

**KELLY D. BLESSINGER
HEAD, ACCESS SERVICES
LSU LIBRARIES**

Present Rank: Associate Librarian
Date Appointed: October 1, 1999
Years of Service within LSU System: 19 years
Years Service Elsewhere: None

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, MS, Human Resource and Leadership Development, 2018.
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, MLIS, 1999.
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, B.S., Earth Science, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LSU Libraries, Head, Access Services, November, 2014-present.
LSU Libraries, Head, Research & Instruction Services, September, 2013-November 2014.
LSU Libraries, Research & Instruction Services Assistant Coordinator, July, 2006-September, 2013.
LSU Libraries, Associate Librarian, July, 2005-June, 2006.
LSU Libraries, Assistant Librarian, October, 1999-June, 2005.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina, Columbia, Thomas Cooper Science Library, Graduate Assistant (.5 FTE) reporting to the Head of the Science Library, May 1999-August 1999.
University of South Carolina, Columbia, School of Library and Information Science, Graduate Assistant (.5 FTE) reporting to Dr. Daniel Barron, August 1998-May 1999.
Eastern Michigan Library, Libraries, Student Assistant in Copy and Media Services, (.25 FTE) reporting to Heads of Copy and Media Services, August 1995-May 1997.

1.1 HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS

A report prepared by the Dean describing job assignments for job performance.

1.2. JOB PERFORMANCE

1.2.1 DOCUMENTATION OF JOB PERFORMANCE

Primary planning and administrative responsibility for Access Services, 2014-present;

Supervise, mentor, and evaluate unit heads of Circulation and Interlibrary Loan, 2014-present;

Provide oversight for recruitment, staff deployment, training and development for Access Services 2014-present;

Supervised, mentored, and evaluated nine full time faculty in Research & Instruction Services, 2013-2014;

Selected \$160,961 worth of new materials for Reference, 2006-2014;

Participated in “weeding” project to deaccession outdated materials from the geology, geography, anthropology, and reference collections, 2005-2010, 2014;

Served as liaison to Geology Department, 1999-2015; Geography & Anthropology Department, 1999-2013. Designed and conducted subject specific graduate and undergraduate library instruction for specific subject areas, created subject guides, and met with individual researchers;

Selected \$63,818 worth of new materials for Geology and \$98,775 in Geography & Anthropology, 2002-2015 (prior data not available);

Worked an average of six hours each week on a combined Reference and Government Documents Desk, 1999-2014.

1.2.2 LISTING OF PUBLICATIONS CONCERNING JOB PERFORMANCE

1.2.2.1 Textbooks

None.

1.2.2.2 Shorter Works

Other Publications

Blessinger, Kelly, "SLA Geographic Information Systems Awareness Grant." *Information Outlook* 7.11 (2003): 7-8.

1.2.2.3 Edited books with scholarly introductions or notes by the editor

1.2.2.4 Recordings

None.

1.2.2.5 Instructional material - multimedia, electronic, etc.

Electronic resources, no longer active.

1.2.2.6 Miscellaneous

None.

1.2.3 JOB RELATED PUBLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION BUT NOT YET PUBLISHED

1.2.4 PARTICIPATION IN:

1.2.4.1 Professional Meetings, Symposia, Workshops, and Conferences (other than artistic performances) on job duties

Attendee, various full day Fred Pryor workshops, equivalent of 90 CPE (Continuing Professional Education) units 2014-2019; various topics include: "How to Deliver Exceptional Customer Service," "How to Become a Great Communicator," "Advanced Excel," "How to Manage People," "How to Manage Conflict and Confrontation," "How to Communicate with Tact and Professionalism," "Making the Transition from Staff to Supervisor," "A Crash Course for the First-Time Manager or Supervisor," "How to Deal with Unacceptable Employee Behavior," "Handling Emotions Under Pressure," "Project Management," and the "Management Conference."

Attendee, "Lead the Change, Leadership Event Series." *Library Journal*, Alabama Public Library Service, Birmingham, AL, May 21, 2013.

Attendee, "Project Recovery Leadership Training" with Dr. Loriene Roy of University of Texas, Austin, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, May 17, 2012.

