

**Lisa K. Speer
Curriculum Vitae**

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Education

Master of Library and Information Studies, The University of Alabama, 2000.

Ph.D., University of Mississippi, History, August 1998.

Ph.D. Dissertation: “ ‘Contrary Mary’: Mary Dawson Cain and the Summit Sun.”

Advisor: Dr. Charles R. Wilson

M.A., University of Mississippi, History, May 1991.

M.A., Thesis: “The Image of Mississippi in Popular Magazines, 1930-1988.”

Advisor: Dr. Charles R. Wilson

B. A., Ouachita Baptist University, History, 1988.

Experience

June 2018- present: Acting Archivist and Interim Coordinator of Public History, Ouachita Baptist University.

February 2018-May 2018: Assistant Archivist, Ouachita Baptist University.

June 2013-February 2018: State Historian and Director, Arkansas State Archives.

July 2006-May 2013: Associate Professor and Special Collections Librarian, Southeast Missouri State University.

January 2001-June 2006: Assistant Professor and Special Collections Librarian, Southeast Missouri State University.

September 1998-December 2000: Archival Technician, William Stanley Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.

August 1997-August 1998: Acting Curator of the Mississippi Collection, Archives and Special Collections, J. D. Williams Library, University of Mississippi.

January 1993-July 1998: Library Assistant III, Archives and Special Collections, J. D. Williams Library, University of Mississippi.

August 1988-December 1992: Graduate Assistant (Teaching Assistant and Discussion Leader), University of Mississippi.

Teaching Interests

Archives
Arkansas History
Civil Rights Movement
History of the Book
Grant Writing
Local and Community History
U. S. South
Women's History, U.S.

Publications

Book Reviews

Encyclopedia of the New American Nation (3 vol), by Paul Finkelman, ed., for *Choice*, July 2006.

Political Pressure and the Archival Record, by Margaret Proctor, et al., for *Choice*, July 2006.

"Contemporary Women's Issues," [subscription database], for *Choice*, March 2006

"Oral History Online," [internet resource], for *Choice*, Supplement 2005.

"Civil Rights in Mississippi Digital Archive," [internet resource], for *Choice*, Supplement 2005.

"Step into the Places Where the Past is Alive: Over 500 Places in the United States Where you Can See Life as it Was," [internet resource], for *Choice*, October 2005.

"We Shall Overcome," [internet resource], for *Choice*, June 2005.

"Links to Studies of Creole and Cajun Culture," [internet resource], for *Choice*, January 2005.

Who's Who Among African Americans, by Jennifer York, ed., for *American Reference Books Annual*, Vol. 36.

Civil Rights Chronicle: the African American Struggle for Freedom, by Mark Bauerlein, et al., for *Choice*, July 2004.

The Greenwood Encyclopedia of African American Civil Rights: From Emancipation to the Twenty-First Century, 2nd ed., by Charles D. Lowery and John F. Marszalek, for *Choice*, July 2004.

The Signers of the Declaration of Independence: A Biographical and Genealogical Reference, by Della Gray Barthelmas, for *Choice*, April 2004.

"Southern Mosaic," [internet resource], for *Choice*, January 2004. *Historical Dictionary of the Gilded Age*, by Leonard Schlup and James G. Ryan, eds., for *Choice*, November 2003.

Alaska: An American Colony, by Stephen W. Haycox, for *The Shy Librarian*, Summer 2003.

Minority Rights in America, by Alan Axelrod, for *Choice*, April 2003.

A Companion to Women's History, by Nancy Hewitt, ed., for *The Shy Librarian*, Spring 2003.

Hay Fever: The Complete Guide, by Jonathan Brostoff and Linda Gamlin, for *The Shy Librarian*, Spring 2003.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Mary Dawson Cain," "Fannie Lou Hamer," "Percy Greene," "Beauvoir," "Florence Mars," "Ruth Ford (with Ann Abadie)," and "Freedom Riders," *Mississippi Encyclopedia*, eds. Ted Ownby and Charles Reagan Wilson (University Press of Mississippi), 2017, and at <https://mississippiencyclopedia.org/>.

