

Jean Marie Cook  
Learning and Research Services Librarian  
Ingram Library, University of West Georgia

**Experience:**

- August 2007 - Present: Learning and Research Services Librarian, Ingram Library, University of West Georgia.
  - August 2010 –August 2014: Reference Coordinator, Ingram Library
    - Supervisor of 22-25 student reference assistants
    - Granted \$76,500.00 tech fee funds for FY15 positions
    - Granted \$85,000 tech fee funds for FY14 positions
    - Granted \$102,976.00 tech fee funds for FY13 positions
    - Granted \$5,492.11 tech fee funds for FY13 Visual Lab
    - Granted \$60,368 tech fee funds for FY12 student positions
  - June 2008 – December 2010: Supervisor, Business Reference Student
- May 2007 - Aug 2007: Librarian, Southern Polytechnic State University.
- Aug 2006 - May 2007: Distance Education Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Alabama.
- Oct 2006 - Apr 2007: Virtual Reference Librarian, University of Alabama, Association of Southeastern Research Libraries
- Jan 2007 - Mar 2007: Library Intern, Southern Polytechnic State University.
- May 2006 - Aug 2006: Information Assistant, Cobb County Public Library.
- Aug 2005 - May 2006: Circulation Technician, Cobb County Public Library.
- Oct 2003 - Aug 2005: Page, Cobb County Public Library.

**Service to Institution:**

University of West Georgia committee memberships:

- General Education Assessment Committee, 2019-2024
- GEAC Area B Work Group, coordinator, 2019-2024
- Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee, 2021-2024
- Grade Appeals Committee, 2012-2024
- Academic Policies and Procedures Committee, 2012-2015, 2017-2021
  - Grading Policies Faculty Survey subcommittee, 2013
- Faculty Senate, senator 2008-2011, interim 2019
- Technology Committee, 2016-2017
- USG Digital Learning Environment Strategic Advisory Board, 2016-2017
- Budget Committee, 2015-2016
- Academic Policies Ad-hoc Dual Enrollment/Move on When Ready Subcommittee, 2016
- Online Faculty and Student Advisory Group to the UWG Online Faculty Development Center, 2016
- Innovations in Pedagogy Conference Organizer, 2015-2016
- BIG Night Poster Judge, 2013-2016
- SACS Document Proofreader, 2013
- Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee, 2008-2012

- SEED Program Review Response Taskforce, chair 2011
- SACS Accreditation Principles, drafter 2011
- General Education Committee, chair 2009-2010, advisor 2010-2011
  - Drafting Committee for the new Area B Outcomes, Summer 2010
- UWG Graduation, library faculty representative, May 2010, May 2011, May 2012
- SACS Academic Programs Committee, 2009
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2008

**Ingram Library Committee Memberships:**

- LIBR2100 Course Coordinator, 2022-2024
- Library QEP Committee, Member 2022-2023, Chair 2024
- Library Website Re-design, Member 2021-2022
- Main Floor Classroom Re-design, Chair 2021-2022
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Chair for CJ Ivory, 2021
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Member for Blyne Olivieri, 2021
- Library Website Committee, 2021
- Student Art Committee, 2021
- Signage Committee, 2020
- Education Librarian Search Committee, 2019-2020
- Tenure Committee, 2017-2018, 2019-2020
- Disaster Plan Task Force, 2017-2019
- Website Design Committee, 2009-2018
- IS Forms Working Group, 2017
- Reference Location Working Group, 2017
- Instructional Services Search Committee, member and interim chair 2016
- Instructional Services Search Committee, chair 2015
- Instructional Services Policy Committee, chair 2013
- Instructional Services Signage Committee, 2013
- Instructional Services Librarian Search Committee, 2013
- Prevent@UWG library liaison, 2011-2013
- EBSCO Discovery Implementation Team, 2012
- LIBR 1101 Colloquium, host and presenter 2012
- Outreach Librarian Search Committee, 2011
- First Year Programs Librarian Search Committee, 2011
- Search Committee for New Instructional Services Chair, 2009
- LIBR 1101 Textbook Committee, 2007-2009
- Committee to Implement Chat and LibGuides, 2008
- Open House Committee, 2008
- LIBR 1101 Orientation Taskforce, 2007
- Semester Finale Committee, 2007

**Participation in Educational Activities:**

- Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning, editorial board, 2013-2024

