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**Education**

* Doctoral candidate in Library and Information Studies

Projected graduation, 2018

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

* + Supervisory Committee: Dr. Don Latham (Major Professor), Dr. Michelle Kazmer, Dr. Howard Rodriguez-Mori, and Dr. Petra Doan (University Representative, Department of Urban and Regional Planning)
* Master of Science in Library and Information Studies, 2014

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

* + Youth Services Certificate, 2013
* Bachelor of Arts with honors in Women’s Studies, minor: Religion, 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Religion, minor: Women’s Studies, 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing, minor: Latin, 2011

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

**Teaching Experience**

* **Graduate Lead Instructor** 
  + LIS 3021 – Technical Communications for the Information Professions

January 2018-April 2018

* + - Taught 56 undergraduate students in both lecture and lab
    - Graded assignments and lab activities
    - Maintained course records
    - Provided assistance with course materials outside of class
  + LIS 3021 – Technical Communications for the Information Professions

August 2017-December 2017

* + - Taught 94 undergraduate students in both lecture and lab
    - Graded assignments and lab activities
    - Maintained course records
    - Provided assistance with course materials outside of class
  + LIS 3021 - Technical Communications for the Information Professions

January 2017-May 2017, January 2016-May 2016, January 2015-May 2015

* + - Taught 45-50 undergraduate students in both lecture and lab
    - Graded assignments and lab activities
    - Maintained attendance and grade records
    - Provided assistance with course materials outside of class
  + LIS 4022 – Writing for the Information Professions

August 2016-December 2016

* + - Taught 20 upper division undergraduate students
    - Graded all assignments and class activities
    - Maintained attendance and grade records
    - Provided assistance with course materials outside of class
    - Created cultural competence and grammar/writing structure modules for course
* **Teaching Assistant**
  + LIS 5577 – Graphic Novels for Libraries

May 2017-August 2017; May 2016-August 2016

Lead Instructor: Dr. Don Latham

* Presented “LGBTQ Graphic Novels and Comics” lecture
* Maintained attendance records
  + - Graded weekly discussion board posts
  + LIS 5567 – International Literature for Children and Young Adults

May 2016-August 2016

Lead Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Hollister

* + - Presented “Resources for and about LGBTQ Children and Young Adults and for and about Children and Young Adults with Disabilities” lecture
    - Maintained attendance records
    - Graded weekly discussion board posts
  + LIS 3021 - Technical Communications for the Information Professions

August 2015-December 2015

Lead Instructor: Dr. Nancy Everhart

* + - Taught 3 sections of lab for a total of 99 students
    - Graded lab activities and major assignments
    - Maintained attendance records
    - Provided assistance with course materials outside of class
    - Created grant writing lab activity/assignment
  + IFS 2041 - Information Ethics for the 21st Century

January 2015-April 2015

Lead Instructor: Dr. Kathy Burnett

* Assisted with grading
* Presented Research Basics lecture
  + LIS 5565 - Information Needs of Young Adults

August 2014-December 2014

Lead Instructor: Dr. Don Latham

* + - Presented “Multicultural Literature for Young Adults” lecture
    - Maintained attendance records
    - Graded weekly discussion board posts
* **Guest Lectures**
  + “Do We Even Exist?: Cataloging and Classification of LGBTQ Materials”
    - For Dr. Jennifer Leutkemeyer, Collection Development—Appalachian State University, Fall 2017
    - for Dr. Marcia Mardis, LIS 5511 - Management of Information Collections, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, and Fall 2017
    - for Dr. Melissa Gross, LIS 5565 - Information Needs of Young Adults, Fall 2015
  + “LGBTQ Comics and Graphic Novels”
    - For Dr. Don Latham, LIS 5577 – Graphic Novels in Libraries, Summer 2017
  + “Resources for/about LGBTQ Children and Young Adults”
    - for Dr. Don Latham, LIS 5566 - Multicultural Literature and Information Resources for Children and Young Adults, Spring 2017
  + bell hooks, *Feminism is for Everyone*
    - for Dr. Genevieve Brackins, WST 4930 – Respect Culture: Solving Gender Violence, Fall 2016
  + “Resources for Differently-Abled and LGBTQ Children and Young Adults”
    - for Jonathan Hollister, LIS 5566 - Multicultural Literature and Information Resources for Children and Young Adults, Summer 2015 and 2016
  + “Purity, Femininity, Submission: Examining Evangelical Movements in the U.S.”
    - for Dr. Genevieve Brackins, WST 3015 - Introduction to Women’s Studies, Multiple Semesters
* **Literacy Tutor**

