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Education

Master of Library and Information Science, Graduate School of Library and Information Science,
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1999.

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology/Psychology, Willamette University, Salem, OR, 1985.

Professional Experience

Director, Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library, April 2022 – present
University of South Alabama Libraries, Mobile, AL

Responsible for overall leadership and management of the Biomedical Library at the University of South Alabama.

Member of University Libraries Leadership Team and advise on strategic planning and Libraries policies.

Provide educational and research support to the College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Allied Health Professions, and the Mitchell Cancer Institute

Serve as Biomedical Library representative to the university community through participation in campus committees and programs.

Promote a positive work environment based on a strong vision, clear and transparent communication, openness to ideas, and authentic leadership.

Assistant Director for Research & Education Services, July 2016 – March 2022
Associate Professor, Augusta University Libraries, Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library, Augusta, GA

Responsible for the overall leadership and management of the Research & Education Services Department that provides quality research, education, reference and consultative services.

Lead and provided mentorship for scholarship, professional development and promotion for a team of five faculty librarians embedded into the health sciences colleges and units at Augusta University.

Contributed to the development of the Libraries strategic plan, and continually assess and implement the Research & Education Services programs and priorities in relation to the strategic plan.

As an embedded librarian for the Medical College of Georgia, provided instruction, consultations, and literature searches, including systematic and scoping reviews. Member of the Pre-Clerkship Curriculum Committee for the Medical College which recently revised curriculum for undergraduate medical education.

Assistant Director for HEALWA (Health Evidence Resource for Washington State), August 2014 – June 2016

Associate Librarian, University of Washington Health Sciences Library, Seattle, WA

Provided overall administration for a program providing access to online evidence-based health information resources to licensed health care providers throughout Washington State.

Identified and prioritized appropriate resources for the portal web site and participated in contract negotiations with vendors.

Conducted training, taught workshops, and offered presentations at local, regional, and national association meetings.

Lead web portal development and supervised Web Specialist.

Worked in consultation with the Director regarding planning, budgeting, implementing and reporting activities.

Communicated regularly with stakeholders, including the Washington State Department of Health and the Washington State Legislature.

Consumer Health Outreach Coordinator/Public Health Outreach Coordinator, September 2003 – August 2014

Associate Librarian, University of Washington, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Pacific Northwest Region (NN/LM PNR), Seattle, WA

Developed and managed a regional program to promote access to and use of health information by the public.

Educated others about health literacy issues through demonstrations, instructional sessions, and exhibits of relevant electronic resources, particularly those of the National Library of Medicine.

Created culturally and linguistically appropriate training materials for specific audiences and/or topics to aid in developing knowledge and skills in the effective use of health information.

Lead programs for outreach to public health professionals to promote access to and use of evidence-based information in public health practice.

Administered funded projects and guided awardees through reporting requirements.

Lead NN/LM PNR team to coordinate national and regional exhibits to promote National Library of Medicine and NN/LM PNR resources and services.

Director of Circulation Services, July 2001– December 2002

Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA

Information Management Librarian, January 2000 - June 2001

Assistant Librarian (Temporary Appointment), University of Washington Health Sciences Libraries, Seattle, WA

Director of Admissions and Director of Social Services, July 1990 – December 1999

Judson Park Health Center, Des Moines, WA

Professional Development

National Library of Medicine/Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL) Leadership Fellows Program, Fellow, 2019 - 2020 Cohort

Faculty Development Fellowship, Teaching Scholars Track, Educational Innovation Institute, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University, 2018 – 2019 Cohort

Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA. August 1-5, 2016.

Pacific Northwest Library Association Leadership Institute – PNLA Leads, Port Townsend, WA. October 12 – 18, 2013.

Biomedical Informatics MBL/NLM Course Fellow - Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA. Sponsored by the National Library of Medicine. May 27 – June 2, 2012.

Medical Informatics Short Course, Stanford University, June 1998.

Honors and Awards

American Physiological Society, Teaching Section Poster Session, First Place, American Physiology Summit, 2026

Medical Library Association, David A. Kronick and Charles W. Sargent Visiting Fellowship, 2025

Augusta University, University Libraries, Outstanding Faculty Award, 2020

Medical Library Association, Frank Bradway Rogers Health Information Advancement Award, 2020

Medical Library Association, Hospital Libraries Section, Professional Recognition Award for Research, 2019

Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association, Research Paper Award, Third Prize, Awarded at SC/MLA Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, October 19 – 22, 2017.

