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EDUCATION

Spring 2006 18 Hours in PhD studies in Information Science, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Summer 2005 MA English, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Fall 1999 13 Hours in PhD studies in Library Science, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Spring 1998 MLS, Library Science, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Spring 1997 BA, English, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008- Assessment Coordinator, Research and Instructional Services, University of North Texas Libraries, Denton, Texas
2008 – Adjunct Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, School of Library and Information Science
2000- 2008 Reference Librarian, University of North Texas Libraries, Denton, Texas
2004–2006 Adjunct Professor, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, School of Library Science
2002 – 2003 Adjunct Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, School of Library and Information Science
Fall 2001 Adjunct Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, Department of English
1998–2000 Head of Reference and Electronic Services, University of Dallas, Irving, Texas

PUBLICATIONS

Downey, Annie, Lilly Ramin, and Gayla Byerly. (2008). Simple Ways to Add Active Learning to Your Library Instruction. *Texas Library Journal*, vol. 84, no. 2, pp. 52-54.

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PRESENTATIONS

Simple Ways to Add Active Learning to Your Instruction , Texas Library Association Conference Dallas, Texas. April 2008

Assessment: We Know We Should Do It So Why Don't We? American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. January 2008

Information Literacy: A Performance-Based Cycle, Society for Research into Higher Education Annual Meeting, Brighton, England. December 2007

LISA: Library Instruction Software for Assessment, Association of College and Research Libraries conference, Baltimore, Maryland. March 2007

Footholds and Foundations: Setting Freshmen on the Path of Lifelong Learning, LOEX of the West conference, Kona,, Hawaii. June 2006

Assessing the Foundation: Incorporating ACRL Standards into the Curriculum, LOEX conference, College Park, Maryland. May 2006

Decorative Bindings Represented in Demonology Books Used in Buffy the Vampire Slayer or the Looks of Old Books and Perceptions of the Same, Slayage conference, Barnesville, Georgia. May 2006

Since I Can't Drag Them in off the Street: Attracting Teachers and Students to Library Instruction, Texas Library Association, Houston, Texas. April 2006

The Role of American Libraries in Freedom of the Press, Oxford Round Table, Oxford University, Oxford, England. March 2005

U. S. News Media: Watchdog or Lapdog, , Oxford Round Table, Oxford University, Oxford, England. March 2005

Virtual Bars: the Societal Prison in Little Dorrit, Denton Dickens Fellowship, Denton, Texas. Oct. 2004

In the Moment and Behind the Scenes: Experiencing Usability Studies from the Participants and Teams' Viewpoints, Texas Library Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas. April 2004

Put the Zing Back into Your Site with Usability Testing: An Introduction to Usability Studies Texas Library Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas. April 2004