- Evidence Based Library & Information Practice, editorial board 2020-2024
- Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Grant Reviewer, 2023
- *ACRL Choice*, Reviewer 2014-2024
- Innovations in Pedagogy, proposal reviewer 2015-2016, 2019, 2023-2024
- GALILEO Development Advisory Committee, 2019-2023
- Posters at the Georgia Capitol, abstract reviewer 2023
- Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference, abstract reviewer & moderator, 2020-2023
- RACL Information Literacy Working Group, 2019-2020
- *Resources for College Libraries*, essential titles reviewer, 2019
- Georgia Libraries Conference, program chair, 2015-2018
- Special Library Association Committee on Association Governance, 2016
- Georgia Library Association Awards Committee, chair 2013-2015
- Georgia Library Association Reference Service Interest Group, vice-chair 2013, chair 2014, past chair 2015
- Students in Transition Conference, proposal reviewer 2014-2016
- Atlanta Area Bibliographic Instruction Group
  - ex-officio president 2012-2013
  - president and host school liaison 2011-2012
  - vice president 2010-2011
  - organizer and host for the Annual AABIG Conference, 2011, 2012
- Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, proposal reviewer 2012-2013
- Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, panel chair 2011-2013
- Georgia Library Association Awards Committee, co-chair 2012
- EBSCO – NetLibrary Advisory Council, 2010-2011
- American Library Association, Distance Learning Services Research Committee, member 2008-2009, chair 2009-2010
- American Library Association, Distance Learning Services Statistics Committee, member 2008-2009
- RACL Courseware, Website, and Library Resources Integration Committee (To Design and Implement GALILEO Toolbar), member 2007-2009
- GLA COMO Paper Panel, judge 2008-2009
- Teach LIBR 1101/LIBR2100, Spring 2008-present
  - Developed first 100% online version of the course in Spring 2009

**Participation in Community Activities:**

- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, regional coordinator 2012-2024
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, divisional coordinator, 2020
- Georgia State Beta Club Quiz Bowl Competition, organizer and judge 2005-2013, 2016-2019
- Annual Walton Academic Challenge, judge 2011-2019

- Annual PiFight academic bowl, judge 2012, 2014, 2016, 2019
- UWG Science and Engineering Fair, 2017, 2019
- NAQT Community College Championship Tournament, judge 2015-2016
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, judge 2008-2022
- Brookwood Invitational Scholars Bowl, judge 2011-2016
- National History Bee, judge 2013
- Georgia Academic Decathlon, judge 2010-2012
- GATA Middle School Championship, judge 2012
- Oak Mountain PAGE Bowl, judge 2012
- Cobb and Paulding County Science Fair, judge 2012
- East Paulding High School Science Fair, judge 2007
- Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, Adult Volunteer
- Ingram Library, Penelope Melson Society, Charter Member

#### **Academic Achievement:**

- Master of Science in Applied Computer Science, University of West Georgia, 2010
- Master of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2007
- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Southern Polytechnic State University, 2005
- Bachelor of Science in Physics, Southern Polytechnic State University, 2005

#### **Professional Growth:**

##### **Membership and offices in scholastic honoraries, scholarships, honors, and awards:**

- Phi Kappa Phi, faculty secretary/treasurer 2015-2024
  - PKP Gold Circle of Excellence Chapter, 2023
  - Phi Kappa Phi Week Winner, 2022
  - PKP Platinum Circle of Excellence Chapter, 2019
- Georgia Library Association Presidential Commendation recipient, 2018
- Georgia Library Association McJenkin-Rheay Award recipient, 2016
- University of West Georgia Best of the West Values Recognition, January 26, 2015
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon, International Honor Society for the Computer Sciences, 2010

##### **Membership and offices in professional societies:**

- Georgia Library Association, Academic Library Division, member, 2007-2024
  - Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 2020-2024, Vice Chair 2023, Chair 2024
  - Handbook Committee, 2020-2023,
  - COMO Conference Committee, program chair, 2016-2018
  - Awards Committee, chair 2013-2015

- Reference Service Interest Group, vice-chair 2013, chair 2014, past chair 2015
- COMO Paper Panel, judge 2008-2009
- American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries, 2007-2019
  - Distance Learning Services Research Committee, member 2008-2009, chair 2009-2010
  - Distance Learning Services Statistics Committee, member 2008-2009
- Special Library Association, 2015-2016
  - Committee on Association Governance, member 2016
- Association for Computer Machinery, member, 2010-2012

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

Welch, Susan, Jean Cook, and Dianne West. "Collaborative Design of a Doctoral Nursing Program Online Orientation." *Nursing Education Perspectives* 37(6), Nov./Dec. 2016.

Cook, Jean. "A Library Credit Course and Student Success Rates: a longitudinal study." *College and Research Libraries* 75(3), May 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. Emerald Group Publishing, 2014.