Washington Library Association – Washington Library Friends and Trustees Association, Distinguished Service Award for a Board of Trustees, 1999.

Grants

Creative Arts & Storytelling for Health and Wellness, Principal Investigator, Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library, Mobile, AL. Network of the National Library of Medicine Year 4 Innovation Impact Award, \$15,940, 5UG4LM013736-04, Subaward A21-0296-S036, May 2024 – April 2025

A Virtual Reality Library Space for Health Centered Education and Well-Being, Principal Investigator, Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library, Augusta, GA. Network of the National Library of Medicine Technology Improvement Award, \$10,458, 5UG4LM012340-05, Subaward 16000679, 2020-2021.

Promoting Health Literacy and Improved Self-Care Management of Incarcerated Populations Using Secure Tablet Technology, Co-Principal Investigator, Institute for Public and Preventive Health, Augusta University, Augusta, GA. National Library of Medicine Information Resource Grant Project to Reduce Health Disparities, \$300,000, 1G08LM012693-01, 2017 – 2020.

Assessing the Health Information Seeking Behaviors and Needs of Nurses in Skilled Nursing Facilities, Principal Investigator, Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library, Augusta, GA. National Network of Libraries of Medicine Health Information Outreach Award, \$4678, 1G08LM012693-01, 2016 -2017.

RRAIN Washington (Response & Recovery App in Washington), Co-Investigator. University of Washington Health Sciences Library, Seattle, WA. National Library of Medicine Disaster Information Outreach Award, \$30,000, HHS-N-276-2014-00658-P, 2014 - 2016. <http://rrain.org>

Improving Health Literacy and Personal Health Management of Inmates, Co-Investigator, Gallatin County Detention Center, Bozeman, MT. National Network of Libraries of Medicine Express Outreach Award, \$15,000, HHS-N-276-2011-00008-C, 2011-2012. <https://nnlm.gov/pnr/funding/funded/4999>

Health Enhancement for Rural Elderly, Co-Investigator. Express Outreach Award, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT. National Network of Libraries of Medicine Express Outreach Award, \$15,000, NO1-LM-1-3506, 2009-2010. <http://www.montana.edu/nursing/cweinert/here/index.html>

Enhancing the Health and Well-Being of Rural Elders, Co-Investigator. Montana State University, Bozeman, MT. USDA, \$309,000, USDA 2008-46100-04778, 2008 – 2010. <https://portal.nifa.usda.gov/web/crisprojectpages/0215654-enhancing-the-health-and-well-being-of-rural-elders.html>

Publications:

Swiger, B., **Kouame, G.** "Does Explicit instruction of Critical Analysis in the Biomedical Literature Enhance Student Outcomes: A Systematic Review," *Physiology*, 41(S1). <https://doi.org/10.1152/physiol.2026.41.S1.2293105>

Ambrocio, K.R., Ragusa, B., Aggarwal, R., Lacomis, D., **Kouame, G.** and Garand, K.L. (2025). A Scoping Review of Respiratory Dysfunction in Inclusion Body Myositis. *International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases*, 28 (9), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1756-185x.70409>

Green, M., Mayer, J., White, L., **Kouame, G.** (2024) "Preparing the Next Generation of the Dementia Care Workforce Via Service Learning: A Scoping Review," *Innovation in Aging*, 8 (S1), 1213. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae098.3882>

Kouame, G., & Duffy, M. (2024). Keeping It All Together: Building an institutional repository of scholarly works and beyond. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, 24(3), 255–259. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15323269.2024.2365100>

Kouame, G., Davis, J., & Smith, L. (2023). Providing health sciences education through virtual reality experiences. *Journal of the Medical Library Association : JMLA*, 111(4), 833–834. <https://doi.org/10.5195/jmla.2023.1632>

Townsend, T. G., Dillard-Wright, J., Prestwich, K., Alapatt, V., **Kouame, G.**, Kubicki, J. M., Johnson, K. F., & Williams, C. D. (2023). Public safety redefined: Mitigating trauma by centering the community in community mental health. *The American psychologist*, 78(2), 227–243.

<https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0001081>

Britt-Thomas, J. Y., Kridel, M., Velez, J., **Kouame, G.**, Tharrington, S., Barrett, T., & Casanova, T. (2023). A scoping review of institutional policies and recommendations for trans inpatient mental health care. *Journal of psychiatric and mental health nursing*, 10.1111/jpm.12933.

Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jpm.12933>

Hobday, S., Armache, M., Paquin, R., Nurimba, M., Baddour, K., Linder, D., **Kouame, G.**, Tharrington, S., Albergotti, W. G., & Mady, L. J. (2023). The Body Mass Index Paradox in Head and Neck Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Nutrition and Cancer*, vol 75(1), 48–60. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01635581.2022.2102659>

Diller, E., **Kouame, G.**, Young, D. M., & Johnson, J. A. (2022). Gathering Health Perspectives of the Justice Involved: A Multisite Needs Assessment Survey. *Journal of Correctional Health Care : The Official Journal of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care*, vol 28(4), 243–251. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jchc.20.09.0082>

Kouame, G., Hendren, S. Library Tools at the Nurses' Station: Exploring Health Information Seeking Behaviors and Needs of Nurses in a War Veterans Nursing Home. *JMLA: Journal of the Medical Library Association*, 2022 Apr, vol 111(2): 159-165.

<https://doi.org/10.5195/jmla.2022.1357>

Kouame, G., Wood, E., Orlosky, J. A Virtual Reality Space for Health Centered Education and Well-Being, *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, 2021, vol 21(3): 281-288.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/15323269.2021.1944003>

Kouame, G., Logue, N., Mears, K. Making Space for A Makerspace, *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, 2019, vol 19(2): 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15323269.2019.1600636>

Gaines, J., Blake, L., **Kouame, G.**, et al. Partnering to Analyze Selection of Resources by Medical Students for Case- Based Small Group Learning: A Collaboration between Librarians and Medical Educators. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 2018, Jul-Sep, vol 37(3):249-265.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/02763869.2018.1477709>

Blake, L., **Kouame, G.** Librarian Participation in Informatics Initiatives. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, 2018, vol 18 (2): 178-184. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15323269.2018.1437516>

Mears, K., Connolly-Brown, M. Julie K. Gaines, J. K., Blake, L., Davies, K. J., Shipman, P., and **Kouame, G.** (2017). Evaluation and assessment of embedded librarianship through an

embedded ecosystem framework and toolkit. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, November 2017, vol 43 (6): 532-539. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2017.07.001>

Kouame, G., Hewakapuge, S. "Native Voices: A Journey Toward Improved Knowledge of Indigenous Health and Wellness." *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, January 2016, vol 16 (1): 71 – 76.

Kouame, G., "HEALWA: A Unique Information Resource for Washington State Health Professionals: A 5-Year Review." *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, October 2014, vol 14 (4): 391-394.

Kouame, G., Young, D. "Promoting Health Literacy and Personal Health Management with Inmates in a County Detention Center." *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, April 2014, vol 14 (2): 172-179.

Kouame, G. "Reflections on Rural Communities." *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, April 2010, vol 2 (10): 165-169.

Kouame, G. "The ABC's of Health Literacy." *Healthy Communities Network Newsletter*. National Association of Counties. September 2008

Kouame, G., Harris, M., and Murray, S.. "Consumer Health Information from Both Sides of the Reference Desk." *Library Trends*, Winter 2005, vol 53 (3): 464-479.

Kouame, G., Allard, R., and Mays, T.L. "The National Network of Libraries of Medicine and Consumer Health Outreach: 1998-Present." *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*, 2005, vol 9 (1):1-16.

Kouame, G. "MedlinePlus.gov: Health Information Free and Easy from the National Library of Medicine." *Alliance (Newsletter for the Western Washington Area Health Education Center)*, Summer 2003

Selected Presentations

Glenn, E., Heilemann, H., **Kouame, G.**, Ragon, B. "Fundraising at Your Library: Building Confidence and Donor Connections," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, May 20, 2026. Immersion Session.

Swiger, B., **Kouame, G.** "Does Explicit Instruction of Critical Analysis in the Biomedical Literature Enhance Student Outcomes: A Systematic Review, American Physiological Summit 2026, Minneapolis, MN, April 24, 2026. Poster Session.

Kouame, G., Robertson, J. "Bridging the Gap: Filling Statewide Public Health Information Needs as a Partner Library," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, May 1, 2025. Contributed Poster.

Hinton, E., Jenkins, E., Kouame, G., Ostrosky, J. "The Power of Partnerships: Achieving Greater Reach, Relevance and Resilience," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, May 1, 2025. Lunch & Learn Panel Moderator.

