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EDUCATION

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Ph.D., Information Studies (Ph.D. Minor in Geography), December 2013

Dissertation: The influence of place-based communities on information behavior: A comparative grounded theory analysis

Committee: Michelle M. Kazmer (chair), Gary Burnett, Lorri Mon, Frederick Davis

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Master of Science, Library and Information Studies, 2007

Knowledge Management

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Bachelor of Arts, 2002

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, July 2014 - present

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Articles and Conference Proceedings

Gibson, A. N., and Hughes-Hassell, S. (In Press). We will not be silent: Amplifying marginalized voices in LIS education and research. *Library Quarterly*, 87(4).

Gibson, A. N., Kaplan, S. K., & Vardell, E. (2017). A survey of information source preferences of parents of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, (FirstOnline). doi:10.1007/s10803-017-3127-z

Gibson, A. N. (2017). Place, community and information behavior: Spatially oriented information seeking zones and information source preferences. *Library and Information Science Research*, 39(2), 131-139.

Gibson, A. N. (2016). Building a Progressive-Situational Model of Post-Diagnosis Information Seeking for Parents of Individuals With Down Syndrome. *Global Qualitative Nursing Research*, 3. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333393616680967>

Gibson, A., & Kaplan, S. J. (November, 2015). A family like ours: Demographic variations in information seeking behavior and community participation among parents of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). In *Proceedings of the 78th ASIS&T Annual Meeting: Information Science with Impact: Research in and for the Community* (p. 60). (Poster/Short Paper)
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/pr2.2015.145052010060>

Gibson, A. N. (2014). A better place? Factors in community assessment for parents of children with Down syndrome. In *Proceedings of the 77th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology, Volume 51*, Seattle, WA.

Gibson, A. N., Bertot, J.C., & McClure, C.R. (2009). Emerging role of public librarians as E-Government providers [CD-ROM]. *Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*. Hawaii: Computer Society Press.

Burnett, K., Subramaniam, M.M., & Gibson, A.N. (2009). Latinas cross the IT border: Understanding gender as a boundary object between information worlds. *First Monday 14*(9).
<http://firstmonday.org/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/2581/2286>

Book Chapters

Gibson, A. N., Hughes-Hassell, S., & Threats, M. (In Press). Critical theory in the LIS curriculum. *Advances in Librarianship* Volume 42, *Re-Envisioning the MLIS: Perspectives on the Future of Library and Information Science Education*. Emerald.

Kazmer, M. M., Gibson, A. N., & Shannon, K. (2013). Perceptions and experiences of e-learning among on-campus students. In A. Sigal (Ed.), *Advancing library education: Technological innovation and instructional design* (pp.45-64). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. doi:10.4018/978-1-4666-3688-0

Refereed Presentations and Posters

Chancellor, R., Cooke, N., Gibson, A.N, & Patin, B.(upcoming 2017, August). *What do we do now? A conversation on Libraries and Communities in Crisis*. Panel Presentation at National Conference of African American Librarians, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Gibson, A. N., & Threats, M. (January, 2017). *Healthy Girls Know: Young Black Women and Personal Geographies of Information Seeking*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Chancellor, R., Cooke, N., Dahlen, S., Gibson, A. N., Patin, B., & Southerland, T. (presented 2017, January). *What Everyday Terrorism Tells Us About Social Responsibility in LIS*. Panel Presentation at the Association for Library and Information Science Education, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Shorish, Y., Dahlen, S. P., Cooke, N. A., Gibson, A. N., Chancellor, R., & Lee, S. (presented 2016, August). *Caught in the Crossfire: A Conversation on Libraries and Communities in Distress*. Panel Presentation at National Diversity in Librarianship Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Kazmer, M. M., