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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Florida State University - Library and Information Studies  
Dissertation: *School Librarians as Technology Integration Leaders: Enablers and Barriers to Leadership Enactment* Committee Chair: Dr. Nancy Everhart  
Graduate Specialist Certificate, Florida State University - Library Leadership  
M.Ed., University of Georgia - Instructional Technology, SLM concentration  
B.A., University of Georgia - English, Political Science minor

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### RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of West Georgia (2017 – present)  
Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia (2015 – 2016)  
Assistant Professor, University of Alabama (2012 – 2015)  
Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky (2011 – 2012)  
Research Assistant, Partnership Advancing Library Media (PALM) Center (2008-2011),  
College of Communication & Information, Florida State University  
School Librarian, 1997 - 2010

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### CERTIFICATIONS

Georgia SRL Director: Media Centers [FLD773]  
Georgia SRS Media Specialist (P-12) [FLD813]

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

International Association of School Librarianship, L. Anne Clyde Memorial Research Award (2017)  
Outstanding Research Award, College of Education, University of West Georgia (2017)  
Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) Cross Cultural Research Award (2014)  
UA Student Advisory Council Teaching Recognition Award (2014)  
International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Ken Haycock Leadership Development Award (2013)  
Beta Phi Mu Gamma Chapter Scholarship Recognition Award (2011)  
Beta Phi Mu Nominee (2011)  
International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Takeshi Murofushi Research Award (2011)  
Florida State University School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS) Outstanding Doctoral Student Award (2011)  
Florida State Torchbearer (2011)  
iConference Doctoral Colloquium (2011)  
Georgia Archives Award for Excellence: Educational Use of Historical Records (2007)  
*Library Journal* Mover and Shaker (2007)  
Georgia Library Media Specialist of the Year (2006)  
Northeast Georgia Library Media Specialist of the Year (2006)  
Georgia Department of Education Exemplary Library Media Program of the Year (2006)  
Teacher of the Year, Vickery Creek Elementary, Forsyth County Schools (2004)

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## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Spencer Foundation. (under review). Small research grant: Testing the theory of school librarian leadership: An international cross case analysis. (Submitted October 15, 2017)
- Institute for Museum and Library Services, Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program, *Rural Engagement to Advance Learning In STEM Digitally (REALISD) in School Libraries*, Pre-proposal, Co-PI, \$386,569 (Submitted June 9, 2017, funded)
- College of Education Innovation Grant, *Preparing Educators Ready to Code*, \$3,500 (Submitted February 10, 2017, funded)
- Institute for Museum and Library Services, Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program, *Rural Engagement to Advance Learning In STEM Digitally (REALISD) in School Libraries*, Pre-proposal, Co-PI, \$371,520 (Submitted February 2017, invited to submit full proposal June 9, 2017)
- University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant, *Exploring School Librarianship Through a Global Lens*, \$1500 (Submitted March 10, 2016 funded)
- Institute for Museum and Library Services, Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program, *Rural Engagement to Advance Learning In STEM Digitally (REALISD) in School Libraries*, full proposal, Co-PI, \$632,749 (Submitted January 15, 2016, declined)
- College of Education Seed Grant, *Supporting STEM Education: Needs Assessment of Southeastern Rural School Library Media Specialists*, PI, \$8000 (Submitted November 23, 2015, funded)
- Institute for Museum and Library Services, Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program, *Rural Engagement to Advance Learning In STEM Digitally (REALISD) in School Libraries* Pre-proposal, Co-PI, \$445,000 (Submitted October 1, 2015, invited to submit full proposal December 1, 2015)
- Institute for Museum and Library Services, National Leadership Grant, *Digital Curation of Science Education Video Content: Users' Needs, Hybrid Approaches, and Tools*, Co-PI, \$50,000 (declined)
- Institute for Museum and Library Services, Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program, *New Digital Experiences Advancing Librarianship (DEAL) for STEM*, Co-PI, \$390,322 (declined)
- University of Alabama RGC Grant. *Innovative Partnerships: Exploring School Librarianship Through a Global Lens*, PI, \$5,4000 (Submitted January 2014, declined)
- University of Alabama, *International Travel Grant* (2014)
- Institute for Museum and Library Services, Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program, *Project ALFA 2.0: A Recruitment Project to Prepare 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Librarians to Lead in Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners (Project ALFA 2.0)*, PI, \$405,075, (Submitted September 2013, declined)
- Institute for Museum and Library Services, Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program, *Project ALFA 2.0: A Recruitment Project to Prepare 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Librarians to Lead in Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners (Project ALFA 2.0)*, Co-PI, \$471,375 (Submitted September 2012, declined)
- University of Alabama, *International Travel Grant* (2013)
- University of Kentucky, *International Faculty Travel Grant* (2012)
- OCLC/ALISE Library and Information Science Research Grant, *School Librarians as Technology Integration Leaders: Enablers and Barriers to Leadership Enactment a Comparative Study*, \$5,000 (December, 2011, declined)
- National Science Foundation, *iConference Doctoral Colloquium Travel Grant* (2011)
- Florida State University, *Leadership-in-Action Doctoral Fellowship* (2010 - 2011)
- Florida State University, *Leadership-in-Action Doctoral Fellowship* (2008 – 2009)
- Florida State University, *PALM Center Doctoral Student Travel Grant* (2008)
- Sawnee EMC, *Bright Ideas Grant* (2008)