"Louis C. Gulley," *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*, 2016

"Kudzu," *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*, 2014

Journal Articles

"A Woman's Place," *Hot Spring County Heritage*, 2013 (not peer-reviewed).

"The Mississippi Plan: Dunbar Rowland and the Creation of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History," *Provenance* 22 (2004): 51-72 (with co-author Heather Mitchell).

"Finding a Way: The Influence of Endowments on Collection Development," *Collection Building* 22, 1 (2003): 10-12 (with co-author Carl Pracht).

"Paperback Pornography: Mass Market Paperbacks and Censorship in Post-War America," *Journal of American and Comparative Cultures* 24 (Fall and Winter 2001): 153-160.

"Mississippi Spy Files: The Controversy over the Disposition of the State Sovereignty Commission Files, 1977-1998," *Provenance* (Spring 2001): 101-117.

Newspaper Articles

"Clark County approaching bicentennial," *Arkadelphia Siftings Herald*, 6 June 2018.

"1918's war against influenza," *Arkadelphia Siftings Herald*, 13 June 2018.

White Papers

"Attracting and Retaining Great Talent: Government Records Archives and Records Management as a Career," Council of State Archivists, December 2017 (co-author) at <https://www.statearchivists.org/resource-center/cosa-reports-projects-and-surveys/>

Grants

**principal investigator unless otherwise noted*

2017: National Digital Newspaper Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, awarded to the Arkansas State Archives, original project director, \$218,000.

2016: National Park Service-Japanese American Confinement Sites Program grant, \$14,395, 2016. This was a subgrant of a larger award to the University of Arkansas for a digitization project on the Rohwer Relocation Camp.

2014-2017: Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council grants, cumulative amount: \$536,263. These funds were used to enhance the digital infrastructure of the Arkansas State Archives, redo the agency's 12-year old website and online collections search/database, and eliminate a backlog of Arkansas newspaper microfilming.

2014-2016: Arkansas Humanities Council grants, \$58,569. These funds were used for educational programming on Arkansas history, teacher workshop and to create K-12 lesson plans on Arkansas history. 2012: Missouri Humanities Council, Interpretive Plan for the Glenn House on behalf of the Historical Association of Greater Cape Girardeau, Inc.,

\$2500 (co-PI with Ellen Ryan).

2012: LSTA Digital Imaging grant, Southeast Missouri State University Special Collections, \$76,469 (co-PI with Ellen Ryan).

2011: LSTA Digital Imaging grant, Southeast Missouri State University Special Collections, \$82,421.

2005: Tweedy Collection Development grant, Southeast Missouri State University, \$2390.

2004: Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board grant, \$19,881.

2003: Tweedy Collection Development grant, Southeast Missouri State University, \$3146.

2002: Tweedy Collection Development grant, Southeast Missouri State University, \$2264.

2001: Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board grant, \$22,500.

2001: Southeast Missouri State University Faculty Development grant, \$500.

2000: Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board grant, \$6573, Southeast Missouri State University Special Collections.

2000: Alabama State Council of the Arts, \$1000

1998: Donald W. Reynolds Foundation, \$8 million. Co-authored a solicited grant application for the University of Mississippi Libraries.

Select Presentations

"Arkansas's Big Birthday Party, or How Spanish Influenza Spoiled the 1919 Territorial Centennial," Clark County Historical Association, September 5, 2017; Hot Spring County Historical Society, October 2, 2017.

"Remembering World War I," Little Rock Civitan Club, July 7, 2016; Little Rock Centennial DAR Chapter, December 10, 2016; West Little Rock Rotary Club, February 22, 2017; St. James United Methodist Church, June 19, 2017.

"L.C. Gulley and the Arkansas History Commission," Arkansas Historical Association, April 2016.

"K-12 Initiatives at the Arkansas State Archives," [webinar with Brian Irby] for Council of State Archivists, October 27, 2016.

