentoring Committee, 2009 – 2011, 2011 - 2013

National Institute 2004 Planning Committee, 2003-2004

Nominating Committee, Chair, 2009

Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, 2001-2003

Task Force on Communications, 2000-2001

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Selected Professional Activities, Regional and National (continued)

American Library Association/Library Leadership and Management Association (cont.)

Fund Raising and Financial Development Section

Nominating Committee for 2001 Elections, Chair, 2000

Program Committee, 1999-2003

Library Organization and Management Section

Planning and Evaluation of Library Services Committee, 1987-91

Statistics Section

Data Collection for Library Managers, 1987-91

Using Statistics for Library Planning and Evaluation Committee, 1995-99

Systems and Services Section

Management Practices Committee, 1991-95

Publications and Bibliography, 1995-97, 1997-99 (Chair, 1997-98)

Nominating Committee, 1993-94

Circulation Services Committee, Member, 1987-89, Chair, 1989-90,
Chair, Program Planning Task Force, 1990-91

Consultant: Regional Accreditation Standards, Library Administration, Resources and Services

Campbell University, March 2002

West Virginia State College, April 2002

University of West Florida, December 2003

External Referee for Promotion and Tenure Candidates

College of Staten Island, City University of New York

East Carolina University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Indiana University at South Bend

University of Memphis

Hunter College (NY)

Northern Illinois University (twice)

Oklahoma State University

Oakland University (Michigan)

Texas A & M University

University of Delaware

University of Maryland

University of New Orleans

Friends of Georgia Libraries Board of Directors, 2007 – 2009, 2009 – 2013 (President
2009 – 2011, Treasurer 2012-2014)

GALILEO Interconnected Libraries, Steering Committee, 2000-2002 (chaired GIL Web
Usability Test Task Force, 2001-2002); 2003-2005, Chair

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Selected Professional Activities, Regional and National (continued)

Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy (annual) – Founding Planning Committee Chair, 2004 – present

Georgia Library Association (GLA)

Academic Division, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect 2000-2001, Chair 2001-2002

Administrative Services Committee, Member, 2000; Chair, 2003

Long Range Planning Committee, Member, 2005

Records Committee, Member, 2005

Georgia Literary Festival 2010 Planning Committee, Co-chair, 2008-2010

Institute of Museum and Library Services, Grant Proposal Reviewer, 2000, 2001, 2003

Journal of Access Services Editorial Board, September 2000 – 2017; Associate Editor, 2006 – 2008; Editor 2009 - 2011

National Endowment for the Humanities, Challenge Grant Proposal Reviewer, 2006

Southeastern Library Association

Legislative Committee, Chair, January 2005-December 2006

The Southeastern Librarian - Manuscript reviewer, 2002-2009

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

Off-Site Reaffirmation Review Team, Three Institutions, 2005

Reaffirmation Visiting Team, Austin Peay State University, 2004

Substantive Change Committee, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2003

Reaffirmation Visiting Team, University of South Alabama, 2002

Reaffirmation Visiting Team, Jackson State University, Mississippi, 2001

Reaffirmation Visiting Team, Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi, 2000

Reaffirmation Visiting Team, Northeast Louisiana State University, 1999

Substantive Change Committee, Lee College, Tennessee, 1995

Reaffirmation Visiting Team, Clinch Valley College, Virginia, 1995

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Selected University Activities

University System of Georgia Board of Regents

Assistant Vice Chancellor and Executive Director for Library Services Search Committee, 2015

College 2025 Task Force, 2017-2018

Office of Information and Instructional Technology, Strategic Planning, 2002

Office of Information and Instructional Technology, Strategic Planning Security and Privacy Subcommittee, 2010

Regents Academic Committee on Libraries/GALILEO Steering Committee, Secretary, 2005-2006, 2008-2009

Chair-elect/Chair/Immediate Past Chair, 2009-2012; 2014-2017

Regents Academic Committee on Libraries, Task Force on Reviewing the GIL Steering Committee, 2004

Regents Academic Committee on Libraries, GALILEO Knowledge Repository Transition Task Force, Chair, 2012-2013

Georgia Southern University

Assessment Platform Committee, 2010

Calendar Committee, 1999

Campus Homeland Security Committee, 2002-2003

Centennial Leadership Committee, 2005-2007

Centennial Study Committee, 2003-2004

Center for Excellence in Teaching Advisory Council, 2006-2009

Convocation Committee, 2006-2007, Chair for 2007

Dean of College of Business Administration Search Committee, Chair, 2012-13

Dean of College of Education Search Committee, Chair, 2009

Dean of Continuing Education Search Committee, Chair, 2000-1

Dean of College of Health and Human Sciences Search Committee, Chair, 2014-2015

Dean of Graduate School Search Committee, Chair, 2001-2

Dean of Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health Search Committee, Chair, 2011

Deans Council, 1999-

Director of Information Technology Services Search Committee, Chair, 2000

Doctoral Dissertation Committees: D. Sanders, 2000-2; S. Shepherd, 2002-3

Electronic Theses and Dissertations Task Force, 2003-4

Fifth-Year President's Anniversary Committee, 2014-5

Fries Lecture Series Chair, 2008 and 2014

Georgia House Bill 280 Implementation Advisory Council, 2017-present

Graduate Committee, 1999-2006, Elected Alternate 2007-8

Information Technology Advisory Committee, 2008-2010

Information Technology Disaster Preparedness Task Force, 2004

Information Technology Plan Task Force, Chair, 2000-2001

Institutional Effectiveness Steering Committee, 2011-2013

Provost Search Committee, Chair, 2004-5

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Selected University Committee Activities (continued)

Georgia Southern University

- Quality Enhancement Program Implementation Team, 2015 -
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Reaffirmation Steering Committee, 2013-present; SACS Compliance Certification Team 6, Chair
- Student Technology Fee Committee, 1999-2010
- TEACH Act Task Force, Chair, 2003
- Vice President for Information Technology Search Committee, Chair, 2007

Current Professional and Civic Memberships

- American Library Association
- Association of College and Research Libraries
- Library Leadership and Management Association
- Freedom to Read Foundation
- Friends of Georgia Libraries
- Georgia Library Association
- Southeastern Library Association
- Bulloch County (GA) Historical Society, Life Member, Board of Directors 2012-present
- Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce (Education Committee, 2007-2013)
- Special Olympics of Georgia Area 13 Management Team, 2001-2008 (Chair 2001-05)
- Kiwanis Club, Statesboro Chapter, Board of Directors, 2005-08; Vice President 2008-09; President-elect 2009-10; President 2010-11; Past President 2011-12; District Multi-Division Coordinator for ELIMINATE Project, 2011-present; Club Secretary 2016-present

Grants

- National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Preservation and Access: "Preservation Assessment at Georgia Southern University," #PA-23606-00, 2000-2001.
- National Endowment for the Humanities: "Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World – A Traveling Exhibit for Libraries," #LS-50019-07, 2007-2009.
- Georgia Humanities Council: "The Waddie Welcome Archive: Savannah Signs Project," #GHC-2007-063, 2008-2009. Co-principal investigator with Professor Robert Batchelor.
- National Endowment for the Humanities: "A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs, 1910-1965 – A Traveling Exhibit for Libraries," 2012.
- National Endowment for the Humanities: "America's Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway," #LB-50100-13, 2013.

Honor

- U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Blue Ribbon Consumer Health Information Recognition Award for Georgia, presented in 2004 to the Coalition of Regional and Academic Libraries (Georgia Southern University, Statesboro Regional Library, Magnolia Coastlands Area Health Education Center)