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## TEACHING

- MEDT 6461 Administration of the School Media Center (Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017)
- MEDT 7465 Digital Resources for Teaching & Learning (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- MEDT 7487 Practicum in School Library Media (Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2017)
- MEDT 8463 Issues in Instructional Technology (Summer 2016, Fall 2015)
- EDSI 9998 Research for Doc Dissertation (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017)
- LS 532 Administration of the School Library (Spring, 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013)
- LS 504 Integrating Technology in the School Library (Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013)
- LS 542 Instructional Role of the School Librarian (Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012)
- LS 502 Research Methods (Fall 2014, Fall 2013)
- LS 598 Directed Study (Fall 2013, Summer 2013)
- LS 572 Internship in School Library Media (Spring 2015-Fall 2012)
- LIS 647 Current Trends in School Library Media (Summer 2012)
- LIS 676 School Library Media Practicum (Fall 2011, Spring 2012)
- LIS 644 Administration of School Library Media Centers (Spring 2012)
- LIS 676 School Library Media Practicum (Fall 2011, Spring 2012)
- LIS 644 Administration of School Library Media Centers (Spring 2012)

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## PUBLICATIONS

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Johnston, M. P., & Green, L. S. (accepted). Still polishing the diamond: School library research over the last decade. *School Library Research*.
- Albertson, D., & Johnston, M. P. (accepted). Visual information seeking, added value, and digital video curation: Examining concepts and measuring associations. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*.
- Everhart, N., & Johnston, M. P. (in press). Meta-ethnography and its potential for theory building in library and information science. *Library and Information Research*.
- Mandel, L. H., & Johnston, M. P. (in press). Evaluating library signage: A systematic method for conducting a library signage inventory. *Journal of Librarianship & Information Science*.
- Johnston, M. P. (2017). Revisiting an international exchange of best practice between German and American teacher librarians. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 23(2), 6-15.
- Everhart, N., & Johnston, M. P. (2016). A proposed theory of school librarian leadership: A meta-ethnographic approach. *School Library Research*, 19. Retrieved from <http://www.ala.org/aasl/slr/vol19>
- Albertson, D., & Johnston, M. P. (2016). Science teachers and interactive video retrieval. *The Electronic Library*, 34(1), 42-57.
- Johnston, M. P. (2015). Distributed leadership theory for teacher librarian leadership. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 21(2), 39-57.
- Polk, T., & Johnston, M. P. (2015). Wikipedia use in research: A survey of perceptions in secondary schools. *Tech Trends*, 59(3), 92-102.
- Johnston, M. P. (2015). Blurred lines: The school librarian and the technology specialist. *Tech Trends*, 59(3), 17-26.
- Green, L. S. & Johnston, M. P. (2015). Global perspectives: Exploring school-based Brazilian librarianship through institutional ethnography. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 21(1), 1-18.
- Johnston, M. P., & Mandel, L. H. (2015). Are we leaving them lost in the woods with no bread crumbs to follow? Assessing signage systems in school libraries. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 20(2), 38-53.