"The Role of the Black History Commission in Building Collection Diversity at the Arkansas History Commission," Delta Symposium, Jonesboro, 2014

"Early Pioneer Members of Francois Baptist Church," Hot Spring County Historical Society, 2014

"Teacher Resources at the Arkansas State Archives," Arkansas Curriculum Conference, with Brian Irby, November 2014

"Teacher Resources at the Arkansas State Archives," Arkansas Reading Association Literacy Conference, with Brian Irby, November 2014

"The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War: Primary Sources Revealed," Illinois History Symposium, SIU-Carbondale, April 2010.

"No Togas Required," (poster session with Pat Willingham) Missouri Library Association annual meeting, St. Louis, October 2008.

"Rare Books and Manuscripts," Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Brown Bag, Southeast Missouri State University, November 2004.

"Historic Houses of Cape Girardeau," Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Alpha Delta Kappa, 2006 and AARP, 2004.

"Solving History Mysteries," Young Archaeologists summer program, Southeast Missouri State University, 2004.

“Mass Market Paperbacks and Censorship in Postwar America: a 50th anniversary Retrospective,” (poster session with Carl Pracht), American Library Association meeting, Atlanta, June 2002.

Keynote address on Mary Dawson Cain, Vicksburg and Warren County [MS] History Society Annual meeting, October 1999.

“Hit Shore Was Turrible, Them Days: Arkansas Women and the Civil War,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional History Symposium, Clarksville, AR, 1988.

Numerous other presentations to professional, educational, school and civic groups.

Professional Development

2011: ContentDM training (online), Amigos

2006: Teaching the Ethical and Legal Use of Information (online), Center for Intellectual Property, University of Maryland

2005: Metadata for Digitization and Preservation, Missouri Library Network Corporation (MLNC)

2004: Introduction to Bibliographic Description, Rare Book School, University of Virginia

2002: Success in Major Gifts Fundraising, Parts 1 and 2, SEMO Foundation

2002: Missouri Digitization Conference, MLNC

2001: Grant Writing Effectiveness, SEMO Training and Development

2001: Introduction to Digitization, MLNC

2001: Enhancing a Website with ASP Programming, Center for Scholarship, Teaching and Learning, (CSTL), SEMO

2001: Teaching Critical Thinking on the Web, CSTL, SEMO

2001: Copy Cataloging, SOLINET (Southeastern Library Network)

2000: Georgia Archives Institute

2000: Genealogy for 2000 and Beyond, SOLINET

2000: Administration of Sound Recordings in Archives, Society of Georgia Archivists

2000: Privacy, Confidentiality, and Access Issues, Southern Archivists Conference

2000: Copyright Issues for Archivists: Southern Archivists Conference

1999: Administration of Photographic Collections, Society of American Archivists

1998: Management of Magnetic Media Collections, SOLINET

Exhibits

Southeast Missouri State University

2008: Don Kraft Collection of Napoleonic Artifacts

2003: Harrington & Cortelyou Mississippi River Bridge Papers, in conjunction with collection opening

2002: What’s Special about Special Collections [revolving permanent display]

2002: A Place Called Good Hope

2001: Greetings from Cape Girardeau: A Selection of Historic Postcards from Special Collections

2001: Land That I Love: Patriotic Selections from the Patty Mulkey Sheet Music Collection

2001: Keep Your Eye on the Red and Black: 100 Years of Southeast Football

Professional Memberships and Professional Service

American Library Association, 2003-2005

Annual meeting poster session reviewer

Arkansas Historical Society, 2013-present

Council of State Archivists, 2013-February 2018

Board member, 2016-February 2018

Education and Training committee member, 2016-February 2018

Awards Committee chair, 2017-February 2018

Executive Director search committee, 2017

2018 Joint Annual Meeting co-chair (joint annual meeting is held every 3 years in collaboration with the Society of American Archivists and the National Association of Government Archivist and Records Administrators), July 2017-February 2018

Society of Southwest Archivists, 2010-2017

Society of American Archivists, 1996-2013; 2018- (from 2013-2018 my state agency was an Institutional member)

Membership Committee, District 7 Coordinator, 2008-2011

Membership Committee, Key Contact, Missouri, 2006-2008

Midwest Archives Conference member, 2001-2013

Society of Georgia Archivists member, 1998-2007

Provenance (journal) reviews editor, 2004-2006

Editorial board, 2002-2005

American Library Association, 2002-2007

Poster Session reviewer, 2003-2005, 2007

Archival consultant, Indiana University-Purdue University Library, Fort Wayne, October 10-11, 2011.

