CURRICULUM VITA
Paula Lenor Webb
Associate Librarian
Government Documents
Reference and Electronic Resources Government Documents Librarian
August 2007 – April 2015

CURRICULUM VITA/BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Paula Lenor Webb
Assistant Librarian

Appointment to the University of South Alabama: 2007
Appointment to the rank of Assistant Librarian: 2007

EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS

2002 - Masters in Library and Information Science
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

1996 - Bachelor of Arts
Judson College, Marion, AL
Major: English Minor: Journalism

1994 - Associates in Arts
Faulkner State Community College, Bay Minette, AL
Major: Mass Communications

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURRENT POSITION

Reference and Electronic Resources Government Documents Librarian
University of South Alabama, August 2007 – Current

Areas of responsibility include providing library instruction for classroom situations, providing reference assistance to those needed access to government information, the development and maintenance of the department's Web pages

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Serials/ILL Librarian
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, March 2003 – August 2007

Primary library responsibilities included supervision of three staff and nine student workers. Responsible for maintaining software, applying software, upgrading software, studying proposed software for future use, gathering statistics, answering reference questions, maintaining Serials MARC Records; essential assistance in maintaining 1300 print journals and over 12,000 unique electronic journals. Provided technical assistance to faculty/staff/students, assisted in maintaining Web site, and was writer of grants to financially assist library development. Managed

Interlibrary Loan Department by maintaining software, training current staff and filling in when current staff was not available

Law Library Assistant
Balch & Bingham LLP, Birmingham, AL, March 1997 – March 2003

Primary library responsibilities included cataloging and shelving over 200 serials. Maintained library collection including: digital database libraries and software, updating library Web pages, updating software and providing technical assistance to attorneys for new software and database updates. Responsibilities also included conducting individual legal and general research projects for attorneys

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

3. Publications

Book or Media Review Author

Berk, Steven L. M.D. (2011). "Anatomy of a Kidnapping: A Doctor's Story." Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press – Reviewed for Tennessee Libraries. Published: Vol. 63, Issue 1, 2013.

Brice, Lee. (2012). "Greek Warfare from the Battle of Marathon to the Conquests of Alexander the Great." ABC-CLIO. Reviewed for Booklist. Published: Vol. 109.9-10, Jan. 1, 2013, p66.

Clausen, Ruth Rogers. (2015). "Essential Perennials." Timber Press. Print. – Reviewed for Booklist. Published: Online December 15, 2014.

Cordon-Garcia, Jose-Antonio; Alonso-Arevalo, Julio. (2013). "Social Reading: Platforms, Applications, Clouds and Tags." Chandos Publishing. Print. – Reviewed for Information & Culture. Published: Online September 3, 2014.

Duke, Lynda M, and Andrew D. Asher. (2012). "College Libraries and Student Culture: What We Now Know". Chicago: American Library Association. Print. – Reviewed for Endnotes: The Journal of the New Members Round Table, Vol. 3, no. 1, Oct 2012.

Erekson, Keith A. (2012). "Everybody's History: Indiana's Lincoln Inquiry and the Quest to Reclaim a President's Past." Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press. – Reviewed for Information & Culture A Journal of History. Published on the Web Dec 2012.

Fliotsos, Anne. (2013). "International Women Stage Directors." University of Illinois Press. – Reviewed for Booklist. Vol. 110, Issue 8, p32.

Hutchison, Coleman. (2012). "Apples and Ashes: Literature, Nationalism, and the Confederate States of America." Athens: University of Georgia Press. Print. Reviewed for <u>Tennessee Libraries</u>. Published: Sept2012, Vol. 62, Issue 3, p4.

Jampoler, Andrew C.A. (2010). "Horrible Shipwreck! A Full, True and Particular Account of the Melancoholy Loss of the British Convict Ship Amphitrite, the 31st of August 1833, off Boulogne, When 108 Female Convict, 12 Children, and 13 Seamen Meith with a Watery Grave, in Sight of Thousands, Non Being Saved Out of 136 Souls." Naval Institute Press. Reviewed for <u>Journal of Military and Strategic Studies</u>. Vol. 14, Issue3, 2012.