- Johnston, M. P. (2014). Secondary data analysis method: A method of which the time has come. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries*, 3(3), 619-626.
- Johnston, M. P. (2013). Collaborative planning: The school librarian + the technology specialist. *Knowledge Quest*, 42(1), 70-75.
- Johnston, M. P. (2013). The importance of professional organizations and mentoring as enabling leadership. *Knowledge Quest*, 41(4), 34-39.
- Johnston, M. P. (2013). Investigating an international exchange of best practices between German and American teacher librarians. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 19(1).
- Bishop, B. W., & Johnston, M. P. (2013). Geospatial thinking of information professionals. *Journal of Education in Library and Information Science*, 54(1), 15-21.
- Johnston, M. P., Huber, J., Dupuis, J., O'Hair, D., O'Hair, M. J., & Sandidge, R. (2012). Revitalization of the school library media specialist certification program at the University of Kentucky: Preparing 21<sup>st</sup> Century school library technology leaders. *Journal of Education in Library and Information Science*, 53(2), 200-207.
- Johnston, M. P. (2012). School librarians as technology integration leaders: Enablers and barriers to leadership enactment. *School Library Research*, 15(1). Retrieved from [www.ala.org/aasl/slr](http://www.ala.org/aasl/slr)
- Johnston, M. P. (2012). Connecting teacher librarians for technology integration leadership. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 18(1), 18-33.
- Everhart, N., Mardis, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2012). National Board Certified school librarians' leadership in technology integration: Results of a national survey. *School Library Media Research*, 14. Retrieved from <http://ala.org/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/slmrb/>
- Johnston, M. P. (2011). *School librarians at technology integration leaders: Enablers and barriers to leadership enactment*. (Doctoral Dissertation). Retrieved from Dissertation Abstracts International. (3483677)
- Johnston, M. P. (2011). Standards für Schulbibliothekare und Zusammenarbeit zwischen Lehrern und Schulbibliothekaren. *BuB. Forum Bibliothek und Information*.
- Johnston, M. P., & Bishop, B. W. (2011). Potential and possibilities for utilizing geographic information systems to inform school library as place. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 17(1), 1-11.
- Stripling, B., Williams, C., Johnston, M. P., & Anderton, H. (2010). Minors & interactivity: A new interpretation of the LBR. *Knowledge Quest*, 39(1), 38-45.
- Johnston, M. P., & Smith, D. (2010). Why not a PhD?! *Knowledge Quest*, 38(5), 30-33.

#### REFEREED PROCEEDING PAPERS

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- Johnston, M. P. (2015). Enabling teacher librarian leadership. In *Proceedings of IASL 44th Annual International Conference & 19th International Forum on Research in School Librarianship*, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- Everhart, N., & Johnston, M. P. (2015). School librarian leadership: Research and practice. In *Proceedings of 44th IASL Annual International Conference & 19th International Forum on Research in School Librarianship*, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
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- Johnston, M. P., & Green, L. S. (2014). Innovative partnerships: Exploring school librarianship through a global lens. In *Proceedings of Conference of the Canadian Association of Information Science*, Québec, Canada.
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- Everhart, N., Mardis, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2010). The leadership role of the teacher librarian in technology integration: Early results of a survey of highly certified teacher-librarians in the United States. In *Proceedings of the 12th Biennial School Library Association of Queensland, the 39th International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Annual Conference*. Brisbane, Australia.

