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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Higher Education Administration, College of Education, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. 1997
Dissertation Title: Power Use Behaviors of Library Administrators: Relationships Among Administrators' Preferred Social Power Use, Readiness to Empower and Administrators' Characteristics

M.S. Library Science, College of Library and Information Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. 1977

B.S. Criminal Justice, Armstrong State College, Savannah, Georgia. 1976

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Richmont Graduate University
Director of Libraries – 2023-

Serve as chief planning and budget officer and provide fiscal budget control. Act as an advocate for libraries. Advocate for and promote the needs of students and faculty regarding library programs.

Kennesaw State University
Dean & Assistant Vice President for Library Services, 2009 - 2023
Director of the Library, 2008 – 2009
Assistant/Associate Director of the Library, 1988-2008

Responsible for the Sturgis Library, Johnson Library (STEM), The Institutional Repository, and the Learning Commons. Recruit, retain, and lead an exceptional library faculty and staff. Create an environment supportive of a learning organization that supports professional development. Foster professionalism throughout the library workforce. Lead all renovation efforts of facilities. Facilitate the ongoing transformation of the various university libraries into learning/information commons that supports a robust Carnegie R-2 research university. Create an organizational environment that promotes the libraries and the university's missions of recruitment, retention, progression, and graduation.

Implement strategic plans that advances the vision for the university libraries. Communicates internally/externally regarding the libraries. Develops collaborative relationships with the Deans of the various Colleges and other administrators throughout the university. Develop and maintain relationships with students, faculty, staff, and the greater Cobb County/State of Georgia academic communities.

Atlanta-Fulton County Public Library, Atlanta, Georgia. Department Head, Newspapers/Periodicals Department, 1983-1987

Developed and directed the operation of complex urban public library serials/periodicals department. Coordinated the activities of 14 staff. Worked extensively with high school and college students on resource use. Collection development of all major serials, periodicals, and microforms. Introduced database technology to the Atlanta-Fulton County Library System.

State Library of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.
Director of Networking Services, 1982-1983

Directed the State Library of Iowa efforts at computer networking and governance of a statewide library network (IOWANET). Administered LSCA Title III grant funds to the state. Worked closely with Title I coordinator for library construction and development. Served as a consultant to both public and academic libraries on library computer systems.

Armstrong State College, Savannah, Georgia.
Coordinator of Learning Resources and Online Services, 1978-1982

Directed the operation of the university television studio, graphics production, writers, A-V Distribution Center for distance education and work force preparation. Worked with faculty on instructional use of interactive audio-visual media. Provided information research services via DIALOG and BRS to faculty and students. Served as ILL Librarian.

Bainbridge College, Bainbridge, Georgia.
Assistant Librarian, 1977-1978
Developed audio-visual and reference resources of the college library for the technical division.

PRESENTATIONS and ACTIVITIES

Sharpe, Chris and Evans, David, Poster Presentation "Forecast of Database Usage During COVID, Georgia Library Association Annual Conference 2021. "

Evans, J.D., Future of Libraries, Pecha Kucha Cobb County K-12 Media Center Librarians, 2018.

Evans, J.D., Lead CIO discussion group on John Kotter's book Leading Change 2017.

Evans, J.D., Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA, "Joining the Borg: At the Corner Streets of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence". 2017.

Evans, J.D. & Golian-Lui, L., Georgia COMO Conference 2016, Athens, GA, "Demonstrating the Library's Value for University Students' Retention, Progression, and Graduation Rates". 2016.

Evans, J.D., Transforming Libraries for Graduate Students Conference, Kennesaw, GA. "The Borg Revisited: Why Big Data Matters". 2016.

Evans, J.D., Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, "Consultation on Strategic Planning and Big Data". 2016.

Evans, J. D., SGA- Weekly Meeting, Student Government, Kennesaw State University, "Library Renovation". 2015,2016,2017.

Evans, J. D., Columbus State University, Columbus, GA, "Joining the Borg: Library Assessment and BIG data". 2015.

Evans, J. D., Georgia Highland College, Rome, GA, "Joining the Borg: Getting Serious about Library Assessment: More "how" and less "why". 2015.

Evans, J. D., Atlanta Regional Council of Higher Education, Carter Presidential Library, "Joining the Borg: Creating the Library Cube or How I Stopped Worrying and Love the Cube". 2015.

Evans, J. D., Educause Annual Conference, Indianapolis, "Joining the Borg: Creating the Library Cube", 2015.