Kline, Harvey F. (2012). "Historical Dictionary of Columbia." Lanham: Scarecrow Press Inc. – Reviewed for <u>Booklist</u>, released September 2012. Published on the Web Sept 2012.

Lankford, George E, F K. Reilly, and James Garber.(2011). "Visualizing the Sacred: Cosmic Visions, Regionalism, and the Art of the Mississippian World." Austin: University of Texas Press. - Reviewed for <u>Indigenous Peoples Issues & Resources</u>. Published on the Web July 18, 2012.

Ling, Richard. (2012). – "Taken for Grantedness: The Embedding of Mobile Communication into Society." MIT Press. Print. – Reviewed for <u>American Studies</u>. Published in Volume 53, Issue 1, January 2014.

McNenly, Linda Scarangella. (2012). "Native Performers in Wild West Shows – From Buffalo Bill to Euro Disney," University of Oklahoma Press. Reviewed for <u>Indigenous Peoples Issues & Resources</u>. Online. Published May 6, 2013.

Neville, Peter. (2013). "Historical Dictionary of British Foreign Policy (Historical Dictionaries of Diplomacy and Foreign Regulations)" Scarecrow Press. Reviewed for <u>Booklist</u>. Vol. 110, Issue 3, p48.

Ross, Celia. (2012). "Making Sense of Business Reference: A Guide for Librarians and Research Professionals." ALA Editions. Reviewed for <u>Booklist</u>. Published November 26, 2012.

Scala, Mark W. (2013). – "Jack Spencer: Beyond the Surface (A Frist Center for the Visual Arts Title.)" Vanderbilt University Press. Print. – Reviewed for <u>Tennessee Libraries</u>. Published in Volume 64, Issue 1, January 2014.

Stevetson, Andrea, Cumberpatch, Mary Lou. (2013). "The Serial Set: Its Make-Up and Content." ALA. Print. – Reviewed for <u>DTTP</u>. Published in Volume 41, No. 3, Fall 2013.

Uffelman, Minoa D.; Kanervo, Ellen; Williams, Eleanor; Phyllis, Smith. (2014). "The Diary of Nannie Haskins Williams: A Southern Woman's Story of Rebellion and Reconstruction, 1863 – 1890 (Voices of the Civil War)." University of Tennessee Press. Print. – Reviewed for <u>Tennessee Libraries</u>. Published: Volume 65, Issue 1, 2015.

Williams, Michael Vinson. (2011). "Medgar Evers: Mississippi Martyr." Reviewed for <u>American Studies</u>. Vol. 52, Number 3, pp.93-94.

Invited Article Reviewer

Reddick, Christopher and Aikins, Stephen. (2012). <u>Web 2.0 Technologies and Democratic Governance: Political, Policy and Management Implications</u>. Springer. Chapter Reviewed: "Social Movements, Political Protest and its Compatibility with the Theory of Collective Action."

Reddick, Christopher and Aikins, Stephen. (2012). <u>Web 2.0 Technologies and Democratic Governance: Political Policy and Management Implications</u>. Springer. Chapter Reviewed: "A Viability Model for Digital Cities: Economic and Acceptability Factor."

Saeed, Saqib and Reddick, Christopher. (2013). <u>Human-Centered System Design for Electronic Governance</u>. IGI Global. Chapter Reviewed: "User-Centered Designs for Electronic Commerce Web Portals."

Non-Peer-Reviewed, Research Article

Webb, Paula L. (2011). "The Community Impact of a Gallery in a Small Library," <u>ALLA Communicator</u>. Vol. 12, Issue 32, pp.6-7.

Webb, Paula L. (2013). "Discovering the Past in the Panama Canal Center of Excellence at the University of Florida." <u>Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship</u>, Volume 25, Issue 3, pp. 243-244.

