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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of Learning and Research Services (Interim) & Professor (October 2023-)

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA, IRVINE SULLIVAN INGRAM LIBRARY

Provide strategic direction for teaching, learning, and research services in Ingram Library. Responsible for leading and facilitating the subject librarian program and for administering distinctive collections. Seven direct reports including faculty, staff, and graduate research assistants. This position manages financial allocations to acquire resources in support of academic programs and manages state, gift, and endowed funds for special collections.

Head of Special Collections & Professor (2022-present)

Head of Special Collections & Associate Professor (2017-2022)

Head of Special Collections & Assistant Professor (2013-2017)

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA, IRVINE SULLIVAN INGRAM LIBRARY

October 2013-present

Lead all aspects of, and set strategic directions for, Special Collections; expand discovery of, and access to, the collections; actively engage with campus and regional community through teaching, exhibitions, projects, and events to promote learning, teaching, and research uses of the collections; cultivate new collections and donor relationships by engaging with regional community; secure external grant funding; participate in donor stewardship in collaboration with the Dean of Libraries and the UWG Foundation; work in partnership with Library's Technical Services for acquisitions, cataloging, and retrospective catalog clean-up of Special Collections materials; participate in Library management and operations as part of the Dean of Libraries' Leadership Team; serve as a consultant to organizations and others for the management and preservation of archival materials; hire and manage faculty and staff positions; direct the work of volunteers; represent the Ingram Library in local, regional, and national forums.

Selected accomplishments:

- Chair of the Faculty Senate Budget Committee, 2023-2024
- Faculty Senator (elected), 2021-2024
- Secured endowment funding expressly to support research opportunities in Special Collections for graduate students and visiting scholars
- Faculty Member of the Year Award, "Best of the West," 2019
- Founded a community archives program to support other regional entities in their preservation of, and public access to, primary source materials
- Secured funding from Provost and helped manage renovation of Special Collections auxiliary storage space, 2016-2017
- UCLA Senior Fellow, 2016
- Implemented interlibrary loan of rare printed materials
- Harvard Graduate School of Education, Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians (LIAL), 2014
- Reframed Special Collections exhibitions and programming to integrate campus and community partners into the heart of planning, creation, and execution as a means of increasing engagement and impact

- Planned and implemented Encoded Archival Description (EAD) finding aids and archival management software to meet descriptive and structural standards, and to increase public discovery of archival holdings

Special Collections Librarian & Assistant Professor

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA, IRVINE SULLIVAN INGRAM LIBRARY

December 2012-September 2013

Planned and implemented digital projects for printed and archival materials in Special Collections; strategically built collection through identifying, reviewing, and selecting items for acquisition; instructed students, faculty, and other groups on how to use and critically evaluate primary sources; advanced Special Collections through public advocacy and community relations; assisted in Special Collections operations; provided reference services for Special Collections and for the Library via QuestionPoint Chat; hired and supervised students; secured funding for Special Collections through grant writing and donor relations.

Accomplishments include:

- Created instructional program for Special Collections, resulting in improved relationships with academic departments and enduring partnerships in the co-creation of assignments for undergraduate students utilizing the primary sources in Special Collections
- Awarded NEH Preservation Assistance Grant for Smaller Institutions for a conservation survey of our printed materials
- Gained intellectual and physical control of collections through targeted initiatives

Pacific Northwest Curator

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON LIBRARIES, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October 2009-April 2012

Developed, managed, preserved, and provided public access to the archival materials and print collections in the Pacific Northwest Collection; built and enhanced the Collection through identifying strategic areas of growth, building relationships with communities and individuals, fund raising, and working closely with the book trade; managed the Collection through improving processes for incoming materials, collaborating with other Libraries units to improve workflow and achieve objectives, and addressing basic physical housing and maintenance; oversaw preservation and conservation of the Collection by triaging materials for treatment, raising funds and writing grants to support preservation initiatives; provided public access to the Collection through teaching, exhibitions, identifying materials for digitization, and by serving as a member of the department's reference staff; managed over \$400,000 of endowed, gift, and project funds and \$30,000 annually of state funds; stewarded donors and actively engaged in the Library's advancement initiatives; hired and supervised students and directed the work of volunteers and staff.

