

# CURRICULUM VITA

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### EDUCATION

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- University of Oklahoma, Masters in Library and Information Studies, December 2001
- Rose State College. Associate in Applied Science (Library Technical Assistant), May 1997
- University of Oklahoma, Bachelor of Business Administration (Management), May 1991

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### PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY POSITIONS

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#### **Associate Professor, St. Cloud State University (August 2004 – Present, Promoted & Tenured July 2009)**

##### *Reference Workgroup Leader* (January 2013 – Present)

- Facilitate workgroup meetings
- Coordinate reference desk schedule
- Coordinate workgroup duty days to provide continuity of service throughout year
- Work with Faculty Chair to hire adjunct reference librarians
- Represent workgroup at Dean's Council
- Provide leadership in prioritization of services and other responsibilities of the workgroup

##### *Assessment Librarian* (August 2012 – Present)

- Coordinate Learning Resources Services assessment projects
- Represent LRS on campus Assessment Steering Committee

##### *Reference and Instruction Librarian* (June 2012 – Present)

- Provide in-person, e-mail, and telephone reference service
- Instruct library patrons in the effective use of library resources
- Develop and teach course-specific library instruction classes
- Create course guide web pages for specific courses

##### *Circulation Coordinator* (August 2005 – May 2012)

- Coordinated the development and implementation of services, goals, strategies, policies, and procedures for Circulation services
- Supervised a staff of five full-time employees and 30-40 student workers
- Work with appropriate Learning Resources Services (LRS) departments to provide services for distance learning students

##### *Interlibrary Loan Coordinator* (May 2011 – May 2012)

- Coordinated the development and implementation of services, goals, strategies, policies, and procedures for Interlibrary Loan
- Supervised a staff of two full-time employees

##### *Access Workgroup Coordinator* (August 2005 – May 2012)

- Facilitated workgroup meetings
- Coordinated development of and progress toward workgroup goals
- Represented workgroup as a member of the Dean's Advisory Council and equipment/special projects committee

- Provided leadership in prioritization of services and other responsibilities of the workgroup

*Center for Information Media (CIM) Teaching (August 2004 – July 2011)*

- IM 204: Research Strategies, a three-credit information literacy course taught one semester per year
- IM 452/552: Access to Information, a dual-listed graduate and undergraduate course on information access, theory, practice, tools, and trends
- IM 196: Research Beyond Google, a one-credit information literacy course developed and co-taught in spring 2007

*Collection Development (August 2004 – Present)*

- Provide collection development for selected programs in the School of Education, 2012 -
- Provided collection development for selected programs in the College of Social Sciences, 2009-2010
- Provided collection development for selected programs in the College of Business, 2004-2008

*Acting Reference Workgroup Coordinator (August 2007 – December 2007)*

- Facilitated workgroup meetings
- Developed and coordinated reference desk schedule
- Hired adjunct reference librarians
- Trained adjuncts and new faculty librarians on desk and building procedures as well as reference policies
- Coordinated development of and progress toward workgroup goals

*Reference and Instruction Librarian (August 2004 – August 2005)*

- Provided in-person, e-mail, chat, and telephone reference service
- Instructed library patrons in the effective use of electronic and print resources
- Developed and taught course-specific library instruction classes
- Created course guide web pages for specific courses
- LibData Coordinator (January 2005 – August 2005)
  - Maintained LibData database
  - Provided training and assistance to library faculty for Research QuickStart pages

**Adjunct Reference Librarian, St. Cloud State University  
(August 2003 – August 2004)**

- Provided in-person, e-mail, and telephone reference service
- Instructed library patrons in the effective use of electronic and print resources
- Taught library instruction sessions
- Assisted with projects such as library displays, weeding, and handouts

**Reference and Instruction Librarian, West Campus Library, Texas A & M University  
(July 2002 - June 2003)**

- Provided reference assistance to students, faculty, staff, and other patrons
- Instructed library patrons in the effective use of electronic and print resources
- Hired, trained, and supervised 10-15 reference student workers
- Managed a portion of the student worker budget
- Developed and maintained programs to train student workers
- Trained new reference librarian on basic reference resources
- Participated in instructional programs by giving tours and demonstrations
- Assisted with collection development for the reference collection

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Article:

- Martin, J. L., & Ewing, R. L. (2008). Power up! Using digital gaming techniques to enhance library instruction. *Internet Reference Services Quarterly* 13(2/3): 209-225.

