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EXPERIENCE

Ingram Library, University of West Georgia

- 2021- Professor, Head of Learning & Research Support
- 2019- Associate Professor, Head of Learning & Research Support
- 2016- Associate Professor, Librarian
- 2011-16 Assistant Professor, Instructional Services Librarian

Significant accomplishments:

- Led comprehensive review of library programs (2021-22)
- Led redesign of library website (2021)
- Led evaluation and redesign of library liaison program (2019-20)
- Co-chaired UWG General Education Redesign committee (2020 --)
- Planned and taught semester-long 2 credit hour information literacy course
- Served as liaison to several departments, primarily in the social sciences, which included doing collection management, information literacy instruction, research consultations, and outreach to faculty

Library Juice Academy

- 2018- Co-Instructor, [Examining Institutional Racism in Libraries](#)
- 2019-20 Co-Instructor, [Recruiting and Retaining Librarians from Underrepresented Minoritized Groups](#)
- 2016-19 Instructor, [Developing a Credit-Bearing Information Literacy Course](#)

University of Missouri

- 2008-09 Graduate Instructor, General Anthropology
- 2008-09 Research Assistant for Reed Wadley, Associate Professor of Anthropology
- 2007-08 Graduate Teaching Assistant, General Anthropology

EDUCATION

- 2011 University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
MA, Information Science and Learning Technologies: Library Science
- 2007 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
MA, Anthropology
- 2005 University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
BA, Anthropology; BA, Religious Studies
Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Anthropology

HONORS

- 2020 [Critical approaches to credit-bearing information literacy courses](#) selected as an ACRL Instruction Section Teaching Methods Committee Selected Resource
- 2020 **Karl T. Steinen Award for Service to Anthropology**, University Of West Georgia
- 2018 [Black Lives Matter in information literacy](#) selected for inclusion in a special issue of Radical Teacher: Teaching Notes Greatest Hits, volume 113, reprinting influential "Teaching Notes" from the past 40 years
- 2018 [Examining structural oppression as a component of information literacy](#) selected for inclusion in the [Library Instruction Round Table \(LIRT\) Top 20 Articles of 2017](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2022 Ivory, C.J. & **Pashia, A.**, eds. (forthcoming). [Using open educational resources to promote social justice](#). ACRL Press.
- 2019 **Pashia, A.** & Critten, J., eds. (2019). [Critical approaches to credit-bearing information literacy courses](#). Chicago: ACRL Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2017 **Pashia, A.** (2017). [Examining structural oppression as a component of information literacy: A call for librarians to support #BlackLivesMatter through our teaching](#). *Journal of Information Literacy*, 11(2), 86-104. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.11645/11.2.2245>.
- 2015 **Pashia, A.** & Critten, J. (2015). [Ethnography as pedagogy in library orientations](#). *Journal of Information Literacy*, 9(2), 84-93.
- 2006 Wadley, R. L., **Pashia, A.**, & Palmer, C. T. (2006). [Religious scepticism and its social context: An analysis of Iban shamanism](#). *Anthropological Forum*, 16(1), 41-54.

Invited Book Chapter

- 2021 **Pashia, A.** (2021). Critical Information Literacy and structural oppression: reflecting on challenges and looking forward. In J. Crilly & R. Everitt (Eds.), [Narrative Expansions: Interpreting Decolonisation in Academic Libraries](#) (pages tbd). Facet Publishing.

Book Chapters

- 2019 **Pashia, A.** & Critten, J. (2019). Introduction. In A. Pashia & J. Critten (Eds.), [Critical approaches to credit-bearing information literacy courses](#) (1-12). Chicago: ACRL Press.