Accomplishments include:

- Planned and implemented large-scale digitization project for linguistic material, including successfully soliciting grant and individual funds, collaborating with UW Libraries staff from various units, and working closely through meetings and presentations with linguists and organizational boards to preserve and initiate public access to over 3,000 field recordings made by linguists of regional indigenous languages many of which are extinct or endangered
- Led large-scale archival processing projects, particularly to document fisheries and canning industry in the Pacific Northwest

- Planned and executed major scrapbooks preservation housing project utilizing endowed funds from a donor
- Co-led major collection initiative to document mountaineering in the Pacific Northwest and secured grant funding to provide online public access to research materials
- Led cataloging workflow changes in collaboration with Head of Monographic Services to improve turnaround time of materials from intake to use by researchers

COURSES TAUGHT

XIDS 2002, *History of Information* (2 credits)

Fall Semester 2019, Fall Semester 2022, Fall Semester 2023

HIST 6481, *Archival Practicum* (3 credits)

Co-taught over 1 calendar year: Spring Semester 2020 (Camp), Spring Semester 2021 (Olivieri)

SERVICE

To the Institution or System

2023- University of West Georgia, Chair, Faculty Senate Budget Committee
 2023- University of West Georgia, Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee
 2023 University of West Georgia, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Work Group
 2023 University System of Georgia, Member, GIL Special Collections Functional Committee
 2022 University System of Georgia, Proposal Reviewer, USG Teaching & Learning Conference 2023
 2022 University System of Georgia, Reviewer, Library Services Platform RFP
 2022-2023 University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, Promotion and Tenure Revision Working Group
 2022 University of West Georgia, MA Exit Committee member, Melissa Najpaver, Psychology
 2022 University of West Georgia, Supporting Liaison to FDC on Implementation of BOR-mandated Post-Tenure Review and Promotion & Tenure Policies
 2021- University of West Georgia, Faculty Senate, Budget Committee (as Senator)
 2021- University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, Senator
 2021 University of West Georgia, Search Committee for Vice President for Innovation and Research
 2020-2021 University of West Georgia, Faculty Senate, Budget Committee, Subcommittee Chair
 2020 University of West Georgia, Ad Hoc FY21 Budget Impact Committee
 2020-2021 University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, Information Literacy Working Group
 2020- University of West Georgia, Provost's Council (formerly Administrative Council)
 2020-2021 University System of Georgia, Digital Library of Georgia Subgrant Award Committee
 2019 University of West Georgia, Veterans Day Planning Committee
 2019-2022 University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, Collection Management Committee
 2019-2020 University of West Georgia, Best of the West Committee
 2018- University of West Georgia, Ingo Swann Research Fellowship, Chair
 2018 University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, Head of Search Committee for Political Papers Archivist
 2017-2021 University of West Georgia, Faculty Senate, Budget Committee (2 terms as Representative)
 2017 University of West Georgia, Thesis Committee member, Sally Hildreth, Psychology

- 2016-2019 University of West Georgia, Information Technology Steering Board (ITSB)
- 2016-2020 University of West Georgia, Leadership Development Institute
- 2016 University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, Instructional Services Librarian (Faculty) Search Committee Member
- 2016 University of West Georgia, Thesis Committee member, Larry D. Stephens, History
- 2016 University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, Head of Search Committee for University Archivist
- 2015-2016 University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, ALMA Migration Team
- 2015 University of West Georgia, Engage West! Faculty Edition, co-facilitator of discussion table, "Partnering with Ingram Library"
- 2015 University of West Georgia, History Department, Introduction to Special Collections for job candidates in Public History, Asian History, and Women's Studies
- 2015-2020 University of West Georgia, Administrative Council (name changed to Provost's Council)
- 2015 University of West Georgia, Provost's Focus Group, Inventing the Beyond
- 2014-2016 University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, Events & Programming Committee
- 2014-2020 University of West Georgia, Chairs Council
- 2014 University System of Georgia, Invited Reviewer, Next Gen Library System Specification Document
- 2014 University of West Georgia, Lillian Williams Exhibit Committee
- 2013- University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, Leadership Team
- 2013-2016 University of West Georgia, Faculty Senate, Facilities and Services Committee
- 2013-2014 University of West Georgia, Ingram Library, Strategic Planning Committee
- 2011-2012 University of Washington Libraries, Member of Citation Tools Support Team
- 2011 University of Washington Libraries, Juror for Undergraduate Research Awards
- 2011 University of Washington Libraries, Snapshot Day Committee, part of ALA initiative
- 2010-2012 University of Washington, Labor Archives Advisory Board
- 2010 University of Washington Libraries, Research Commons Advisory Board
- 2010 University of Washington, Labor Archivist Search Committee Member
- 2009 University of Washington Libraries, Organizational Values Team, *Strategic Plan 2010-2012*

To the Improvement of Student, Faculty, or Community Life (Selected)