"A Library Credit Course and Student Success Rates: A Longitudinal Study" (2014) was selected to be summarized with commentary in *Evidence Based Library and Information Practice*, a peer-reviewed journal.

- Sharun, Sara. "Enrollment in a Library Credit Course is Positively Related to the College Graduation Rates of Full Time Students." *Evidence Based Library and Information Practice* 10.2 (2015): 156-157.

### **Trade Publications:**

"Adopting Efficiency in Learning Objects to Improve Outreach and Engagement." *Computer in Libraries Magazine*. Accepted for publication 2024.

"Adopting Google Slides for Adaptable Tutorials." *Computers in Libraries Magazine*. 2021.

"Teaching news literacy in politically polarized times." With Andrea Baer. *Best of the 2018 Teaching Professor Conference*. pp. 7-11. 2018.

"Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go: Using Unlikely Examples to Engage Students In Information Literacy." *LOEX Quarterly* 39(4) 2013.

"Ideas, Hints, and Tips: Advocacy: The Essential Tangent to the Assessment Cycle." *Georgia Library Quarterly* 50(1) Winter 2013.

### **Published Reviews:**

Review of *The Coming Wave: Technology, Power, and the Twenty-First Century's Greatest Dilemma*. *ACRL Choice*, Mar. 2024

Review of *The Routledge Handbook of Science and Empire*. *ACRL Choice*, August 2022.

Review of *Science and Technology in World History*. *ACRL Choice*, July 2020.

Review of *Earth Materials: components of a diverse planet*. *ACRL Choice*, July 2020.

Review of *Saturn*. *ACRL Choice*, July 2020.

Review of *Technical Innovation in American History: an encyclopedia of science and technology*. *ACRL Choice*, October 2019.

Review of *Rainbows: Nature and Culture*. *ACRL Choice*, November 2018.

Review of *The Cambridge Book of Galaxies*. *ACRL Choice*, August 2018.

Review of *SAGE Campus*. *ACRL Choice*, May 2018.

Review of *Theory Development in the Information Sciences*. *ACRL Choice* Jun. 2017.

Review of *ENIAC in Action: making and remaking the modern computer*. *ACRL Choice* Oct. 2016.

Review of *Handbook of Measurements: benchmarks for systems accuracy and precision*. *ACRL Choice* Jul. 2016.

Review of *Galaxy: Mapping the Cosmos*. *ACRL Choice* Jun. 2015.

Review of *Algebraic Geometry: a concise dictionary*. *ACRL Choice* Feb. 2015.

Review of *Globes: 400 years of exploration, navigation, and power*. *ACRL Choice* Dec. 2014

Review of *NASA: Earth's moon*. *ACRL Choice* Aug. 2014.

Review of *EBSCO Applied Science and Technology Source*. *ACRL Choice* Apr. 2014.

Review of *European Digital Mathematics Library*. *ACRL Choice* Feb. 2014.

Review of *Mentoring and Managing: Students in the Academic Library*. Chicago: American Library Association, 2013. *Journal of Access Services* 11(2) 2014.

Review of *SciTech Connect*. *ACRL Choice* 51(1) September 2013.

Review of Mackey, T. P., and Jacobson, T. E. (Eds.). *Teaching Information Literacy Online*. New York, NY: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2011. *Journal Of Access Services* 8(4) 2011.

Review of Hardesty, Larry. *The Role of the Library in the First College Year*. Columbia: Univ. of South Carolina Press, 2007. *Journal of Access Services* 6(3) 2009.

#### **Other Publications:**

“Georgia Library Association – 2015 GLA Awards.” *Georgia Library Quarterly* 52(4) Fall 2015.

“Georgia Library Association – 2014 GLA Awards.” *Georgia Library Quarterly* 51(4) Fall 2014.

“Georgia Library Association – 2013 Awards & Scholarships.” With Michael K. Law and Kimberly M. Boyd. *Georgia Library Quarterly* 50(4) Fall 2013.

“Atlanta 2014 MLA Conference Introduction.” Video produced with Shelley Smith for the Music Library Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX. 19 Feb. 2013.

“Lawrence V. Johnson Library: Celebrating 50 Years of Experience.” 20 Minute Video, presented at Southern Polytechnic State University’s Lawrence V. Johnson Library’s 50th Anniversary Celebration, 15 Oct. 2008.

#### **Presentations:**

“Doing More With Less: Retrofitting Efficiency Into Library Learning Objects For Better Outreach.” *Florida Library Webinars*, 13 Mar. 2024.

