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## **EDUCATION**

University of North Texas, M.L.I.S., 1989  
University of Texas, B.S., Political Science, 1987

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Southern Methodist University, Interim Dean and Director, Central University Libraries  
July 2017 - present  
Southern Methodist University, Central University Libraries, Director of Fondren Library  
and Head of Research Services, January 2015-June 2017  
Southern Methodist University, Central University Libraries, Head of Research Services,  
October 2013 - January 2015  
UCF Libraries, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, Head of Information Literacy  
and Outreach, September 2012-August 2013  
UCF Libraries, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, Interim Head of Information  
Literacy and Outreach, May 2006-September 2012.  
UCF Libraries, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, Associate Reference  
Librarian, January 2000-May 2006.  
Health Sciences Library, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT,  
Clinical Medical Librarian, 1998-1999.  
Moody Medical Library, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, Clinical  
Medical Librarian, 1995-1998.  
Moody Medical Library, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, Reference  
Librarian, Reference and Educational Services Department, 1992-1998.  
Rosenberg Library, Galveston, TX, Reference Librarian, 1990-1992.

## **SCHOLARSHIP /RESEARCH /CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

### *Publications:*

Refereed journal articles and proceedings:

Killingsworth, E. K., & Wink, D. M. (2011). Teaching with technology:  
Optimizing use of library technology, *Nurse Educator*, 36, 48-51.

Roberts, S. K., & Killingsworth, E. K. (2010). The literacy legacy of books  
that were left behind: The role of children's literature and free reading in  
NCLB legislation. *Childhood Education*, 87, 17-24.

Beile, P. B., Boote, D. N., & Killingsworth E. K. (2004). A microscope or a mirror?: A question of study validity regarding the use of dissertation citation analysis for evaluating research collections. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 30, 347-353.

Roberts, S. K., & Killingsworth, E. K. (2004, April). *Examining the role of children's literature in elementary certification requirements, NCLB, and Reading First legislation*. Research manuscript presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Goda, D., Killingsworth E. K., & Basco, B. B. (2003). University of Central Florida Librarians on Location. *Public Services Quarterly*, 1, 13-20.

Beile, P. B., Boote, D. N., & Killingsworth, E. K. (2003, April). *Characteristics of education doctoral dissertation references: An inter-institutional analysis of review of literature citations*. Research manuscript presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Killingsworth, E. K. (2000). Evolution of clinical librarianship: Adapting to a changing environment. *Journal of Educational Media and Library Sciences*, 37, 265-274.

#### *Presentations at Professional Meetings:*

Gardner, H., & Killingsworth, E. K. (2015, August). *Curriculum Mapping to Support Information Literacy Instruction*, Cross Timbers Library Collaborative, Commerce, TX.

Killingsworth, E., & Gardner, H. (2015, June). *Does Flipped Instruction have an Impact? A Pre- and Post-Test Study of First-Year Students*, Research poster presented at the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Coppola, G., & Killingsworth, E. K. (2013, May). *A True Library Partnership: Academic and Public Librarians*, Florida Library Association (FLA) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Killingsworth, E. K., & Bishop, C. (2013, May). *Getting to Know the Neighborhood: Forming New Partnerships to Expand Opportunities*, Florida Library Association (FLA) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

| Killingsworth, E. K. (2013, April). *A Librarian's Tips and Tricks to Improved Literature Searching*, National Kidney Foundation 2013 Spring Clinical Meetings, Orlando, FL.

Bishop, C., & Killingsworth, E. K. (2013, April). *Design and Integration of a Distributed Model for Information Literacy*, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

| Killingsworth, E. K., & Thompson, K. (2013, March) *Roundtable: Information Literacy Modules at UCF*, Information Fluency Conference, Orlando, FL.

Killingsworth, E. K., Mulvihill, R., Montgomery, R., & Bishop, C. (2012, September). *Assessing our Assessment: Building a Question Bank and Aligning Assessment with Learning Outcomes*, Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA.

Killingsworth, E. K. (2012, May). *Using Information Literacy Modules to Maximize Class Time and Solve Common Writing Problems*, UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Orlando, FL.

Killingsworth, E. K. (2012, April). *Integrating Information Literacy into the Curriculum: Scalability and Design for Higher Education*, Library Information Network for Community Colleges (LINCC) User Meeting, Ocala, FL.

Killingsworth, E. K., Mulvihill, R., Montgomery, R., & Bishop, C. (2012, March). *UCF Libraries' Information Literacy Modules: Impact and Integration into the Curriculum*, Poster presented at the 2012 Information Fluency Conference, Orlando, FL.

Bishop, C., & Killingsworth, E. K. (2010, October). *Building Undergraduate Foundational Knowledge of the Research Process: Using the Library as a Springboard to Success*, Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Florida Statewide Symposium: Engagement in Undergraduate Research. Orlando, FL.

Thompson, K., & Killingsworth, E. K. (2009, January). *Bringing Down the Walls: A Web 2.0 Collaboration to Reach Faculty and Facilitate Student Learning*, Presented at EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative Conference, Orlando, FL.