Webb, Paula L., Ireland, Sonnet. (2012). "How do you Tweet? Help us Study how Federal Depository Libraries are Using Twitter," <u>FDLP Connection</u>.Vol. 2, Issue 7.

Webb, Paula L. (2011/10). "How the Federal Depository Library can Participate in the Open Government Directive," <u>FDLP Connection</u>, Vol. 1, Issue 3.

Webb, Paula L. (2009). "Looking for an Automobile? Let the Government Help you Deal with the Dealer." <u>DttP</u>, Vol. 37, no.2, pp.15-17.

Webb, Paula L. and Nero, Muriel, (2009). "OPAC in the Clouds", <u>Computers in Libraries</u>, Vol. 29, no. 9, pp.18-22.

Frank, Lisa Tendrich. (2013). <u>Encyclopedia of Women at War: From the Home Front to the Battlefields </u>. Wrote entry: "Bailey, Margaret E (1915-)" Published Jan 2013.

* Encyclopedia Entries to be Published

Frank, Lisa T. Encyclopedia on the American Civil War. Submitted entry: Plantation Houses. Published by ABC-CLIO in 2015.

Hayes, Patrick J. Miracles: An Encyclopedia of People, Places, and Supernatural Events from Antiquity to the Present. Submitted entry: Shipwrecks. Published by ABC-CLIO in 2015.

Column Editor/co-editor of National/International Newsletter

Book Review Editor – Non-Peer-reviewed journal: DTTP (Documents to the People), October, 2012 to present

Peer-reviewed Journal Author Research Article

Reddick, Christopher and Aikins, Stephen. (2012) Web 2.0 Technologies and Democratic Governance: Political, Policy and Management Implications. Springer. Chapter written: "Microblogging: An Analysis of Government Issued Policies and Best Practices," pp. 27 – 40.

Professionally Published Book Author/Editor/Co-Author/Co-Editor

*Book currently in Negotiation

Webb, Paula L. Editor. Mayor's Court Reports: Mobile, Alabama, 1865. Mobile Genealogical Society. Proposed Publish date: 2016.

Single Author of Professionally Published Book

*Book to be Published

Webb, Paula L. City Under Seige: Mobile, AL after the Battle of Mobile Bay. (Working title.) History Press. Submit to Publisher March 2016. Expected time of publication is the end of December 2016.

4. Research Grant Activity

Principle Investigator/ Co-Investigator

Co-Investigator – Applied for the Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums, grant titled "Sparks Grant Tablet Initiative 2012." (Declined)

Co-Investigator – Applied for the Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums, grant titled, "Sparks Tablet Initiative 2013" (Declined)

Co-Investigator – Applied for the Enduring Questions Grant for National Endowment for the Humanities 2014. "What is a Book?" (Declined)

5. Participation in Professional Institutes, Workshops, Conferences

Local and State Conference Attendee

Alabama Library Association (ALLA), Point Clear, AL, April 7 – 9, 2015

Alabama Library Association (ALLA), Huntsville, AL, April 22 – 25, 2014

New Orleans Information Literacy Forum (NOLA), New Orleans, LA, August 23, 2013

Alabama Library Association Conference (ALLA), Montgomery, AL, April 26, 2013

Alabama Library Association (ALLA), Hoover, AL, April 24-27, 2012

American Library Association (ALLA), New Orleans, LA, June 24-26, 2011

Alabama Library Association (ALLA), Orange Beach, AL, April 19 – 21, 2011

Alabama Library Association (ALLA), Huntsville, AL, April 13 – 16, 2010

Member of Professional Associations

Alabama Library Association (ALLA)

American Library Association (ALA)

Southeastern Library Association (SELA)

Active Committee Member of local or State Organization

Alabama Library Association (ALLA), Awards Committee - July 2008 to present

Alabama Library Association Government Documents Roundtable (ALLA GODORT), Chair-Elect – 2012 to 2013

Alabama Library Association Government Documents Roundtable (ALLA GODORT), Chair – 2013 to 2014