- 2023 Presenter, *The Story of UWG*, Campus Tour Guide Training, 1 August
- 2023 Remarks, Bill Roll Lecture, 9 March and 9 November
- 2022 Remarks, Ingo Swann Research Fellow Lecture, 26 October and 15 November
- 2022 Organizer, *Treasures of Ingram Library's Special Collections with the First Baptist Church Carrollton Fine Arts Group*, August 4
- 2022 Presenter, *Partnering to Preserve and Share Regional History*, Bowdon Area Historical Society, 8 February
- 2021 Organizer, *Politics and the Media Open House*, 14 October
- 2021 Presenter, *What's in Special Collections?*, an Ingram Library workshop, 23 March
- 2020 Organizer, *Tour of Special Collections for President Kelly*, 10 December
- 2020 Organizer, *Tour of Special Collections for President Kelly*, 17 September
- 2019 Organizer, *Veterans Day Open House in Special Collections*, 11 November
- 2019 Organizer, *Beverages & Browsing in Special Collections*, 19 October (a homecoming event)
- 2019 Presenter, *It Takes All of Us: Preserving Regional History is a Collaborative Endeavor*, Carroll County Historical Society, 19 February
- 2019 Regional (West Georgia Area) Judge, National High School Ethics Bowl, 2 February
- 2019 Presenter, *Special Collections: Looking Back, Looking Forward*, St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

- Adult Forum, 8 January
- 2018 Presenter, *Placing Your Organization's Records in Special Collections*, Sons of Confederate Veterans, McDaniel-Curtis #165 Camp, 17 September
- 2018 Remarks, Ingo Swann Research Fellow Lecture, 11 September
- 2018 Presenter, *Placing Your Organization's Records in Special Collections*, Carroll Heard Retired Educators Association, 4 October
- 2018 Co-organizer, *Constitution Day at UWG*, 29 August
- 2018 Presenter, *It Takes All of Us: Preserving Regional History is a Collaborative Endeavor*, Carroll County Genealogical Society, 2 August
- 2018 Presenter, *Preserving Your Organization's History*, Pilot Club of Carrollton, 15 February
- 2018 Assisted in the recovery of stolen property to the Upson County (GA) Archives, February
- 2017-2020 Assisted the Neva Lomason Memorial Library Director/s in finding placement for their special collections materials due to a coming renovation and re-focusing of collection areas
- 2017 Organizer with Ketty Cusick, *The Meaning and Use of Special Collections for UWG Fundraising Professionals*, 2 October
- 2017 Co-presenter, *Community Use of UWG's Ingram Library*, Carrollton Dawnbreakers Rotary, 3 May
- 2016 Co-Presenter, *How Ingram Library Serves our Community*, GFWC Carrollton Civic Woman's Club, 28 September
- 2016 Co-presenter, *Preserving Church Records & Family Papers*, Antioch African Methodist Episcopal Church (Stone Mountain, Georgia), 16 July
- 2016 Speaker, *Ingram Library & Our Community*, League of Women Voters of Carrollton-Carroll County, 10 July
- 2016 Facilitator, *Orlando Vigil*, planned and implemented by student organization, LAMBDA. I assisted by coordinating with UWG campus units and by finding alternative event space due to weather, 14 June
- 2016 Co-presenter, *Community Use of UWG's Ingram Library*, Carrollton Kiwanis Club, 8 April
- 2016 Commentator, History Department's Sixth Annual Graduate Symposium, 8 February
- 2016 Orchestrator, *Poetry Jam in Ingram Library*, a student-run event focused on the Black Lives Matter movement. The evening centered on spoken-word performance but also included songs by the university student gospel choir, a speaker on student activism, social media hashtag and large sheets of paper for students to share their experiences, a "check your privilege" quiz, and tables by student organizations on how to be an activist, 4 February
- 2015 Organizer and Remarks, *William G. Roll & Ingo Swann: The Parapsychology Profession*, a special event for faculty, students, and scholars touring the exhibit on William G. Roll and showcasing materials in the Special Collections Research Room in conjunction with the Psychology Department's annual Bill Roll Lecture Series, 5 November
- 2015 Speaker, *UWG Newnan College for a Day*, "Preserving Your Family Papers," 14 August
- 2015 Organizer, *Competition: A History of Debate at the University of West Georgia*, a special invitation event showcasing historical materials in the Special Collections Research Room, 11 April
- 2014 Organizer and Remarks, *Ingo Swann Day*, a day-long public event including an open-house with a speaker, honoring the donation of Swann's papers and book collection, 9 October
- 2014 Participant, *Governor Zell Miller visit*, participated in event planning, in welcoming dignitaries, and in tour of Murphy Office, 5 September
- 2014 Co-organizer, *Lillian William Exhibit Opening*, two events, one for students and the other for the public, which explored the personal and social contexts of integration of Lillian Williams as the first African-American student, 9 and 13 September
- 2014 Organizer and Remarks, *Bowdon College Reception*, an evening event with speakers in

