

# Katherine Quinnell

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## Education

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**Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Leadership**, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA. Dissertation: *Student Perception of Informal Learning Spaces using Gibson's Theory of Affordances*. Chair: Dr. Pamela Larde, December, 2015.

**Master of Science in Education, College Teaching**, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK. Master's Thesis: *Effectiveness of Flash Versus Lecture Format for College Strategies Library Instruction*. Chair: Dr. Swen Digranes. Graduated Suma Cum Laude, December, 2004.

**Master of Library Science**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Master's Thesis: *Violence in Academic Libraries*. Chair: Dr. Joy McGregor. Graduated Magna Cum Laude, May, 1999.

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Graduated Cum Laude, December 1995.

## Research Interests

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- Information Literacy and Instruction
- Student Study Spaces
- Utilization of Technologies
- Academic Collaboration
- Training and Professional Development
- Leadership Styles
- Women's Studies

## Experience

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### **Assistant Dean of Libraries, Public Services, Clayton State University Library (2008 - 2014)**

- Coordinated and participated in all service operations of the library
- Supervised librarians, professional staff, and students
- Implemented a team approach to service departments
- Implemented virtual reference service utilizing free services
- Reviewed and updated policies in circulation, reserves, reference, and instruction
- Implemented a reorganization of department locations and job descriptions
- Taught the First Year Experience course
- Coordinated and supervised a redesign of the library website and social media marketing
- Created, hired and trained 3 librarian positions to support changing academic environment.
- Assisted in the beginning phases of library renovation.
- Participated on university and library committees including University IT Strategic Planning and Faculty Senate

### **Head of Information Services, Southwestern Oklahoma State University - Al Harris Library (2006 - 2008)**

- Coordinated the service operations of the library
- Supervised librarians, professional staff, and students

- Implemented virtual reference service utilizing free services
- Reviewed and updated all policies for service operations
- Implemented and completed a rearrangement of floors to improve study and seating spaces
- Supervised marketing and promotional plans for the library including a continual process for surveying satisfaction with both the library and its instruction.

### **Head of User Information Services, Florida State University - Strozier Library (2004 – 2006)**

- Created a department, which included the running of two information desks, library carrels, and the library's virtual reference system
- Created policies and procedures for new department and desks
- Wrote job descriptions, hired, trained, and supervised full time staff and students
- Supervised the maintenance of the micro-materials, maps, and government documents
- Performed liaison activities for College of Visual Arts and Dance, the Women's Studies program, and the Department of Communication.

### **Instructor of Library Services, Northeastern State University - John Vaughan Library (1999 – 2004)**

- Library liaison for the College of Education, Psychology Department, and Social Work Department
- Liaison duties included resource coordination, bibliographic instruction, and research assistance
- Worked service desks
- Served on library and university committees
- Created and maintained web pages and flash scripts
- Created and taught Library Science courses for the Education department
- Taught the College Strategies course for the university.

### **Head of Circulation, Texas Woman's University - Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey Library (1998 – 1999)**

- Maintained the department, which included updating statistics, databases, and web pages,
- Developed and enacted policies and procedures
- Communicated with faculty, patrons, and other libraries on behalf of the university
- Hired, trained, and supervised 2 full time staff and approximately 30 students
- Managed the libraries word processing computer lab, which included patron assistance and maintenance of the computers
- Worked as a member of the Reference weekend rotation team.

### **Circulation Supervisor, Texas Woman's University - Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey Library (1996 – 1998)**

- Hired and trained approximately 30 student assistants for the Circulation department.
- Scheduled and supervised student assistants responsible for maintaining library stacks, front desk service, and providing patron assistance.

