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**Associate Dean (Retired)**  
**College of Information**  
**University of North Texas**

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## **EDUCATION**

1991	Doctor of Philosophy	Information Transfer	Syracuse University
1972	Master of Arts	Journalism	Ohio State University
1971	Bachelor of Science	Education	Ohio State University

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **University of North Texas**

2013-14	External Affairs Coordinator	College of Information (COI)
2011-12	Acting Dean	College of Information
2010	Interim Chair	COI Department of Learning Technologies (LT)
2009-10	Interim Chair	COI Department of Library and Information Sciences (LIS)
2005-14*	Associate Dean	College of Information
2007-10	Associate Director	COI Interdisciplinary Information Science PhD Program
1997-2014	Associate Professor	College of Information, LIS
1991-96	Assistant Professor	School of Library and Information Sciences (SLIS)

### **Other Academic Appointments**

2000-03	Visiting Professor	Information School, University of Washington (summers)
1991	Adjunct Professor	School of Information Studies, Syracuse University
1981-86	Assistant Professor	S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University
1981-82	Visiting Professor	School of Journalism, Ohio State University (summers)
1980-81	Lecturer	School of Journalism, Ohio State University

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\*During 2011-12, while I was Acting Dean and then was on development leave, this position was filled by an Acting Associate Dean. Prior to 2008, when COI was formed, my UNT appointments were in the School of Library and Information Sciences, now a COI department.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 2013-14 **COI External Affairs Coordinator:** Responsible for planning, budgeting, and managing/overseeing COI marketing and advertising, public relations, print and electronic publications, news and social media, event coordination, and alumni relations. Served as liaison to UNT marketing, alumni, and development offices. Supervised up to four part-time employees, until all staff left due to budget cuts. Approved budget requisitions.
- 2011-12 **COI Acting Dean:** Responsible for administration and oversight of COI finances, personnel, teaching, research, and operations. Hired LT Department Chair and one assistant professor, served as lead dean on research cluster faculty search, and participated in four promotion and tenure reviews. Worked with faculty and staff to revise and approve COI Charter and to develop faculty and staff mentoring programs, growth initiatives for four academic programs, student recruitment campaigns and coordination, and records management policies and systems. Participated in UNT Capital Campaign preparations, including recruiting COI Action Team, creating COI transformational gift idea, and establishing two new COI scholarship accounts. Continued external interactions involving iSchools, alumni relations, and accreditation (SACS, ALA). Supervised ten full-time and four part-time employees. Approved budget requisitions.
- 2010 **LT Interim Chair:** Responsible for administration and oversight of LT finances, personnel, teaching, research, and operations. Determined faculty priorities. Revived regular faculty meetings, faculty committee elections, and faculty annual evaluations. Participated in one promotion and tenure review and two midterm reviews. Participated in continuing chair search, including department marketing exercise. Worked with faculty to complete revisions of LT Charter and other foundation documents and to continue curriculum revisions. Supervised three full-time and two part-time employees. Approved budget requisitions.
- 2009-10 **LIS Interim Chair:** Responsible for administration and oversight of LIS personnel, teaching, research, and operations. Worked with faculty to complete five-year Working Plan; Mission, Vision, Goals, and Objectives statement; MS Core Curriculum revision, and various policies. Participated in two tenure reviews and two midterm reviews, including processing through new college RPTC. Oversaw LIS chair search and three faculty searches and served on LT chair search committee. Planned and conducted annual LIS Board of Advisors meeting. Hired data analyst for MS program to collect and aggregate data and to design data management system in preparation for next accreditation review by American Library Association. Supervised two full-time employees. Approved budget requisitions.
- 2008-14 **COI Associate Dean:** Responsible for academic affairs and other duties assigned by Dean. Worked with Dean's Leadership Team to write COI Strategic Plan for Provost and worked with Linguistics program director and multiple UNT offices to support move of Linguistics to COI (2014). Assumed oversight of central advising and of external affairs (2013) after serving as Acting Dean (2011-12) and taking development leave (2012). Worked with faculty to create/revise COI Charter, Mission, Vision, etc. and generally smooth the transition to operating as a college; coordinated updates to SACS assessments and UNT course catalogs; drafted application of COI to be accepted as a member of international iSchools organization, and formed committee to plan monthly COI research colloquia for students and faculty (2008-10). Generally, served as liaison to UNT offices for student affairs and various curriculum and faculty matters. Represented COI at Provost/Deans Council (in Dean's absence) and many other meetings and events. Supervised one to two full-time employees.
- 2007-10 **Interdisciplinary Information Science (IIS) PhD Program Associate Director:** Responsible for management of 100-student PhD program, including structure, policies, admissions, and student success. Advised all students through coursework and many through dissertations. At beginning of appointment, negotiated at least two dozen appeals for students who were out of compliance with UNT and program rules. Revised both admission and qualifying exam procedures to improve efficiency and objectivity. Instituted quality checking of student work prior to scheduling oral defenses. Revived and coordinated IIS doctoral colloquium speaker series. Oversaw digitization of academic records for new image-based digital repository. Designed annual review procedures for evaluating student progress and program quality. Planned use of annual review data for program reports, curriculum revision, and strategic planning. Supervised one full-time employee.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