### Other Publications:

- Ewing, R. L. (2013). Formal and informal communication in meetings. In R. Farrell & K. Schlesinger (Eds.), *Managing in the middle: The librarian's handbook* (pp. 55-58). Chicago: American Library Association.
- Ewing, R. L., & Prescott, M.K. (2011). Leading without authority: Maintaining balance and relationships. In L. Crook & D. M. Lowe-Wincentsen (Eds.), *Mid-career library and information professionals: A leadership primer*. Oxford: Chandos.
- Ewing, R. L., & Prescott, M. K. (2010). Teaching Web 2.0 to student 1.5: Effective methods for introducing new information tools. In *Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth National LOEX Library Instruction Conference, Oak Brook, IL, 1-3 May 2008* (pp. 137-139). Ypsilanti, MI: LOEX.
- Ewing, R. L., & Martin J. L. (2008). Finding your inner gamer: Adapting instruction for digital natives. In *Proceedings of the Thirty-Fourth National LOEX Library Instruction Conference, College Park, MD, 4-6 May 2006* (pp. 13-16). Ypsilanti, MI: LOEX.
- Martin, J. L., & Ewing, R. L. (2007, January). *Gaming in library instruction*. ACRL/Instruction Section Current Issue Discussion Digest, Midwinter 2007. Retrieved July 20, 2009, from <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/about/sections/is/eventsconferences/discussionforummw07gaming.cfm>
- Ewing, R. L. (2005). Document delivery. In *Encyclopedia of distance learning*. Hershey, PA: Idea Group Reference.
- Ewing, R. L. (2005, July). *Surviving the campus interview presentation*. Retrieved July 18, 2008, from [http://liscareer.com/ewing\\_interview.htm](http://liscareer.com/ewing_interview.htm)
- Ewing, R. L. (2005). [Review of the book *Deception at work: Investigating and countering lies and fraud strategies* by Michael J. Comer and Timothy E. Stephens]. *Business Information Alert* 17(5): 7.
- Ewing, R. L. (2004, November). *Presenting with confidence: 10 tips for librarians*. Retrieved June 29, 2005, from [http://liscareer.com/ewing\\_presentations.htm](http://liscareer.com/ewing_presentations.htm)
- Ewing, R. L. (2004). [Review of the book *Rethinking strategic HR: HR's role in building a performance culture* by John Sullivan]. *Business Information Alert* 16(9): 9.

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### Presentations:

- Ewing, R. L., & Springer, A. (2013, April). *Develop your leadership lens using lessons from the NFL*. Presented at the 2013 Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Ewing, R. L., & Prescott, M. K. (2012, April). *Leading without authority: Maintaining balance and relationships*. Presented at the 2012 ARLD Day, Chanhassen, MN.
- Ewing, R. L., & Prescott, M. K. (2010, May). *Designing Web 2.0 experiences for students*. Presented at the WILU 2010 Conference, Hamilton, ON.
- Ewing, R. L., & Prescott, M. K. (2009, January). *Web 2.0 - What works with students*. Presented at the 2009 St. Cloud State University January Workshop Days, St. Cloud, MN.
- Ewing, R. L., Prescott, M. K., & Gruwell, C. A. (2008, August). *New library resources for all faculty*. Presented at the 2008 St. Cloud State University Convocation Workshop Days, St. Cloud, MN.
- Ewing, R. L., & Prescott, M. K. (2008, May). *Teaching Web 2.0 to student 1.5: Effective methods for introducing new information tools*. Presented at the LOEX 2008 Encore Virtual Sessions.