Attendee, various full day LYRASIS/SOLINET workshops, 2000-2010: "REFolution Reference Service in a Constantly Changing World," "Web 2.0: Social Software Applications for Libraries," "Management and Leadership Skills," "Learning to Lead," "Librarian as Communicator," "Virtual Reference," and "CORC Pathfinders."

Attendee, “Assessing Research Performance and Value: Exploring New Ways to Measure, Evaluate, and Improve Effectiveness.” Elsevier Training, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, November 11, 2009.

Panelist, “Formation of a Writer’s Group at Louisiana State University Libraries: Background, Guidelines, and Lessons Learned.” LOUIS Users Group Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, October 1, 2009.

Attendee, two full day LANTEC Computer Training Center workshops, 2000 and 2007, “An Introduction to GIS & Community Analysis” and “Baton Rouge Demographic Analysis Workshop.”

Audited two LSU undergraduate level geography classes, 2000-2001, “Vector GIS,” and “Geography of Louisiana.”

Attendee, ESRI Annual Conference. San Diego, CA, 2000.

1.2.4.2 Local instructional activities

Instructor, LIS 1001 Correspondence Course, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, 2008-2011.

Presenter, Collection development training for subject liaisons and reference librarians, with Linda Smith Griffin and Mitch Fontenot, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, LA, October 21, 2011. Presented “Spotlight on the Social Sciences Resources in Anthropology, Psychology and African and African American Studies.”

Guest Presenter, LIS 7203, Sources of Government Information, School of Library and Information Science, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, March 30, 2011, March 29, 2010, and November 6, 2001. Presented “Geographic Information Systems.”

Guest Presenter, ALA Student Chapter, School of Library and Information Science, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, May 8, 2010. Presented “Job Seeking and Interviewing: The Academic Perspective.”

Presenter and Facilitator, LSU Libraries Mentoring Workshop, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, LA, February 27, 2009.

Panelist, LIS 7401, Academic Libraries, School of Library and Information Science, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, February 26, 2009. Presented “Publishing in Academic Libraries.”

Presenter, LIS 7002, Information Services, School of Library and Information Science, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, June 18, 2007. Presented “Reference Librarianship: Current Situation and Trends.”

Presenter, Collection development training for subject liaisons and reference librarians, with Paul Kelsey, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, LA, March 24, 2005. Presented “Journal Citation Reports.”

Presenter, Collection development training for subject liaisons and reference librarians, with Sigrid Kelsey and Michael Brooks, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, LA, January 31, 2003. Presented “Virtual Reference: Training and Progress Report.”

Presenter, Collection development training for subject liaisons and reference librarians, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, LA, November 1, 2002. Presented “Anthropology Databases.”

Presenter, Training for Reference Staff, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, LA, small group sessions from July 12-18, 2001, and new hires as needed. Presented “LandView IV-VI.”

1.2.5 OTHER JOB RELATED ACTIVITIES OR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION

1.2.5.1 Membership in professional organizations

See 1.4.4.

1.2.5.2 Administrative Duties

Field experience supervisor with Art & Design Librarian Hillary Veeder for Louisiana State University School of Library Science graduate student Tracy Hall in the Reference Department during summer, 2009.

Project supervisor for Louisiana State University School of Library Science graduate student Chris Brown, working in the Reference Department during fall 2007.

Field experience supervisor with Education Resources Librarian Peggy Chalaron and Electronic Reference Services & Web Development Coordinator Sigrid Kelsey for Louisiana State University School of Library Science graduate student Melissa Mallon working in the Reference Department and Education Resources during spring, 2007.

Field experience supervisor with Education Resources Librarian Peggy Chalaron for Louisiana State University School of Library Science graduate student

Michele McCullar working in the Reference Department and Education Resources and SLIS graduate student Michele McCullar during fall, 2004.

1.2.5.3 New teaching methods/material developed, etc.

None.

1.2.6 AWARDS, HONORS, OR PRIZES THAT SHOW RECOGNITION OF JOB PERFORMANCE

Carolyn H. Hargrave Faculty Leadership Award, 2017. This award recognizes an LSU Libraries faculty member who has demonstrated exceptional leadership through job responsibilities, research, and service.