- 2005-08 **SLIS Associate Dean:** Responsible for academic affairs and other duties assigned by Dean. Coordinated research for and wrote report on MS program for review by American Library Association's Committee on Accreditation (ALA/COA) (reaccredited 2006). Researched and wrote comprehensive IIS PhD program report for Toulouse School of Graduate Studies (2006), while informally managing program; designed system for tracking student progress and problems. Revised SLIS graduate scholarship award process to improve efficiency and objectivity. Participated in planning comprehensive renovation and expansion in the Information Science Building (2007) and then in planning new construction in Discovery Park (2008). Oversaw records retention and disposal for Associate Dean and PhD Offices prior to move to Discovery Park. Drafted official request for formation of College of Information and wrote initial COI Charter (2008). Hired one full-time and one part-time employee to serve Associate Dean and IIS PhD Offices (2007).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Membership in Professional Organizations

- 2003-14 American Library Association (ALA)  
 1986- American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T; ASIS until 2001)  
     Special Interest Group: Information Needs, Seeking, and Use (SIG-USE)  
 1990- Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)  
     Special Interest Groups: Assistant/Associate Deans and Directors, Doctoral Students, Research  
 2010- iSchools (COI is institutional member)  
 2005-14 Texas Library Association (TLA)  
     Division: College and Research Libraries; Interest Group: Small Community Libraries

### Offices and Committees in Professional Organizations

#### American Library Association (ALA)

**Conference Participation:** Annual Conference 2014 (Las Vegas, June-July), 2008 (Anaheim, June-July). Midwinter Meeting 2012 (Dallas, Jan.), 2007 (Seattle, Jan.), 2003 (Philadelphia, Jan.)

#### American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T)

##### Selected Assignments

- 2003-04 Technical Program Committee Chair and Proceedings Editor for 2004 Annual Meeting  
 1996-2001 ASIS Special Interest Group on History and Foundations of Information Science (SIG-HFIS): Chair  
     1996-97; Chair-Elect 1995-96  
 1995-2008 ASIS Information Science Education Committee;  
     Subcommittee on Continuing Education, Co-Chair (with M. Hlava), 1997-98  
 1993-94 ASIS Publications Committee;  
     Task Force on Electronic Publishing of the ASIS Publications Committee, 1993  
 1993-2001 North Texas ASIS&T Student Chapter (NT-ASIS&T); Faculty Advisor.

##### Award Juries

- 2008-09 Thomson Reuters Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Scholarship 2009: Chair  
 2002-03 ASIS&T Best Information Science Book Award jury  
 2001-03 ASIS&T ISI Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Scholarship Jury  
 2001-02 ASIS&T Best *JASIS* Paper 2001 Award Jury  
 1999-2000 ASIS 2000 Student Chapter of the Year Award Jury: Chair  
 1999-2000 ASIS Best *JASIS* Paper 1999 Award Jury  
 1998-99 ASIS 1999 Pratt-Severn Best Student Research Paper Award Jury: Chair  
 1996-98 ASIS UMI Doctoral Dissertation Award Jury; Co-Chair (with M. Rorvig) 1996-97: Chair 1997-98  
 1996-98 ASIS 1998 ISI Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Award Jury

**ASIS&T Award Juries (cont'd)**

1995-97 ASIS 1995, 1996 and 1997 Award of Merit Jury: Chair 1997  
 1994-95 ASIS Best *JASIS* Paper 1994 Award Jury: Chair  
 1994-95 ASIS 1995 Best Information Science Teacher Award Jury  
 1994-95 ASIS 1995 ISI Doctoral Dissertation Scholarship Award Jury

**Conference Participation:** Annual Meeting 2012 (Baltimore, Oct.); 2011 (New Orleans, Oct.); 2009 (Vancouver, Nov.); 2008 (Columbus, OH, Oct.); 2007 (Milwaukee, Oct.); 2006 (Austin, Nov.); 2005 (Charlotte, Oct.-Nov.); 2004 (Providence, Nov.); 2003 (Long Beach, Oct.); 2002 (Philadelphia, Nov.); 2001 (Washington, DC, Nov.); 2000 (Chicago, Nov.); 1999 (Washington, DC, Oct.-Nov.); 1998 (Pittsburgh, Oct.); 1997 (Washington, DC, Nov.); 1996 (Baltimore, Oct.); 1995 (Chicago, Oct.); 1994 (Alexandria, VA, Oct.); 1993 (Columbus, OH, Oct.); 1992 (Pittsburgh, Oct.); 1991 (Washington, DC, Oct.); 1988 (Atlanta, Oct.). Mid-Year Meeting 1999 (Pasadena, May); 1998 (Orlando, May); 1997 (Scottsdale, May); 1996 (San Diego, May); 1995 (Minneapolis, May); 1994 (Portland, OR, May); 1993 (Knoxville, May); 1992 (Albuquerque, May).

**Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)**

**Conference Participation:** Annual Conference 2013 (Seattle, Jan.); 2012 (Dallas, Jan.); 2007 (Seattle, Jan.); 2003 (Philadelphia, Jan.); 1992 (San Antonio, Jan.); 1991 (Chicago, Jan.); 1990 (Chicago, Jan.).