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- Jacobs, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2017). Future ready school librarians: We already know what to do. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from [schoollibraryconnection.com](http://schoollibraryconnection.com)
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2017). Becoming an OER curation master. *School Library Connection*, 3(2).
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2017). Research into practice. Computational thinking: A literacy for developing critical thought. *School Library Connection*. Retrieved from <http://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2129176>
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2017). Teaching and learning in the age of misinformation. *School Library Connection*, 3(1).
- Jacobs, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2017). Renewing your professional self. *School Library Connection*, 2(11). Retrieved from <http://slc.librariesunlimited.com/>
- Jacobs, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2017). Read and lead through diversity. *School Library Connection*, 2(10), 49-50.
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2017). Leading through gathering and using data. *School Library Connection*, 2(9). Retrieved from <http://slc.librariesunlimited.com/>
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2017). Enacting leadership: Developing the most important relationship. *School Library Connection*, 2(8).
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2017). Leading for global competence: Global connections. *School Library Connection*, 2(7). Retrieved from <http://slc.librariesunlimited.com/>
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2017). Leading with rigorous and relevant integration of technology. *School Library Connection*, 2(6), 42-43.
- Jacobs, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2016). Engaging the next generation of school library leaders. *School Library Connection*, 2(5). Retrieved from <http://slc.librariesunlimited.com/>
- Jacobs, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2016). Taking the lead with primary sources. *School Library Connection*, 2(4), 45.
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2016). Leading the way in STEM education efforts. *School Library Connection*, 2(3), 43-44.
- Jacobs, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2016). Transforming to lead learning. *School Library Connection*, 2(2). Retrieved from <http://slc.librariesunlimited.com/>
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- Johnston, M. P. (2016). Differentiating for adult learners. *School Library Connection*, 1(9), 52-53.
- Jacobs, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2016). Assess your way to success. *School Library Connection*, 1(7), 49.
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2016). Professional development for collaboration. *School Library Connection*, 1(6), 52-53.
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2015). Using instructional resources from cultural organizations. *School Library Connection*, 1(4), 51.
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2015). Teaching teachers how BYOD can work for them. *School Library Connection*, 1(4), 50-51.
- Jacobs, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2015). Infusing technology for experiential, engaged, and effective learning. *School Library Connection*, 1(3), 58.
- Johnston, M. P., & Jacobs, M. (2015). Andragogy: Providing valuable PD for adult learners. *School Library Connection*, 1(2), 58-59.
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- Johnston, M. P. (2015). Instagrok: The (re)search engine. *Knowledge Quest*, 43(4), 78-80.
- Martin, A. & Johnston, M. P. (2013). Editors' column: Mentoring through partnerships. *Knowledge Quest*, 41(4), 4-5.

- Johnston, M. P. (2013). Taking the lead with technology integration. *School Library Monthly*, 29(4), 33-35.
- Johnston, M. P. (2012). Focus on the journey in moving from a product to process focus. *School Library Monthly* 28(5), 52-53.
- Fontichiaro, K., & Johnston, M. P. (2010). Project library: Using the L4L Toolkit to inspire and refine your practice. *Teacher Librarian*, 38(2), 22-23.
- Johnston, M. P., & Fontichiaro, K. (2010). *AASL L4L building level toolkit: Implementing AASL's learning standards and program guidelines in your school library*. Retrieved from <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslissues/toolkits>
- Everhart, N., Mardis, M., Johnston, M. P., & Smith, D. (2009). From district to desktop: Making the most of broadband in schools: A white paper. Retrieved from [http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe\\_2020/submission\\_detail.cfm?upld\\_id=32](http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe_2020/submission_detail.cfm?upld_id=32)
- Johnston, M. P. (2009). A historical partnership: Teaching with primary sources (TPS) Direct. *School Library Monthly*, 26(4), 50-52.

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- Johnston, M. P. (2013). Forward. *Collaborative models for librarian and teacher partnerships*. Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference.
- Johnston, M. P. (2013). Engaging students in inquiry learning through primary sources: The dust bowl. In K. Fontichiaro (Ed.), *Navigating the information tsunami: Engaging research projects that meet the Common Core state standards, K-5*. Ann Arbor, MI: Cherry Lake.
- Johnston, M. P., & Fontichiaro, K. (2013). Search strategies and digital posters: Integrating technology to teach the Common Core Standards. In K. Fontichiaro (Ed.), *Navigating the information tsunami: Engaging research projects that meet the Common Core state standards, K-5*. Ann Arbor, MI: Cherry Lake.
- Johnston, M. P. (2011). Preparing 21st-Century school librarian leaders. In K. Fontichiaro & B. Hamilton (Eds.), *School libraries: What's now, what's next, what's yet to come*. Retrieved from <http://www.smashwords.com/books/view/96705>
- Barnett, C. G., Bartow, C., Glick, F., Harada, V. H., Johnston, M. P., & Stripling, B. (2009). *Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century learner in action*. Chicago, IL: ALA.
- Barnett, C. G., Dickinson, G., Hainer, E., Johnston, M. P., Mardis, M. & Stripling, B. (2007). *Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup> century learner*. Chicago, IL: ALA.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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- Green, L. S., & Johnston, M. P. (accepted). Institutional ethnography as a method for comparing and contrasting cultural contexts in library and information science. In *Proceedings of the 2018 International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries*, Crete, Greece.
- Subramaniam, M., Hong, H., Visser, M., Johnston, M. P., Drouillard, C., & Long-Murphy, S. (accepted). Computational thinking at the iSchools: Why bother? iConference 2018, Sheffield, England.
- Albertson, D., & Johnston, M. P. (accepted). Digital video curation: Adding to a user-centered understanding. iConference 2018, Sheffield, England.
- Subramaniam, M., Johnston, M. P., Taylor, N., Moore, J., Magee, R., Drouillard, C., &

