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**EDUCATION**

2015- **Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Theory and Practice**

University of Georgia *(degree pursued part-time; expected graduation date 2019)*

2011 **Master of Science, Library and Information Science**

Florida State University

2011 **Master of Arts, Interdisciplinary Humanities**Florida State University

2007 **Bachelor of Arts, English and Interdisciplinary Humanities**

Florida State University

**EMPLOYMENT**

2011- **Assistant Professor and Instructional Services Librarian**

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

*Liaison to history, philosophy, women’s studies, and first year programs; co-liaison to education*

2010-11 **Graduate Assistant**

Strozier Library, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

*Liaison to theatre, co-liaison to English*

**TEACHING**

2011- Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia

Course: **Academic Research and the Library (LIBR 1101; LIBR 1101 Honors)**

2011- Library instruction sessions for history, theatre, English, and mass communications courses. University of West Georgia.

2009 Library instruction sessions for English courses. Florida State University.

2009 Graduate Teaching Assistant, American Studies Program, Florida State University. Course: **The Modern American Horror Film (AMS 3810; AMS 3310)**

2008-2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Interdisciplinary Humanities, Florida State University. Course: **Multicultural Dimensions of Film and 20th-Century Culture (HUM 3321)**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Refereed Journal Articles:**

2015 **Critten, Jessica.** “Ideology and ‘Critical Self-Reflection’ in Information Literacy Instruction.” *Communications in Information Literacy.* 9:2 (2015).

2015 Pashia, Angela and **Jessica Critten**. “Ethnography as Pedagogy in Library Orientations.” *Journal of Information Literacy* 9:2 (2015)

2014 Kachaluba, Sarah Buck, Jessica Evans Brady, and **Jessica Critten**. "Developing Humanities Collections In The Digital Age: Exploring Humanities Faculty Engagement With Electronic And Print Resources." *College & Research Libraries* 75.1 (2014): 91-108.

**Book Chapters:**

2015 **Critten, Jessica,** Craig Schroer, and Anne Barnhart. “Logical Fallacies and Sleight-of-Mind: Rhetorical Analysis as a Tool for Teaching Critical Thinking.” *Not Just Where to Click: Teaching Students How to Think About Information.* Eds., Troy Swanson and Heather Jagman.Chicago: ACRL Publications, 2015.

2014 Barnhart, Anne, Jean Cook, **Jessica Critten,** Angela Pashia, Andrea Stanfield, and Dean Sullivan. “The Fit Test: Interview Techniques to Build a Strong Team.” *Advances in Librarianship* v. 38. 30 May.

**Other Publications:**

2014 **Critten, Jessica.** “Developing Research Skills.” *A Starting Point: The First-Year Student’s Guide to Going West*. 2nd Ed. Helen Diamond Steele (Ed.)

2014 Sullivan, Dean and **Jessica Critten**. “*Adventures in Research*: Creating a Video Game Textbook for an Information Literacy Course.” *College and Research Libraries News.* 75.10 (2014): 570-573

2014 **Critten, Jessica.** Review of *Fundamentals of Library Instruction* by Monty McAdoo. *Endnotes:*

*The Journal of the New Members Round Table* 5.1 (2014).

2013 Sullivan, Dean, and **Jessica Critten.***Adventures in Research!* [video game for Windows, Mac OS X, and Android platforms]. Additional contributions by Craig Schroer (music), Heidi Black (artwork).

**Works in Progress and Forthcoming Publications:**

2016 **Critten, Jessica**. “Death of the Author(ity): Students as Constructors of Meaning in Information Literacy Instruction.” Forthcoming in *Critical Literacies for Information Professionals.* London: Facet Publishing.

2016 **Critten, Jessica** and Andrea Stanfield. “Praxis Makes Perfect: Active Learning and Critical Information Literacy.” Forthcoming in *The Critical Library Pedagogy Handbook*. Chicago: ACRL Publications.

2016 **Jessica Critten** and Kevin Seeber. “Process, not Product: Teaching and Assessing the Critical Process of Information Literacy” Drafting manuscript.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Conference Presentations:**

2016 Seeber, Kevin, **Jessica Critten,** Dani Rowland, and Nicole Pagowsky. “Critical Foundations:

Intersections Between Critical Librarianship and First Year Experience.” Library Instruction West Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. July. *Forthcoming*

2016 Seale, Maura, Karen Nicholson and **Jessica Critten.** “Critical Library Pedagogy in the

Neoliberal University.” Critical Library and Pedagogy Symposium, Tuscon, AZ. 25-26 February. *Forthcoming*

2015 **Critten, Jessica**. “Death of the Authority: De-Centralizing the ‘Author’ in Information

Literacy Instruction.” Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians (CAPAL) Conference. Ottawa, Ontario. 2 June.