Alabama Library Association Government Documents Roundtable (ALLA GODORT), Secretary - 2014 to present

Regional and National Conference Attendee

Southeastern Library Conference, Point Clear, AL April 7 – 9, 2015

Southeastern Library Conference, Augusta, GA, September 30 – October 3, 2014

Southeastern Library Association, Macon, GA, October 2012

Federal Depository Library Annual Conference, Washington D.C., October 2012

Federal Depository Library Council Meeting and Conference, Washington D.C., October 17-20, 2011

GPO 21st Interagency Depository Seminar, Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. - July 28, 2008 to August 1, 2008

Federal Depository Conference and Depository Library Council Meeting, Washington D.C., October 2007

Active Committee Member of Regional and National Organization

American Library Association – GODORT

Southeastern Library Association – GODORT

Committee Chair/ Co-chair of local or State Organization

Alabama Library Association – GODORT Moderator – Elect, 2012 – 2013

Alabama Library Association – GODORT Moderator, 2013 – 2014

Alabama Library Association – GODORT Secretary, 2014 - 2015

Committee chair/co-chair of regional or national organization

Southeastern Library Association – GODORT Chair – Elect, 2012 – 2014

Southeastern Library Association – GODORT – Chair, 2015 – 2016

6. Presentations to Professional Organizations

Conference Speaker/Paper Presenter at local or state Meetings

"Alabama Government Documents Database," ALLA Conference, Huntsville, AL, April 23, 2014.

"There is a Government App for That," USABC Social Media Conference, Fairhope, AL, October 7, 2014.

"Google Drive: Review of Current Services and Predictions for the Future," Social Media and Technology Users Conference, Baldwin County, AL, October 8, 2013

"Librarian and the QM Rubric: When Quality Matters," NOLA Information Literacy Collective, New Orleans, AL, June 24, 2013

"Microblogging: An Analysis of Government Agency Policies and Best Practices," CUS Research Forum, Alabama Library Association Conference (ALLA), Birmingham, AL, April 24-27, 2012

"Developing Social Media Policies for Twitter," USA Baldwin County Social Media Conference, USABC Performance Center, Fairhope, AL, August 12, 2011

"Technology Forum," co-presented with Angela Rand and Andrea Wright. Alabama Library Association Conference (ALLA), Orange Beach, AL, April 20, 2011

"The Portable Desktop: How to Take your Favorites on the Road," USA Baldwin County Social Media Conference, USABC Performance Center, Fairhope, AL, January 27, 2011

"The Portable Desktop: How to Take your Favorites on the Road," USA Baldwin County Social Media Conference, USABC Performance Center, Fairhope, AL, August 11, 2010

"Google Documents," Baldwin County Joint Social Networking Conference, USABC Performance Center, Fairhope, AL, December 9, 2009

"Google Documents," Baldwin County Joint Social Networking Conference, USABC Performance Center, Fairhope, AL, August 11, 2009, 10am

"Google Documents," Baldwin County Joint Social Networking Conference, USABC Performance Center, Fairhope, AL, August 11, 2009, 3 pm

Poster Presenter at State Meeting

"Alabama Government Documents Database," Alabama Library Association Conference (ALLA), Birmingham, AL, April 24-27, 2012

"OPAC in the Clouds," co-presented with Muriel Nero. Alabama Library Association Conference (ALLA), Huntsville, AL, April 15, 2010

Conference Speaker at a Regional and National Meetings

"Here Today, Gone Tomorrow: How to Cope with Disappearing Electronic Government Documents," Southeastern Library Conference (SELA), Augusta, GA, September 30 – October 3, 2014.