**iSchools**

2013-14 iConference 2014 Program Committee member  
 2012-13 iConference 2013 Conference Proceedings Chair and Editor  
 2011-12 iCaucus representative for COI

**Conference Participation:** iConference Annual meeting 2014 (Berlin, Germany, Mar.); 2013 (Fort Worth, Feb.); 2012 (Toronto, Feb.); 2011 (Seattle, Feb.); 2010 (Champaign, Feb.); 2009 (Chapel Hill, NC, Jan.); 2008 (Los Angeles, Jan.)

**Texas Library Association (TLA)**

**Conference Participation:** Annual Conference 2014 (San Antonio, Apr.); 2013 (Fort Worth, Apr.); 2012 (Houston, Apr.); 2010 (San Antonio, Apr.); 2009 (Houston, Apr.); 2008 (Dallas, Apr.); 2007 (San Antonio, Apr.); 2006 (Houston, Apr.); 2002 (Dallas, Apr.).

**Other Organizations****Conference Participation:**

2014 Document Academy (Kent, OH, Aug.).  
 2010-13 annual Open Access Symposium (Denton, May).  
 2010 Document Academy (Denton, March).  
 2009 International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference (Chicago, May).  
 2002 Fourth International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science (CoLIS 4) (Seattle, July).  
 1999 National Online Meeting (New York, May).  
 1995 Digital Libraries Conference (Austin, June).  
 1994 Tenth Texas Conference on Automation (Houston, Oct.).  
 1994 AMIGOS Bibliographic Council Spring Membership Conference (Dallas, May).  
 1993 Seventh Annual Symposium on Informatics (Denton, May).

## Editorial Work

- 2012-13 Proceedings chair, editor, and typographic designer, *iConference 2013 Proceedings*: 1,133 pages, 210 contributions. Worked with iSchools organization to determine that this would be first set of iConference papers compiled in a single volume, as an e-book, under new policy of publishing only online in a free open-access environment with authors retaining their own copyrights. Registered iSchools organization as a publisher with Library of Congress; obtained ISBN, ISSN, and DOI numbers; and joined global citation network. Created one-column template, re/formatted every contribution to comply, and had vendor convert to additional file formats for mobile devices.
- 2005-06 Editor, writer, and typographic designer, *University of North Texas Program Presentation*: 435 pages, including 14 tables, 2 figures, and 24 appendixes. Report on the School of Library and Information Sciences master's program for review by American Library Association's Committee on Accreditation (ALA/COA). Worked with faculty-student committees to collect data and then wrote, edited, and laid out copy. Created two-column template that placed the wording of each COA Standard next to the School's response. Produced compilation in electronic format and had printer produce softcover book.
- 2003-04 Co-editor, *Proceedings of the 67th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science*: 627 pages, 61 refereed papers and 44 panel descriptions. Re/formatted each contribution to two-column journal style. As Technical Program Committee Chair, also organized papers and panels for conference program schedule.
- 1997-2009 Editorial Board member, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (JASIST)*. Participated in policy making and refereeing activities at annual meeting and throughout year. Served as Electronic Journal Supplementary Materials Editor, 1999-2009.
- 1997-2001 Staff editor, *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology (ARIST)*: 10- to 12-chapter hardcover book, published annually for 45 years (1966-2011), containing comprehensive reviews of the state of research in major topics or subfields. Edited authors' manuscripts and revisions throughout year and copy-edited galley proofs. Met with new authors at ASIS&T Annual Meeting.
- 1986- Journal article referee: *Information Processing & Management (IPM)*, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (JASIST)*, *Journal of Intelligent Information Systems (JIIS)*, *Library Quarterly (LQ)*
- 1986- Contributed paper referee: conferences of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), National Online Meeting (NOM), Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (AEJMC), and American Advertising Federation (AAF)
- 1981-2003 Report reviewer/copy editor: UNT 2003/2004 NCAA Division I athletics certification self-study, 2003; UNT/SLIS Master's Program presentation for ALA/COA Panel, 1998; ALA/COA External Review Panel reports for two universities, 1998, 1996; Syracuse University School of Information Studies ALA/COA Self-Study Report, 1987; two special education bibliographies for Ohio State University Libraries, 1981
- 1982-96 Book reviewer/copy editor: *Model policies for small and medium public libraries*, 1996 (J. Larson & H. L. Totten; pub. 1998); *Scholarly publishing: The electronic frontier*, 1995 (Peek, R. P., & Newby, G. B. (eds.); pub. 1995); *The national research and education network (NREN)*, 1991 (McClure, C. R., Bishop, A. P., Doty, P., & Rosenbaum, H., pub. 1991); *Information problem-solving: The big six skills approach to library and information skills instruction*, 1989 (Eisenberg, M. B., & Berkowitz, R. E.; pub. 1990); *Curriculum initiative: An agenda and strategy for library media programs*, 1987 (Eisenberg, M., & Berkowitz, B., pub. 1988); *Graphics for Visual Communication*, 1989, 1988 (Denton, C.; pub. 1992); *The graphics of communication*, 1985, 1982 (Baird, R. N., Turnbull, A. T., & McDonald, D.; pub. 1987).