- Sanchez, J. *Expanding LIS youth services curriculum to embed computational thinking*. (accepted). Association of Library and Information Science Educators Conference, Denver, CO.
- Moore, J., Johnston, M. P., & Sanchez, J. (accepted). *Libraries ready to code*. Texas Library Association Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Fontichiaro, K., Johnston, M. P., & Bergson-Michelson, T. (2017). *Data visualization strategies for the age of fake news*. American Association of School Librarians Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Albertson, D., & Johnston, M. P. (2017). *Not reinventing the "reel:" Adaptation and evaluation of an existing model for digital video information seeking*. 80th Annual Meeting of Association for Information Science and Technology, Washington, D.C.
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- Johnston, M. P. (2013). *Investigating an international exchange of best practices: An institutional ethnography approach*. 2013 IASL 42nd Annual International Conference & 17th International Forum on Research in School Librarianship Bali, Indonesia.
- Mandel, L. H., & Johnston, M. P. (2013). *Are we leaving them lost in the woods with no bread crumbs to follow? Assessing signage systems in school libraries*. 10th Northumbria International Conference on Performance Measurement in Libraries and Information Services, York, England.
- Jacobs, M., Johnston, M. P., Warren-Gross, L., Young, T., & Helfrich, J. (2013). *Best apps for teaching and learning*. American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Johnston, M. P. (2013). *Secondary data analysis: A method whose time has come*. Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference, Rome, Italy.
- Albertson, D., Johnston, M. P., Naidoo, J. C., & Wallace, D. (2013). *UA SLIS research roundup*. The Alabama Library Association Conference, Montgomery, AL.
- Johnston, M. P. (2013). *The school librarian as a leader in technology integration*. Digital Youth Workshop, iConference, Ft. Worth, TX.
- Johnston, M. P., & Mandel, L. H. (2013). *Lost in the woods with no breadcrumbs to follow: Facilitating student wayfinding in school libraries*. Works in Progress. ALISE Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Naidoo, J. C., & Johnston, M. P. (2012). *Using print and digital Latino youth literature to promote multiple literacies and intercultural connections*. Alabama School Library Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Johnston, M. P. (2012). *Information literacy in school libraries: An international exchange of best practices between Germany and the USA*. EMMILE in Libraries (and beyond): European Meeting on Media and Information Literacy Education, Milan, Italy.
- Johnston, M. P. (2012). *Youth searching online: An investigation of gender influence*.

- iConference, Toronto, Canada.
- Everhart, N., & Johnston, M. P. (2011). *School libraries and librarians: The American perspective*. Deutschen Bibliothekartag, Berlin, Germany.
- Johnston, M. P. (2011). *The school librarian as a leader in technology integration: Enablers and barriers to enactment*. iConference, Seattle, WA.
- Dresang, E, Koh, K., Campana, K., Johnston, M. P., Lee, M., Marino, J., & Patin, B. (2011). *Scratch the surface and beyond: a creative programming language for all ages*. iConference, Seattle, WA.
- Johnston, M. P. (2011). *The school librarian as a leader in technology integration: Enablers and barriers to enactment: Preliminary results*. School Library SIG Research Presentation ALISE, San Diego, CA.
- Johnston, M. P. (2011). *The school librarian as a leader in technology integration: Enablers and barriers to enactment*. Jean Tague Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research poster. ALISE Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Johnston, M. P. & Mandel, L. H. (2011). *Wayfinding in the school library: Designing layouts for student users*. Works in Progress poster. ALISE Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Johnston, M. P. (2010). *School library media specialists as leaders in technology: Enablers and barriers*. Works in Progress poster. ALISE Conference, Boston, MA.

