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Education

Master of Library Information Science - 2005

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Graduate Studies in History - 1995-1998

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

Bachelor of Arts in English - 1994

Mississippi College, Clinton, MS

Library Work Experience

Reference Librarian/Assistant Professor/Director of Curriculum Materials Center, Murray State University - 2010 - Present

- Provide reference services in the following formats: desk, email, phone, chat, and text.
- Prepare and present information literacy instruction for various disciplines but specifically education.
- Create and maintain the library's subject guides on education topics.
- Teach INF 101: Research in the Information Age undergraduate course and LIB 640: 21st Century Services and Skills graduate course once an academic year
- Serve as the library liaison to the College of Education and Human Services.
- Suggest titles to department selectors to aid the collection development efforts at the library.
- Oversee the Racer's Children's Preview Collection.
- Manage the day to day activities of the Curriculum Materials Center including but not limited to monthly reports, patron record management, and inventory control.
- Manage a small staff of student workers at the Curriculum Materials Center.
- Select and purchase materials for the Curriculum Materials Center.
- Maintain the catalog for the Curriculum Materials Center.
- Participate as a member of various library, College of Education, and university committees.

Head Librarian, Cook Elementary Fine Arts Magnet School, Columbus, MS – 2007-2009

- Oversaw diverse program of library services serving 700 students and faculty.
- Held responsibility for application of modern principles and practices of library services, coordinating workflow, addressing school needs, and controlling materials collection.
- Assisted students and teachers in choice of reading, teaching, and research material.

- Provided formal informational sessions on use of library to students and faculty.
- Served as library liaison with book / publication vendors to determine additions to collections.
- Monitored staff performance, troubleshoot IT hardware / software issues, and ensured protection of all resources within facility.
- Developed and managed library budget, wrote status reports on operations and reading programs, met regularly with staff to coordinate library hours and policies.
- Developed and managed library website.

Other Work Experience

English Instructor, Magee High School, Magee, MS – 2000-2007

- Prepared and delivered lesson plans for a broad range of language arts classes.
- Applied excellent awareness and knowledge of principles underlying language teaching with analysis of English from a learner's perspective.
- Demonstrated ability to teach using a variety of materials and techniques; basic language skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) and sub-skills (vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar).
- Taught the following courses: English I, Accelerated English I, English II, Accelerated English II, English III, Compensatory Reading and Writing, Introduction to Theatre Arts.
- Served as the School Test Coordinator and Assistant Test Coordinator, 2005-2007.
- Served as the Annual Staff Advisor, 2001-2007.

English Instructor, Moor Attendance Center, Crawford, MS – 1997-2000

- Prepared and delivered lesson plans for a broad range of language arts classes.
- Applied excellent awareness and knowledge of principles underlying language teaching with analysis of English from a learner's perspective.
- Demonstrated ability to teach using a variety of materials and techniques; basic language skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) and sub-skills (vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar).
- Taught the following courses: English/Language Arts Grades 7 and 8, English I, English II, Technical Writing, Mythology, and Introduction to Theatre Arts.

English Instructor, Wilkinson County High School, Woodville, MS – 1996-1997

- Prepared and delivered lesson plans for a broad range of language arts classes.
- Applied excellent awareness and knowledge of principles underlying language teaching with analysis of English from a learner's perspective.
- Demonstrated ability to teach using a variety of materials and techniques; basic language skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) and sub-skills (vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar).
- Taught the following courses: English III, French I, Mississippi Writers, and Introduction to Theatre Arts.

Teaching Certificates

English, grades 7-12, State of Mississippi – valid through 2019

Social Studies, grades 7-12, State of Mississippi – valid through 2019

Library Media, grades K-12, State of Mississippi – valid through 2019

Awards, Honors, Grants and Fellowships

Awards

Board of Regents' Award for Teaching Excellence, Murray State University, Murray, KY - 2013

Teacher of the Year, Magee High School, Magee, MS – 2007

Grants

Development of PRAXIS: Principles of Learning and Teaching Online Workshop for College of Education Students: Senate Bill 1 PD Grant, Murray State University, Murray, KY – September –December 2011

Publications and Presentations

Journal Articles

National Double Blind Peer Reviewed

Bartnik, L., Farmer, K., Ireland, A., Murray, L., & Robinson, J. (2010). We will be assimilated: five experiences in embedded librarianship. *Public Services Quarterly*, 6(2/3), 150-164.

