

AMELIA MACLAY ANDERSON

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EDUCATION

Florida State University
Anticipated Ph.D. in Information Science
Minor: Communication Sciences and Disorders **Anticipated 2016**

Florida State University
M.S. in Library and Information Studies **2008**

University of Florida
B.S. in Journalism **2006**
Area of Concentration: Magazine and Feature Writing
Outside Concentration: Women's Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Guest Lecturer – “Library Practicum” **2013**
Led class discussion about careers in public librarianship.

Aide to Teaching Assistant – “Storytelling” **2013**
Assisted with two course sessions and independently graded students' multimedia presentations and associated papers.

Orange County Library System
Lead Instructor – “Citizenship Inspired” **2011**
Taught multi-session course for new residents of the United States to prepare them for the U.S. Citizenship exam. Focused on the English language and civics.

Assistant Instructor – “Introduction to Computers” **2011**
Taught one-session course for adults on basic computer skills.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project PALS at Florida State University
Research Assistant **2013 – Anticipated 2015**
Assist in two-year collaborative program between the PALM Center at the School of Library and Information Studies and the Autism Institute at the College of Medicine, funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and led by Dr. Nancy Everhart and Dr. Juliann Woods. Responsibilities include project management and instructional design along with research design, implementation, and analysis.

RU at Risk at Florida State University
Research Support **2013 – Anticipated 2014**
Invited to participate on team of multi-disciplinary researchers from Florida State University. Assisted with focus group discussions for creating a web-based, tailored STD risk assessment for young adults. Responsibilities include assistance with data collection and qualitative analysis.

STEER Project at Florida State University
Graduate Assistant **2007 – 2008**
Assisted with research and writing in a Bankhead-Coley funded grant for a health informatics tool to help health care providers support breast cancer needs in rural Florida. Conducted in-depth interviews, assisted with focus groups, and participated in data analysis and project reports. Worked directly under Dr. Mia Liza A. Lustria of Florida State University's School of Library and Information Science.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Hernando County Public Library System **2011 – 2013**
Outreach Services Librarian
 Worked directly under Library director in an outreach role, including responsibilities such as coordinating public relation and marketing activities; implementing and maintaining a social media strategy; writing, editing, and designing content for all Library promotional materials in print and online; planning and coordinating special events; supervising staff at outreach activities; initiating and cultivating collaborative partnerships; creating content for and making presentations about Library services, and otherwise ensuring the Library’s presence as vital and valued in the community.
- Orange County Library System **2009 – 2011**
Branch Librarian
 Worked closely with branch manager to oversee operations; wrote copy for and designed original materials to promote library services; marketed library services through social media and community outreach; developed and implemented programs such as book clubs, teen nights, and children’s story times; provided in-depth research assistance; managed online content; wrote and edited winning grant proposals; managed and led research teams; instructed computer courses and assisted on public computers; taught U.S. citizenship preparation courses, and otherwise aided in daily library operations.
- Southwest Georgia Regional Library System **2008**
Intern
 Concentrated on updating Long Range Plan; assisted in community relations; attended and presented at Board meetings; research for special projects; aided collection development; helped with children’s story times; handled patron complaints; compiled relevant bibliographies.
- The Goldstein Library at the Florida State University **2008**
Library Assistant; Practicum Student
 Assisted patrons in locating materials according to Library of Congress standards; assisted circulation; performed virtual reference through Ask A Librarian; created special displays, and completed research projects as a team member.
- Leon County Public Library System **2008**
Technical Services Intern
 Worked with the Technical Services department to assist in collection development processes.
- The Independent Alligator **2004**
Contributing Writer
 Wrote articles on campus events as requested for one of the largest student-run newspapers in the country. Completed tasks in accordance with strict deadlines.

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Reaching the Business Community: Partnerships with the Chamber of Commerce”*
 Poster presented at the Florida Library Association, Orlando, FL **2013**
- “Participatory Design of an Electronic Reminder System for Breast Cancer Screening: Physician Perspectives.”*
 Lustria, M.L.A., Kazmer, M., Glueckauf, R.L., Hawkins, R. Randeree, E., Stine, C., Rosario, I.B., **Anderson, A.M.**, McLaughlin, C., & Redmond, S.
 Paper presented at the Annual Research Meeting of the Academy of Health, Chicago, IL **2009**
- “STEER: Encouraging Breast Cancer Screening Behaviors Among Rural Women Using a Tailored Reminder System”*
 Lustria, M.L.A., Glueckauf, R.L., Hawkins, R. Randeree, E., Kazmer, M., Rosario, I.B., **Anderson, A.M.**, McLaughlin, C., & Redmond, S.
 Paper presented at the Annual Research Meeting of the Academy of Health, Chicago, IL **2009**

HONORS AND AWARDS

- PALM Center Fellowship **2013-2015**
- Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Graduate **2012-2013**

Writer and submitter of winning entry for FLA's Library of the Year: Hernando County Public Library System **2013**

MEMBERSHIPS

ALISE: Association for Library and Information Science Education **2013**

ALA: American Library Association **2007-2013**

FLA: Florida Library Association **2007-2013**

Membership Committee **2011-2013**

Awards Committee **2013**

ARSL: Association of Rural and Small Libraries **2013**