Certificate of Merit in recognition and appreciation for providing leadership and fulfilling the obligations of the office of Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter President of SLA 2004-2005.

1.2.7 RESEARCH SUPPORT/GRANT ACTIVITIES AIMED AT IMPROVING LIBRARY SERVICES

Co-Principal Investigator with Stephanie Braunstein, NEH Grant “Created Equal, America’s Civil Rights Struggle.” The grant allowed the LSU Libraries to show five films related to the civil rights movement and hold a panel discussion on the films. [Funded, \$1,200] July, 2013.

Awarded travel grant to attend the ALA 2012 Annual Conference from the Campus Federal/Academic Affairs Teaching Enhancement Fund. [Funded, \$500] 2012.

Principal Investigator with Co-Investigators Nancy Colyar and Faye Phillips (LSU Libraries) for a one year grant proposal to the Louisiana Board of Regents. The grant would have allowed for renovation of 241A of Middleton Library into a Communicative Collaboration and Webcasting Studio. Submitted September 22, 2007, [Not Funded].

Principal Investigator for a grant through the Institute of Turkish Studies at Georgetown University for a 2007-2008 Academic Year grant. The grant provides funds for monographs relating to Turkish Studies. [Funded, \$2,500] 2007.

Grant reviewer for IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services) with John Anderson, Nancy Colyar, and Jane Kleiner 2002.

Principal Investigator with Co-Principal Investigator John Anderson (LSU Libraries) for a three-year SLA Endowment Grant to establish a Geographic Information Systems awareness program for the Special Libraries Association. This is an interdivisional endeavor to make those in other SLA divisions more aware of GIS and to welcome

them to participate. [Funded, \$10,495] November 2000.

Member of the Louisiana Ornithological Database Grant

This grant proposed to electronically catalog the Louisiana bird nesting and sighting records available from the Louisiana State University's Museum of Natural Science. The sighting records are currently only available in print form, and are very labor intensive to use. This grant would have cataloged the materials in an electronic format in a database and plotted the bird sightings and nesting habits with GIS software. I would have been responsible for the GIS component of the grant. Date submitted to IMLS, December 1999. [Not Funded].

1.3 RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

1.3.1 LISTING OF RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1.3.1.1 Books and Monographs

None.

1.3.1.2 Shorter Works

Chapters or essays in books

Blessinger, Kelly. "Biographical Sketches for Mamie Delinda Bourquin Hicks and Lydia Wickliffe Holmes." *Online Biographical Dictionary of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the United States*. Ed. Tom Dublin. Alexander Street Press, 2019.
<https://documents.alexanderstreet.com/VOTESforWOMEN>.

Blessinger, Kelly. "Better Homes in America Movement." *The Twenties in America*. Ed. Thomas Tandy Lewis. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2011. 93-94.

Blessinger, Kelly, "Problem Patrons: All Shapes and Sizes." *Helping the Difficult Library Patron: New Approaches to Examining and Resolving a Long-Standing and Ongoing Problem*. Ed. Kwasi Sarkodie-Mensah. Binghamton: Haworth Information Press, 2002. 3-10. (Also published simultaneously as *The Reference Librarian*, No. 75/76, 2002.)

Barron, Daniel D. and Kelly D. Blessinger, "Curriculum" *Association for Library and Information Science Education Statistical Report 2000*. Eds. Evelyn H. Daniel and Jerry D. Saye. Arlington: ALISE, 2000. 239-266.

Barron, Daniel D. and Kelly D. Blessinger, "Curriculum" *Association for Library and Information Science Education Statistical Report 1999*. Eds. Evelyn H. Daniel and Jerry D. Saye. Arlington: ALISE, 1999. 231-254.

Articles in refereed journals or bulletins: Journals of national and international reputation; all other refereed journals

Blessinger, Kelly, Stephanie Braunstein, Jennifer Abraham Carter, Linda Smith Griffin, and Paul Hrycaj. "Implementing a Film Series for Community Engagement." *Codex: The Journal of the Louisiana Chapter of the ACRL* 3.2 (2015): 25-46.

<http://journal.acrlla.org/index.php/codex/article/view/100>.