## Editorial Work (cont'd)

- 1988-96 Free-lance writer: ERIC Digests on education, library, and information technology topics.
- 1975-91 Free-lance writer/photographer and editor/designer: Free-lance stories and graphics consulting for various newspapers, magazines, and small businesses across the U.S.
- 1973-78 Staff editor/writer: *Virginian-Pilot/Ledger-Star* daily newspaper, Norfolk, VA. Head of features department, 1977-78; supervised five full-time employees

## Awards and Honors

- 2011 The Honorary Society of Phi Kappa Phi (invited)
- 2005 Article "A re-examination of relevance" (*IPM*, 1990) chosen by ACM/SIGIR as a "must read" for information retrieval students. Citation with commentary in: Moffat, A., Zobel, J., & Hawking, D. (Eds.) (2005). Recommended reading for IR research students. *SIGIR Forum* 39(2). Retrieved from [http://www.sigir.org/forum/2005D/2005d\\_sigirforum\\_moffat.pdf](http://www.sigir.org/forum/2005D/2005d_sigirforum_moffat.pdf)
- 1999 Pioneer Award from UNT Center for Distributed Learning
- 1994 ASIS Student Chapter of the Year Award to the North Texas Student Chapter (faculty advisor)

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### Areas of Expertise

- Information and communication theory
  - Information science as a discipline
  - Human information seeking, evaluation, and use behavior
  - The concept of relevance in information science

- Information organization
  - Theory and principles
  - Metadata development and use

- Research methods
  - Qualitative research methods
  - User-based quantitative measures

- Library and information science professional education
  - Curriculum development
  - Evolving roles of information professionals
  - Information literacy and skills development
  - Distributed learning issues
  - Diversity issues

## Organized Courses

SLIS 4000 Introduction to Information Professions  
 SLIS 4080 Research Methods and Evaluation  
 SLIS 4200 Basic Information Organization  
 SLIS 5000 Introduction to Information Professions  
 SLIS 5080 Research Methods and Analysis  
 SLIS 5040 Information Behavior  
 SLIS 5200 Introduction to Information Organization  
 SLIS 5460 Publishing and Other Information Industries  
 SLIS 6000 Seminar in Information Science  
 SLIS 6700 Seminar in Communication and Use of Information  
 SLIS 6940 Seminar in Research and Research Methodology  
 SLIS 6945 Doctoral Seminar in Information Issues

## Doctoral Students

**Scholarship:** Created the Linda Schamber Doctoral Writing Award, a \$1,000 endowed scholarship at the college level to recognize writing of a quality suitable for scholarly publication (2014).

**Advising:** Advised all Interdisciplinary Information Science (IIS) PhD students during coursework when Associate Director of the program. Additionally, served as:

- Major professor/doctoral committee chair for 17 students: Kathryn Masten (2014), Samuel Muwanguzi (2013, co-chair), Jisu Lee (2013; co-chair), Trissa Cox (2012), Idris Yildirim (2010), Lynne Simpson-Scott (2009), Todd Spinks (2009), Barbara Schultz-Jones (2007), Dana Watson (2007), Arne Almquist (2006), Christopher Strauss (2006), Brian Grams (2005), Janet Macpherson (2005), Glen Robinson (2004; co-chair), Dale Sims (2002), Leslie Burkett (1999), and Judith Bateman (1998).
- Doctoral committee member for 21 students: Shelly McMullin and Jason Sykes (current); and Tami Sutcliffe (2014), Richard Reed (2013), Hong Xu (2012), Osman Kilic (2010), Supaluk Aswalap (2009), Agnes Percy (2009), Janet Peterson Walker (2008), Heather Hall (2005), Fred Karr (2005), Abebe Rorissa (2005), Michelynn McKnight (2004), Kaye Bray (2003), June Abbas (2002), Howard Greisdorf (2000), Scott Nicholson (2000), Terry Sullivan (2000), Mary Ayala-Bush (1998), David Robins (1998), and Janette Bradley (1997).
- External reader for 2 Australian dissertations.

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### University Committees & Councils

2013-14 U. Relations, Communications & Marketing (URCM) Marketing and PR Committee  
 2013-14 U. Undergrad Curriculum C'ee (UUC) (nonvoting administrative rep)  
 2011-12 Provost/Deans Council  
 2011-12 Space Assessment Committee (ex-officio)  
 2007-14 ADA Advisory Committee  
 2005-14 Associate Deans Council (except 2011-12)  
     Scheduling Committee, 2014  
 2003-04 Institutional Effectiveness Committee (for SACS Accreditation)  
 1998-2014 Graduate Council (after 2008, nonvoting administrative rep)  
     Graduate Appeals Committee, 2000-01, 2009-10  
     Toulouse Scholar Award Selection Committee, 1999-2000  
 1998-99 Steering Committee and Faculty Support Subcommittee, Center for Distributed Learning  
 1995-2001 Faculty Senate, Group II  
     Faculty Faculty Salary Study Committee: Chair, 2000-01  
 1994-98 University Writing Committee  
 1994-95 Advising Assessment Ad Hoc Committee (for SACS accreditation)