- Pashia, A.** (2019). Examining structural oppression as a component of information literacy. In A. Pashia & J. Critten (Eds.), [*Critical approaches to credit-bearing information literacy courses*](#) (231-58). Chicago: ACRL Press.
- 2017 McGinniss, J. & **Pashia, A.** (2017). Back and forth: Approaching the reference desk with feminist pedagogy. In M. Accardi (Ed.), [*The feminist reference desk: Concepts, critiques, and conversations*](#) (343-63). Sacramento, CA: Library Juice Press.
- 2016 **Pashia, A.** (2016). Critically reflective final exercise. In N. Pagowsky & K. McElroy (Eds.), [*Critical library pedagogy handbook*](#), Vol. 2 (189-195). Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries.

Other Articles

- 2019 Reprint of 2016 article included in special issue, "Teaching Notes Greatest Hits": **Pashia, A.** (2019). [*Black Lives Matter in information literacy*](#). *Radical Teacher*, 113, 100-102. DOI: 10.5195/rt.2019.611.
- 2016 **Pashia, A.** (2016). [*Black Lives Matter in information literacy*](#). *Radical Teacher*, 106, 141-143. DOI: 10.5195/rt.2016.305.
- 2015 **Pashia, A.** (2015). [*Empty Bowls at the library*](#). *College & Research Libraries News*, 76(2), 79-82.

Selected Book Reviews

- 2016 Pashia, A. (2016). Review of *Stories of culture & places: an introduction to anthropology*, by M.G. Kenny and K. Smillie. *Anthropos*, 111(2), 713-714. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44791331>
- 2014 Pashia, A. (2014). Review of *Ancestors in Borneo societies: Death, transformation, and social immortality*, by Pascal Couderc and Kenneth Sillander (eds.). *Anthropos*, 109(1), 270-271.
- Pashia, A. (2014). Review of *Invention of God in indigenous societies*, by James L. Cox. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 52(4). doi: 10.5860/CHOICE.185696.
- 2013 Pashia, A. (2013). Review of *Figures of Southeast Asian modernity*, ed. by Joshua Barker, Erik Harms, and Johan Lindquist. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 50(11). doi: 10.5860/CHOICE.50-5948.
- 2004 Pashia, A. (2004). Review of *Journeys of the soul: Anthropological studies of death, burial and reburial practices in Borneo*, edited by William D. Wilder (2003). Phillips, ME: Borneo Research Council, Inc. *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*, 160(4), 603-604.
- Pashia, A. (2004). Review of *The old Kayan religion and the Bungan religious reform*, by Lake' Baling, translated and annotated by Jérôme Rousseau (2002). Kota Samarahan: Unit Penerbitan Universiti Malaysia Sarawak. *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*, 160(2/3), 396-397.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Ivory, C.J. & Pashia, A. (23 July). *Using OERs to teach information literacy through a social justice lens*. Accepted for presentation at Library Instruction West, Seattle, WA. Conference canceled due to COVID.
- 2019 Critten, J., **Pashia, A.**, Burkholder, J., Foasberg, N., Foster, A., & Ivory, C.J. (12 Apr). *Critical approaches to credit-bearing information literacy courses*. Presented at the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Lewis, A. & **Pashia, A.** (8 Feb). *Outsmart your biases*. Presented at the Engage West! Leadership Development Institute, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. *One of several break-out sessions teaching the same coordinated content.
- 2018 Ivory, C.J. & **Pashia, A.** (28 Sept). *Teaching critical information literacy to address structural oppression in scholarly communications*. Presented at the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA.
- 2017 Tewell, E., Leung, S., Gadsby, J., **Pashia, A.**, & Arellano-Douglas, V. (22 May). *Invisible barriers and subversive practice: Critical librarianship in higher education*. Presented at the Identity, Agency, and Culture in Academic Libraries Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Pashia, A.** (10 Apr). *Discussing #BlackLivesMatter in information literacy*. Presented at the Librarians' Information Literacy Annual Conference (LILAC), Swansea, Wales, UK.
- 2016 **Pashia, A.** (15 Oct). *Teaching #BlackLivesMatter as a component of core curriculum courses*. Roundtable discussion led at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Pashia, A.** (30 May). *Identity and Information Literacy*. Presented at the Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2015 **Pashia, A.**, Critten, J., & Stanfield, A. (15 Oct). *Threshold concepts and the Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning, Savannah, GA.
- Pashia, A.** (1 June). *Information literacy through the lens of Ferguson*. Presented at the Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians: Academic Librarianship and Critical Practice Conference, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Pashia, A.**, Seeber, K., & Noe, N. (1 May). *Just say "no": Empowering ourselves and our expertise*. Workshop presented at the LOEX Conference, Denver, CO.
- Critten, J. & **Pashia, A.** (6 Feb). *Using the Framework for Information Literacy in Higher Education*. Workshop presented at the Good Librations Faculty Development Workshop Series, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.
- 2014 **Pashia, A.** (16 Oct). *Research on blogging in the classroom: learning from mistakes*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning, Denver, CO.

