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Education

Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA January 2021-June 2023
Major: Library and Information Sciences
Graduated with Masters of Library and Information Sciences

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL August 2010-May 2014
Major: English
Concentration: Creative Writing
Minor: Psychology
Graduated with BA in English

Academic/Research Interests

- Medical Graphic Novels
- Medical Humanities

Public Presentations

- “Graphic Medicine 101” University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, April 2024.
Lunch and Learn about Graphic Medicine and its applications
- “Graphic Novels as Learning Tools,” Conference on Teaching and Learning (CoTL),
Mobile, AL, May 2024
- “Graphic Medicine (and how to use comics in academia)” University of South Alabama,
Mobile, AL, July 2024
- “Medical Graphic Novels: Comic art and medicine” Mobile Public Library, West
Regional Branch, Mobile, AL, July 2024
- “Creative Arts & Storytelling for Health and Wellness” Medical Library Association
(MLA), Pittsburgh, PA, April 2025

Honors and Awards

- University of South Alabama President’s List Spring 2014
- University of South Alabama Dean’s List Summer & Fall 2012,
Spring 2013

Related Work Experience

Assistant Librarian, Collections & Assessment, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL October 2023-Present

Library Assistant, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Lawrenceville, GA February 2020-September 2023

Library Assistant I – Materials, Gwinnett County Public Library, Lawrenceville, GA February 2019-February 2020

Clerical Assistant, West Florida Public Library, Pensacola, FL May 2015-June 2018

Other Work Experience

Part-time Assistant Store Manager, Torrid, Buford, GA
Keyholder, Torrid, Buford, GA

May 2019-September 2019
June 2018-May 2019

Conference Attendance

NCAAL XI (virtual)
Graphic Medicine Convention (virtual)
Conference on Teaching and Learning (CoTL) – Presenter
Medical Library Association (MLA) 2025 – Co-Presenter

July 2021
July 2022
May 2024
April 2025

Memberships and Affiliations

- Medical Library Association
 - African American Medical Library Association (AAMLA)
 - Collection Development Caucus
 - Health Humanities Forum
- Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association
 - Honors and Awards Committee October 2025-present
- Alabama Library Association (ALLA)
 - Multicultural Roundtable Moderator-Elect 2024-2025