## **Teaching**

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### **Instructor, Clayton State University, Fall 2011**

CSU1022

Taught a unit of the 3-hour credit freshman orientation course

Developed a syllabus, lesson plans, assignments, and grading plan

### **Instructor, Northeastern State University, Fall 2001 – Fall 2004**

ORIE 1001: College Strategies (Fall 03, Spring 04, Fall 04)

Taught a unit of the 3-hour credit freshman orientation course

Developed a syllabus, lesson plans, assignments, and grading plan

LIBM 5513: Information Resources and Services (Summer 02, Summer 03)

Taught a unit of the 3-hour credit

Developed a syllabus, lesson plans, assignments, and grading plan

LIBM 5013: Introduction to Librarianship (Summer 01)

Taught a unit of the 3-hour credit

Developed a syllabus, lesson plans, assignments, and grading plan

Honors Research (Fall 01)

Taught a unit of the 3-hour credit

Developed a syllabus, lesson plans, assignments, and grading plan

## **Scholarly Activities**

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### **Publications**

Quinnell, K. O. (2015). *Student perception of informal learning spaces using Gibson's theory of affordances* (Doctoral dissertation). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (UMI 3664537)

Ott, Katherine. (2 Jan. 2008). *The Three "Fs" of Information Management*. Info Career Trends. LISjobs. Web. [http://lisjobs.com/career\\_trends/?p=24](http://lisjobs.com/career_trends/?p=24)

Ott, Katherine and Sueling Chhiu. (2007). *The first wave: Floating in the Florida State University Strozier Library*. *New Library World* 108(3/4): 165-174.

Ott, Katherine. (2004). **Bipolar Disorder**. In P.F. Anderson and N. J. Allee (Eds.), *The Medical Library Association Encyclopedic Guide to Searching and Finding Health Information on the Web*. New York: Neal-Schuman.

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### **Presentations**

Quinnell, Katherine. (2015). *Space Assessment of Non-classroom Study Spaces Mercer Atlanta Campus*. Presented at Tift College of Education 2015 Leadership Academy, Atlanta, GA. March 7, 2015

Quinnell, Katherine. (2015). *You Haven't Read Enough: How to Research like a Librarian*. Presented at Tift College of Education 2015 Leadership Academy, Atlanta, GA. March 7, 2015

Quinnell, Katherine. (2013) *How the Judge Got it Wrong: the GSU Fair Use Appeal & the Future of Copyright*. Presented at the South Carolina/SELA Joint Conference 2013, Greenville, SC. November 14, 2013.

- Quinnell, Katherine. (2013) *How the Judge Got it Wrong: the GSU Fair Use Appeal & the Future of Copyright*. Presented at the North Carolina Library Associations 60<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Winston-Salem, NC. October 17, 2013.
- Quinnell, Katherine, Kara Mullen, Erin Nagel & Joan Taylor. 2013. *Making our meets short and sweet*. Accepted for presentation at Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA. August, 2013
- Ott, Katherine. 2011. *Why Bother?: Why to use and How to Find Free Web Based Applications that You Can Utilize in Your Work*. Presented at Augusta State University Library training day, Augusta, GA. December 14.
- Ott, Katherine and Kara Mullen. 2011. *iRespond, uRespond, weRespond: Using Clickers to Assess Instruction in an Academic Setting*. Presented at the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA. September 24.
- Ott, Katherine. 2010. *Why Bother?: Why to use and How to Find Free Web Based Applications that You Can Utilize in Your Work*. Presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations Conference, Athens, GA, October 14.
- Ott, Katherine and Kara Mullen. 2010. *Growing Pains: Remodeling an English 1101 to Incorporate Information Literacy*. Presented at the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA. October 1.
- Ott, Katherine. 2010. *How to Find Web 2.0 Technology*. Presented at the Atlanta Area Bibliographic Instruction Group 2010 Event. Carrolton, GA. May 28.
- Baker, Gordon and Katherine Ott. 2009. *SELA: Doing More with Less during Difficult Times*. Presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations Conference, Columbus, GA. October 9.
- Jeffrey, Cathy, Adam Kubik and Katherine Ott. 2008. *When the Answer is No: Using LHRs to Deflect ILL Request*. Presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations Conference, Athens, GA. October 16.
- Ott, Katherine. 2007. *Creating Learning Space on a Next to Nothing Budget*. Presented at Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Ott, Katherine & Chuii, Sueling. 2006. *The First Wave: Floating in the Florida State University Strozier Library*. Presented at American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. Poster Session.
- McKiel, Allen and Katherine Ott. 2004. *Online Tutorials and Cooperative Library Instruction Effort: An Overview*. Presented at Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference, Tulsa, OK. April .
- Ott, Katherine. 2001. *No More Handouts!: Managing Library Instruction using Web Pages*. Presented at LOEX 2001 May 2001- Ypsilanti, MI.

