

# **Stephanie Evers Ard**

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## **Education**

- 2015 Master of Library and Information Studies University of Alabama
- 2009 M.A. in English University of South Alabama
- 2007 B.A. in English Mississippi University for Women
- 2005 A.A. in English Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

## **Teaching and Academic Work**

### **University of South Alabama**

Assistant Librarian, Spring 2017 - present

Specialization: Social Sciences, Instruction, Student Engagement and Outreach.

Full-time Instructor, Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

Courses taught: American Literature I, English Composition I, English Composition II.

Adjunct Instructor, Fall 2013 - Summer 2015

Courses taught: World Literature II, English Composition I, English Composition II.

### **Huntington Learning Center of Daphne**

Exam Prep Coordinator, Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Responsibilities: Developed individualized ACT, SAT, and ASVAB test prep curriculum.

### **University of Florida**

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

Courses taught (fully responsible): English Composition I, English Composition II.

### **University of South Alabama**

Adjunct Instructor, Summer 2009 - Summer 2012

Courses taught: British Literature II, English Composition I, English Composition II.

### **Huntington Learning Center of Daphne**

English Teacher, Fall 2011 - Summer 2012

Courses taught: ACT prep, SAT prep, individual English instruction.

### **University of South Alabama**

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

Courses taught (fully responsible): English Composition I.

### **University of South Alabama**

Writing Center Consultant, Fall 2007 - Summer 2008

Responsibilities: Provided personalized guidance on the development of student papers, instructed students in proper academic research methods, and received training in working with ESL students.

## **Professional Organizations**

American Library Association

Alabama Library Association

Association of College & Research Libraries

Alabama Association of College & Research Librarians

Southeastern Library Association

International Center for Academic Integrity

## **Professional Service**

Fall 2019-present	University of South Alabama Oral Communication Competency Committee
Fall 2018-present	University of South Alabama Writing Committee
Fall 2018-present	University of South Alabama General Education Committee
Fall 2018-present	University of South Alabama Written Communication Competency Committee
Fall 2018-present	Member-at-Large for Projects. CUS Division of ALLA.
Fall 2018-present	University of South Alabama Libraries Programs and Exhibits Committee
Spring 2018-present	Marx Library Technology Committee
Spring 2018-present	Chair, SELA Mentoring Committee
Spring 2018-present	Chair, University of South Alabama Libraries Forum
Fall 2017-present	Chair, Marx Library Safety and Emergency Committee
Fall 2017-present	SELA Intellectual Freedom Committee
Fall 2017-Spring 2018	University of South Alabama Libraries Search Committee
Spring 2017-present	Marx Library Instruction Committee
Spring 2017-present	Marx Library Collection Development Committee
Spring 2017-present	Marx Library Liaison Committee
Spring 2017-present	Chair, Marx Library Public Relations Committee
Spring 2017-present	University of South Alabama Academic Integrity Committee

## Professional Development

2019

- Student Success Through the Eyes of Students. Webinar. EdSights.
- Summer Social Series Webinar: Practical Steps to Go From Strategy to Action. Hootsuite.
- Native American Studies with Professor Echo-Hawk. Native American Studies Program University of South Alabama.
- Shaping the Future of Libraries with Instructional Design. Library 2.019. San Jose State University.
- Safe Zone: LGBTQ Ally Training. University of South Alabama.

- Scopus and Mendeley Training. Elsevier. University of South Alabama.
- Social Media Trends in Higher Education. HootSuite.
- Introduction to Digital Commons. Bepress/Elsevier. University of South Alabama.
- Open Education Resources: LoudCloud. Barnes and Noble. University of South Alabama.

2018

- 15 to Finish Workshop. Complete College America. University of South Alabama.
- ACRL Immersion. Association of College and Research Libraries. University of Saint Thomas.
- How We Teach Is What We Teach: Integrating Effective FYE Instruction with Faculty. Credo Reference.
- OCLC Worldshare Management System Tutorial. OCLC.