- “We Come Bearing Gifts: Leveraging New and Existing Learning Objects To Increase Engagement And Outreach.” Internet Librarian Conference, 18 Oct. 2023.
- “Strengthening Syllabi and Services: Lessons from the Grade Appeal Committee.” Innoventions in Pedagogy, 16 May 2023.
- “Doorbusters: Using Full Hands To Create New Partnerships.” Georgia Library Conference. 17-19 Oct. 2022.
- “Promoting GALILEO Resources Through Scaffolded Instruction.” GALILEO Annual Conference. 14-16 June 2022.
- “One Size Fits All: An Asynchronous Library Activity for First Year Students.” Georgia Library Conference. 6-8 Oct. 2021.
- “Connecting Across Campus: Research Support for Student and Faculty Needs.” With CJ Ivory. Innoventions in Pedagogy. 18 May 2021.
- “Lightning Look at Cool Tools for Libraries: Google Slides in a CMS.” With Katie Gambone. Computers in Libraries. Virtual Conference. 25 Mar. 2021.
- “How I changed my syllabus: A discussion with a Grade Appeals Committee.” With Kathie Barrett and Jill Drake. Teaching Matters Conference. Barnesville, GA, 12 Mar. 2020.
- “Library Instruction and Its Impact on Student Success.” Online Webinar, with Julius Fleschner and Christina Holm. Jan. 2019.
- “Difficult Discussions in a Divided Democracy.” Georgia Libraries Conference. Columbus, GA. 4 Oct. 2018.
- “Yes And... Building Effective Collaborations From Simple Requests.” Georgia Conference on Information Literacy. Savannah, GA. 28 Sep. 2018.
- “News Literacy: Inviting Reflective Dialogue; Pushing Past Polarization.” With Andrea Baer. Teaching Professor Conference. Atlanta, GA. 2 Jun. 2018.
- “Online Orientation to Improve Online Student Success.” With Sally Richter, et. al. Innovations in Pedagogy. Carrollton, GA. 15 May 2018.
- “Social Media and Information Literacy: Addressing filter bubbles and news literacy in your instruction.” Georgia Libraries Conference. Columbus, GA. 4 Oct. 2017.
- “News Literacy in the Classroom: a live report and invitation to active inquiry from a faculty learning community”. With Andrea Stanfield, Andrea Baer, and Kathleen Barrett Innovations in Pedagogy. Carrollton, GA. 16 May 2017.
- “Let’s Play: Library Instruction.” With Rebecca Engsborg, Karen Doster-Greenleaf, and Amy Stalker. GA COMO: joint conference of the Southeastern Library Association and Georgia Library Association. Athens, GA. 5 Oct. 2016.
- “Leveraging Simple Requests Into Meaningful Partnerships: breaking the faculty barrier.” Science Boot Camp Southeast. Athens, GA. 6 Jul. 2016.
- “Effective Library Collaborations with Non-Faculty: If You Believe In That, I’ve Got A Bridge To Sell You.” With Dianne West. AABIG Conference. Athens, GA. 12 Jun. 2015.
- “Collaborative Curriculum Development with Academic Support Services.” With Mary Bishop, Susan Welch, and Dianne West. The Teaching Professor Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. 31 May 2015.
- “Implementation of a ‘Virtual Boot Camp’ to facilitate graduate online learning.” With Mary Bishop, Susan Welch, and Dianne West. SoTL Commons Conference. Statesboro, Georgia. 25 Mar. 2015.