Literacy Volunteers of Leon County, Adult Literacy Program, 2014

* + Tutored adult students in basic reading and math concepts
  + Assisted adult students with preparatory study for the GED

**Positions Held**

* **Graduate Assistant**
  + Goldstein Library, Florida State University

May 2013-May 2014, May 2015-August 2015

* + - Assisted with weeding of juvenile collection
    - Provided advice to director on LGBTQ collection development
    - Helped plan and execute library events
    - Provided both face to face and electronic reference
    - Built and maintained library displays, including a #CharlestonSyllabus display which was highlighted by the Charleston Syllabus curator on social media and mentioned in an OCLC article about the project.
  + The iSchool at Florida State
    - Spring 2015, Assisted Jane Barrager with syllabus repository project
    - Spring 2015, Assisted Kimberly Amos-Tata with Graduate Student Services projects
    - Fall 2014, Assisted Kimberly Amos-Tata with Graduate Student Services projects, including textbook adoption
    - Fall 2014, Assisted Dr. Linda Swaine with Student Learning Outcomes project
* **Leadership Positions**
  + President and Founding Member, OUTGrad at FSU

2016-2017 Academic Year (Still in development)

* + Treasurer, American Library Association Student Chapter at FSU

2013-2014 Academic Year

* + - Maintained financial and membership records for the organization
    - Organized and facilitated Money Matters event with FSU Economics Club, April 2014
* **Professional Service**
  + Member, Rainbow List Book Committee

February 2016-January 2017

* + - Evaluate and assess LGBTQ books for quality
    - Assist with preparing an annotated list of significant titles with LGBTQ content that appeal to children and young adults
  + Member, YALSA Graphic Novel Selection Committee

February 2016-June 2016

* + - Evaluate and assess graphic novels for quality
    - Assist with preparing an annotated list of significant titles in graphic novel format that appeal to a young adult audience

**Volunteer/Service Experience**

* Outreach to SAIL LGBTQIA+ Club, Point Foundation Community Service Project, 2016-2017
* Graduate Student Representative, iSchool Education Committee

Academic Year 2015-2016

* + Graduate Student Member of Course Rotation Subcommittee
* Graduate Student ex officio, Florida State University Faculty Senate Library Committee, Academic Year 2014-2015
* Literacy Volunteers of Leon County, Adult Literacy Program Tutor, 2014
* Judge, 2014 Florida History Fair, Junior Group Project division
* Master’s student representative on the iSchool Academic Affairs Committee, Spring 2014

**Research Experience**

* Research Collaboration with Dr. Don Latham, Summer 2015-Fall 2017, LGBTQ Graphic Novels
* Completed and successfully defended Honors Thesis for the Women’s Studies Program, “Visions of Womanhood: Submission, Purity, and Femininity in Modern Evangelical Movements”

**Publications**

* Ndumu, A., & **Betts-Green, D.** (accepted for publication, 2018). First impressions: A review of North American LIS program websites. *The International Journal of Information, Diversity, and Inclusion, 2*(3).
* **Betts-Green, D.**, & Latham, D. (2017). Drawing queerness: Evaluating notable LGBTQ graphic novels for teens. *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*.
* **Betts-Green, D**. (2016). Health through collaboration: Feminist health history. [Review of the book *More than medicine: A history of the feminist women’s health movement* by J. Nelson]. *Feminist Collections, 37*(4), 6-7.
* **Betts-Green, D.** (2014, October 4). Top ten LGBTQ books the younger me desperately needed. [Blog post]. Available at https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2014/10/04/top-ten-lgbtq-books-the-younger-me-desperately-needed-by-dawn-betts-green/ [Guest post]
* **Betts-Green, D.** (2009). Visions of womanhood: Submission, purity, and femininity in modern evangelical movements. Unpublished manuscript, Department of Women’s Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. [Available through FSU libraries]

