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## Education

*Master of Arts* (History), University of Pittsburgh, 1990  
*Master of Library Science*, University of Pittsburgh, 1979  
*Bachelor of Arts* (History), University of Pittsburgh, 1976  
graduated Summa Cum Laude

## Professional Experience

*Reference Librarian/Health & Human Services Bibliographer*—Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1986-  
*Reference Librarian*—Science and Technology Department, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 1980-1986  
*Documents Librarian*—Bethel Park Public Library, April-May 1980

## Professional Affiliations

*American Library Association (ALA)*  
*Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)*  
*Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Chapter of ACRL*  
*Beta Phi Mu*

## Teaching Effectiveness/Job Responsibilities

*Provide point-of-need instruction and academic support* to students and faculty both remotely and at the Reference Desk  
*Provide in-depth research consultations*  
*Teach general and subject specific information literacy sessions*  
*Develop finding aids* to facilitate the use of the library and its resources  
*Serve as Bibliographer* for Food & Nutrition; Hospitality Management; Human Development, Fashion & Interior Design; Kinesiology, Health, & Sport Science; Nursing & Allied Health; Doctoral Nursing; Safety Sciences; and Doctoral Safety Sciences  
*Coordinate/Create library-related displays*  
*Serve on relevant library committees*  
*Keep current with trends in the profession*

## Scholarship

### Professional Presentations/Publications

- “Reference Sink or Swim: Are There Life Preservers on Board?”***  
presentation with Susan Drummond, SSHELCO/KLN Annual Meeting, Harrisburg, PA, March 30, 2017
- “Reflections of a University Community: Inclusion, Instruction, and Inspiration through Library Displays,”*** Poster Session, PaLA Conference, State College, PA, October 5, 2015
- “Reflections of a University Community: Inclusion, Instruction, and Inspiration through Library Displays,”*** Poster Session, SSHELCO/KLN Annual Meeting, Harrisburg, PA, March 19, 2015
- “Can You Say Multitask: How Are We Filling the Library Positions of the Future?”*** Presentation, PaLA Conference, October 20, 2013
- “Can You Say Multitask: How Are We Filling the Library Positions of the Future?”*** Roundtable Discussion, ACRL Conference, April 11, 2013
- “Faculty Perceptions of the Value of Academic Libraries: A Mixed Method Study,”*** Heider, K., Janicki, S., et. al., *Library Philosophy and Practice* (e-journal), Paper 909, 2012.
- “Step-by-Step Academic Library Assessment,”*** Presentation, SSHELCO Annual Meeting, Harrisburg, PA, March 27, 2012
- “IUP Libraries: We Put Students First,”*** Poster Session, PACT Conference, KCAC, Indiana, PA, October 20, 2011
- “EXPO-ntial Success! A Library Vendor Fair Success Story,”*** Presentation, SSHELCO/KLN Annual Meeting, Dixon Center, Harrisburg, PA, March 17, 2011
- “Reflecting on Teaching Excellence in the Library,”*** poster session presented with Susan Drummond and Joann Janosko, PaLA Conference, October 25, 2010
- “Fishing! for Customers, Colleagues, & Others,”*** poster session presented at SSHELCO/KLN Annual Meeting, Grantville, PA, March 27, 2008
- “Gone Fishin’!: Using the Fish! Philosophy to Shore Up Employee Morale and Improve Customer Service,”*** presented with Ed Zimmerman, PaLA Conference, State College, PA, October 16, 2007
- “Librarian/Faculty Collaboration to Promote Information Literacy,”*** poster session presented at the Reflective Practice Recognition Dinner, May 3, 2007
- “The Patchwork Information Commons,”*** poster session presented at SSHELCO/KLN Annual Meeting, Grantville, PA, March 22, 2007
- “Tiptoeing Through No Man’s Land: Combating Poorly Constructed Assignments,”*** presentation at PaLA Conference, King of Prussia, PA, September 29, 2004
- “Who Wants to be Information Literate,”*** presentation with others, SSHE Annual Conference for Advancement of College Teaching and Learning, Harrisburg, PA, March 22, 2002
- “Who Wants to be Information Literate,”*** presentation at Reflective Practice Group Meeting, Folger Hall, IUP, October 4, 2001

### Other

**Active/Active Plus Member** of IUP Center for Teaching Excellence Reflective

Practice Project

**Certificate of Training in Diversity & Inclusion**, Awarded by IUP's Center for Teaching Excellence and Women's & Gender Studies, 2018-2019

**Sabbatical Leave, Fall 2016.** Report: *A Study of Reference Practices: Implications for the IUP Libraries*

## **Service**

### **University**

*Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Advisory Board, 2018-*

### **Departmental**

*Professional Development & Evaluation Committee (PD&E), Chair*

*Promotion & Leaves Committee*

*Faculty Secretary*

*Reference Services Committee*

*LibGuides Administrative Group*

### **Library**

*Events, Exhibits, & Engagement Committee*

*Program Review Committee*

*Social Committee*

*Book Removal Task Force*

### **Community**

*History Day Judge*

*IUP Scholars Forum Judge*