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## **EDUCATION**

PhD in Higher Education. University of North Texas Denton, Texas. In Progress.

MLS. University of North Texas, Denton, Texas 2004.

BA in Anthropology. University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. 1999.

## **EXPERIENCE**

Head, Research and Instructional Services, University of North Texas, 2010-

Instruction Unit Manager, Librarian II. University of North Texas Denton, Texas. 2008-2010

Reference Librarian. University of North Texas Denton, Texas. 2005-2008

Reference Librarian II. Northlake Community College, Irving, Texas. June 2003 – Dec 2003

Graduate Library Assistant University of North Texas Denton, Texas. Aug 2003-Aug 2004

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Hoffman, S., A. Downey, and S. Sears. (2009). Collaborating with your local public library. In *Academic Library Outreach: Beyond the Campus Walls*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited. *In press*.

Downey, A., L. Ramin, and G. Byerly. (2008). Simple ways to add active learning to your library instruction. *Texas Library Journal*.

Byerly, G. and A. Downey. (2007). Assessing the Foundation: Incorporating ACRL Standards into the Curriculum. In T. Valko and B. Sietz (Eds.), *Moving Targets: Understanding our Changing Landscapes, Thirty-Fourth National LOEX Library Instruction 2006 Proceedings*. LOEX Press.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Downey, A., G. Byerly, and L. Ramin. Simple Ways to Add Active Learning to Your Instruction. *Texas Library Association Annual Conference*, Dallas, Texas. April 2008.

Downey, A, F. May, and M. Mears. Experiencing History: Books and Beyond. *Texas Library Association Annual Conference*, Dallas, Texas. April 2008.

Byerly, Gayla and Annie Downey. Assessment: We Know We Should Do It So Why Don't We? *American Library Association Midwinter Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. January 2008. ACRL Instruction Section Current Issue Discussion Digest:  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrlbucket/is/iscommittees/webpages/discussiongroup/dgscassessmentsdigest0108.cfm>.

Downey, Annie and Gayla Byerly. Information Literacy: A Performance-based Cycle, *Society for Research into Higher Education Annual Meeting*, Brighton, England. December 2007.

Downey, Annie, Frances May, and Lilly Ramin. "Saving History: Academic Librarians Teach High School Students Preservation and Archives," *Texas Council for the Social Studies Conference*, El Paso Texas. October 2007.

Downey, Annie and Kristin Boyett. Information Literacy through Unique Education Gaming Application, *ALA Techsource Gaming, Learning, and Libraries Symposium*, Chicago, Illinois. July 2007.

Downey, Annie and Gayla Byerly. LISA: Library Instruction Software for Assessment, *Cyber Zed Shed, Association of College and Research Libraries Conference*, Baltimore, Maryland. March 2007.  
Podcast: <http://blog.palinet.org/podcast/?p=4>

Downey, Annie, Gayla Byerly, and Frank Gosnell. Developing a Web-Based Library Instruction Assessment Tool: A Collaborative Story, *Educause Annual Conference*, Dallas, Texas. October 2006.

Byerly, Gayla, Annie Downey, and Frank Gosnell. Footholds and Foundations: Setting Freshmen on the Path to Lifelong Learning, *LOEX of the West Conference*, Kona, Hawaii. June 2006.

Byerly, Gayla and Annie Downey. Assessing the Foundation: Incorporating ACRL Standards into the Curriculum, *LOEX Annual Conference*, College Park, Maryland. May 2006.

Byerly, Gayla, Annie Downey, and Mary Durio. Because We Can't Pull Them in Off the Street: Attracting Teachers and Students to Library Instruction, *Texas Library Association Annual Conference*, Houston, Texas. April 2006.

Downey, Annie, Kendra Keefer-McGee, and Robbie Sittel. Balancing Work and Family: An Old Dance Reinterpreted for a New Century, poster session, *League of Professional Women Conference*, Denton, Texas. April 2005.

#### **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (SELECTED)**

American Library Association (ALA), 2005 – present  
Social Responsibilities Roundtable, 2005 – present  
Reference and User Services Division, 2006 – present  
Committee on the Status of Women, Member, 2006 – present  
Planning and Budget Committee, Intern, 2006 – present  
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 2006- present  
Texas Library Association (TLA), 2005 – present  
2009 Conference Planning Committee