- conjunction with the exhibit, 24 July
- 2014 Presenter, "Understanding Tallapoosa History in Framework of Place," Tallapoosa Storyteller's Group/Tallapoosa Historical Society, 17 June
- 2014 Organizer, *White Gloves Event*, a public event in the Special Collections reading room which showcased 11 notable items from the holdings, 9 March
- 2014 Remarks, *Speaker Murphy 90th Birthday Commemoration Event*, 9 March
- 2014 Presenter, "Preserving the Records of a Fraternal Order," Tallapoosa Masonic Lodge No. 126, 20 February
- 2013 Assisted in the recovery of stolen property to the Upson County (GA) Archives
- 2011 Presenter, *Henry Suzzallo Society Event*, an evening event for high-level donors to the University of Washington during which highlights of the Pacific Northwest Collection were showcased

Mentoring of Colleagues & Other Contributions to the Library Profession and Higher Education

- 2023 Reviewer (book chapter), *Archives and Primary Source Handbook*
- 2022 Reviewer (article), *Provenance, Journal of the Society of Georgia Archivists*
- 2021 Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS), Panelist "Q & A with Hiring Managers"
- 2020 Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS), RBMS Virtual Fall Social Co-Host
- 2019 External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Application, a university in South Carolina
- 2019 External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Application, a university in Tennessee
- 2017 Society of American Archivists (SAA)-University of Washington Student Chapter, "Informal Chat with Archival Professionals," 16 October
- 2017 Reviewer (article), *Provenance, Journal of the Society of Georgia Archivists*
- 2015 Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS), Conference "Buddy" for New Members
- 2015 Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS), ALA Midwinter "Buddy"
- 2014 Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS), PreConference "Buddy" for New Members
- 2013 Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS), PreConference "Buddy" for New Members

To K-12 Schools, University Colleagues, or External Agencies to Strengthen Teaching Quality and to Increase Student Learning

- 2023 Academic Librarians Teaching For-Credit Courses Outside of Library-Related Degree Programs Survey, Penn State University Libraries, Focus Group Participant
- 2022 *Telling the History of West Georgia Region Through Primary Sources*, workshop for Carrollton High School International Baccalaureate (IB) 12th grade history students, 12 April
- 2021 *Escaping Dull and Bookish: Enhancing Social Studies with Primary Sources*, workshop for K-12 educators with afternoon sessions in Special Collections and providing them with topical digital primary source packets, with Dr. Arren Swift in the College of Education, 7 June
- 2019 *Muscogee (Creek) & Cherokee Nations in West Georgia*, lecture and guided exhibit tour, Mason Creek Middle School History Club, 2 October
- 2017 *What Does an Academic Librarian Do?* Villa Rica Middle School "UWG Day" presenter, 1 session with 7th graders on academic librarianship as a career, 4 May
- 2016 *What Does an Academic Librarian Do?* Villa Rica Middle School "UWG Day" presenter, 2 sessions with 7th graders on academic librarianship as a career, 4 May
- 2014 *Childhood Books of a University President's Daughter*, 23rd Annual Conference on Literature for Children and Young Adults, sole presenter to K-12 educators, Kennesaw State University, 27 March
- 2013 National History Day, Regional Judge for West Georgia, 22 March

2010 National Historical Publication and Records Commission (NHPRC), Grant Reviewer

EDUCATION

2009 **Master of Library and Information Science**, University of Washington
iSchool Student Leadership Councilmember

2007 **Master of Arts in Art History**, University of Washington
Co-President of the Graduate Students of Art History
Language Exams: Italian and German

1996 **Bachelor of Arts in Art History with Distinction**, University of Washington
Art History Study Abroad in Rome

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Fellowships & Awards

2019 *Faculty Member of the Year, "Best of the West"*

2018 *Best of the West Award*, University of West Georgia, Values category, October

2018 *Community Engagement Recognition Travel Award*, University of West Georgia

2017 *Above & Beyond Award*, University of West Georgia, Risk Management/Environmental Health & Safety

2016 *UCLA Senior Fellows Program*, University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate School of Education & Information Studies

2016 *Best of the West Award*, University of West Georgia, Values category. Received award twice that year, in March and December