Evans, J. D., ALA Mid-Winter Conference, Seattle, "Library as Partner: IR Collaborations on Campus and in the Community", 2013.

Evans, J. D., EDUCAUSE: Southeast Regional Conference, Atlanta, Ga."Using Repositories in Undergraduate Teaching and Learning",2013.

Evans, J. D., & Givens, M., University System of Georgia Teaching and Learning Conference, Athens, GA, "Using Repositories in Undergraduate Teaching and Learning",2013.

Evans, J. D., 20th Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching, Kennesaw, GA, "Using Repositories in Undergraduate Teaching and Learning".

Evans, J. D., West Virginia Library Association - IR Day, Marshall University, Sutton Flatwoods, WV, "Institutional Repositories".

Evans, J. D., West Virginia Library Association - IR Day, Marshall University, Sutton Flatwoods, WV, "Library as Partner".

Evans, J.D., 2nd Annual Publishing Conference, Kennesaw, GA, "epublishing and eBooks: Changing Horizons for Libraries", 2003.

Committee Work:

Service to the University:

Serve on the both the A-Team and AAC Committees (2023-)

Marietta Campus Quad Redevelopment Committee (2022)

Adobe Jam Planning (2022)

Annual Program Reviews: Asian Studies, African & African Diaspora Studies, Exercise Science, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Professional Writing (2021)

Annual Program Reviews: Applied Statistics, Biology, Integrative Biology, GIS, Geography, Health Care Management, History, Information Security, Philosophy, Physics (2020)

R2 Roadmap University Committee (2019-2023)

Provost Search Committee (2018-2019)

Institutional Effectiveness Search Committee (2022)

SACSCOC Institutional Accreditation Committee (2013-2016)

SACSCOC Site Visit George Mason 2022, University of Texas-Houston 2021

SACSCOC Off Site Review Committee East Carolina, East Tennessee State, U. of South Al 2022

Institutional Self-studies for College of Engineering, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Computer Science, College of Business (DBA), College of Health & Human Services 2008-2021

NASD Self-Study for Dance and Music, 2021

ABET Self-Study for Computer Engineering 2021

Graduate Policy and Curriculum Committee (2013 – 2023)

Academic Deans Council (2016 – 2023)

University Strategic Planning Committee (2017-2018)

National Council on Undergraduate Research KSU Planning Committee 2017

CIO Information Technology Advisory Council (2009-2016)

Academic Learning Center Planning Committee (2016)

Strategic Thinking and Planning Committee (2016)

Library Renovation Planning Committee (2013- 2023)

Faculty Library Advisory Committee (2010- Present)

University Consolidation - Co-chair for Library Consolidation (2013-2014)

Kennesaw State University – 50th Anniversary Planning Committee (2013- 2014)

Admin Senate – Food Advisory Committee (2011)
NCAA Football Exploratory Committee (2010-2011)
University Drink Vending Committee (2008)
Admin Senate – Parking Violations Review (2007-2009)
Year of China Committee (2005-2006)
University IT Audit Committee (2005)
University Copier/Printing Procurement Selection Committee (2003-2005)
Board of Regents – IT Strategic Planning Team (2002)
Information Technology Advisory Council (2000-2014)
Technology Security Group (2001)
University Employee Wellness Advisory Board (2001-2013)
University Scanning Technology Committee (1998)
University Olympics Cultural Arts Committee – Atlanta Olympic Games (1998)
University Vision Committee - Chair (1995)
Selection Committee for VP-Chief Information Officer
Selection Committee for Director of Human Resources
University Staff Development Committee
Staff Caucus - Institutional Senate
Ethics Task Force - Chair
Handicapped Students Committee
Children's Literature Conference
Islamic Student Association - Faculty Advisor
College Curriculum Committee
Chair - Athletic Committee
Chair - Library Self-study Committee
Institutional Effectiveness Committee

Service to the Profession:

Member of the Georgia Private Academic Libraries
Regents Academic Committee on Libraries – 2011-2023, Chair (2018-2019)
Galileo Steering Committee 2012, Chair (2017-2019)
Friends of Georgia Libraries 2018-2020
Alma Implementation (2016-2017)
Georgia Knowledge Repository Steering Committee (2012-2103)
Atlanta Area Council for Higher Education – Past Chair (2010)
Galileo - Technology Committee - Chair
Galileo - Electronic Collection Development
Special Library Association - Program presenter (1997)
Special Collections Access Project (SOLINET) (1995)
Delegate ALA Legislative Day (April 1994)
International Sirsi/Unicorn Users Group-
American Library Association -Local Arrangements Committee for 1991 Atlanta Convention; Fun Run Committee; Library Tours Committee
Georgia Sirsi/Unicorn Users Group - Past President
Governor's Conference on Library & Information Services - Delegate
White House Conference - Seventh Congressional District Delegate