National Magazine

Farmer, K. (2014). How to make the most of your library career. *American Libraries*, 45(6), 50-53. (excerpt of Book Chapter “We’ve Always Done It This Way”)

Book Chapters/Sections

National Publication

Farmer, K. (2014). We’ve always done it this way. In L. Stickell & B. Sanders (Eds.). *Making the most of your library career*. Chicago: ALA Edition.

Presentations

National Presentation

Farmer, K. Campaigning for diversity: Using censorship as an advocacy platform. *AASL 17th National Conference & Exhibition*. Columbus, OH. November 4-6, 2015.

Farmer, K. Collaborating through common core standards. *ACRL 2012 Spring Virtual Institute*. Online. April 18-19, 2012.

State Presentation

Farmer, K. Copyright and education. Kentucky Association of School Librarians Summer Conference. Paducah, KY. July 14, 2015.

Farmer, K. EBooks: A new reality for libraries. *KLA/KYSMA Fall Conference*. Louisville, KY. September 30, 2011.

Regional Presentation

Farmer, K. Copyright and education. *College and Career Readiness Summit*. Murray State University, Murray, KY. June 18, 2015

Farmer, K. Developing school library collections to empower learners. *College and Career Readiness Summit*. Murray State University, Murray, KY. June 18, 2014.

Farmer, K. Increasing text complexity in the classroom. *College and Career Readiness Summit: Career Pathways to Student Success*. Murray State University, Murray, KY. June 20, 2013.

Farmer, K. Common core standards and text complexity. *College and Career Readiness Summit*. Murray State University, Murray, KY. June 13, 2012.

Farmer, K. Secrets of book repair. *McNET Summer Conference*. Paducah, KY. June 4, 2010.

Local Presentation

Farmer, K. Ireland, A., Richardson, B., Price, E., Vance, C., Henry, J., & DeSilva, P. MSU Library App. *12 Gadgets*. Murray State University, Murray, KY. December 15, 2014.

Farmer, K. "Primo." West Kentucky Technical and Community College Library Workshop. West Kentucky Technical and Community College, Paducah, KY. May 13, 2014.

Farmer, K. Ireland, A., Richardson, B., Price, E., Vance, C., Henry, J., & DeSilva, P. BrowZine. *12 Gadgets*. Murray State University, Murray, KY. December 16, 2013.

Farmer, K. Library resources for the online classroom. *CTLT Fall Forum*. Murray State University, Murray, KY. October 26, 2012.

Farmer, K. Novelist. *Calloway County Public Library Retreat*. Murray State University, Murray, KY. January 5, 2011.

Farmer, K. Web 2.0 for high school chemistry teachers.” Murray State University, Murray, KY. November 10, 2011.

Internal Publications

Accreditation Report

Farmer, K. (2011). Curriculum Materials Center non-academic program instructional effectiveness plan 2011-2012. *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)*.

Farmer, K. (2012). Curriculum Materials Center non-academic program instructional effectiveness plan, 2012-2013. *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)*.

Farmer, K. (2012). Curriculum Materials Center non-academic program instructional effectiveness report, 2011-2012. *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)*.

Farmer, K. (2013). Curriculum Materials Center non-academic program instructional effectiveness report, 2012-2013. *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)*.

Farmer, K. (2013). Curriculum Materials Center non-academic program instructional effectiveness plan, 2013-2014. *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)*.

Farmer, K. (2014). Curriculum Materials Center non-academic program instructional effectiveness report, 2013-2014. *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)*.

Farmer, K. (2014). Curriculum Materials Center non-academic program instructional effectiveness plan, 2014-2015. *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)*.