1996 *David Bonderman Travel Fellowship*, University of Washington Honors Program

Certifications & Continuing Education

2023 *What is Regular and Substantive Interaction (RIS)?* completion certificate, University of West Georgia

2023 Carroll County Board of Commissioners, Susan A. Mabry Citizen's Academy

2017-2018 University of West Georgia, Academic Affairs, Chairs' Academy

2017 *Student Success & Campus Climate - UWG Values and Strategic Alignment*, University of West Georgia, Leadership Development Institute

2016 *Taking Care of Business*, University of West Georgia, Leadership Development Institute

2015 *Digital Preservation Tools: A Sampler*, Society of Georgia Archivists workshop

2015 *Courageous Conversations: Sexism*, University of West Georgia College of Social Sciences

2015 *Collaborating for Student Success: Libraries and High Impact Educational Practices*, ACRL webinar

2015 *Courageous Conversations: Race and Racism*, University of West Georgia College of Social Sciences

2014 *Building Employee Engagement*, Digital Library Foundation Taiga Forum

2014 *Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians*, Harvard Graduate School of Education

2013 *Certified Archivist*, Academy of Certified Archivists

- 2013 *Making Sense of a Media Collection*, Society of Georgia Archivists workshop
- 2012 *RDA: Are We There Yet?*, Georgia Library Association webinar
- 2011 *Discoverable, Available, Accessible: Preserving Digital Content*, NISO webinar
- 2010 *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*, Society of American Archivists (SAA) workshop
- 2010 *Collection Development for Special Collections Librarians: Acquiring Materials, Building Collections, and Working with the Trade*, RBMS Preconference workshop
- 2009 *Introduction to the History, Collection, Description, and Use of Maps (H-65)*, Rare Book School
- 2008 *Understanding Photos: Introduction to Archival Principals and Practices*, SAA workshop
- 2008 *Introduction to TEI*, Brown University Women Writers Project at the University of Washington

Memberships in Professional Societies

- 2023- Instruction Section of ACRL
- 2022- Technology Strategy for Archives Working Group (TS4A), Digital Library Federation
- 2015- Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (ARCHE) Archives Council, Founding Member
- 2013- Association of Centers for the Study of Congress (ACSC), Institutional Membership
- 2012- Society of Georgia Archivists (SOGA)
- 2012-2020 Society of American Archivists (SAA), Institutional Membership
- 2008-2012 Society of American Archivists (SAA), Personal Membership
- 2007- American Library Association (ALA)
- 2007- Association of College & Research Libraries Division (ACRL)
- 2007- Rare Book and Manuscript Section (RBMS) of ACRL

Offices in Professional Societies

- 2023- Vice President/Chair Elect, ARCHE Archives Council
- 2023- Member, Association of Centers for the Study of Congress (ACSC) Scholarships and Awards Committee
- 2019-2022 Member, Philanthropic Advisory Group, American Library Association
- 2017-2020 Chair, ACRL/RBMS Budget and Development Committee
- 2017-2019 Secretary (elected), Association of Centers for the Study of Congress (ACSC)
- 2015-2016 Editor, *Society of Georgia Archivists Newsletter*, Society of Georgia Archivists
- 2015-2016 Co-Chair, ARCHE Archives Council Education Committee, ARCHE Archives Council
- 2015-2017 Member, ACRL/RBMS Budget and Development Committee (2nd term)
- 2014-2016 Board Member, Society of Georgia Archivists
- 2014-2015 Chair, GIL User Group Meeting (GUGM) Special Collections Functional Committee
- 2014-2016 Member-At-Large, University of West Georgia chapter of the Association of American University Professors (AAUP)
- 2014-2015 Assistant Editor, *Society of Georgia Archivists Newsletter*
- 2013-2015 Member, ACRL/RBMS Budget and Development Committee (1st term)
- 2013-2014 Vice-Chair/Incoming Chair, GIL User Group Meeting (GUGM) Special Collections Functional Committee

Consultancy

- 2020 Guest Lecturer, "Collection Development for Special Collections," *LIS508 Collection Development and Maintenance* for the Graduate School of Library and Information Science University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, online, April 27