Blessinger, Kelly and Gina Costello. "The Effect of Economic Recession on Institutional Support for Tenure-Track Librarians in ARL Institutions." *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 37.4 (2011): 307-311.

Blessinger, Kelly, and Paul Hrycaj. "Highly Cited Articles in Library and Information Science: An Analysis of Content and Authorship Trends." *Library & Information Science Research* 32.2 (2010): 156-162.

Blessinger, Kelly, Stephanie Braunstein, Alice Daugherty and Paul Hrycaj. "Formation of an Academic Writing Group at Louisiana State University Libraries: Background, Guidelines and Lessons Learned." *Codex: The Journal of the Louisiana Chapter of the ACRL* 1.2 (2010): 18-40. <http://journal.acrlla.org/index.php/codex/article/view/20>

Blessinger, Kelly and Michele McCullar. "Analysis of a Decade in Library Literature 1994-2004." *College & Research Libraries*. 68.2 (2007): 155-69.

Blessinger, Kelly and Maureen Olle. "Content Analysis of the Leading General Academic Databases." *Library Collections Acquisitions and Technical Services*. 28.3 (2004): 335-346.

Blessinger, Kelly and Maureen Olle. "Comparison of Three Primary Aggregator Databases." *The Serials Librarian*. 45.1 (2003): 53-58.

Blessinger, Kelly. "Trends in the Job Market for Librarians: 1985-2000." *E-JASL: The Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship* [Online], 3.1-2 (2002). Available: <http://southernlibrarianship.icaap.org/>

Other publications

Senior Contributor, "Geography" *Bowker's Best Reference Books: Volume 1*. New Providence: R.R. Bowker, L.L.C. (2005): 267-291.

Senior Contributor, "Anthropology" *The Best Reference Books*. New Providence: R.R. Bowker, L.L.C. (2005): 295-304.

Contributor, "Geography" *The Best Books for Academic Libraries: Volume 6, Social Sciences*. Temecula: The Best Books, Inc. (2003): 1-23.

Contributor, "Anthropology" *The Best Books for Academic Libraries: Volume 6, Social Sciences*. Temecula: The Best Books, Inc. (2003): 32-68.

Contributor, "Geology" *The Best Books for Academic Libraries: Volume 1, Science, Technology & Agriculture*. Temecula: The Best Books, Inc. (2002): 209-231.

1.3.1.3 Edited books with scholarly introductions or notes by the editor

Blessinger, Kelly and Paul Hrycaj, Eds. *Workplace Culture in Academic Libraries: The Early 21st Century*. Oxford: Chandos Press, 2013.

1.3.1.4 Collections of previously unpublished items material, correspondence and diaries

1.3.1.5 Recordings

None.

1.3.1.6 Miscellaneous

Peer reviewer for *the Journal of Academic Librarianship* 2017-.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Access Services*, 2017.

Peer reviewer for *Library and Information Science Research*; 2 articles, 2010 & 2013.

Blessinger, Kelly. "[Review of] *The Art of People Management in Libraries: Tips for Managing Your Most Vital Resource*." *Codex: The Journal of the Louisiana Chapter of the ACRL* 1.3 (2011): 66-69. Available: <http://journal.acrfla.org/index.php/codex/article/view/37>

Blessinger, Kelly. "2008 Annual Conference Session Reports: Sci-Tech and Biomedical Divisions Academic Roundtable." *Sci-Tech News* 62.3 (2008): 4.

Blessinger, Kelly. "2008 Annual Conference Session Reports: Science and Technology Resources 101" *Sci-Tech News* 62.3 (2008): 6.

Peer reviewer for *College and Research Libraries* 2007-.

Peer reviewer for a chapter of the *Handbook of Research on Computer Mediated Communication*. Hershey: Information Science Reference, 2008.

Blessinger, Kelly. “[Review of] Hands-On Guide to Video Blogging and Podcasting: Emerging Media Tools for Business Communication.” *Journal of Web Librarianship* 1.2 (2007): 93-95.

Blessinger, Kelly. “[Review of] Human Resource Management in Today’s Academic Library: Meeting Challenges and Creating Opportunities” *Library Quarterly* 75.2 (2005): 224-226.