Scharf, M., & Killingsworth, E. K. (2008, April). *Inspiring Change, Leading from Within: A Case Study*. Synchronous webcast for the ACRL/LAMA Joint Spring Virtual Institute, "Leading from the Middle: Managing in all Directions".

Killingsworth, E. K. (2007, November). *The QEP, Information Fluency and the UCF Libraries: A Story*. Virtual presentation for the Florida Association of Community College Learning Resources Commission.

Killingsworth, E. K. (2007, October). *Successful Outreach and Partnerships: The QEP and Information Fluency*, Presented at the Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries (FACRL) Fall program, Edison College, Ft. Myers, FL.

Killingsworth, E. K., Martin, M. J., Montgomery, R., & Viggiano, R. (2007, March). *Braving the New Waters of Information Fluency*. Poster presented at the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Roberts, S. K., & Killingsworth, E. K. (2005, May). *Examining the Role of Children's Literature and Free Reading in NCLB Legislation*, Poster presented at the International Reading Association 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Killingsworth, E. K., Goda, D., & Basco, B. (2001, June). *Librarians on Location*, Poster presented at the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Killingsworth, E. K., Goda, D., & Basco, B. (2000, October). *Satellite Reference: Expanding Reference Services across the University Campus*, Poster presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations and Southeastern Library Association 2000 Joint Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

Ciejka, P., Safranek, S., Killingsworth, E. K., & Burke, L. (1996, October). *Step Outside Your Comfort Zone, Again!* Poster presented at the Medical Library Association (MLA), South Central Chapter Annual Meeting, Galveston, TX.

#### Current Research Projects:

Textual analysis of ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) with Dr. Sherron Roberts, Professor of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership, University of Central Florida. This research will compare ESSA vs. NCLB (No Child Left Behind) for changes in legislative focus to active reading.

#### *Awards, Fellowships, and Honoraries:*

##### *University of Central Florida:*

Excellence in Librarianship Award, 2005

##### *SMU Central University Libraries (CUL):*

Dean's Eureka Award, Merged Service Point Committee, co-chair, 2016

CUL Team Award, Future Library Systems Task Force, member, 2016

##### *Fellowships:*

Senior Faculty Fellow to the Provost, University of Central Florida, Office of Academic Affairs, 2001-2002

- Nine-month full-time fellowship designed to learn about the broad work of the university through assignments in the Office of Academic Affairs
- Shadowed university administrators through meetings, conferences and workshop attendance
- Participated in the creation of the university's strategic plan
- Researched and analyzed issues related to university governance including:
  - The influence of corporate governance
  - The background and history of each UCF board member
  - The structure and description of responsibilities for all state university Board of Trustees committees
  - Strategies and decisions related to items presented before the Board of Trustees and its committees
- Worked on issues related to five-year Program Reviews and developed a template for the library's contribution to these reports
- Analyzed reports issued by the Division of Colleges and Universities on targeting baccalaureate degree programs for Florida workforce enhancement, as well as reports identifying degrees in high technology areas that would likely be eligible for incentive funding by the state
- Gathered and synthesized information on the assessment of general education programs

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### *Competitive Professional Development:*

Association of College & Research Libraries, Assessment in Action Program, May 2014-June 2015. A competitive 14-month program to strengthen the competencies of librarians in campus leadership and data-informed advocacy. Libraries selected developed and implemented a research project to measure the impact of the library on student success.

Sunshine State Leadership Institute, November 2006 - August 2007. The Florida institute is a 10-month series of workshops for professional librarians to develop leadership skills. Forty librarians are chosen in a competitive process to complete the program.

### *Summary of Attendance of Professional Meetings:*

ELUNA Technical Seminar, Primo Certification, May, 2017.

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 2017.

Cross Timbers Library Collaborative, Commerce, TX, August, 2015.

American Library Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 2015.

Cross Timbers Library Collaborative, Dallas, TX, August, 2014,

Greater Western Library Alliance, Student Learning Outcomes Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November 13-15, 2013.

Florida Library Association, Orlando, FL, May 1-3, 2013.

Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries Conference  
2012, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 18-19,  
2012.

Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA,  
September 20-22, 2012.

Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. April 18-20, 2012.  
2012 Information Fluency Conference, Orlando, FL., March 14-16, 2012.

Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Fall  
Program, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona, FL, October  
20-21, 2011.

2011 Information Fluency Conference, Orlando, FL, March 9-11, 2011.

Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Fall  
Program, John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL, October  
28-29, 2010.

Scholarly Communication 101: Starting with the Basics, Tallahassee, FL, July 9,  
2010.

Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Fall  
Program, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, October 29-30, 2009.

Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Fall  
Program, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, November 7,  
2008.

Educause Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, October 29-31, 2008.

Florida Library Association Annual Conference, St. Pete Beach, FL, April 22-24,  
2008.

Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries Fall  
Program, Ft. Myers, FL, October 2007.

Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, April 11-13, 2007

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Annual Conference,  
Baltimore, MD, March 2007.