National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant reviewer, 2005, 2016.

Choice Reviewer, 2003-2013

Archival consultant, Sikeston Museum, Missouri, November 2001.

Proofreader/editor for authors Steven H. Stubbs and Dr. David G. Sansing:

The University of Mississippi: a Sesquicentennial History (University Press of MS), 1999

Mississippi's Giant Houseparty: The Neshoba County Fair, (Dancing Rabbit Press), 2005

Neshoba at War: The Story of the Men and Women of Neshoba County in World War II, (Dancing Rabbit Press), (2003)

Duty-Honor-Valor: The Story of the 11th Mississippi Infantry Regiment (Dancing Rabbit Press), 2000

Awards and Recognitions

Victoria Irons Walch Leadership Award, Council of State Archivists, 2018

Sigma Phi Kappa honor society, honorary member, 2010

David B. Gracy II Prize for best article in *Provenance*, 2004 (for ""The Mississippi Plan: Dunbar Rowland and the Creation of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History).

Beta Phi Mu International Library Science honorary, 2001

University of Alabama School of Library and Information Studies student paper award, 2000

Carroll Hart scholarship recipient (1 awarded annually) to the Georgia Archives Institute, Society of Georgia Archivists, 2000

Nominated for Frist Student Service Award, University of Mississippi, 1998

University and Community Service

Southeast Missouri State University-University Level

Funding For Results, 2011-

Equity Issues, 2002-2003, 2005-2007

Honors Council, 2004-2013

Academic Hall Centennial Celebration Committee (ad hoc), 2005-2006

Intellectual Property Committee, 2010-2013

Authored copyright compliance manual for university, <http://www.semo.edu/it/pdf/CopyrightManual.pdf>

Southeast Missouri State University-Faculty Senate

Grants and Research Funding, 2003-2013

Academic Affairs, 2003- 2004

Southeast Missouri State University-Kent Library

Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, 2006-2013

Kent Library Show-Me Days representative, 2011-

Collection Management Committee, 2001-2002

Communication Task Force, 2003-2004

Library Display Committee, 2001-2004

Professional Development Committee, 2003-2008

Publicity Committee, 2001-2002

Web Committee, 2003-2004

Southeast Missouri State University-Interdepartmental

Heather Greene Scholarship Selection Committee, chair, 2011-2013

Graduation with Academic Distinction Committee, 2011, 2012, 2013

Faulkner and Twain Conference Planning Committee (biennial), 2006-2013

History Department Search Committee, June 2003, Fall 2010

M.A. History examining board, 2002, 2003, 2005

HP Internship supervisor, 2002, 2003, 2004

Writing Proficiency exams scorer, Fall 2003

Historic Preservation-History Department Cooperative Committee, 2002-

Community Service

Clark County Historical Association, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, February 2018-present

Bicentennial Planning Committee member, May 2018-

Interim Vice-President, May 2018- (responsible for coordinating monthly programs)
Publications editor, 2018

Historical Association of Greater Cape Girardeau, Inc, Missouri, 2001-2012
Board member, 2001-2012
President, 2003-2004
Newsletter editor, 2003-2004

Southeast Missouri History Day Judge, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 2003, 2006, 2008-2010

Cape Girardeau Public Library board, Missouri, 2002-2003
By-Laws and Policies Subcommittee, 2002-2003
Public Relations Subcommittee, 2002-2003
Volunteer, Annual book sale, 2002

Humane Society of Southeast Missouri volunteer, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 2001

References available upon request.