Blessinger, Kelly, "Sci-Tech Conference Program Summaries: Academic Science and Engineering Librarians Roundtable: Building Bridges to our Users: Liaison, Outreach, and Marketing Programs that Work." *Sci-Tech News* 55.3 (2001): 49.

1.3.1.7 Electronic Dissemination of Research

See 1.3.1.2.

1.3.2 LISTING OF OTHER PUBLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION BUT NOT YET PUBLISHED

1.3.3 OTHER CREATIVE AND ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS

1.3.3.1 Original works presented: plays, poetry, musical compositions, art, designs, completed projects (interior design, architecture, landscape etc.)

None.

1.3.3.2 Other creative activities; contributions to theatrical productions, guest artist in solo or collaborative presentations in juried competitions.

None.

1.3.4 PARTICIPATION IN OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, SYMPOSIA, AND CONFERENCES OTHER THAN ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES

See 1.4.4

1.3.5 OTHER SCHOLARLY OR CREATIVE ACTIVITIES OR OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION

1.3.5.1 Membership in professional organizations;

American Library Association, 2005-2006; 2010-2012; 2014-.
ULS, 2014-.
ACRL, 2014-.
Special Libraries Association 2000-2009.
Science and Technology Division, 2000; 2007-2009.
Social Sciences Division, 2003-2009.
Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter of the
Special Libraries Association, 2000-2009.
Geography and Map Section, 2003-2004.
Louisiana Library Association 2001-2003.

1.3.5.2 Administrative Duties;

See 1.4.4

1.3.5.3 New standard testing methods, new design of equipment, etc.

1.3.6 OTHER AWARDS, LECTURESHIPS, OR PRIZES THAT SHOW RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARLY OR ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT.

Selected for inclusion in three Marquis Who's Who publications:

Who's Who of American Women - 2008-2009, 27th Edition (pub. 2008),
2010-2011, 28th Edition (pub. 2010)
Who's Who of Emerging Leaders - 2007, 1st Edition (pub. 2006)
Who's Who in America - 2006, 60th Edition (pub. 2005)

1.3.7 OTHER RESEARCH SUPPORT/GRANT ACTIVITIES.

Awarded travel grant from the Office of Research & Graduate Studies to present at the SLA Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, 2004.

1.3.8 Theses/dissertations directed:

None.

1.3.9 MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST.

Science reference research
Electronic databases and journals
Serial studies
Education/career trends for librarians
Publication trends for librarians
Continuing education for librarians
Organizational Culture

1.4 SERVICE

1.4.1 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ADVISED

None.

1.4.2 RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- Chair, LSU Quality Enhancement Plan Discover Librarian Screening Committee, fall 2014.
- Member, Agriculture/Information Literacy Librarian Screening Committee, spring 2011.
- Member, Agriculture/Information Literacy Librarian Screening Committee, fall 2007.
- Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Collection Development Coordinator Screening Committee, fall 2007.
- Chair, Senior Government Information/Microforms Librarian Screening Committee, summer 2006.
- Chair, Science Reference Librarian (Engineering) Screening Committee, spring 2004.
- Member, Science Reference Librarian (Life Sciences) Screening Committee, spring 2004.
- Chair, Business Reference Librarian Screening Committee, spring 2001.
- Member, Head of Reference Services Screening Committee, spring 2000.

1.4.3 University Service

- Panelist, University Hearing Panel, 2016-.
- Esprit de Femme Awards Committee, 2013-2016.
 - Served on the committee for the annual fundraiser for the LSU Women's Center.
- University Council on Women, 2011-2013.
- Faculty Senate, 2001-2002.
- University Committee on Committees 2000-2003.
 - Chair, 2001-2003.

Library Service

- Member, LSU Libraries Scholarly Communications Committee, 2016.
- Member, LSU Libraries Midterm and Finals Planning Committee, 2016.
- Member, LSU Libraries Open House Committee, 2013-2014.
- Member, LSU Libraries Film Committee, 2012-2014.
- Member, Reappointment Review Committee Member for Carol Bell with Lois Kuyper-Rushing and Sigrid Kelsey, 2009.
- Chair, Reappointment Review Committee Member for Carol Bell with Peggy Chalaron and Mark Martin, 2008.