- Ewing, R. L., & Prescott, M. K. (2008, May). *Teaching Web 2.0 to student 1.5: Effective methods for introducing new information tools*. Presented at the LOEX 2008 Conference, Oak Brook, IL.
- Ewing, R. L., & Prescott, M. K. (2008, April). *Teaching Web 2.0 to student 1.5: Effective methods for introducing new information tools*. Presented at the 2008 ARLD Day, Chanhassen, MN.
- Ewing, R. L. (2007, November). *Measure for measure: Developing an assessment plan for access services*. Presented at Brick & Click: An Academic Library Symposium, Maryville, MO.
- Ewing, R. L., & Forslund, L. J. (2007, October). *Pay it forward: Mentoring temporary & part-time employees*. Presented at the Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference, Mankato, MN.
- Ewing, R. L. (2007, August). *Library orientation for new faculty*. Presented at the 2007 St. Cloud State University Convocation Workshop Days, St. Cloud, MN.
- Martin, J. L., & Ewing, R. L. (2007, January). *Gaming in library instruction*. Presented at the ACRL Instruction Session Discussion Forums, American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Ewing, R. L., Mohrbacher, C. A., & Polacco, A. (2007, January). *Collaboration for student success*. Presented at the 2007 St. Cloud State University January Workshop Days, St. Cloud, MN.
- Peterson, J. C., Prescott, M. K., Schleper, S., and Ewing, R. L. (2006, August). *Introduction to library resources for faculty*. Presented at the 2006 St. Cloud State University Convocation Workshop Days, St. Cloud, MN.
- Ewing, R. L., & Martin, J. L. (2006, May). *Finding your inner gamer: Adapting instruction for digital natives*. Presented at the LOEX 2006 Conference, Adelphi, MD.
- Ewing, R. L., & Martin, J. L. (2006, April). *Adapting gaming principles to library instruction*. Presented at the 2006 ARLD Day, Chanhassen, MN.
- Salela, P., & Ewing, R. L. (2005, January). *New and improved library services*. Presented at the 2005 St. Cloud State University January Workshop Days, St. Cloud, MN.
- Dermody, M., Schleper, S., Salela, P., & Ewing, R. L. (2004, August). *New and improved library services*. Presented at the 2004 St. Cloud State University Convocation Workshop Days, St. Cloud, MN.
- Newsome, J. M., Caufield, J. D., Tompkins, H., and Ewing, R. L. (2004, April). *Googlization of library values*. Presented at the 2004 ARLD Day, Chanhassen, MN.
- Ewing, R. L. (2001, April). *On becoming a leader*. Presented at the 2001 Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

*Peer-Reviewed Poster Sessions:*

- Ewing, R. L. (2007, June). *Laptops, cameras, iPods: Developing & implementing an equipment plan*. Poster session presented at the 2007 American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Ewing, R. L., & Prescott, M. K. (2007, March). *Mentoring ourselves: Facing the challenge of tenure collaboratively*. Poster session presented at the 2007 Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Ewing, R. L. (2006, June). *What do they do in those study rooms anyway? Results of a survey at St. Cloud State University*. Poster session presented at the 2006 American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

*Invited Presentations:*

- Ewing, R. L., & Springer, A. (2013, March). *Develop your leadership lens using lessons from the NFL*. Invited workshop at the March 7, 2013 Metronet Wind Down, St. Paul, MN.

- Ewing, R. L., & Springer, A. (2011, May). *What library leaders can learn from the NFL*. Invited presentation at the 2011 Minnesota Library Association Institute for Leadership Excellence, Brainerd, MN.
- Ewing, R. L. (2006, April). *Online catalog training for students*. Invited presentation at the Spring 2006 MnPALS User Groups Meeting, St. Cloud, MN.
- Ewing, R. L. (2002, May). *Help wanted: Librarians!* Invited Panel Member, University and College Division, Oklahoma Library Association, Tulsa, OK.

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## SERVICE

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### National Service:

#### *American Library Association*

- Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)
  - Member, ACRL Professional Development Committee, 2013
  - Member, 2013 ACRL National Conference Preconference Coordinating Committee, 2011-2013
  - Co-Chair, Instruction Section Awards Committee, 2010-2012
  - Member, Instruction Section Awards Committee, 2008-2010
  - Volunteer, 2005 ACRL National Conference
- Volunteer Reviewer, Resume Review Booth, 2006-
- Library Instruction Round Table
  - Member, Transitions to College Committee, 2004-2006
- Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA)
  - Member, Measurement, Assessment, and Evaluation Section Data Collection for Library Managers Committee, 2012 -
- New Members Round Table (NMRT)
  - Member, Shirley Olofson Memorial Award Committee, 2004–2008
  - Member, Student and Student Chapter Outreach Committee, 2002-2004
  - Assistant Chair, Strategic Planning Task Force, 2002-2003
  - Member, Self-Study and Resource Allocation Committee, 2001-2002
  - Member, Digitization Committee, 2001-2002
  - Member, Governance Committee, 2000-2001
  - Volunteer Greeter, Resume Review Booth, 2005
- Reference and User Services Association, Business Reference and Services Section (BRASS)
  - Member, Business Reference Resources Committee, 2005-2006