**INVITED:**

- Johnston, M. P. (2017). The write stuff: Publishing in the field of school librarianship. Educators of school librarians section editorial panel. American Association of School Librarians Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Johnston, M. P. (2016). *School library media specialist leadership*. UWG College of Education School Improvement Symposium, Carrollton, GA.
- Mosier, B., Heidorn, J., & Johnston, M. P. (2016). *Movement through literacy*. Carrollton Public Library Summer Reading Workshop, Carrollton, GA.
- Johnston, M. P., Beck, D., Dotson, K., Kopcha, T., & Boyer, B. (2015). AECT School Media Technology Division Presidential Panel: *Blurred lines: Preparing instructional technologist and school librarians for educational entrepreneurship*. 2015 Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) International Convention, Indianapolis, IN.
- Johnston, M. P. (2015). *Apps in action: Integrating mobile technology for teaching and learning*. AECT Tech Saturday Workshop. 2015 Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Convention, Indianapolis, IN.
- Green, L. S., Grigsby, S., Helfrich, J., Johnston, M. P., & Miller, B. (2015). *Evaluating experience: TKES, LKES, and the school librarian*. AASL 17th National Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Johnston, M. P. (2014). *Apps in action for teaching and learning*. New York City School Library System 25th Annual Library Services Fall Conference, New York, NY.
- Jacobs, M., & Johnston, M. P. (2014). *Best apps for teaching and learning @your library*. Tennessee School Library Association Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Johnston, M. P. (2013). *Mind the gap: Information literacy K-20*. Keynote presentation. Southeastern Library Association Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Johnston, M. P., & Bonnici, L. (2013). *Grant writing: Partnering & finding resources*. Tuscaloosa City Schools Grant Writing Workshop, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Johnston, M. P., & Buswell, C. (2012). *Getting to the bottom of historical Literature*. The National Council of History Educators Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Johnston, M. P., & Dupuis, J. (2011). *Educating school library media specialists*. AdvancED/UK College of Education Innovation Summit, Lexington, Ky.
- Johnston, M. P., & Fontichiaro, K. (2011). *A Guided tour of the L4L building level toolkit*. American Association of School Librarians National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Johnston, M. P. (2011). *The AASL building level toolkit: Making connections for your program*.

Michigan Association for Media Education Summer Institute, Lansing, MI.  
Harvey, C. & Johnston, M. P. (2010). *21st Century skills are elementary*. P21 CyberSummit.  
Johnston, M. P. (2009). *The path to leadership*. Alabama Instructional Media Association  
Emerging Leaders Conference, Birmingham, AL.  
Johnston, M. P. (2007). *An exemplary media program: Putting the pieces together*. Georgia  
Educational Technology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