Mentoring Committee, 2007-2012; 2017-2018
Chair, 2008-2012; 2018.
Member, Writers Group, 2007-
Mentor for Alexis Carrasquel, 2006-2009.
Library Faculty Policy Committee (elected position) 2006-2008; 2016-2018.
Chair, 2006-2007.
Mentor for Carol Bell, 2005-2009.
Reappointment Review Committee Member for Alice Daugherty and Mitch Fontenot with Linda Smith Griffin and Lois Kuyper-Rushing, 2006.
Tenure Review Committee for Paul Kelsey and Maureen Olle with Tom Diamond and Elaine Smyth, 2006.
Reappointment Review Committee Member for Mike Russo and Paul Hrycaj with Nancy Colyar and Peggy Chalaron, 2005.
Chair, Reference Grants Committee 2004-2006.
Peer mentor for Karen Dennison, 2004.
Library Staff Association 2002-
Chair, Fundraising Committee, Library Staff Association Bake Sale, 2002.
Library Automation Advisory Committee, 2002-2003.
Member, Virtual Reference Committee 2001-2004.
Connexion Liaison for the Reference Department with Peggy Chalaron 2000-2002.
Attended training sessions on pathfinder creation in Connexion (then CORC) and presented on behalf of LSU Libraries at two conferences in 2001, Louisiana Libraries and the SOLINET Annual Conference.
Peer Mentor for Suzanne Ebanues, 2001-2002.
United Way Liaison for the Libraries 2000; 2003.
Represented Library at various Outreach functions including
Fall Fest, Taste of LSU, Freshmen Orientation, Graduate Student Orientation, Intech Technology Fair, the Louisiana Book Festival, Meet your Librarian Day, and Spring Invitational.

1.4.4 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Service

Attended Scholarly Publication Conference, 2018.
Attended ACRL biannual conference, 2013, 2015, and 2017.
Attended ACRL 2015 preconference, New Leadership for New Times, Diversity, Inclusion, and Cultural Competency as Required Skills
Portland, OR, March 25, 2015.
Virtual Session with Gina Costello for the 2010 ACRL/LLAMA
Spring Virtual Institute, "A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned: Ways to Maximize your Learning Potential in Tough Economic Times."
Attended Women's Leadership Conference, 2015, Amelia Island, Florida.
Attended Access Services Conference, 2015, 2016, and 2018, Atlanta, Georgia.
Attended Brick and Click Annual Conference, 2013, Maryville, Missouri.
Attended American Library Association Conference, 1999; 2011-2012.

Attended Special Libraries Association Annual Conference 2000-2008.
 Presenter, "Spotlight, The Best Social Science Web sites" at the SLA Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, 2004.

Attended Special Libraries Association Leadership Summit, 2004-2005.
 Science and Technology Division
 Program Planner, Science and Technology Division, SLA Annual Conference 2008.
 Science and Technology Division Mentoring Program
 Mentor to Hill Taylor, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2004-2005.

Geography and Map Section, 2003-2008.
 Secretary, Geography and Map Section 2004-2005.
 Web Page Administrator, Geography and Map Section, SLA 2003-2008.
 List Moderator, Geography and Map Section 2004-2008.

Geography and Map Division 2000-2003.
 Awards Committee, Geography and Map Division, SLA, 2003.
 Nominations Committee, Geography and Map Division, SLA, 2002.
 Web Page Administrator, Geography and Map Division, SLA 2001-2003.
 Chair, GIS Awareness Grant Committee, SLA 2001-2003.

Regional Service

Southeastern Library Association (SELA) 2010-2011.
 Attended SELA Annual Conference, September 26-28, 2010, Little Rock Arkansas.

Louisiana/Southern Mississippi SLA Chapter Meetings 2000-2009.
 Membership Chair, 2005-2009.
 President, 2004-2005.
 President Elect, 2003-2004.
 Secretary, 2000-2003.

Site Planner, "Becoming a Great Web Searcher" virtual seminar with presenter Rita Vine September 14th, 2004, Hill Memorial Library Lecture Hall. A collaboration of the Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter of SLA, the LSU Libraries, and the School of Library and Information Science at LSU.