### State Service:

#### *Minnesota Library Association*

- MLA Past President, 2012
  - Chair, MLA Awards Committee
  - Chair, MLA Annual Conference Program Committee
  - Member, Executive Committee
  - Member, Budget and Finance Committee
  - Member, Bylaws and Policy Committee
- MLA President, 2011
  - Chair, MLA Board
  - Chair, Annual Conference
  - Chair, Executive Committee
  - Member, Budget and Finance Committee
  - Member, Bylaws and Policy Committee
- MLA President-Elect, 2010
  - Liaison, Minnesota State Library Advisory Council
  - Member, Executive Committee
  - Member, Budget and Finance Committee
  - Member, Bylaws and Policy Committee
- Academic and Research Libraries Division (ARLD)

- ARLD Past-Chair, 2009
  - Chair, ARLD Day planning
  - Chair, Elections and Award Subcommittee
- ARLD Chair, 2008
- ARLD Vice-Chair, 2007
  - Chair, Elections Subcommittee, 2007
- Legislative Liaison, 2004-2006
- Member, Nominations Committee, 2004

**St. Cloud State University Service:**

- Member, Assessment Steering Committee, 2012
- Member, Liberal Education Committee, 2011-
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2006-2010
- Member, GLBT Services Advisory Board, 2005
- Member, Government Relations Committee, 2004-2008

**Learning Resources Services Service:**

- Member, Search Committee for Library Technicians (three positions), 2013
- Member, Search Committee for Circulation Manager, 2013
- Chair, Search Committee for Instructional Technologies Fixed-Term Faculty, 2012
- Chair, Search Committee for Audio-Visual Library Technician, 2012
- Chair, Search Committee for E-Reserves Library Technician, 2012
- Chair, Search Committee for Circulation/Interlibrary Loan Manager, 2012
- Chair, Evaluation, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 2011-2013
- Member, Search Committee for the Dean of Learning Resources Services, 2011-2012
- Member, Space Committee, 2008-2010
- Editor, Library newsletter, 2009-2010
- Member, Search Committee for Associate Dean for Library Services, 2007-2008
- Member, Service Desk Collaboration Committee, 2007-2012
- Member, Search Committee for Catalog Librarian, 2007
- Member, Search Committee for University Archivist, 2007
- Chair, Search Committee for Audio-Visual Library Technician, 2007
- Chair, Search Committee for E-Reserves Library Technician, 2007
- Member, Policies and Procedures Committee, 2006-
- Member, Library Resources Web Subcommittee, 2006-2010
- Member, Search Committee for Copy Cataloger Library Technicians (two positions), 2006
- Member, Image Committee, 2005-2007
- Member, Search Committee for Fixed-Term Reference Librarians (three positions), 2005
- Member, Search Committee for Reference Librarian, 2005
- Member, Special Projects/Equipment Committee, 2005-
- Founding member, Tenure Support Group, 2005-2008
- Member, CIM Marketing Committee, 2004-2005
- Member, Web Oversight Committee, 2004-2005
- Member, Search Committee for Serials Library Technician, 2004

**Other University Service:**

- Member, Search Committee for Business Reference Librarian, Texas A&M University, 2002
- Member, Bibliographic Instruction Committee, University of Oklahoma Libraries, 2002
- President, Associated Library Students of Oklahoma, University of Oklahoma, 2000-2001
- Vice-Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, Graduate Student Senate, University of Oklahoma, 2000-2001
- Member, Search Committee for Director of School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma, 1999-2000
- Member, Reaccreditation Sub-Committee on Mission, Goals, and Objectives, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma, 1998-2000