- 2019 Guest Lecturer, "Collection Development for Special Collections," *LIS508 Collection Development and Maintenance* for the Graduate School of Library and Information Science University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, online, March 6
- 2018-2019 Consultant, Neva Lomason Memorial Library, on renovation of library facility and on the creation and management of a special collections unit
- 2018 Guest Lecturer, "Collection Development for Special Collections," *LIS508 Collection Development and Maintenance* for the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, online, March 28
- 2015 Guest Lecturer, "Collection Development for Special Collections," *LIS508 Collection Development and Maintenance* for the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, online, 2 sections, March 3 and 18
- 2014 Consultant, to Congressman Phil Gingrey's staff on the transfer of congressional papers to a repository and management therein, 14 October
- 2013-2014 Consultant, White Oak Pastures in Bluffton, Georgia, on corporate records of the Herman S. Bass General Merchandise Store, May 2013 to August 2014

Film & Radio Contributor

- 2021 Invited guest, *Community Voice*, WLBB AM 1330 [Carrollton, GA], March 26
- 2019 Invited guest, *21st Century Radio*, WCBM 680AM [Midwest], March 17
- 2018 Invited guest, *Community Voice*, WLBB AM 1330 [Carrollton, GA], March 1
- 2017 Invited guest, *Wendy's Coffeehouse*, KCMO Radio [St. Louis, MO], June 11
- 2017 Invited panelist, *Ingo Swann: A Life Gone Wild* [film], Philip K. Dick Film Festival, May 27
- 2017 Invited guest, *Conscious Living*, KCMO Radio [St. Louis, MO], April 19
- 2017 *Ingo Swann: A Life Gone Wild* [film], produced by Maryanne Bilham

SCHOLARLY WORK

Publications

- 2024 Review of Kirsch et al (eds.), *Unsettling Archival Research: Engaging Critical, Communal, and Digital Archives*, Southern Illinois University Press, 2023 for *Provenance, Journal of the Society of Georgia Archivists* (forthcoming)
- 2021 Olivieri, Blynn. "Archival Evidence of Exceptional Human Experiences," *Provenance, Journal of the Society of Georgia Archivists* 37 no. 2 (Fall 2021):1-26. Available at: <https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/provenance/vol37/iss2/1>
- 2016 Gourley, Sarah and Blynn Olivieri. "Black Student History & the Black Lives Matter Movement," *AACR: Archives and Archivists of Color Newsletter* 30 no. 1 (Winter 2015/Spring 2016): 2-4.
- 2015 Olivieri, Blynn and Angela Mehaffey. "Interlibrary Loan of Special Collections Materials: A Case Study," *RBM: A Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts, & Cultural Heritage* 16 no. 2 (Fall 2015): 113-126.
- 2015 Review of Jeffrey T. Schnapp and Matthew Battles, *The Library Beyond the Book*, Cambridge and London: Harvard University Press, 2014 for *RBM: A Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts, & Cultural Heritage* 16 no. 1 (Summer 2015): 76-77. Available online at: <http://rbm.acrl.org/content/16/1/76.full.pdf+html>
- 2015 "Saving the History of West Georgia: You Never Know What You Will Find in Special Collections,"

- West Georgia Living Magazine* 5 no. 3 (May/June 2015): 26-28.
- 2015 "History Corner," *Perspective* 71 no. 2 (Spring 2015): 20-21.
- 2014 "History Corner," *Perspective* 71 no. 1 (Fall 2014): 20-21.
- 2014 "History Corner," *Perspective*, 70 no. 2 (Spring 2014): 20-21.
- 2010 Young, Anjanette, Blynn Olivieri, Karl Eckler, and Theodore Gerontakos. "Building Digital Audio Infrastructure and Workflows," *Computers in Libraries* 30 no. 9 (November 2010): 24-28.