## **Service**

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### **Clayton State University**

#### University

- Faculty Senate
- University Core Curriculum Committee
- University First Year Experience Committee
- Academic Policy Council
- Provost Advisory Board
- IT Strategic Planning Committee

#### Library

- Public Services Team
- Library Meeting
- Instruction Team

### **Southwestern Oklahoma State University**

#### Library

- Public Services Team
- Instruction Team

### **Florida State University**

#### Library

- Dean's Planning Committee
- Instruction Committee
- Reference Committee
- Library Activities

### **Local**

#### Georgia

- Safe Space
- Susan G. Komen 3 Day Walk
- Atlanta Area Bibliographic Instruction Group 2010 Planning Committee
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
- Georgia Student Media Festival

#### Oklahoma

- Tahlequah Community Playhouse
- Habitat for Humanities

### **National**

#### Association of College and Research Libraries

- Education and Behavioral Sciences Section
- 2003-2004 committee member

#### Reference and User Services Association

- Machine Assisted Reference Services
- 2005-2006 Publication committee member
- 2006-2008 Publication co-chair
- 2005-2007 Preconference committee member
- Preconference coordinator and breakout session moderator. RUSA MARS ALA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. June 23, 2006.

## Professional Development

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### Conferences Attended

- GLA Midwinter 2014 – Morrow - Georgia
- SELA Summer 2013 – Mobile, Alabama
- BIG 2013 – Atlanta, Georgia
- GUGM 2013 – Macon, Georgia
- AABIG 2012 - Carrollton, Georgia
- GUGM 2012 – Macon, Georgia
- GLA Midwinter 2012 – Morrow, Georgia
- GCIL 2011 – Savannah, Georgia
- BIG 2011 – Carrollton, Georgia
- ACRL Scholarly Communication Roadshow- Atlanta, Georgia
- COMO 2011 – Athens, Georgia
- GUGM 2011 – Macon, Georgia
- GLA Midwinter 2011 – Morrow, Georgia
- GOLD/Galileo Conference 2010
- GLA Midwinter 2010 - Morrow, Georgia
- USG Annual Computing Conference 2009 - online
- GOLD 2009 - Athens, Georgia
- Georgia Conference on Information Literacy 2009 – Savannah, Georgia
- BIG 2009 – Carrollton, Georgia
- ALA Annual 2008 – Anaheim, California
- BIG 2008– Atlanta, Georgia
- COMO 2008 – Athens, Georgia
- GOLD 2008 -
- ACRL National Conference 2005- Minneapolis, MN.
- Virtual Reference Desk 2004 – Cincinnati, OH.

### Professional Memberships

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American Library Association	1999-current
Association of College and Research Libraries	1999-current
Library Administration and Management Association	2004- current
Reference and User Services Association	1999-current
Atlanta Area Bibliographic Instruction Group, Secretary	2009-2010
Georgia Library Association	2007-2014
Vice chair of Academic Library Division	2010-2011
Chair of Academic Library Division	2011-2012
Chair of Research award Committee	2012-2013
Oklahoma Library Association	1999-2004, 2007-2008
SELA	2009-2014
Planning committee	2011- 2012
Awards committee chair	2011- 2012