2015 Nicholson, Karen, **Jessica Critten,** Ryan Randall, and Eamon Tewell. “Critical Information Literacy as Collaborative Praxis.” Cultural Studies Association (CSA) Annual Conference. Riverside, CA. 21 May.

2015 **Critten, Jessica** and Kevin Seeber. “Process, Not Product: Teaching and Assessing the

Critical Process of Information Literacy.” Association for College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Annual Conference. Portland, OR. 27 March.

2014 **Critten, Jessica** and Craig Schroer. “The World is Your Textbook: News and Media Literacy in a Credit-Bearing Information Literacy Course.” Library Instruction West, Portland, OR. 25 July.

2014 Sullivan, Dean and **Jessica Critten**. “Designing a Video Game to Engage Students.” New Media Consortium Summer Conference. Portland, OR. 18 June.

2014 Sullivan, Dean and **Jessica Critten**. "Choose Your Own Adventure: Best Practices for

Developing an Information Literacy Video Game." Workshop for Instruction in Library Use (WILU), London, Ontario. 24 May.

2014 **Critten, Jessica.** “Disrupting the Discourse: Ideology and Cultural Studies in the Information Literacy Classroom.” Library Association of the City University of New York (LACUNY) Institute 2014, New York City, NY. 4 April.

2013 **Critten, Jessica,** Anne Barnhart, and Craig Schroer. “’Don’t Start Believin’”: Flimflam,

Fraud, Razzle-Dazzle, and Other Useful Tools for Teaching Information Literacy.” LOEX Annual Conference, Nashville, TN. 2 May.

2013 Seeber, Kevin and **Jessica Critten**. “Building an Instruction Arsenal: Using Standardized

Elements to Streamline Class Planning and Ease Student Learning Assessment across the Curriculum.” Association for College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference. Indianapolis, IN. 13 April.

2013 **Critten, Jessica.** “The Medium and the Message: How Cultural Studies Can Improve Information Literacy Instruction.” Librarians Information Literacy Annual Conference (LILAC), Manchester, England. 27 March.

2012 Barnhart, Anne, Jean Cook, **Jessica Critten**, Angela Pashia, Andrea Stanfield, and Dean Sullivan. "Sowing the Seeds of a Successful Program: Using Unconventional Interview Techniques to Build a Strong Team." LOEX of the West, Burbank, CA. 7 June.

2012 Cook, Jean, **Jessica Critten**, and Angela Pashia. “Plant a Seed, Watch it Grow: Using Frequently Requested One-Shots to Create a First-Year Curriculum.” LOEX of the West, Burbank, CA. 7 June.

2012 **Critten, Jessica.** “’If the Mountain Will Not Come…’: Using Facebook and Twitter as Learning Management Systems.” Poster Session. University System of Georgia Teaching and Learning Conference. Helen, GA. 12 April.

2012 Barnhart, Anne, **Jessica Critten**, and Angela Pashia. “Using Active Learning Exercises in Credit-Bearing Library Courses.” Credit-Bearing Library Instruction Colloquium, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. 5 January.

2011 **Critten, Jessica** and James Rhoades Jr. “Celebrating the Book in the Digital Age: The Impact of E-books on Book Awards and Festivals.” The Future of the Book Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. 21 July.

**Invited Lectures and Papers:**

2016 **Critten, Jessica** and Kevin Seeber. “My Lens, Myself: A Hermeneutics of Information

Literacy.” Keynote address. California Conference on Information Literacy. San Francisco,

CA. 29 April.

2014 **Critten, Jessica** and Andrea Stanfield. “Praxis Makes Perfect: What We Talk About When We Talk About Active Learning.” Keynote address. Atlanta Area Bibliographic Instruction Group (AABIG) Annual Conference. Cartersville, GA. 20 June.

2013 LIS 5524: Instructional Role of the Information Specialist (Nancy Everhart). Guest lecturer. Florida State University. 21 November.

2013 “Teaching the Tough Stuff: Exploring the Librarian’s Most Difficult Instructional Challenges.” Invited panel member. The Lyrasis Polite Debate Society. Webinar. 19 April.

2010 “*Psycho* at the SLC.” Invited panel member. Sponsored by the FSU Honors Council, Florida State University. 22 September.

2009 “Panel and a Movie: *The Exorcist.”* Invited panel member. Sponsored by the FSU Honors Council, Florida State University. 9 September.

**Workshops led:**

2015 Pashia, Angela, Andrea Stanfield, and **Jessica Critten**. “Threshold Concepts and the

*Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education.”*  International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning (ISETL) Annual Conference, Savannah, GA. 15 October.

2015 **Critten, Jessica** and Angela Pashia. “You want them to do what? Why?” Good Librations Faculty Development Workshop Series. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA 6 February.