Blessinger, Kelly "LaSoMi Chapter Demographics." *The LaSoMiNewsletter* 60.1 (2007): 10-11.
 Blessinger, Kelly, "SLA Conference Statistics." *The LaSoMiNewsletter* 58.3 (2005): 8, 10.
 Blessinger, Kelly, "President's Message." *The LaSoMiNewsletter* 58.2 (2005): 1-2.
 Blessinger, Kelly, "Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter Survey Results." *The LaSoMiNewsletter* 58.2 (2005): 6-12.
 Blessinger, Kelly, "President's Message." *The LaSoMiNewsletter* 58.1 (2005):1.

Blessinger, Kelly, "President's Message." *The LaSoMiNewsletter* 57.4 (2004): 1-2.

Blessinger, Kelly, "President's Message." *The LaSoMiNewsletter* 57.3 (2004): 1-2.

Blessinger, Kelly, "2004 Leadership Summit." *The LaSoMi Newsletter* 57.2 (2004): 5.

Blessinger, Kelly, "Recommendation from the Kentucky Chapter." *The LaSoMi Newsletter* 57.2 (2004): 7-10.

Blessinger, Kelly, "LaSoMi Spring 2002 Meeting." *The LaSoMi Newsletter* 56.1 (2002): 3.

Blessinger, Kelly, "Minutes for the LaSoMi Fall 2001 Meeting." *The LaSoMi Newsletter* 55.3 (2002): 2, 7.

Blessinger, Kelly, "Summary of the LaSoMi Spring Meeting." *The LaSoMi Newsletter* 55.1 (2001): 4.

Blessinger, Kelly, "Minutes for LaSoMi Spring 2001 Business Meeting." *The LaSoMi Newsletter* 55.1 (2001): 8.

Blessinger, Kelly, "Summary of LaSoMi Fall Meeting." *The LaSoMi Newsletter* 54.3 (2001): 4.

Acted as external reviewer for promotion and tenure for librarians, 2008, 2009, 2014 and 2018.

State Service

ACRL-LA

Treasurer (elected) 2010-2012.

Secretary/Treasurer (elected) 2009-2010.

Attendee, Workshop on Open Access Resources, LLA Preconference, South Regional Library, Lafayette, March 16, 2011.

Attendee, Return on Investment, ACRL 2009 Pre-LUC Conference, State Library, Baton Rouge, September 30, 2009.

Attendee, Scholarly Communication 101, ACRL Louisiana Chapter Workshop, Baton Rouge, June 17, 2009.

FpAttendee, The Future of the University Library: Strategic Management for the 21st Century." ACRL Louisiana Chapter, Lafayette Economic Development Authority, Lafayette, LA, January 24, 2008.

Attended Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference 2001-2003; 2007-2008; 2010-2014.

Presenter, "Geographic Resources on the Internet" at the Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2007.

Member, Contributed Papers, Posters and Sharing Sessions Committee, 2002.

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, 2002.

Moderator, "All About Us: The Literature of Louisiana Librarianship" at

the Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2002.
Panelist, "SOLINET Presents netLibrary" at the Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2002.
Presenter, "CORC: The LSU Experience" at the Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana, 2001.

Attended LOUIS Users Conference Annual Conference, 2004; 2006; 2008-.
Presenter, 2018 Annual Conference with David Comeaux, Usability Testing of Enterprise.
Poster Session, 2014 Annual Conference with Stephanie Braunstein, Jennifer Abraham Cramer, Linda Smith Griffin, and Paul Hrycaj.
LSU Libraries Film Series--Engaging with the Community.

Local Service

Volunteer, Louisiana Book Festival, 2002; 2004.

Other

1.4.4.1 Advisory boards, commissions, or agencies

Geography Co-Editor, Guide to Reference. 2009-2013.
American Library Association, <http://guidetoreference.org/HomePage.aspx>

Editorial Advisory Board, *Best Books Database* project.
Reviewed and determined a core list of monograph titles in geology, geography and anthropology from a list supplied by the publisher.

Journals edited, manuscripts refereed, books and proposals reviewed

Indexer for the Bayou State Periodicals Index 2002-2004.

OTHER EXTERNAL SERVICE

1.4.5.1 Art shows/science fairs judged

None.