- Pashia, A.** (29 Apr). *Blogging to enhance student learning*. Roundtable discussion led at the UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, Carrollton, GA.
- Pashia, A.** (6 Feb). *Blogging in the classroom: Does writing in-class reflective blog posts improve learning?* Presented at the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA.
- 2013 **Pashia, A., & Gerena, A.** (10 Oct). *Student usage of library research guides*. Presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations (GaCOMO), Macon, GA.
- Pashia, A., & Walsh, A.** (29 June). *Research guides usability study*. Presented at the American Library Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Cook, J., Critten, J., **Pashia, A., & Stanfield, A.** (12 April). *Learning by doing: Developing engaging active learning exercises for IL instruction*. Workshop presented at the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Pashia, A.** (12 April). *Reaching out for ideas: Planning outreach programs to fit your campus culture*. Roundtable discussion led at the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2012 Critten, J., Stanfield, A., Cook, J., & **Pashia, A.** (22 Sept). *Refocusing the one-shot: Using student learning outcomes to design active learning exercises*. Workshop presented at the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA.
- Cook, J., Critten, J., & **Pashia, A.** (8 June). *Plant a seed, watch it grow: Using frequently requested one-shots to create a first-year curriculum*. Presented at the LOEX of the West Conference, Burbank, CA.
- Barnhart, A., Sullivan, D., **Pashia, A.,** Cook, J., Critten, J., & Stanfield, A. (7 June). *Sowing the seeds of a successful program: Using unconventional interview techniques to build a strong team*. Presented at the LOEX of the West Conference, Burbank, CA.
- Barnhart, A., **Pashia, A., & Critten, J.** (5 Jan). *Using active learning exercises in credit-bearing library courses*. Presented at the Credit-Bearing Library Instruction Colloquium, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.
- 2004 **Pashia, A.** (24 Apr). *A cross-cultural examination of religious skepticism*. Paper and poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- Pashia, A.** (27 Apr). *A cross-cultural examination of religious skepticism*. Poster presented at the MU McNair Scholars Conference, Columbia, MO.

SERVICE

University Committee Memberships and Activities:

2020 - UWG General Education Redesign Committee, co-chair

2018-21 Faculty Senator

2018-20 Diversity Champions Action Team

2017-21 Diversity and Internationalization Committee (Faculty Senate)
 2020-21 – Senator
 2018-20 – Senator, Committee Chair
 2017-18 – Library Representative

2014 - American Association of University Professors, UWG Chapter member
 2017-18 – President
 2014-17 – Secretary

2014-17 Center for Teaching & Learning Advisory Board

2013-17 Strategic Planning Committee (Faculty Senate), Library Representative

2014-16 Faculty Advisory to the Provost

2013-14 UWG Pedagogy Conference Planning Committee

2011-13 University Relations Committee (Faculty Senate), Library Representative

Library Committee Memberships and Service:

2019-21 Faculty Council Chair

2019 Search Committee Chair - Tenure-track Learning & Research Support Librarian

2017 - Ingram Library Funding Allocations Committee

2017-21 Ingram Library Bylaws Work Group

2017-19 Coordinator, Instructional Services Department New Faculty Mentoring Program

2016 Search Committee Chair - Tenure-track Instructional Services Librarian

2014-17 Ingram Library Events & Programming Committee

2014-16 Instructional Services Assessment Committee

2011-13 Ingram Library Signage Committee

2012 Information Literacy Fellows (2) Search Committee

Service to the Profession

2022- Editorial board member, International Journal of Equity and Social Justice in Higher Education

2018- Peer reviewer, Journal of Information Literacy

2012-14 Proposal Reviewer, Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy

2012-13 Committee Member, Resume Review Service Committee, ALA New Members Round Table

2013, 2011 Panel Chair, Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy

2011-12 Committee Member, Liaison Coordination & Support Committee, ALA New Members Round Table

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2018 Implicit Bias Train the Trainer Workshop: 3 day program led by The Bias Adjuster, LLC.
- 2014-17 Faculty Book Study Groups: interdisciplinary book study groups that discuss a different pedagogy-related book each semester; sponsored by the UWG Center for Teaching & Learning.
- Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017
- 2015 Feminist Pedagogy for Library Instruction: 4 week course via Library Juice Academy, July 2015
- 2014-15 SoTL Investigators – Threshold Concepts: Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Faculty Learning Group, UWG Center for Teaching & Learning, 2014-15 academic year
- 2013-14 Applying the Fundamentals of Project Management, Project Management Institute, June 2013 – May 2014
- 2012 ACRL Information Literacy Immersion Program (Teacher Track), Champlain College, Burlington, VT, July 22-27

EVENT PLANNING

- 2021 **General Education Redesign Summer Institute.** Two day retreat for select faculty to discuss priorities and begin planning work toward revising the UWG General Education curriculum. Planned by a committee of 5 people.
- 2017 **Liaison Open House.** Reception for disciplinary faculty to meet with their departmental liaisons.
- 2013-16 **Celebration of Faculty & Staff Scholarship.** Annual event. Planning included: selecting and inviting speakers; managing event logistics and publicity; and securing funding for catering.
- 2012-15 **Empty Bowls workshops.** Annual set of workshops to make ceramic bowls and then glaze those bowls to contribute to the Carroll County Empty Bowls fundraiser.
- 2012-15 **Good Librations Faculty Development Workshop Series.** This was a collaborative effort shared among all Instructional Services librarians.
- 2014 **UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference planning committee.** Served on the planning committee to: define the scope of the conference; draft the call for proposals; review proposals; help plan logistics.
- A Place At The Table – Documentary Viewing and Panel Discussion.** Film viewing followed by a facilitated discussion among invited panelists, highlighting the links between the social justice topic addressed in the documentary (food insecurity and hunger in America) and the local west Georgia community.

- 2013-14 **Passport to Public History.** Collaborated with the Director and Assistant Director of the Center for Public History to plan this showcase of student research.
- 2011-13 **Finals Week Stress Break Snacks @ the Library.** Managed logistics and secured funding from other campus units to provide snacks and hot beverage to students in the library, Sunday through Thursday night of final exams week.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012 ACRL Immersion Program Scholarship
- 2010-11 C. Edward & Greta S. Carroll School of Information Science and Learning Technologies Endowment, University of Missouri
H.W. Wilson Foundation/Library Science Development Scholarship, University of Missouri
Lucille Marie Cobb Memorial Fund Scholarship, University of Missouri
- 2007-08 Anthropology Student Scholarship, University of Missouri
- 2005-07 Dean's Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, University of Virginia, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 academic years
- 2005 Chapman Scholars in Religion Scholarship, University of Missouri
- 2003-04 McNair Scholars Program, University of Missouri, Research Internship
- 2003-04 Jesse Wrench Scholarship, University of Missouri