- “A Conversation About Student Success: Implementing a Virtual Boot Camp to Prepare Nursing Students for Online Graduate Programs.” With Dianne West, Mary Bishop, and Susan Welch. GANE 2015. Buford, GA. 20 Feb. 2015.
- “Making Sense of Google: Google and Wikipedia in Public Services.” West Georgia Regional Library Staff Development Day. Douglasville, GA. 16 Feb. 2015.
- “Politically Correct: Teaching Effectively With Government Documents and Other Free Sources.” With Lori Gwinnett, Emily Rogers, and Joan Taylor. 2014 Joint Conference of Georgia COMO and the Southeastern Library Association. Augusta, GA. 2 Oct. 2014.
- “Okay Google: Now What?” Good Librations, University of West Georgia Ingram Library. Carrollton, GA. 5 Sep. 2014.
- “EndNote Applications.” Good Librations, University of West Georgia Ingram Library. Carrollton, GA. 7 Feb. 2014.
- “Play It Again Sam: Engaging Students In Information Literacy With Entertaining Examples.” Tennessee Library Association’s Staff Development Webinar Series. 4 Dec. 2013.
- “A Better Boost: The Library’s Role In Academic Success.” National Conference on Students In Transition. Atlanta, GA. 20 Oct. 2013.
- “Zebras Lost in a Race Horse World: Faculty Status and Georgia Librarians.” Georgia COMO. Macon, GA. 11 Oct. 2013.
- “Collaboration On Cruise Control: using Google Drive to facilitate effective collaboration and higher level thinking.” Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. Savannah, GA. 23 Aug. 2013.
- “Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go: Using Unlikely Examples To Engage Students In Information Literacy.” Annual LOEX Conference. Nashville, TN. 3 May 2013.
- “Learning by Doing: Developing Engaging Active Learning Exercises for IL Instruction.” Three Hour Workshop developed with Andrea Stanfield, Angela Pashia, and Jessica Critten. Association of College and Research Libraries Conference. Indianapolis, IN. 12 Apr. 2013.
- “LIBR1101 Statistics.” Invited Speaker to Good Librations program celebrating faculty publications and research. Carrollton, GA. 5 Apr. 2013.
- “Embrace the Dark Side: Using Wikipedia to Teach Information Literacy.” Tennessee Library Association’s Staff Development Webinar Series. 5 Dec. 2012.
- “Macon’ Reference Services Assessment Meaningful: How Do We Assess Quality and Effectiveness?” With Julie Higbee, Casey Long, and Paula Adams. GA COMO. Macon, GA. 4 Oct. 2012.
- “Refocusing The One-Shot: using student learning outcomes to design active learning exercises.” With Andrea Stanfield, Jessica Critten, and Angela Pashia. Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. Savannah, GA. 22 Sep. 2012.
- “Five And A Thousand Practical Ways To Use Wikipedia In Instruction.” Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. Savannah, GA. 21 Sep. 2012.
- “How to use and analyze reference statistics.” Presentation to the Georgia Perimeter College Reference Committee. Clarkston, GA. 12 Sep. 2012.
- “Plant A Seed, Watch It Grow: using frequently requested one-shots to create a first-year curriculum.” With Andrea Stanfield, Anne Barnhart, Dean Sullivan, Jessica Critten, and Angela Pashia. LOEX of the West. Burbank, CA. 8 Jun. 2012.

- “Sowing The Seeds Of A Successful Program: using unconventional interview techniques to build a strong team.” With Angela Pashia and Jessica Critten. LOEX of the West. Burbank, CA. 7 Jun. 2012.
- “Library Assessment.” With Andrea Stanfield. LIBR 1101 Colloquium. Carrollton, GA. 5 Jan. 2012.
- “Better Beginnings: the link between a library skills class and student success rates.” Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. Savannah, GA. 23 Sep. 2011.
- “An Information Literacy Course And Student Success.” Presentation to the Senior Administration, First Year Programs Staff, and Library Faculty of Oglethorpe University. Atlanta, GA. 11 Aug. 2011.
- “Copyleft: Promoting Information Ethics Through Copyright.” Information Fluency Conference, Orlando, FL. 11 Mar. 2011.
- “Introducing The New Library Page.” UWG Distance Services Faculty Intensive Training. Carrollton, GA. 27 Aug. 2010.
- “Embracing Google: introducing students to better research.” With Veronica Cook. Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. Savannah, GA. 23 Sep. 2009.
- "Standing on the Shoulders of a Giant." With Veronica Cook. Georgia Science Teachers Association. Savannah, GA. 13 Feb. 2009.
- "Google and Ingram Library." University of West Georgia Distance Education's Apollo Luncheon. Carrollton, GA. 9 Dec. 2008.

**Contributed materials to the following presentations:**

- Bishop, M., Welch, S., West, D., and Cook, J. “Virtual Boot Camp: An online orientation program that facilitates graduate nursing students learning.” National League for Nursing Education Summit. Las Vegas, Nevada. Oct. 2015.
- Welch, S., Bishop, M. West, D., and Cook, J. “Support For Online Graduate Nursing Students via a Virtual Bootcamp.” Distance Learning Administration Conference. Jekyll Island, Georgia. Jun. 2015.
- Bishop, M., Welch, S., West, D., and Cook, J. “Setting new graduate nursing students up for success in a 100% online graduate nursing program.” Poster presentation at International Association for Human Caring Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2015.
- Bishop, M., Welch, S., West, D., and Cook, J. “What we learned from over 200 online graduate students: A new approach to online orientation.” Poster presentation at Virginia Tech Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy. Blacksburg, Virginia, Feb. 2015.
- Lori Gwinett and Emily Rogers. "Incorporating Government Information into Information Literacy Sessions." 2014 Georgia Depository Libraries Meeting, University of Georgia. Athens, GA, 17 Dec. 2014.