University Center Library Council - Interlibrary Use Committee
OCLC/Solinet Users Group - Program presenter
Southeastern Library Network - Delegate
Board of Trustees - Bibliographic Center for Research
Governor's Statewide Task Force on Data Communications
Iowanet Council

Service to the Community:

Atlanta-Fulton County Consulting Committee 2020
Valdosta State Advisory Committee for MLIS Accreditation 2020
Abney Elementary School Local School Council- (2012-2013)
Russom Elementary School Local School Council (2008-2009)
Kennesaw Chinese Academy – Chairman of the Board (2004-2008)

Professional Development:

Mandatory:

Ethics Training 2018-2023
Cyber Security 2018-2023
Employee General Safety Training 2018-2023
Motor Vehicle Operator Training 2018-2023
OCS Information Security Training 2018-2023
Clery Act Training 2018-2023
FLEX Procurement Purchasing Card 2018-2023
Institutional Review Board 217 – Health Information Privacy/Security
Social and Behavioral Research Course 2017

Other:

American Council on Education -ACE Engagement- Employee Burnout and Improving Morale 2022
SACSCOC Annual Conference 2021
YEWNO Webinar on Artificial Intelligence 2021
Artificial Intelligence Symposium 2017
Leading from the Middle 2015
Delegating with Purpose 2013
FEMA – WMD Standardized Awareness Training Program 2012
Fundamentals of Budgets 2012
Process Improvement & Intro to Six Sigma 2007
Introduction to Photoshop 2007
Developing Intercultural Competency 2006
Workplace Conflict Resolution for Managers 2006
Access

Crisis Management Training
Exceptional Customer Service
School for Scanning
Copyright Law in the Age of Technology
Total Quality Management
Management/Supervisory Training Program
Achieving Breakthrough Service
Performance Appraisal
Leadership Kennesaw State
Dale Carnegie: Effective Speaking and Human Relations
Dale Carnegie: Leadership Training for Managers Team Building
Interviewing and the Law
Drug Awareness
Crime Prevention

Teaching and Staff Development:

IS 8900 –Special Topics in Information Systems (2006) FOR CREDIT;
Teaching with Technology (2001);
Exceptional Customer Service (1998-2000);
Service Recovery (1997);
Copyright Law and Technology (1996 - 2000);
World Wide Web(1995);Internet Access (1993);
Gopher (1993); CD-ROM Technology (1990-93);
TQM (1990-2000);
Remote Access (1991);
Annual Staff Retreats;
Telephone Techniques (1989);
Listening (1988);
Interpersonal Communications (1986-88);
Dealing with Problem Patrons (1987);
Dialog Online Searching Techniques (1987);
Research Methods (1982);
Information Resources in the Social Sciences (1981);
Information Resources in the Humanities (1980-81).

Publications:

Sharpe, Chris, and Evans, David, “Forecasting Database Usage During the Height of COVID-19.” International Journal of Librarianship, July 2022.

Wood, Barbara, and Evans, David, “Librarians’ Perception of Artificial Intelligence and Its Potential Impact on the Profession.” Computers in Libraries, Vol. 38, Number 1 Jan/Feb 2018.

Editorial Board and Advertising Manager, Georgia Library Quarterly. 1999-2005.

Helpkey 101: A Workbook for Using the Horace W. Sturgis Library. Kennesaw, GA: Kennesaw State University, 1990-1998.

Editor, "Bookmark." 1991-2000

Editor, "Recent Acquisitions." 1990-2000.

Editor, "ENDNOTES." 1990-2000.

Editor, "Georgia Unicorn Users Group Newsletter." 1991-93.

Constitution and Bylaws, Georgia Unicorn Users Group, 1989.

Sandy, Gerald and Evans, David, "Online Information Systems in Non-Research Academic Libraries: A Missed Opportunity?" Educational Technology, January 1981.

"Who Needs an Online Information System?" (AV Program) Savannah, GA: Armstrong State College, 1980.