"FDLP & Outreach Project," Federal Depository Library Conference, Washington, D.C., October, 2012

"American Community Survey," Southeastern Library Conference, Macon, GA, October 2012

"Using Twitter and other Forms of Social Media to Promote a Federal Depository Library," Federal Depository Library Conference, Washington, D.C., October 18, 2011

7. Other (specify)

Attended University Workshops, Webinars, E-Conferences

QM: Quality Matters Rubric: Peer Reviewer Course FY 14 (PRC14), Mobile, AL, August 21, 2013

ILC Summer Academy, Mobile, AL, June 25 – 26, 2013

South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning, Mobile, AL, April 13 – 14, 2013

Applying the QM Rubric – FY12 (APPQMR): Using 2011 – 2013 Rubric, Mobile, AL, March 4, 2013

Sakai 101 Online, Mobile, AL, January 18, 2013

Webinars attended

"Basics of Information Literacy Assessment," GoToWebinar, January 22, 2013

"Bozarthzone! Nuts and Bolts of Social Media," State of North Carolina Office of State Personnel's Learning and Development Group Webinar, December 10, 2012

"Tech Tools with Tine: 1 Hour of Evernote," Texas State Library and Archives Commission Webinar, December 10, 2012

"Creating Your Own Library (or Personal) Knowledge Base," South Central Library System Webinar, December 7, 2012

"Hunting Down Fugitives and What to Do with them Once You Found Them," Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian NCLA GRS Session 17, June 19, 2012

"American Community Survey," Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian NCLA GRS Session 16, May 4, 2012

"Grants in Focus," Grants.gov Webinar, February 22, 2012

"What You Need to Know about the Creative Commons," Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian NCLA GRS Session, January 5, 2012

"PubMed, PubMed Central, and MedlinePlus – What's the Difference?" Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian NCLA GRS Session Webinar, University Library, December 9, 2011

"Finding Your Way: Maps and Geospatial Information from the Federal Govenrment," Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian NCLA GRS Session Webinar, University Library, November 16, 2011

"Resources for Guard and Reserve Soldiers and their Families," Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian NCLA GRS Session Webinar, University Library, July 27, 2011

"Beyond Google: Effective Patent Searching in Every Library," Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian NCLA GRS Session Webinar, University Library, July 13, 2011

"ALA Technical Wrap-up," ALA Publishing Webinars, University Library, July 8, 2011

"Winning Grants," Techsoup.org Talks Webinars, University Library, June 23, 2011

"American Community Survey and Census 2010," Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian NCLA GRS Session Webinar, University Library, June 9, 2011

"Genealogy and You!" Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian NCLA GRS Session Webinar, University Library, May 11, 2011

"APA Books E-Collection Review for NAAL," American Psychological Association Webinar, University Library, March 1, 2011

"Congressional Topics: Hooray for Hollywood!" ProQuest Webinar, University Library, January 20, 2011

"Midwinter Tech Wrap Up," ALA Publishing Webinar, University Library, January 19, 2011

"E-Gov: Make it Work @ Your Library" Webinar, ALA Webcast, University Library, December 9, 2010

"ABCs of E-Books: Strategies for Medical Library," MLA Webcast, Biomedical Library, November 10, 2010

"Legal Research," LEXIS Webinar, University Library, October 2007

"RSS for Libraries," SOLINET Webinar, University Library, September, 2007

"XHMTL: The Future of Web Design," SOLINET Webinar, University Library, September, 2007

On Campus Training Attended

Faculty Research Orientation Supporting the Faculty: Research Services Overview," Research Services, November 9, 2012

"Attributing Sources," English Student Outreach Workshop, HUMB 150, October 13, 2011

"MLA vs. APA Documentation: All about the Basic Differences in Styles when Citing Research/Sources," English Student Outreach Workshop, HUMB 150, October 5, 2011

"Understanding Workplace Dynamics," USA Human Resources Workshop, University Library, June 22, 2011

"National Library of Medicine Training: NLM Gateway & ClinicalTrials.gov Session," PubMed, Biomedical Library, January 26, 2011

"National Library of Medicine Gateway Training Session," PubMed, Biomedical Library, January 25, 2011

"ABCs of E-Books: Strategies for Medical Library," MLA Webcast, Biomedical Library, November 10, 2010