Web-Based Finding Aids

Farmer, K. (2010-). *Career and Technical Education LibGuide*.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/careered>

Farmer, K. (2010-). *Counseling and School Psychology LibGuide*.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/counseling>

- Farmer, K. (2010-). Curriculum Materials Center Website.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/cmcc>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Early Childhood Education LibGuide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/earlychilded>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Educational Leadership and School Administration Libguide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/edleadership>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Elementary Education Libguide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/elementaryed>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Gifted Education Libguide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/gifteded>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Health and Physical Education Libguide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/health>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Human Development and Leadership Libguide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/humdev>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Library Media Libguide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/librarymedia>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Middle School Education Libguide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/middleled>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Reading and Writing Libguide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/reading>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Secondary Education Libguide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/secondaryed>
- Farmer, K. (2010-). Special Education Libguide.
<http://libguides.murraystate.edu/sped>

Book Reviews

- Farmer, K. & Lochte, K. (Dec 2014). 10 great books for young readers. *Sounds Good*. WKMS. <http://wkms.org/post/10-great-books-young-readers>
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (March 2013). The one and only Ivan by Katherine Applegate. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (March 2013). The white bicycle by Beverly Brenna. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (March 2013). Bomb: The race to build – steal – the world’s most dangerous weapon by Steve Sheinkin. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.

- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (March 2013). *Dodger* by Terry Pratchett. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (February 2013). *Three times lucky* by Shelia Turnage. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS. <http://wkms.org/post/good-read-three-times-lucky-sheila-turnage>
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (February 2013). *Code name verity* by Elizabeth Wein. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS. <http://wkms.org/post/good-read-code-name-verity-elizabeth-wein>
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (February 2013). *In darkness* by Nick Lake. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (February 2013). *Splendors and glooms* by Laura Amy Schlitz. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (February 2013). *Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe* by Benjamin Alire Saenz. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (November 2012). *The raven boys* by Maggie Stiefvater. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (November 2012). *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS. <http://wkms.org/post/good-read-liar-spy-rebecca-stead>
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (November 2012). *Every day* by David Levithan. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS. <http://wkms.org/post/good-read-every-day-david-levithan>
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (November 2012). *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS. <http://wkms.org/post/good-read-wonder-rj-palacio>
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (November 2012). *Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS. <http://wkms.org/post/good-read-wonderstruck-brian-selznick>
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (June 2012). *The fault in our stars* by John Green. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (June 2012). *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.
- Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (June 2012). *The apothecary* by Maile Meloy. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.

Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (June 2012). Divergent by Veronica Roth. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS.

Farmer, K. and Markgraf, M. (June 2012). Cinder by Marissa Meyer. *Good Reads Kids*. WKMS. <http://wkms.org/post/good-read-cinder-marissa-meyer>

Committee Memberships/Service

Professional Contributions and Service

National

- ACRL/EBSS ERIC Users Group Committee, 2013-present
 - Co-chair, 2014-present

State

- Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL) Training Group, 2011-2013

University and Institutional Service

Library

- Budget Prioritization Review Committee, 2012-2013
- Collection Development Policy Committee, 2011-2012
- Public Services Director Search Committee, Chairperson, 2011
- Electronic Resources and Collection Development, 2010 - 2012
- Marketing Committee, 2010 – 2013
- LOR 101 Revision Committee, 2010
- Faculty Technical Services Search Committee, 2010

College of Education

- Curriculum Materials Center Advisory Committee, Chairperson, 2010-present
- Diversity Committee, 2010-2014
- KATE Web Coordinator Search Committee, 2013-2014

University

- Jesse Stuart Fellowship Committee, 2010-2012
- Academic Council, 2011-2014
 - Library and Academic Support Subcommittee - 2011-2012
 - Graduate Studies Subcommittee – 2012-2014
- Faculty Senate, 2012-present
 - Rules, Elections, and Bylaws Subcommittee – 2012-present
 - Vice President, 2014-present
- Provost Search Committee, 2012-2013
- Task Force on Evaluation, 2013
- Budget Task Force (Faculty Subcommittee) – 2013
- Library Dean Search Committee, 2015

- Residency Appeals Board, 2014-present

Consulting

Enhancing Education through Technology Grant Application Reviewer, Office of the State Superintendent of Education, District of Columbia, April 2010

Text Complexity Workshop Presenter, Caldwell County Schools, August 2012

Text Complexity Workshop Presenter, Hopkinsville High School, August 2012

Conference Attendance/Continuing Education

American Library Association Annual Conference. (June 26-29, 2015) San Francisco, CA

American Library Association Annual Conference. (June 27-30, 2014) Las Vegas, NV.

