

Sarah Howser Northam

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Education:

University of North Texas

Master of Science, Library Science

August 2007

Graduate Academic Certificate Youth Services

Graduate Academic Certificate Storytelling

Graduate Academic Certificate Management

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Master of Education, Educational Technology

December 2007

Bachelor of Science, History

December 2001

Second major English

Experience:

Texas A&M University Commerce (02/2008 to present)

Position: Head, Research & Instruction

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Texas A&M University Commerce (05/2002 to 02/2008)

Position: Transcript Evaluator/Transfer Admissions Counselor

W. Walworth Harrison Public Library (5/2006 to 08/2006)

Position: Intern

Teaching Experience

COH 111 Critical Thinking (Freshman Success Seminar), Fall 2013

Grants:

Library Cooperation Grant, *LEOtrain: Librarians Educating Others* in collaboration with Andrea Weddle and Jeremy Floyd. \$57,724, 2012-2013. \$74,997, 2013-2014.

Publications:

Northam, S. (2012). The Reference Statistic Shuffle: Finding the Perfect Statistic Tool. *Computers in Libraries*, 32(6)

Honors, Awards & Recognition:

ACRL Immersion Program, Assessment Track. Nashville, TN, November 20-24, 2013. ACRL Immersion is a weeklong intensive program which focuses on information literacy. Attendees have to apply to ACRL and are accepted by a competitive process.

ARL Assessment Conference, Judge's Choice, Reference & Research Services category Poster, "Avoiding the Runaround: Implementing DeskStats to improve User Experience".

Member of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

Served as President of Eta Beta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta

Served as secretary/treasurer of Eta Beta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta

Presentations:

National:

Association of Research Libraries Assessment Conference (10/2012) Poster Session: *Avoiding the runaround. Implementing DeskStats to improve user experience* in collaboration with Gail Johnston.

EDUCAUSE Annual Conference (10/2011) Poster Session: “*Removing the desk: Making reference mobile*” in collaboration with Tamara Remhof.

Regional:

Texas Library Association Annual Assembly (07/2013) in collaboration with Craig Wheeler
Pinterest for Libraries
Facebook and Twitter for Libraries

Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference (04/2013) *Sarah’s Top 10 for Facebook*

Texas Library Association Annual Assembly (07/2012) *Introduction to DeskStats* in collaboration with Gail Johnston.

Texas Library Association District 5 Meeting (11/2011) *Using Google Docs for Collaboration*

Phoenix Staff Development Day (5/2011) *Like This: Using Facebook to Promote your Library* in collaboration with Adam Northam

EDUCAUSE West/Southwest Regional Conference (2/2011) Online Lightning Round: *Like This: Using Facebook to Promote your Organization* in collaboration with Adam Northam

EDUCAUSE West/Southwest Regional Conference (2/2011) Poster Session: *Like This: Using Facebook to Promote your Organization* in collaboration with Adam Northam

Local:

Texas A&M University-Commerce Libraries Technology Instruction Camp (07/2012) *Pinterest Who? Delicious What?* in collaboration with Emily Witsell.

Texas A&M University-Commerce Libraries Technology Instruction Camp (6/2011)
Using the iPad and iPhone in the Classroom in collaboration with Scott Lancaster
There’s a Google App for That!
Digital Collections in the Classroom in collaboration with Adam Northam
You Used WHAT?!

Texas A&M University-Commerce Libraries Technology Instruction Camp (6/2010)
Wikis, Blogs, & Social Networking with co-presenter Dr. Robin Reid
Creating a Multi-Media Documentary (day long workshop)

Professional Development

Continuing Education:

Getting Started with Learning Outcomes Assessment: Purposes, Practical Options, and Impact, ARL, November 2012
Teaching Information Literacy to College Students, ALA e-Learning, June 2012

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Developing a Comprehensive Critical Thinking Curriculum: From Goal Setting to Assessment, ACRL, February 2012
Virtual Symposium, Leading Change, ALCTS, January 2012

How to Improve Your Library Instruction: Assessment in Five Minutes, ALA, January 2012

Reference Interview 101, RUSA, December 2010

Marketing Ideas that Work in Academic Libraries: Pecha Kucha Presentations, ACRL, July 2010

Superpower Your Browser, ACRL, March 2010

Wave Upon Wave: Navigating the New Communication, ACRL, March 2010

Business Reference 101, RUSA, October 2008

Professional Affiliations:

American Library Association

Association of College and Research Libraries Division

New Member Round Table (2010-2011)

Texas Library Association

Professional Service:

American Library Association(ALA)

ALA, New Member Round Table, Marshall Cavendish Award Committee (2010-2011)

Association of Research Libraries (ACRL)

College Libraries Section, ALA Las Vegas 2014 Conference Planning Committee (2013-2014)

ACRL/IS Policy and Publications Review Committee (2013-2014)

75th Anniversary Task Force (2013-2016)

Texas Library Association

College and University Libraries Division Councilor (2013-2016)

University Service:

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Hiring Committee, Assistant Professor Studio Voice, (2013)

Hiring Committee, Latin American History Professor, (2013)

Dissertation Committee, Tonja Mackey, (2012- 2013)

Social Media Lion Academy, Instructor, (2012)

Texas A&M University-Commerce Lion's Roar Committee, (2011, 2012)

Texas A&M University-Commerce Update Your Network Committee, (2011, 2012, 2013)

Departmental Service:

Texas A&M University-Commerce Libraries

Chair, Research and Instruction Librarian Hiring Committee (2013)

Chair, Library Specialist – Curriculum Search Committee (2012)

Chair, Technology Instruction Camp Committee (2010-Present)

Chair, "Volunteer" Committee (2011-2012)

Chair, Marketing Committee (2007-2011)

Library Council (2011-Present)

Collection Development Committee (2011-Present)

Member, Marketing Committee (2011- 2012)

Reference Librarian Search Committee (2011)

Head of Technical Services Search Committee (2011)

Professional Librarian Reclassification Committee (2010)

Library Assistant Search Committee (2009)