**Presentations**

* Oral presentation at Summer 2017 Fellows’ Society Research Sharing Luncheon, “Reading Queerness: Silence and Erasure in BookTube Reviews of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Literature for Young Adults”
* iSchool colloquium presentation, April 2017, “Reading Queerness: Silence and Erasure in BookTube Reviews of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Literature for Young Adults”
* Oral presentation at Fall 2016 Fellows’ Society Research Sharing Luncheon, “Out in LIS: A Consideration of the Coming Out Narrative as Information-as-Process (A Work in Progress)”
* Community Service Project poster presentation at the 2016 Point Foundation Finalist Interviews, “Adult Literacy Tutoring”
* Oral presentation at the Spring 2010 Undergraduate Research Symposium, “Visions of Womanhood: Submission, Purity, and Femininity in Modern Evangelical Movements”
* Poster presentation at the Fall 2009 Undergraduate Research Symposium, “Visions of Womanhood: Submission, Purity, and Femininity in Modern Evangelical Movements”

**Honors and Awards**

* Finalist, 2017 3 Minute Thesis Competition, Florida State University
* 2016 iSchool Outstanding Graduate Lead Instructor Award
* Fall 2016 Florida State Graduate Fellows’ Society Inductee
* Member of the 2016 Class of the Point Foundation LGBTQ Scholars Program
* Fall 2014 Beta Phi Mu International Library and Information Studies Honor Society Inductee
* Spring 2014 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Inductee
* Fall 2013 Golden Key International Honor Society Inductee
* Fall 2010 Eta Sigma Phi National Latin and Greek Honor Society Inductee
* Spring 2010 Seminole Torchbearer Inductee
* Spring 2010 nominee for the Kingsbury Undergraduate Writing Award
* Spring 2009 recipient of a Bess Ward Honors Thesis Award from the Florida State University Honors Office
* Summer 2009 recipient of a Mentored Research and Creative Endeavors Award from the Florida State University Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors Office
* President’s or Dean’s List, Fall 2007-Spring 2011
* Chosen as Star Student and featured on campus.fsu.edu, December 2009

**Grants and Scholarships Awarded**

* 2017 Esther Maglathlin Doctoral Research Scholarship, $1000
* Point Foundation Scholar, varies per year; continuous through graduation
* 2015 Lewis-Marxsen Fellowship Endowment, $1000
* 2014 Jacqueline D. Montgomery Scholarship in Information Studies (Awarded to graduate students with interests in needs, access, and use of information resources and services by underserved populations), $1000
* Summer 2009 Mentored Research and Creative Endeavors Award, Florida State University Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors Office, Research and living expenses, $1000
* Spring 2009 Bess Ward Honors Thesis Award, Florida State University Honors Office, Materials and research expenses, $425

**Memberships**

* OUTGrad at FSU, 2015-present
* American Library Association, 2012-present
  + American Library Association Student Chapter at FSU, 2012-present
  + LGBT Roundtable of the American Library Association, 2012-present
  + Young Adult Library Services Association of the American Library Association, 2014-present
  + Intellectual Freedom Roundtable of the American Library Association, 2014-present
* American Indian Library Association, 2014-present
* Florida Library Association, 2014-present
* Southeastern Library Association, 2014-present
  + Member, Intellectual Freedom Committee

**Research Interests**

* Information seeking behaviors of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning (LGBTQ) youth
* LGBTQ young adult literature
* Social justice librarianship
* Issues of intellectual freedom
* Banned and challenged books
* Comics and graphic novels
* Rural public libraries in the American South
* Librarianship in the American South
* Diversity within Library and Information Studies and Library and Information Studies programs
* Information behaviors of low income patrons, especially in rural library settings
* Information needs of diverse populations