2017

- Social Sciences Librarian Boot Camp. Tufts University.
- ALA Live: Tackling Fake News Webinar.
- Social Media Analytics: What to Measure and Why. Webjunction.
- Getting Started with Social Media. WebJunction.
- ACRL IS Teaching Methods Virtual Forums.
- Online Accessibility Webinar. Innovation in Learning Center. University of South Alabama.
- Orientation to DataLumos Webinar. ICPSR. University of Michigan.
- Advanced Camtasia Studio 8. Innovation in Learning Center. University of South Alabama.

2015

- Writing Across the Curriculum Faculty Workshop. University of South Alabama.

2014

- Sakai 101 Certification. University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center.

2013

- “Come Together, Write Now: USA Writing Center Faculty Workshop for Writing-Intensive Courses.” University of South Alabama.
- “Writing Childhood.” Seminar. Dr. John Cech. University of Florida.

2012

- “Childhood Studies.” Seminar. Dr. Kenneth Kidd. University of Florida.
- Freshman Composition Training Workshop. University of Florida.

## Publications

“The Library and the Writing Center Build a Workshop: Exploring the Impact of an Asynchronous Online Academic Integrity Course.” *New Review of Academic Librarianship*. (July 2019). **Peer Reviewed.**

“Faculty Expectations of a University Library and Writing Center in Preventing Plagiarism.” *The Southeastern Librarian*. (July 2018). **Peer Reviewed.**

“Controversial Library Displays.” *SELA Intellectual Freedom Committee Newsletter*. (April 2018).

“Fake News.” *SELA Intellectual Freedom Committee Newsletter*. (December 2017).

“Wikipedia Use in Research: Perceptions in Secondary Schools.” *TechTrends*. (April 2015): 92-102. **Peer Reviewed.**

Review of *Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War* by Helen Frost. *The Crimson Review of Children's & YA Literature*. (May 2014).

Review of *Sophie Scott Goes South* by Alison Lester. *The Crimson Review of Children's & YA Literature*. (May 2014).

Review of *The Center of Everything* by Linda Urban. *The Crimson Review of Children's & YA Literature*. (May 2014).

“For the Frog.” *Oracle Fine Arts Review* (2010).

“Moon on a String.” *Oracle Fine Arts Review* (2010).

“Thoughts on the Queen Mary.” *Birmingham Arts Journal* (October 2009): 12.

## Presentations

- “Predators, Prey, and OA: Helping Faculty Identify Legitimate Open Access Publishing Opportunities.” Webinar Presenter. Network of Alabama Academic Libraries. November 2019.
- “Marx Library Live: Increasing Student Engagement Using Social Media.” OCLC Library Futures. Phoenix, AZ. October 2019.
- “Librarian and Faculty Collaboration.” New Faculty Orientation. University of South Alabama. Invited Speakers. August 2019.
- “Wait, Wait. Don’t Google.” First Year Experience Instructor Workshop. Invited Speakers. University of South Alabama. August 6 & 15, 2019.
- “The Board by Starbucks: An Experiment in Soliciting Anonymous Responses from Academic Library Users.” Process Education/Conference on Teaching and Learning. University of South Alabama. June 2019.
- “Predators, Prey, and OA: Identifying Legitimate Open Access Publishing Opportunities.” Invited Speaker. University of South Alabama, New Faculty Orientation. November 2018.
- “Academic Integrity Basics.” Invited Speaker. First Year Experience Course, University of South Alabama. November 2018.
- “Marx Library Live: Increasing Student Engagement with Library Resources Using Live-Streaming.” Presenter. Mid-South Educational Research Association. November 2018.
- “Predators, Prey, and OA: Helping Faculty Identify Legitimate Open Access Publishing Opportunities.” Webinar Presenter. Alabama Association of College and Research Libraries. September 2018.
- “Staying the Course: An Academic Integrity Collaboration Between the Marx Library and USA Writing Center.” Poster Presentation. University of South Alabama, Conference on Teaching and Learning. May 2018.
- “Marx Library Live: Increasing Student Engagement with Library Resources Using Social Media.” Presenter. University of South Alabama, Conference on Teaching and Learning. May 2018.

“Faculty Expectations of a University Library and Writing Center in Preventing Plagiarism.” CUS EBSCO Award Presenter. Alabama Library Association Conference. April 2018.

