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EDUCATION

- 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

- 2016- **Associate Professor and Instructional Services Librarian**
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Liaison to education, history, philosophy, and women's studies
- 2011- 16 **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. Interim liaison to English
- 2010-11 **Graduate Assistant**
Strozier Library, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
Liaison to theatre, co-liaison to English

TEACHING

- 2017- Instructor, Library Juice Academy.
Course: **Exploring and Applying Critical Theory: An Introduction for Librarians**
- 2016- Associate Professor, University of West Georgia
Course: **Information Literacy and Research (LIBR 1101; later, LIBR 2100)**
- 2011-16 Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia
Course: **Academic Research and the Library (LIBR 1101; LIBR 1101 Honors)**
- 2011- Library instruction sessions for history, theatre, philosophy, 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:

- 2016 **Critten, Jessica** and Andrea Stanfield. "Social Constructivism and Information Literacy." *The Critical Library Pedagogy Handbook*. Chicago: ACRL Publications, October 2016.
- 2016 **Critten, Jessica.** "Introduction." in *Critical Information Literacy: State of the Field* by Annie Downey. Sacramento: Library Juice Press, July 2016.
- 2016 **Critten, Jessica.** "Death of the Author(ity): Repositioning Students as Constructors of Meaning in Information Literacy Instruction." *Critical Literacies for Information Professionals*. London: Facet Publishing, May 2016.
- 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:

- 2014-17 **Critten, Jessica.** "Developing Research Skills." *A Starting Point: The First-Year Student's Guide to Going West*. New York: Hayden McNeil. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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). http://www.westga.edu/libraryinst/index_23939.php

Works in Progress and Forthcoming Publications:

- 2017 **Critten, Jessica** and Kevin Seeber. "What Counts?: The Politics of Evidence, Value, and Time in Librarianship." Forthcoming in *The Politics of Theory and the Practice of Critical Librarianship* from Library Juice Press.
- 2017 Pashia, Angela and **Jessica Critten,** eds. *Credit-bearing Information Literacy Classes: Critical Approaches*. Forthcoming book from ACRL Press.

- 2017 **Critten, Jessica.** "Evidence-Based Practice in the Neoliberal Library" Drafting Manuscript.
 2017 **Critten, Jessica** and Kevin Seeber. "A Hermeneutics of Information Literacy" Drafting Manuscript.

PRESENTATIONS

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 (CCLI). 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.

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.
 2016 **Critten, Jessica.** "The One Language that has Eaten All Others': Evidence-Based Practice in the Neoliberal University." Co-panelist with Maura Seale and Karen Nicholson. Critical Library and Pedagogy Symposium (CLAPS), Tuscon, AZ. 25-26 February.
 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 Tewel. "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.

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. "Using the *Framework for Information Literacy in Higher Education.*" 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 Collaborative 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:

- 2016 UWG Scholars' Day Organizing Committee
- 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:

- 2016- Undergraduate Research Committee
- 2016- UWG LEAP Steering Committee
- 2016- Co-chair, UWG LEAP First Year Seminar Subcommittee

2016-	Faculty Advisor, Students4Students (Student organization)
2016	UWG LEAP (Liberal Education and America's Promise) Symposium Fellow
2015	Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee
2015	Innovations in Pedagogy Conference Organizing Committee
2013-	Undergraduate Programs Committee (Faculty Senate)
2013-15	UWG 1101 Textbook Committee
2012-15	UWG 1101 (First Year Seminar) Advisory Committee
2013-14	IGNITE (Summer Bridge Program) Academic Programming Committee
2013, 2014	Big Night (Undergraduate Research Competition) Poster Judge
2012-13	University Rules Committee (Faculty Senate)
2011-12	Honors College Committee (Faculty Senate)
2011-16	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:

2016-	ALMA configuration committee
2016-	Library Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee
2016-	Faculty representative to the Library Leadership Team
2015-	Collection Development Committee, Ingram Library
2015	Instructional Services Librarian Search Committee
2013-14	Co-Supervisor, Ingram Library Student Advisory Board
2013-14	Head, Ingram Library Signage Committee (Ad hoc)
2013-14	Head, First Year Curriculum Committee, Ingram Library
2012	Information Literacy Fellows Search Committee
2012	Special Collections Librarian Search Committee
2012	Open Access and Institutional Repository Task Force

Professional Service and Memberships:

2015-16	Co-convener, ACRL First Year Experience Discussion Group
2014-2015	Member, Cultural Studies Association (CSA)
2013-	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Information Literacy</i>
2012-16	Member, American Library Association (ALA) Library Instruction Roundtable (LIRT) Transitions to College Committee
2012-2014	Reviewer for <i>Collaborative Librarianship</i>
2012-2014	Member, ACRL/IS Planning Committee
2011-17	Member, ACRL Instruction Section (IS)
2011-17	Member, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
2010-17	Member, 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