Kouame, G., Coleman, L. "Creative Arts & Storytelling for Health and Wellness," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 30, 2025. Contributed Paper.

Green, M., Mayer, J., White, L., **Kouame, G.** "Preparing the Next Generation of the Dementia Care Workforce Via Service Learning: A Scoping Review," Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA, November 14, 2024. Poster Presentation.

Bland, R., Hurst, E., Jones, S., **Kouame, G.**, Walker, P. "Navigating the Path To Leadership," Mid-Atlantic Chapter/Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association Joint Meeting, Charleston, SC, October 28, 2024. Invited Panelist.

Kouame, G., Webb, P. "Shining an Artistic Light on a Health Sciences Library," Arkansas Library Association/Southeastern Library Association Joint Conference, Hot Springs, AR, October 13, 2023. Contributed Paper.

Webb., P., **Kouame, G.** "Such A Woman: The Life and Times of Octavia Walton LeVert," Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Natchez, MS, October 12, 2023. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Webb, P., Dinish, W. "What Do Jazz, Poetry, and the Biomedical Library Have in Common?" Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA and virtual, September 24, 2023. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Ennis, L., Webb, P., Robertson, J. "In the Library with a Paintbrush: Artwork as a Pathway to Community Engagement and Wellness," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting (virtual presentation), May 16- 19, 2023. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Fenske, R., Hoven-Glass, H., Robertson, J., Webb, P., Bowers, J. "Precision Medicine In The House: Serving As A Pilot Host Site For A Traveling Exhibit," Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Montgomery, AL, October 21, 2022. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Davis, J., Smith, L. "We're Virtually There: Providing Health Sciences Education and Wellness Through Virtual Reality Experiences," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 6, 2022. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G. "Leveraging a Digital Platform to Address Health Literacy and Equity Needs of a Vulnerable Population: The Justice-Involved," 2022 Wisconsin Health Literacy Summit, Madison, WI, April 5, 2022. Plenary Speaker.

Kouame, G. "Innovation and Needs-Based Program Paves the Way to Health Equity," 4th Annual Health Literacy in Action Conference (virtual), October 14, 2021. Invited Speaker.

Smith, L., **Kouame, G.**, Davis, J. "We're Virtually There: Providing Health Sciences Education and Wellness Through Virtual Reality Experiences," Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting (virtual), October 7, 2021. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Ballance, D., Gallay, J., Reese, N., Shipman, P., Smith, L., Tharrington, S. "Confronting Inequity: Social Justice Dialogue in a Health Sciences Library," Medical Library Association vConference, May 10 – 21, 2021. Poster Session.

Kouame, G., Gallay, J. "Rapid Response: Librarian Integration Into An Expedited Pandemic Medicine Elective," Medical Library Association vConference, May 10 – 21, 2021. Poster Presentation.

Kouame, G., Johnson, A. "Promoting Health Literacy and Improved Self-Care Management of Incarcerated Populations Using Secure Tablet Technology," 14th Academic & Health Policy Conference on Criminal Justice Health, April 8, 2021 (virtual). Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Gaines, J. "Focusing on Faculty Facilitator Needs for Small Group Case-Based Learning: Where Might Librarians Fit In?" Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting (virtual), November 18, 2020. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Balance, D., Gallay, J., Reese, N., Shipman, P., Smith, L., Tharrington, S., "Confronting Inequity: Social Justice Dialogue in a Health Sciences Library." Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting (virtual), November 18, 2020. Poster Presentation.

Kouame, G., Gallay, J. "Rapid Response: Librarian Integration Into An Expedited Pandemic Medicine Elective," Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting (virtual), November 18, 2020. Poster Presentation.

Kouame, G., Gaines, J. "Focusing on Faculty Facilitator Needs for Small Group Case-Based Learning: Where Might Librarians Fit in?" Medical Library Association Annual Meeting vConference, August 12, 2020. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Johnson, A. "Promoting Health Literacy and Improved Self-Care Management of Incarcerated Populations Using Secure Tablet Technology," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting vConference, August 11, 2020. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G. "Health Information Needs and Resources for Incarcerated and Justice-Involved Persons," Tribal College Librarians Institute, Bozeman, MT, June 4, 2019. Invited Speaker.

Shipman, P., **Kouame, G.** "It Takes All of Us: Engaging the Community in Biomedical Research and Precision Medicine," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 6, 2019. Contributed Paper.