## College/School Committees & Councils

### College of Information

- 2014 Dean's Leadership Team for Strategic Planning
- 2013-14 Academic Affairs Committee and Staff Operations Committee (ex-officio)
- 2009-14 Executive Committee: Chair, 2011-12
- 2009-14 Dean's Extended Cabinet: Chair, 2011-12
- 2009-10 Faculty Search Committee for LT Department Chair
- 2009-11 Faculty Assembly Committee, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Graduate Affairs Committee, and Enrollment Management Committee (ex-officio)

### Department of Library and Information Sciences

- 2009-10 Executive Committee: Chair
- 2009-10 Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Information Organization
- 2010 Ad Hoc Committee on Information Organization Core Course
- 2009-10 Student Affairs Committee and External Affairs Committee (ex-officio)

### School of Library and Information Sciences

- 2004-06 ALA/COA Presentation Coordinator and Editor;
- 2004-06 ALA/COA Mission, Goals and Objectives (Standard I) Working Group: Chair
- 2004-06 ALA/COA Students (Standard IV) Working Group: Chair
- 2004-05 Capstone Experience Committee
- 2003-04 Curriculum Committee: Co-chair
- 2003-04 Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluation
- 2003 Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Retreat Planning
- 2003-04 Ad Hoc Committee on ISI Lazerow Lecture
- 2001-14 Texas Center for Digital Knowledge (TxCDK): Fellow
- 2002-04 External Affairs Committee
- 2001-05 Student Affairs Committee: Chair, 2003-05
- 1997-2005 Personnel Affairs Committee: Chair, 2000-01;  
Coordinating Subcommittee 2002-03
- 1997-2005 Promotion and Tenure Committee: Chair, 2000-01
- 1992-2007 Faculty Searches (committee of faculty of the whole); most years
- 1999-2000 Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluation
- 1999-2000 Ad Hoc Committee on Funded Research
- 1999-2001 Committee on Committees: Chair
- 1999-2001 Curriculum Committee: Chair
- 1998-99 Comprehensive Examination Committee
- 1998 ALA/COA Outcomes Assessment Committee
- 1997 ALA/COA Planning Committee (*Program Presentation*): Chair
- 1997-98 ALA/COA Mission, Goals and Objectives Committee (Standard I): Chair
- 1997-98 ALA/COA Faculty Committee (Standard III)
- 1997-98 ALA/COA Physical Resources and Facilities Committee (Standard VI)
- 1996-98 Resources and Facilities Committee
- 1995-99 Computer Literacy Committee: Chair 1996-99
- 1995-99 Professional Field Work Experience Committee: Chair 1995-98
- 1994-95 Committee on Committees
- 1994-95 Comprehensive Examination Committee
- 1993-2001 Undergraduate Advisor
- 1993-99 Faculty-Student Council Recorder
- 1992-95 External Affairs Committee
- 1992-94 Curriculum Committee: Chair
- 1992 Publications Committee
- 1992 Ad Hoc Committee on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Chair
- 1991-2001 Ad Hoc Committee on Mission, Goals and Objectives: Chair most years



## Community Engagement

2007-2014 Krum Public Library Board member: Chair, 2008-12

1995-98 DentonNet Task Force (Denton, TX). Participated in strategic planning for a community-wide public-access electronic network; collected data and presented reports

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2004 Intuition as an information enrichment tool during reference interviews. UNT Interdisciplinary PhD Program Faculty-Student Research Grant (L. Schamber & S. Shultz; not funded)
- 2003 Web bookmark organization by financial professionals. UNT Interdisciplinary PhD Program Faculty-Student Research Grant. (L. Schamber & R. Reed)
- 2002 Human information behavior research clearinghouse: A digital library supporting research, communication, and education. U.S. Institute for Museum and Library Services. (not funded)
- 2000 Student and faculty perceptions of distributed learning. UNT Interdisciplinary PhD Program Faculty-Student Research Grant. (L. Schamber & B. Kagel)
- 2000 Incidental learning and information overload. UNT Interdisciplinary PhD Program Faculty-Student Research Grant. (L. Schamber & R. Sukach)
- 2000 Internet use study: The implication of culture, language, and policy: A study at Thai University. UNT Interdisciplinary PhD Program Faculty-Student Research Grant. (L. Schamber, W. E. Moen, & J. Aswalap; not funded)
- 2000 SLIS 5200 introduction to information organization: Re-engineering for web-based delivery. UNT Teaching With Technology Grant. (Co-PI with W. E. Moen)
- 1999 Evolution of community-based digital networks. UNT Interdisciplinary PhD Program Faculty-Student Research Grant. (L. Schamber & T. Sullivan; not funded)
- 1998 Information behavior research center. UNT Developing Scholar Award.
- 1998 Re-engineering a core course for distributed learning: SLIS 5200: Organization of information. UNT Teaching With Technology Grant. (Co-PI with W. E. Moen)
- 1997 Distance education. UNT Teaching Grant. (PI was D. Cleveland; not funded)
- 1995-96 Strategic research program and policy development for evaluation of a public-access electronic network information system. UNT Junior Faculty Summer Research Award.
- 1995-96 Measurement of the transactional value of internet site advertisements in non-electronic media. UNT Faculty RIG Research Grant. (PI was M. Rorvig)
- 1995 Cognitive styles in bibliographic instruction. Cooperative Research Program, Council on Library Resources. (L. Schamber, G. Sidberry, & B. Stein; not funded)
- 1994-95 The importance of book reviews in scholarly information seeking and research. UNT Faculty ROP Research Grant. (PI was A. Spink)
- 1992-93 Validation of research methods for studying evaluation criteria employed by information users. UNT Faculty RIG Research Grant.
- 1991 Proposal for research program development: Evaluation behavior of information users. UNT Junior Faculty Summer Research Award. (not funded)