Conference Papers and Presentations

- 2023 "Teaching With Primary Sources in HyFlex Mode." Presenter. Society of Georgia Archivists Annual Meeting, Nov 9 (online)
- 2023 "Undergraduate Research Using Archives." Presenter. USG Teaching and Learning Conference, March 28 (Athens, GA)
- 2022 "Facts about Formerly Enslaved and Slaveholding Members of Congress and the First Elected Black Congressman." Panel moderator. Association of Centers for the Study of Congress Annual Meeting, May 12 (online)
- 2022 "Archiving the Impossible." Opening the Archives of the Impossible: Writing the History of Science and Religion After the Normal. Invited speaker. Rice University (Houston, Texas)
- 2021 "A Discussion on Language and a Reparative Political Archive." Society of American Archivists (SAA), Congressional Papers Section. Invited panelist with Robert A. Lay, UGA, July 13 (online)
- 2021 "Working Towards Justice." Digital Library of Georgia 2021 Virtual Partner Event, April 7 (online)
- 2021 "Archival Evidence of Exceptional Human Experiences." Invited speaker. Spirituality and the Supernatural, a Progressive Connexions conference (online)
- 2019 "Teaching Using Primary Sources in Special Collections." Innovations in Pedagogy. Co-lead workshop with faculty members Camp and Murrain (Carrollton, GA)
- 2018 "Building a University-Based Parapsychology Collection: University of West Georgia." Invited speaker. Preserving the Historical Collections of Parapsychology conference (Manitoba, Canada)
- 2017 "American Women in the Wilderness." Invited speaker. Sport: Probing the Boundaries, a Progressive Connexions conference (Vienna, Austria)
- 2017 "Congressional Collections & Spaces at the University of West Georgia." Lightning talk. Association of Centers for the Study of Congress (ACSC) Annual Meeting (Washington D.C.)
- 2016 "Relationship Building in Special Collections." Co-presented with Rare Books Curator at Georgetown University, Ethan Henderson, Academic Library Advancement and Development Network (ALADN) Conference (Boston, MA)
- 2015 "Update on the *SGA Newsletter* Redesign," Society of Georgia Archivists Annual Meeting (Columbus, GA)
- 2015 "Curating Relevance: Engaged Collection Development." Seminar organizer and moderator, Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) Conference (Oakland, CA)
- 2014 "Metadata for Political Oral History Interviews." Lightning talk, Society of American Archivists (SAA) Annual Conference (Washington D.C.)
- 2014 "RDA & DACS: Using a Crosswalk to Improve Access to Special Collections." Co-presented with senior cataloger Shelley Rogers, GIL Users Group Meeting (GUGM) (Macon, GA)
- 2014 "Childhood Books of a University President's Daughter." 23rd Annual Conference on Literature for Children and Young Adults (Kennesaw, GA)
- 2011 "Issues and Concerns for New Special Collections Librarians." Co-facilitator of roundtable discussion, Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) Preconference (Baton Rouge, LA)
- 2011 "Pacific Northwest Indigenous Languages Field Recording Project Update and Future." Jacobs Research Fund (Seattle, WA)

Exhibitions

- 2019 *Muscogee (Creek) & Cherokee Nations of West Georgia*, Ingram Library, Thomas Murphy Reading Room, September to December 2019. Curated by Graduate Student, Christina Goodwin, under my supervision. Exhibit partner, J. Antonio Waring Archeological Laboratory at UWG.
- 2016 *Live Out!: Identity & Activism of Diverse Gender & Sexualities on Campus*, Ingram Library, Thomas Murphy Reading Room, September to December 2016. Curated by Graduate Student Assistant, Laurel Durham, under my supervision. Exhibit created in partnership with LAMBDA, the Responsible Sexuality Committee, and the Center for Public History.
- 2016 *African-American/Black Student Experiences at UWG*, Ingram Library, Thomas Murphy Reading Room, February to May 2016. Curated by Graduate Student Assistant, Sally Hildreth, under my supervision. Exhibit created in partnership with Alumni Relations and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion.
- 2015 *Bill Roll: Contributions to Psychology*, Ingram Library Thomas Murphy Reading Room, September 2015 to January 2016. Curated by Special Collections Graduate Research Assistants, Candice Larson and Sally Hildreth, under my supervision.
- 2015 *Creek and Cherokee Indians in Georgia*, Ingram Library Lobby, April to May
- 2015 *Sleep and Dreams Psychology*, Ingram Library Lobby, February to March
- 2015 *Faculty Publications*, Ingram Library, Thomas Murphy Reading Room, January to April 2015. Curated by Special Collections Graduate Research Assistant, Candice Larson, under my supervision.
- 2014 *Clarence & Lillian Williams: A Couple, Devoted to Education*, Ingram Library Lobby, August to September 2014
- 2014 *Bowdon College: Athens of the West*, Ingram Library, Thomas Murphy Reading Room, May to August 2014. Curated by Special Collections Graduate Research Assistant, Candice Larson, under my supervision. Exhibit created in partnership with the Bowdon Area Historical Society.
- 2014 *Celebrating UWG Alumni*, Ingram Library Lobby, April to May 2014. Curated by Special Collections Graduate Research Assistant, Brian Crews, under my supervision.
- 2014 *Happy 90th Birthday, Speaker Murphy!*, Ingram Library, Thomas Murphy Reading Room, March to May 2014. Curated by Special Collections Graduate Research Assistant, Candice Larson, under my supervision.
- 2013 *Raising a President's Daughter: Childhood Books of Anne G. Ingram*, Ingram Library, Thomas Murphy Reading Room, December 2013 to February 2014
- 2013 *Robert F. Kennedy's Visit to Campus, May 1964*, Ingram Library Lobby, November to December 2013
- 2011 *James W. Forsyth during the Civil War*, University of Washington Libraries Special Collections Reading Room, May-July 2011
- 2008 *Enduring Themes: People and Place, Recent Additions to the Pacific Northwest Collection*, University of Washington Libraries Special Collections Lobby and Reading Room, December 2008 to March 2009
- 2007 *Our Market Century 1907-2007: An Exhibit on the History of the Pike Place Market*, University of Washington Libraries Suzzallo 102, June to August 2007
- 2007 *Tour the Market with Victor Steinbrueck*, University of Washington Libraries Special Collections Lobby, July to August 2007
- 2007 *The Art of Exploration: John Webber, Artist on the Third Voyage of Captain James Cook*,