2014 **Critten, Jessica.** “Best Practices for Teaching Critical Thinking.” Good Librations Faculty Development Workshop Series. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. 10 January.

2013 Cook, Jean, **Jessica Critten**, Angela Pashia, and Andrea Stanfield. “Learning by Doing: Developing Engaging Active Learning Exercises for Information Literacy Instruction” Workshop. Association for College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference. Indianapolis, IN. 12 April.

2012 Cook, Jean, **Jessica Critten**, Angela Pashia, and Andrea Stanfield. “Refocusing the One-Shot: Using Student Learning Outcomes to Design Active Learning Exercises” Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA. 21 September.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

2015 Collaborate Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) training.

2014 Information Literacy, Composition Studies, and Higher Order Thinking. Library Juice Academy. 3 November-12 December.

2013 Changing Lives, Changing the World: Information Literacy and Critical Pedagogy. Library Juice Academy. 1-28 July.

2013 ACRL Institute for Information Literacy Immersion (Teaching with Technology Track). Chicago, IL and online. 28 June-10 August.

2013 Iterative Design Process of Curriculum and Games Preconference. Educause Learning Initiatives Conference. Denver, CO. 4 February.

2012 GALILEO Knowledge Repository (GKR)'s Cooperative Curation Workshop. Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA. 8-9 August.

2012 ACRL Institute for Information Literacy Immersion (Teacher Track). Champlain College, Burlington, VT. 22-27 July.

2012 University System of Georgia Adult Learning Consortium Summer Institute 2012. Savannah, GA. 17-20 June.

2012 Ethnographic Research in Libraries Preconference. LOEX of the West. Burbank, CA. 6 June.

2012 University System of Georgia Class from Hell Workshop. Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, GA. 30 March.

2010 ACRL Scholarly Communications 101 Roadshow. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. 21 July.

2008 Florida State University Program in Instructional Excellence (PIE) Certificate, Tallahassee, FL.

**SERVICE**

**Events Organized:**

2015 Innovations in Pedagogy Conference Organizing Committee. University of West Georgia,

Carrollton, GA. 28 April.

2014 “Scholarly Communications is People!” Talk by visiting scholar Micah Vandegrift. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. 3 October.

2012 Credit-Bearing Library Instruction Colloquium Organizing Committee, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. 5 January.

**University Service:**

2015 Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee

2015 Innovations in Pedagogy Conference Organizing Committee

2013-Present Undergraduate Programs Committee (Faculty Senate)

2013-15 UWG 1101 Textbook Committee

2012-15 UWG 1101 (First Year Seminar) Advisory Committee

2013-14 IGNITE Academic Programming Committee

2013, 2014 Big Night Poster Judge

2012-13 University Rules Committee (Faculty Senate)

2011-12 Honors College Committee (Faculty Senate)

2011-Present Research Day/Big Night Library Representative

2011, 12, 15 Marched as library faculty representative at UWG graduation ceremony

2012 Marched as library faculty representative at UWG Honors Convocation

**Library Service:**

2015 Instructional Services Librarian Search Committee

2013-Present Co-Supervisor, Ingram Library Student Advisory Board

2013-14 Head, Ingram Library Signage Committee (Ad hoc)

2013-14 Head, First Year Curriculum Committee

2012 Information Literacy Fellows Search Committee

2012 Special Collections Librarian Search Committee

2012 Open Access and Institutional Repository Task Force

**Participation in Community Activity:**

2009-11 Communications Director, Florida Book Awards, Tallahassee, FL

2011 Volunteer, Library Day at the Legislature, Tallahassee, FL

2009-10 Film Selection Committee, Tallahassee Film Festival, Tallahassee, FL

**Professional Service and Memberships:**

2015-Present Co-convener, ACRL First Year Experience Discussion Group.

2014-Present Cultural Studies Association (CSA)

2013-Present Reviewer for *Journal of Information Literacy*

2012-Present Member, American Library Association (ALA) Library Instruction Roundtable (LIRT) Transitions to College Committee

2012-2014 Reviewer for *Collaborative Librarianship*

2012-2014 Member, ACRL/IS Planning Committee

2011-Present ACRL Instruction Section (IS)

2011-Present Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

2010-Present American Library Association (ALA)

**HONORS**

**Scholarships, Fellowships, Memberships in Scholastic Honoraries:**

2013 ACRL Conference full scholarship.

2012 ACRL Institute for Information Literacy Immersion (Teacher Track) Partial Scholarship.

Inducted 2010 Phi Kappa Phi honor society

2008, 10-11 Florida State University Department of Interdisciplinary Humanities Teaching

Assistantship.

2009 Florida State University American Studies Program Teaching Assistantship

2004-07 Bright Futures Scholarship, Florida State University