**GRANTS AND CONTRACTS** (cont'd)

- 1990 Dissertation research. Syracuse University graduate research support.
- 1989 Information use study for multimedia system design. Graduate research assistantship and scholarship, NYNEX Corp. through the New York State Center for Advanced Technology in Computer Applications and Software Engineering (CASE) at Syracuse University. (PI was M. Nilan)
- 1988 A multi-user multimedia application development system. NYNEX Corporation, New York. (PI was B. J. Strait, Director of CASE; the 3.0 User Component of this original grant became the 1989 Information use study above)
- 1987 ERIC MICROsearch abstracts project. Research team grant, U.S. Dept. of Education, ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources, Syracuse University. (PI was J. Janis)
- 1987 Videotex users and graphic displays. Syracuse University Senate Research Grant. (not funded)
- 1985 Dissertation research. Syracuse University graduate research support.
- 1983-85 Status of faculty women in journalism and mass communications. Team grants from the Gannett Foundation; additional funding from the Journalism Council, Newhouse Communications Research Center, and Syracuse University Office of Research and Graduate Affairs. (PI was N. W. Sharp)

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS****Books/Theses/Chapters**

- 2013 *iConference 2013 Proceedings* (Editor and Typographic Designer)
- 2004 *Proceedings of the 67th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science, 41.* (Co-Editor with C. L. Barry)
- 2004 The impact of technology on library education and students at risk. In M. Wheeler (Ed.), *Unfinished business: Race, equity, and diversity in library and information science education* (pp. 149-162). Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press. (invited)
- 1997 Use of book reviews by science and technology scholars: Implications for electronic publishing. In E. Logan & M. Gluck (Eds.), *Electronic publishing: Applications and implications* (pp. 113-128). Medford, NJ: Information Today. (A. Spink & L. Schamber; refereed)
- 1994 Relevance and information behavior. In M. E. Williams (Ed.), *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology* (Vol. 29, pp. 3-48). Medford, NJ: Learned Information (refereed)
- 1991 *Users' criteria for evaluation in multimedia information seeking and use situations.* (Doctoral dissertation, Syracuse University).
- 1989 Delivery systems for distance education. In B. Branyan-Broadbent & R. K. Wood (Eds.), *Educational Media and Technology Yearbook 1989* (Vol. 15, pp. 47-51). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited. (invited)
- 1989 ERIC on CD-ROM: Update. In B. Branyan-Broadbent & R. K. Wood (Eds.), *Educational Media and Technology Yearbook 1989* (Vol. 15, pp. 119-123). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited. (invited)
- 1989 The wired campus. In B. Branyan-Broadbent & R. K. Wood (Eds.), *Educational Media and Technology Yearbook 1989* (Vol. 15, pp. 76-80). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited. (invited)

**Books/Theses/Chapters** (cont'd)

- 1989 Women in mass communication education: Who is teaching tomorrow's communicators? In P. J. Creedon (Ed.), *Women in Mass Communication: Challenging Gender Values* (pp. 148-159). Newbury Park, CA: Sage. (invited)
- 1985 *Faculty women in journalism and mass communications: Problems and progress*. Syracuse: Gannett Foundation. (research monograph by N. W. Sharp, J.V. Turk, E.F. Einsiedel, L. Schamber, & S. Hollenback)

**Journal Articles**

- 2000 Time-line interviews and inductive content analysis: Their effectiveness for exploring cognitive behaviors. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science* 51(8), 734-744. (refereed)
- 1998 Users' criteria for relevance evaluation: A cross-situational comparison. *Information Processing & Management* 34(2/3), 219-236. (C. L. Barry & L. Schamber; refereed)
- 1998 Use of scholarly book reviews: Implications for electronic publishing and scholarly communication. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*, 49(4), 364-374. (A. Spink, D. Robins, & L. Schamber; refereed)
- 1996 What is a document? Rethinking the concept in uneasy times. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*, 47(9), 669-671. (refereed)
- 1991 Core course in visual literacy for ideas, not techniques. *Journalism Educator*, 46(1), 16-21. (refereed)
- 1991 On defining relevance. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 31(3), 238-240. (L. Schamber & M. B. Eisenberg; refereed)
- 1991 The role of libraries in literacy education. *Emergency Librarian* 19(2), 34-35. (invited)
- 1990 A re-examination of relevance: Toward a dynamic, situational definition. *Information Processing & Management*, 26(6), 755-776. (L. Schamber, M. B. Eisenberg, & M. S. Nilan; refereed)