University of Washington Libraries Allen North Balcony, June to August 2007

GRANTS AWARDED & MAJOR GIFTS (HIGHLIGHTS)

- 2022 Secured private funding to support acquisition and maintenance activities for the Humanistic Psychology and Human Consciousness collections, \$50,000
- 2019 Secured funding to cover transportation costs of a middle school history club for a lecture and guided tour of Special Collections exhibition from the Penelope Melson Society, \$300
- 2019 Helped secure funds from a private donor and a corporation to purchase new furnishings in the Thomas B. Murphy Research Room, \$16,476
- 2018 Digital Library of Georgia Grant, digitization of Carroll County Genealogical Society publications, \$6,927
- 2018 Watson-Brown Foundation Grant, digitization of student newspaper, \$13,637
- 2018 Assisted UWG Foundation to secure corporate gift-in-kind from GreenCourt Legal Technologies LLC for technical support and file storage for digitization projects, \$120,600
- 2018 University of West Georgia Student Technology Fee Award, funded purchase of digital scanner, \$3,000
- 2017 Secured private gift to digitize historic university audio collection, \$7,500
- 2016 Secured corporate gifts-in-kind from VL7 Solutions and FOGO Data Centers for electronic records program, \$31,700
- 2016 Secured endowment funding to create the Ingo Swann Research Fellowship, to support scholarship in the field of parapsychology using the collections of Ingram Library's Special Collections, \$50,000
- 2015 University of West Georgia Student Technology Fee Award, funded purchase of a cradle scanner and related Resource Sharing & Special Collections scanning software in Ingram Library, \$21,000
- 2015 Gifts from donors (aggregate) to support the processing of archival collections in Ingram Library's Special Collections, \$5,000
- 2015 Helped secure funds from an individual donor to support implementation of electronic records management program in Ingram Library's Special Collections, Libraries Excellence Fund, \$25,000
- 2015 Helped secure funds from an individual donor for the creation of the William G. Hamrick III Endowed Library Fund which provides support for activities, projects, and programs which increase public discovery and use of the political collections housed in Ingram Library's Special Collections, \$25,000
- 2013 National Endowment for the Humanities, Preservation Assistance Grant for Smaller Institutions, funded conservation survey of printed materials in Ingram Library's Special Collections; work completed 2014, \$6,000 not including institutional match
- 2013 University of West Georgia Presidential Assistance Grant, funded finding aid conversion from paper to EAD and for first year hosted services for Ingram Library's Special Collections, \$10,000 including Ingram Library match
- 2013 Digital Public Library of America/Digital Library of Georgia Digitization Sub-Grant, funded digitization of 48 oral history recordings in Ingram Library's Special Collections which reflect the history and culture of the west Georgia region, \$2,045
- 2013 Sloan Foundation Sub-Grant, in collaboration with the LYRASIS Digitization Collaborative, to digitize yearbooks, student handbooks, and other materials relating to the Fourth District Agricultural and Mechanical (A & M) School and West Georgia College in Ingram Library's Special Collections, \$600.50

- 2011 Friends of the Libraries Award, University of Washington, supported the creation of a web portal to mountain and mountaineering holdings and begin digitization of select textual and audio materials, \$4,577
- 2011 Part of solicitation team which secured an endowment from an individual donor to support the purchase of supplies, equipment, and services for the preservation of archival and manuscript materials at the University of Washington's Special Collections, \$250,000
- 2011 Gifts from donors (aggregate) to support the processing of archival collections at the University of Washington Special Collections, \$8,400
- 2011 Preservation Grant, University of Washington, microfilming and boxing of scarce Pacific Northwest Native American tribal newspapers in the University of Washington's Special Collections, \$3,799
- 2011 Jacobs Research Fund grant, digitization of and communications with linguists regarding public access/restrictions to field recordings they made with Native American tribal members which were held in the University of Washington's Special Collections, \$9,044