Hendren, S., **Kouame, G.**, Stuart, A., Shipman, P., Ballance, D., Yang, R. "Revising Journal Club to Upgrade Pediatric Residents' Understanding of Evidence-Based-Practice," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 6, 2019. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Gaines, J. "Exploring Best Practices for Librarian Integration into Case-Based Small Group Learning," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 5, 2019. Contributed Paper.

Logue, N., **Kouame, G.**, Askew, B., Nogales, V. "Making Magic: Fostering Innovation with a Creative Technology Lab in the Health Sciences Library," Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 27, 2018. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G. "The Future Is Now: Using Secure Tablet Technology to Promote Health Literacy and Self-Care Management for Incarcerated Populations," Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 26, 2018. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Gaines, J. "Exploring Best Practices for Librarian Integration into Case-Based Small Group Learning," Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 26, 2018. Contributed Paper.

Shipman, P., **Kouame, G.** "Boldly Going To New Horizons: Engaging the Community in Biomedical Research and Precision Medicine," Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 26, 2018. Contributed Paper.

Hendren, S., **Kouame, G.**, Stuart, A., Shipman, P., Ballance, D., Yang, R. "Using Journal Club to Upgrade Pediatric Residents' Understanding of Evidence-Based-Practice," Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 26, 2018. Contributed Paper.

Davies, K., Stuart, A., Bandy, S., **Kouame, G.**, Yang, F., Winston, N. "Patient Encounter: Using Virtual EHR to Integrate Library Resources with Second-Year Medical Students," Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 26, 2018. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Johnson, J. Aaron. "Using Secure Tablet Technology to Assess the Health Information Needs of Incarcerated and Justice Involved Persons," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 22, 2018. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Hendren, S., "Library Tools at the Nurses' Station: Exploring Health Information Seeking Behaviors and Needs of Nurses in a War Veterans Nursing Home," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 21, 2018. Contributed Paper.

Logue, N., **Kouame, G.** "Making Space for a Makerspace: 3D Printing and Scanning in a Health Sciences Library," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 21, 2018. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Johnson, J. A. Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health. "Using Secure Tablet Technology to Assess the Health Information Needs of Incarcerated Persons," Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Houston, TX, March 23, 2018. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Hendren, S. "Library Tools at the Nurses' Station: Exploring Health Information Seeking Behaviors and Needs of Nurses in a War Veterans Nursing Home," Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, October 2017. Contributed Paper.

Mears, K., Logue, N., **Kouame, G.** "Makerspace Mania! Developing a Makerspace in a Health Sciences Library," Southern Chapter / Medical Library Association, Knoxville. TN, October 21, 2017. Poster Presentation.

Blake, L. E., Davies, K., **Kouame, G.**, Gaines, J., Ballance, D., Gaddy, V., Gallman, E., Russell, M. "Effect of Librarian Involvement on Use of Evidence-Based Resources in Problem-Based Learning Courses," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. May 26, 2017. Contributed Paper.

Kouame, G., Blake, L. E., Davies, K., "Daring To Dive Into Health Informatics Initiatives," Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. May 30, 2017. Poster Presentation.

Mears, K., Logue, N., **Kouame, G.** "Makerspace Mania! Developing a Makerspace in a Health Sciences Library," Medical Library Association, Seattle, WA, May 30, 2017. Poster Presentation.

Professional Contributions

Medical Library Association (MLA)

2026 Leadership & Management Planning Group, June 2025 – May 2026

Nominating Committee, May 2025 – April 2026

National Program Committee for 2025 Annual Meeting

Contributed Content Working Group, April 2024 – May 2025

Rising Stars

Project Director, March 2021 – June 2022

Program Director, June 2022 – June 2023
Assessment Director, June 2023 – June 2024.

Lindberg Research Fellowship Jury
Member, June 2022 – May 2023

Medical Informatics Career Development Grant Jury
Chair, June 2021 – May 2022
Member, October 2020 – May 2021

Leadership Curriculum Committee
Chair, January 2017 – May 2019, Past Chair, June 2019 – May 2020

Local Assistance Committee for 2017 Annual Meeting
Volunteer Subcommittee Chair, 2015 - 2017

Consumer and Patient Health Information Section (CAPHIS)
Member, 2003 – 2016
Secretary, 2012 – 2015

National Program Committee for 2015 Annual Meeting
Member and Blog Co-Editor, 2012 - 2015

Continuing Education Committee
Member, 2008-2009
Chair Designate, 2009-2010
Chair, 2010-2011

Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association (SC/MLA)
Nominee to the MLA Nominating Committee, 2024, 2021
Annual Meeting Exhibits Co-Chair, 2024
Chair, Membership Committee, October 2019 – October 2022

Pacific Northwest Chapter, Medical Library Association (PNC/MLA)
Annual Meeting Exhibits Chair, 2015, 2016
Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair, 2009
Chair, 2008
Chair-elect, 2007
Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair, 2006
Recording Secretary, 2005
Membership Committee, 2003-2009

Network of the National Library of Medicine, Region 2
Regional Advisory Board, October 2022 - 2025

Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL)
Continuing Education Committee, March 2023 - present

Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA)
Program Chair, 2018 - 2019

Washington Medical Library Association (WMLA)

President, January 2016 – June 2016

Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair, 2004 - 2005

Continuing Education Chair, 2003 – 2006

Washington Health Alliance, 2010 – 2016

Consumer Engagement Committee

Journal of Hospital Librarianship, 2016 - 2024

Column Editor, Technology Column

Journal of Hospital Librarianship, 2013 – 2016

Column Editor, Specialty of the House Column

Memberships

Medical Library Association (MLA), 2000 – present

Annual meetings attended: 2000, 2003 – 2023, 2025

Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association (SC/MLA), 2016 – present

Annual meetings attended: 2016 – 2024

Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL), 2022 - present

Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA), 2018 - 2019

Washington Medical Librarians Association (WMLA), 2000 – 2016

Annual meetings attended: 2000, 2003 - 2015

Pacific Northwest Chapter Medical Library Association (PNC/MLA), 2003 – 2016

Annual meetings attended: 2003 – 2010, 2013 - 2015

Puget Sound Health Alliance, Consumer Engagement Team, 2007 - 2016

Pacific Northwest Library Association, 2010 – 2014

Alaska Library Association, 2011 – 2014

Idaho Library Association, 2011 – 2014

Montana Library Association, 2011 – 2014

Oregon Library Association, 2011 – 2014

Washington Library Association, 2011 - 2014

Board of Trustees, Citizens' Advisory Board, Milton Branch, Pierce County Library System, 1998 – 2003

Service

University of South Alabama Libraries

Libraries Leadership Team

April 2022 – present

Collection Development Team
August 2023 – present

Biomedical Library Public Relations Committee
April 2022 – December 2024

Augusta University

University Governance
University Senate, Promotion & Tenure Committee
December 2016 – April 2022

University Senate, Senator representing the Libraries
December 2016 – May 2020

Committees:
Faculty Development Advisory Committee
August 2021 – April 2022

Augusta University/Resilient Augusta
March 2019 – April 2022

Strategic Planning Committee, Environmental Analysis Subcommittee
October 2016 – October 2017

Community Outreach
American Heart Association Heart Walk, University Libraries Team
2017, 2018

University Day of Service
2016 – 2019, 2021 (Team Captain)
Costa Layman Health Fair, Costa Layman Farms
2016, 2017

Medical College of Georgia

Committees:
Pre-Clerkship Curriculum Committee
September 2016 – March 2022

Augusta University Libraries

Committees:

Libraries Faculty Assembly

Chair, August 2020 – July 2021; Chair-Elect, August 2019 – July 2020

Member, 2016 – 2022

Libraries Promotion & Tenure Committee

Chair, May 2017 – April 2018

Web Site Committee

September 2016 – August 2019

Makerspace Committee

August 2016 – April 2022

University of Washington:

Committees:

5-Year Review Committee for Dean of the University Libraries

Member, September 2013 – March 2014

Service Groups:

Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Member, 2007 – 2008

University of Washington Libraries:

Committees:

Allen Signature Awards Review Committee

Member, 2014 – 2015

Librarian Personnel Committee

Co-Chair, 2013 – 2014; Member, 2010-2011

Selection Committee for Jill and Joseph McKinstry Libraries Endowed Fellowship

Member, March – April 2013

Diversity Advisory Committee,

Member, 2006 – February 2009

Associated Librarians of University of Washington (ALUW)

Secretary, 2008-2009

Associated Librarians of University of Washington (ALUW) Race & Gender Salary Study Committee

Member, January 2008 – November 2008

Staff Development Advisory Committee
Member, October 2003 – September 2006

Mentorship:

Association of Research Libraries, Career Enhancement Fellowship, Mentor for Josue Rivera-Olds,
July – August, 2015