**Conference Proceedings**

- 2002 Relevance research: An update (abstract for panel: Current relevance research). *Proceedings of the 65th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* 39, 485-486. (invited)
- 2002 Potential for secondary research on information behavior (abstract for panel: Methodological issues in user studies). *Proceedings of the 65th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* 39, 503-504. (invited)
- 2002 Human Information Behavior Research Clearinghouse: Interaction framework for a new digital library (poster abstract). *Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science*, 319-322. (L. Schamber & A. Rorissa (latter author's byline omitted); refereed)
- 2001 Information dissemination in a distributed learning environment: What students really think (poster abstract). *Proceedings of the 64th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* 38, 677. (L. Schamber & B. Kagel; refereed)
- 1999 Relevance criteria uses and importance: Progress in development of a measurement scale. *Proceedings of the 62nd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science* 36, 381-389. (L. Schamber & J. Bateman; refereed)

## Conference Proceedings (cont'd)

- 1996 User criteria in relevance evaluation: Toward development of a measurement scale. *Proceedings of the 59th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science*, 33, 218-225. (L. Schamber & J. Bateman; refereed)
- 1996 Assessing impact from the outset: Establishing a strategic research program for a new community-based information system. *The Digital Revolution. ASIS Mid-Year 1996*, 207-214. (refereed)
- 1995 A user-based cognitive approach to modeling highly dynamic information problem situations. *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science*, 32, 157-162. (refereed)
- 1995 User-defined relevance criteria: A comparison of two studies. *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science*, 32, 103-111. (C. L. Barry & L. Schamber; refereed)
- 1991 Users' criteria for evaluation in a multimedia environment. *Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science*, 28, 126-133. (refereed)
- 1988 Relevance: The search for a definition. *Proceedings of the 51st Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science*, 25, 164-168. (L. Schamber & M. B. Eisenberg; refereed)
- 1987 Visual literacy in mass communications: A proposal for educators. Urbana, IL: ERIC/RCS. (ED 285151). Contributed paper at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (AEJMC) conference. (refereed)
- 1986 A content-driven approach to visual literacy: Gestalt rediscovered. Urbana, IL: ERIC/RCS. (ED 270776). Contributed paper at AEJMC conference. (refereed)
- 1986 Teaching the use of space as a dynamic element in advertising design. *Proceedings of the 1986 Conference of the American Academy of Advertising*, 8, 169-171. (refereed)
- 1984 The professor as intern: Approaches to teaching advertising creativity. Urbana, IL: ERIC/RCS. (ED 248503). Contributed paper at AEJMC conference. (refereed)

## Research Reports

- 1999 Re-engineering a core course for distributed learning: SLIS 5200: Introduction to organization of information. Interim report on UNT 1998-99 Distributed Learning Grant. (Co-PI with W. E. Moen)
- 1996 Strategic research program and policy development for evaluation of a public-access electronic network information system. UNT Junior Faculty Summer Research Award Report.
- 1996 Preliminary results of survey of system administrators and managers for community-based information systems: Report to the DentonNet Task Force.
- 1993 Validation of research methods for studying evaluation criteria employed by information users. UNT Faculty RIG Research Grant Report.
- 1988 Final report: ERIC MICROsearch abstracts project. (Contract No. 400-85-0001). Syracuse: ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources (ERIC/IR). (J. Janis, C. Barry, & L. Schamber)

**Book Reviews** (invited)

- 2003 [Review of the book *Research methods for students, academics and professionals: Information management and systems*, by K. Williamson; 2nd ed., pub. 2002]. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 54(10), 982-983.
- 1996 [Review of the book *Information seeking in electronic environments*, by G. Marchionini; pub. 1995]. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 37(1), 81-83. (L. Schamber & T. Crowley).
- 1995 [Review of the book *Communication Yearbook* by S. A. Deetz (Ed.); pub. 1994]. *Library Quarterly*, 65(1), 150-152.
- 1994 [Review of the book *Information Retrieval Today* by F. W. Lancaster & A. J. Warner; pub. 1993]. *Information Processing & Management*, 30, 581-582.

**ERIC Digests** (reviewed by information professionals)

- 1996 Library collection development in an electronic age. Syracuse: ERIC/IT. (ED 392 467)
- 1990 Automation for the school library media center. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-90-3)
- 1990 Distance education and the changing role of the library media specialist. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-90-5)
- 1990 ERIC on CD-ROM: Update 1990. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-90-10)
- 1990 Library and information services for productivity. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-90-7)
- 1990 The role of libraries in literacy education. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-90-9)
- 1988 Delivery systems for distance education. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-88-6)
- 1988 ERIC on CD-ROM: Update. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-88-1)
- 1988 The novice user and CD-ROM database services. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-88-2)
- 1988 Optical disk formats: A briefing. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-88-4)
- 1988 Technology options for libraries. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-88-3)
- 1988 The wired campus. Syracuse: ERIC/IR. (EDO-IR-88-5)