Using Reflective Practice to Develop Your Leadership Potential (February 28, 2014) – Dr. Gary Houchens and Dr. Tom Stewart, Murray State University, Murray, KY

Today's Libraries: Connected to Serve - McCracken County Information Network Conference. (May 31, 2013). – WKCTC, Paducah, KY

Teaching Information Literacy with Discovery Tools (April 24, 2013) – American Library Association, Online

Canvas Training III (April 18, 2013) – CTLT, Murray State University, Murray, KY

Canvas Training II (April 16, 2013) – CTLT, Murray State University, Murray, KY

Canvas Training I (April 16, 2013) – CTLT, Murray State University, Murray, KY

Operation Respect (April 10, 2013) – Kentucky Center for Safe Schools, Murray State University, Murray, KY

Common Core State Standards: Getting Ready for K-8 Research (September 18, 2012) – Booklist, Online

23 Things: The Next Generation (September 19, 2012) – Georgia Library Association, Online

Common Core, Carpe Diem (June 6, 2012) – American Association of School Librarians, Online

Flipping the Classroom (May 10, 2012) – JDL Horizons, Online

Library of Congress Orientation Webinar (May 9, 2012) – Library of Congress, Online

The Art of the Flipped Classroom (May 3, 2012) – eSchool, Online

Putting Nonfiction to Work (May 1, 2012) – Booklist, Online

Leadership Workshop (April 15, 2012) – Linda Bruno, Murray State University, Murray, KY

Common Core and Your Library (April 12, 2012) – Capstone Publishing, Online

Understanding Text Complexity (April 11, 2012) – Scholastic Achievement Partners, Online

Connecting with Struggling Readers (January 31, 2012) – Booklist, Online

The Solo Librarian: Knowledge Quest Webinar (December 13, 2011) – ALA Online Webinar

How Can Your Library Media Center Support the New Common Core Standards?: Library Media Specialist Professional Development (December 6, 2011)– WKEC Conference Center, Eddyville, KY

Library 2.011 Virtual Conference (November 2-3, 2011) – San Jose State University, Online

American Association of School Librarians 15th National Conference and Exhibition (October 27-30, 2011) – Minneapolis, MN

Ebook Summit Virtual Conference (October 12, 2011) – School Library Journal, Online

Common Core Standards and School Libraries (October 11, 2011) – Booklist, Online

PsycTests Webinar (October 6, 2011) – American Psychological Association, Online

SACS Non-Academic Program Instructional Effectiveness Plan Workshop (September 23, 2011) – Murray State University, Murray, KY

Acquiring Books for Your Collection Webinar (September 22, 2011) – Booklist, Online

Young Adult Services Association (YALSA) Ebooks and K-12 Schools (July 17, 2011) – American Library Association, Online

American Library Association Tech Wrap Econference (July 7, 2011) – American Library Association, Online

CTLT Online Instruction Boot Camp (June 2011) – Murray State University, Murray, KY

Senate Bill 1 Awareness/Orientation Session (February 21, 2011) – Murray State University, Murray, KY

2010 OKI Children's Literature Conference (November 6, 2010) – Thomas More College,
Crestview Hills, KY

WTALC Reference Librarians Meeting (July 23, 2010) – University of Tennessee at Martin,
Martin, TN

KLA Joint Spring Conference (April 29-30, 2010) – General Butler State Park, Carrolton, KY

Mega Resource for School Librarians Workshop (2009) – Mississippi State University

Learn360 and HotChalk (2009) – Columbus Municipal School District, Columbus, MS

Mississippi Library and Media Professionals Workshop (2008) – Tupelo, MS

SMARTBoard Training (2008) – Columbus Municipal School District, Columbus, MS

Mississippi Arts Commission Whole Schools Institute Summer Camp (2008) – Univ. of
Mississippi

Brain Compatible Strategies (2008) – Cook Elementary Fine Arts Magnet School, Columbus,
MS

United Streaming for Librarians (2007) – Columbus Municipal School District, Columbus, MS

Blackboard Training (2006) – Magee High School (Online), Magee, MS

Professional Associations and List-servs

McNET, 2010-present

Kentucky Library Association, 2010-present

American Library Association, 2010-present

American Association of School Librarians, 2010-present

Association of College and Research Libraries, 2010-present

Phi Delta Kappa International, 2010 - present

LM-Net, 2008-present