Georgia Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA, October 6-7, 2006

ACRL/CNI/Educause Joint Virtual Conference, "Innovate and Motivate: Next  
Generation Libraries", April 20-21, 2006

Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, April 19, 2006

American Library Association Midwinter Conference, San Antonio, TX, January  
2006

Florida Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries 2004 Annual  
Fall Workshop, Orlando, FL October 2005

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference:  
Minneapolis, MN, April 2005

Florida Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries 2004 Annual  
Fall Workshop, Orlando, FL October 2004

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL June 2004  
Living the Future 5: Tucson, AZ, April 2004

Florida Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries 2003 Annual  
Fall Workshop, Orlando, FL October 2003

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference,  
Charlotte, NC, April 2003  
Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2001  
LOEX Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI, May 2001  
Georgia Council of Media Organizations and Southeastern Library Association  
2000 Joint Conference, Jekyll Island, GA, October 2000  
Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, May 2000  
Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, May 1997  
Medical Library Association, South Central Chapter, Annual Meeting, Houston,  
TX, October 1996  
Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago IL, May 1993

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### *University Committees (SMU):*

Consulting Group to Task Force on General Education, 2016-present  
Ad Hoc Committee on Learning Management Systems, 2014-2015  
Center for Teaching Excellent, *ex officio member*, 2013-2014

### *University Committees (UCF):*

PROGRESS Academic Support Group, 2013  
Graduate Appeals Committee, 2011-2013  
Honors College Information Fluency Student Award Committee, 2008-2013  
QEP Grant Recipient Selection Committee, 2007-2008  
Course Development and Web Services Search Committee, 2006  
Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Planning Team, member, 2004-2005  
UCF Faculty Senate, Senator, 2001-2005  
Undergraduate Policy and Curriculum Committee, member, 2001-2003,  
vice-chair 2003-2004, member 2004-2005  
Undergraduate Course Review Committee, Chair, 2003-2004  
University Search Committee, Dean, College of Engineering, member, 2003-2004  
Strategic Planning Executive Committee, member, 2001-2002

## **LIBRARY SERVICE:**

### *Library Service (SMU):*

Science Librarian Search Committee, chair, 2016  
User Experience Librarian Search Committee, chair, 2016  
Alma Implementation Team, member, 2016-present  
Information Literacy Committee, member, 2015-present  
Future Library System Team, member, 2015  
Leadership Team, member, 2015-present  
Management Team, member, 2015-present  
Automation Technology Steering Committee, member, 2015-present  
Weil Undergraduate Research Award Committee, member, 2015-present

Central University Libraries Assessment Committee, member, 2014-present  
Stacks Manager Search Committee, member, 2015  
Interlibrary Loan Librarian Search Committee, chair, 2015  
Campus Engagement Committee, member, 2014-present  
Central University Libraries Renovation Committee, member, 2014-2016  
Assessment in Action Program, team leader, 2014-2015  
Science Librarian Search Committee, chair, 2014

*Library Service (UCF):*

Public Services Group, Member, 2013  
Search Committee, Head of Research and Information Services, member, 2012  
Promotion Coordinating Committee, member, 2011-2013  
Weeding Committee, member, 2012  
Discovery Tool Task Force, member, 2011-2013  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Library Services Task Force, member, 2011  
Professional Development/Research Awards Task Force (PDRA), member, 2011  
External Communication Workgroup, Reference, member, 2011  
LibGuides Task Force, chair, 2008  
Search Committee, Information Literacy Librarian, chair, 2006  
Quality Enhancement Plan Implementation Committee, member, 2005-2006  
Library Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Team, chair, 2004-2005  
Librarians' Personnel Advisory Committee (LPAC), member, 2002-2003; chair,  
2003-2004, chair, 2004-2005  
Library Mentoring Committee, member, 2004-2005  
Search Committee, Head of the Rosen School of Hospitality Library, 2003  
Frankenstein Exhibit Committee, member, 2001-2002  
Director's Advisory Group, member, 2000-2002

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

*National Committees:*

Information Fluency Conference Program Committee, University of Central Florida,  
member, 2011-2013  
ACRL Effective Practices Committee, member, 2005-2006  
Medical Library Association, Hospitality Sub-Committee, member, 2000-2001

*Regional Committees:*

Cross Timbers Library Collaborative, Program Planning Committee, 2014  
Southeastern Library Association, Honorary Membership Committee, 2001-2002

*State Committees:*

Florida Library Association Executive Board, Director Region 3, elected 2011-2013  
Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research (FACRL) 2006-2009, Vice-  
President/President-Elect 2007-2008, President 2008-2009



State University System Electronic Collections Committee (ECC)  
Science/Health Sub-Committee, 2000-2003

*Professional Memberships:*

American Library Association (ALA) 2002-present

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) 2002-present

Florida Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries (FACRL)

President, 2008-2009, member 2002-2013

Florida Library Association, Executive Board, 2011-2012, member 2005-2013

Medical Library Association 1992-2002

Southeastern Library Association 2000-2001