“Predators, Prey, and OA: Helping Faculty Identify Legitimate Open Access Publishing Opportunities.” Alabama Library Association Conference. April 2018.

“Staying the Course: An Academic Integrity Collaboration Between a University Library and Writing Center.” Southeastern Writing Center Association Conference. Virginia Commonwealth University. February 2018.

“Librarian and Faculty Collaboration for the Post-Shhhh! Era.” Invited Speaker. University of South Alabama, New Faculty Orientation. August 2017.

“Predators, Prey, and OA: Identifying Legitimate Open Access Publication Opportunities.” Presenter. University of South Alabama, Conference on Teaching and Learning. May 2017.

“#1Lib1Ref Coffee Hour.” Presenter. Wikipedia Library Campaign. University of South Alabama. January 2017.

“Student Writers as Socially Conscious Problem-Solvers: Case Studies in Transformative Pedagogy.” Panel. University of South Alabama, Conference on Teaching and Learning. May 2016.

“Man or Muppet?: The Liminal Mediation of the Muppets.” Panel. University of Florida, EGO Conference. October 2012.

“Compelling Voices in Children’s Literature.” Panel. Alabama Writers Conclave. July 2011.

## **Community Service**

2019

- Food drive organizer for University of South Alabama’s JagPantry.
- Volunteer with the University of South Alabama Service Learning Course Program.
- Organizer for Marx Library Voter Registration Drive.

2018

- Volunteer announcer at the Mobile International Festival.
- Mobile Heart Walk. University Libraries Team Member.

2017

- Volunteer for the USA Recreation Center's "Holiday Havoc."
- Volunteer announcer at the Mobile International Festival.
- Mobile Heart Walk. University Libraries Team Captain.
- Smithsonian Digital Volunteer: Transcription.

2016

- Volunteer announcer at the Mobile International Festival.
- Serve as webmaster and internet public relations representative for Commedia del Arte.

2014

- Regional judge for the ACSI Creative Writing Competition.
- Drama instructor for the Orange Beach Coastal Arts Center summer camp.

2013

- Volunteer at the Tri-Coastal Community Outreach Christmas Gift Distribution.

2012

- Contributor and volunteer for the T-Town PAWS Tornado Relief Fund.

2011

- Served on the fiction board of USA's *Oracle Fine Arts Review*.

2008

- Public Relations Officer and Webmaster for Commedia del Arte.

2007

- President of Epsilon, Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Society.
- Member of the MUW Hearin Leadership Council.
- Member of the MUW Hearin Community Service Committee.

2006

- Participated in Hearin Alternative Break with Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty (MADCAAP) and Habitat For Humanity.
- Led arts and crafts at the Columbus Boys and Girls Club.
- Volunteered at the Lowndes County Humane Society.



- Mentored at Lee Middle School in Columbus, MS.
- President of Epsilon, Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Society.

2005

- Participated in Hearin Alternative Break with Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief.
- Organized a team for Relay for Life.
- Member of the MUW Student Programming Board.
- Accepted into the MUW Hearin Leadership Program.
- Mentored at Pass Road Elementary in Gulfport, MS.

2004

- President of Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society for Two Year Colleges.
- MGCCC "Connections" Mentor.

## **Scholarships and Assistantships**

- 2012-2013    Teaching Assistantship, University of Florida.
- 2008-2009    Teaching Assistantship, University of South Alabama.
- 2007-2008    Graduate Assistantship, University of South Alabama.
- 2006-2007    Hearin Leadership Scholarship, Mississippi University for Women.
- 2005-2007    Phi Theta Kappa Honors Scholarship, Mississippi University for Women.

## **Awards and Honors**

- 2019            Writers of the Future, Honorable Mention
- 2018            ALA PR XChange Award, American Library Association.
- 2018            Research Excellence Award, EBSCO.
- 2008            USA English Department Graduate Essay Contest Winner.
- 2007            Summa cum Laude, 4.0 honors.
- 2006-present    Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society.
- 2005            All-Mississippi Academic Team.
- 2004-present    Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.