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2012 User information evaluation behavior. SIG-USE Symposium at ASIS&T Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD, October). (refereed)
- 2011 Assessment of doctoral programs: Are we watching in HD? Discussion session at iConference (Seattle, WA, February). (refereed)
- 2003 A Web-based resource for innovative teaching and collaboration in behavioral research. Panel presentation at ALISE Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA, January). (refereed)
- 2002 Relevance research: An update. Panel presentation at ASIS&T Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA, November). (refereed)
- 2002 Potential for secondary research on information behavior. Panel presentation at ASIS&T Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA, November). (refereed)

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS** (cont'd)

- 2002 Human Information Behavior Research Clearinghouse (HIBRC): System architecture & ER model for a new digital library. Poster presentation at ASIS&T Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA, November). (A. Rorissa & L. Schamber; refereed)
- 2002 The potential of data archives for improving research quality. Workshop talk at Fourth International Conference on Concepts of Library and Information Science (CoLIS 4) (Seattle, WA, July). (refereed)
- 2002 Human Information Behavior Research Clearinghouse: An interaction model for a new digital library. Poster presentation at Fourth International Conference on Concepts of Library and Information Science (CoLIS 4) (Seattle, WA, July). (L. Schamber & A. Rorissa; refereed)
- 2002 Background and Directions for User-Based Relevance Research (presentation to faculty) and Demystifying relevance from the user perspective (presentation to master's class) at Monash University (Melbourne, Australia, April). (invited)
- 2001 Distributed learning delivery: What do students really think? Poster presentation at ASIS&T Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, November). (L. Schamber & B. Kagel; refereed)
- 1999 Relevance criteria uses and importance: Development of a measurement scale. Contributed paper at ASIS Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, October-November). (L. Schamber & J. Bateman; refereed)
- 1999 Redesigning a master's program for distributed learning. Panel at ASIS Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, October-November). (P. Turner, L. Schamber, V. Bott, N. Dubbelde; refereed).
- 1999 Winners and survivors: Evolution of digital community networks. Contributed paper at ASIS Mid-Year Meeting (Pasadena, CA, May). (L. Schamber & T. Sullivan; refereed; no proceedings)
- 1996 User criteria in relevance evaluation: Toward development of a measurement scale. Contributed paper at the ASIS Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD, October). (L. Schamber & J. Bateman; refereed)
- 1996 Research in information science and scholarly communication: How each field can inform the other? Panel presentation at ASIS Annual Meeting. (Baltimore, MD, October) (refereed)
- 1996 Preliminary results of survey of system administrators and managers for community-based information systems: Report to the DentonNet Task Force (Denton, TX, June). (invited)
- 1996 Assessing impact from the outset: Establishing a strategic research program and cooperative research policy for a new community network. Contributed paper at ASIS Mid-Year Meeting (San Diego, May). (refereed)
- 1996 The DentonNet and research. Presentation to the Denton Learn Action Team (Denton, TX, January). (invited)
- 1995 A user-based cognitive approach to modeling highly dynamic information-seeking situations. Contributed paper at ASIS Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL, October). (refereed)
- 1995 User-defined relevance criteria: A comparison of two studies. Contributed paper at ASIS Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL, October). (C. Barry & L. Schamber; refereed)
- 1995 Book reviews and scholarly electronic publishing. Contributed paper at ASIS Mid-Year Meeting (Minneapolis, MN, May). (A. Spink & L. Schamber; refereed)
- 1995 Access to electronic information: Conceptual challenges. Panel presentation at ASIS Mid-Year Meeting (Minneapolis, MN, May). (refereed)

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS** (cont'd)

- 1995 Electronic journals and the researcher: Perceptions and realities. Panel presentation at ASIS Mid-Year Meeting (Minneapolis, MN, May). (refereed)
- 1994 Relevance and the value of information--Directions for exploration: 3rd annual workshop on relevance research. Workshop organized and co-chaired (with J. Janes) at ASIS Annual Meeting (Alexandria, VA, October). (refereed)
- 1994 Relevance in information searching. Lecture at Tenth Texas Conference on Automation (Houston, TX, October). (invited)
- 1992 Temporal and spatial factors contributing to users' relevance evaluations in highly dynamic situations. Panel presentation in relevance research workshop at ASIS Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA, October). (invited)
- 1991 Users' criteria for evaluation in a multimedia environment. Contributed paper at ASIS Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, October). (refereed)
- 1988 Relevance: The search for a definition. Contributed paper at ASIS Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA, October). (refereed)
- 1987 Visual literacy in mass communications: A proposal for educators. Contributed paper at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Annual Conference (San Antonio, TX, August). (refereed)
- 1987 Women in journalism education: Who is teaching tomorrow's educators? Lecture in speakers series at School of Journalism, Ohio State University (Columbus, OH, February). (invited)
- 1986 A content-driven approach to visual literacy: Gestalt rediscovered. Contributed paper at AEJMC Annual Conference (Norman, OK, August). (refereed)
- 1986 Teaching the use of space as a dynamic element in advertising design. Contributed paper at American Academy of Advertising (AAA) Annual Conference (Baton Rouge, LA, March). (refereed)
- 1984 The professor as intern: Approaches to teaching advertising creativity. Contributed paper at AEJMC conference (Gainesville, FL, August). (refereed)