"Supervisory Overview Part 1," University of South Alabama Human Resources Department, December 2009

"Coaching for Optimal Performance," University of South Alabama Human Resources Department, October 2009

"SCOPUS Training," Biomedical Library, October 2009

"Conflict of Interest/Commitment," Russ Lea, VPR, August 2009

"Supervisory Overview Part 2," University of South Alabama Human Resources Department, June 2009

"Supervisory Overview Part 3," University of South Alabama Human Resources Department, June 2009

"Stress to Success," University of South Alabama Human Resources Department, February 2009

"OLL: Developing Instructional Websites Using Dreamweaver," University of South Alabama Online Learning Lab – September 2008

"Geeks Bearing Gifts: Unwrapping New Technology Trends," Medical Library Association – August 2008

"Creating Positive Outcomes Program One Day Workshop," University of South Alabama Human Resources Department – June 2008

"Making Better Use of the Library in Your Classes," University of South Alabama Program for Enhancement of Teaching and Learning – March 2008

Community Training attended

"Role of Media in a Democracy and the Importance of Transparency in Government and Freedom of Information," League of Women Voters, February 15, 2012

Moderator of a local or State Professional Listserv

Alabama Library Association Government Documents Roundtable (ALLA GODORT), ALDOCS Listserv Moderator – 2011 to present

Web, Wiki, or blog editor at Regional or National Level

American Library Association (ALA), Manager of Alabama State Agencies Databases on the ALA GODORT Wiki – 2011 to present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

8. Committee Service

Member of USA Libraries Committee

Biomedical Library Search Committee for the position, Information Services/Outreach Librarian – October 2007 to December 2007

Library Faculty Research Roundtable August 2007 to present

Library Forum - August 2007 to present

Library Public Relations Committee – March 2008 to 2013

Student Assistants Training & Orientation Committee - January 2009 to present

Library Technology Group – 2011 to present

University Library Webpage Committee – August 2007 to December 2008

University Libraries Faculty Committee - August 2007 to present

University Libraries Technology Group – fall 2011 to present

Chair or Secretary of USA Libraries Committee

Library Forum Secretary, November 2010 – March 2012

Public Relations Committee Chair, April 2008 to 2013

Member of Faculty Senate

Active Faculty Senate Committee Member

Active Member of 1-2 USA – Institutional Committee(s)

University Bookstore Committee – October 2007 to present. Chair, November 2010 to November 2012

9. Extracurricular Participation (Library-related Community Service, etc.)

National Library Week 2013, Public Relations Committee

Contacted local businesses/organizations to donate items for prizes for National Library Week. Those who donated include: Belk Springdale Mall, Wendy's, Wal-Mart, Lightfood (law firm), Krispy Kreme, USA Bookstore, Mary Duffy (Game of Thrones Book and DVD Collection), and the USA Public Relations Department.

Organized daily events for the week.

Minnie Mitchell Archives, Historic Mobile Preservation Society

December 2013 to present – Volunteered at the Minnie Mitchell Archives to help preserve the collection. Currently working on archiving the Irwin Family Collection.

10. University-related Community Service

Active in Event

Silent Auction, April 22 – May 3, 2013

January 2013 – April 2013 – Communicated with various New York Times Bestselling Authors and their publishers to have signed editions of their books donated to the Silent Auction

Set up display of signed books on the 3rd floor in the Mary Elizabeth and Charles Bernard Rodning Gallery of Art.
April 24, 2013 – Organized a catered reception for the Silent Auction. Invited speaker was author, Carol Ellis

11. Other (Specify)

Awards

Award - 2012 ALLA CUS Research Award

Award - 2011 Library Journal Mover and Shaker

Award - Spotlight Library for the Government Printing Office, September 2010

Library Related Community Service

Minnie Mitchell Archives, Historic Preservation Society
December 2013 to present – Volunteered at Minnie Mitchell Archives to help preserve collection. Worked on archiving the Irwin Family Collection and the Newspaper Collection.