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## SERVICE

### A. National & International

Member, American Association of School Librarians (AASL), 1994-present  
Co-Editor, *School Library Research* (AASL), 2016-present  
Member, *School Library Research* Editorial Board, 2016  
Member, AASL Research & Statistics Committee, 2014-present  
Member, AASL Best Apps for Teaching and Learning Committee, 2013-2015  
Member, AASL Educators of School Librarians Section (ESL), 2008-present  
Chair, AASL Research Grant Award, 2013-2014  
Member, AASL Distinguished Service Committee, 2012  
Member, AASL Best Apps for Teaching and Learning, Task Force, 2012-2013  
Chair, AASL Program for ALA Annual Conference, 2012-2014  
Member, AASL National SLM Program of the Year Selection Committee, 2011  
Chair, AASL School Library Media Month Task Force, 2007-2009  
Member, AASL Learning Standards Indicators & Assessment Task Force, 2007-2009  
Member, AASL Library Media Specialist Role in Reading Task Force, 2008-2009  
Member, AASL Nominating Committee, 2007-2008  
Chair, AASL Collaborative School Library Media Award, 2005-2007  
Member, AASL Instructional Classification Task Force, 2006-2007  
Member, AASL Learning Standards Rewrite Task Force, 2006-2007  
Elected Director Region V AASL Board of Directors, 2002-2006  
Member, AASL Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2005-2006  
Member, American Library Association (ALA), 1994-present  
Member, ALA Committee on Research and Statistics, 2012 - 2014  
Elected Member, American Library Association Council, 2011-2014  
Member, Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), 2014 -  
present  
Member, AECT School Media & Technology Division (SMT), 2014-present  
Member, Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), 2008-  
present  
Member, ALISE School Library Special Interest Group, 2008-present  
Member, ALISE/Bohdan S. Wynar Research Paper Award Committee, 2015-present  
Co-Chair, ALISE Jean Tague Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition, 2015  
University Representative, ALISE, 2013-2015  
Judge, ALISE Jean Tague Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition, 2013  
Member, International Association of School Librarians (IASL), 2008-present  
Reviewer, IASL 2016 Annual Conference Best Research Paper Award Committee, 2016  
Reviewer, IASL 2015 Annual Conference Research Review Committee, 2014  
Reviewer, IASL 2013 Annual Conference Research Review Committee, 2013  
Reviewer, Institute of Museum & Library Services Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian  
Grant, 2017  
Reviewer, *School Libraries Research*, 2016  
Reviewer, *Computers and Education*, 2012-2014  
Reviewer, *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 2012-2013

Reviewer, iConference, 2012  
Reviewer, *School Libraries Worldwide*, 2010-present

**B. State and Local**

Reviewer, Georgia's 2017-2018 Improving Teacher Quality Program Grant, 2016  
Member, Advisory board, Birmingham Public Library, IMLS National Leadership Grant to develop STEM-based programming for teenagers, 2015  
Member, Tuscaloosa Public Library Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2013

**B. Institution**

**University:**

Member, Search Committee: Director of the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, University of West Georgia, 2016-2017

**College:**

Member, COE Panel for Tenure & Promotion, College of Education, University of West Georgia, 2017  
Member, EDSI Cohort 18 Application Review, College of Education, University of West Georgia, 2017  
Member, International Initiatives Work Group, College of Education, University of West Georgia, 2016 -2017  
Member, College of Education Personnel Committee, College of Education, University of West Georgia, 2016 -2017  
Member, COE SEED Grant Review Committee, College of Education, University of West Georgia, 2016  
Member, EDSI Advisory Task Force, College of Education, University of West Georgia, 2016-2017  
Member, Program Assessment Leader Committee, College of Education, University of West Georgia, 2015-2016  
Member, EDSI Cohort 17 Application Review, College of Education, University of West Georgia, 2016  
Member, Tech Hub Workgroup, College of Education, University of West Georgia, 2015-2016  
Member, Faculty Participation and Presence Workgroup, College of Education University of West Georgia, 2015-2016  
Member, NCATE Assessment & Review Committee, College of Education, University of Alabama, 2013-2015  
Member, Board of Visitors Teaching Award, Committee, College of Communication & Information Sciences, University of Alabama, 2013-2014  
Member, Knox Hagood Award, Committee, College of Communication & Information Sciences, University of Alabama, 2012 – 2014

**Department:**

Member, Search Committee: Media Assistant/ Associate Professor, Department of Educational Technology & Foundations, University of West Georgia, 2015-2016  
Member, Student Affairs Committee, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2014-2015  
Member, SLIS Technology Innovation Award Committee, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2015  
Member, Admissions & Scholarship Committee, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2013-2014  
Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2013-2014  
Chair, Admissions & Scholarship Committee, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, Spring 2013

Member, Physical Facilities & Resources Committee, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, Spring 2013  
Advisor, ALA Student Chapter, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, Spring 2013  
Member, SLIS Technology Innovation Award Committee, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2013  
Member, SLIS Best Paper Committee, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2013  
Member, Admissions & Scholarship Committee, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2012-2013  
Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2012-2013

**C. Professional Memberships**

American Association of School Librarians (AASL)  
American Library Association (ALA)  
Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT)  
Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)  
Georgia Library Media Association (GLMA)  
International Association of School Librarians (IASL)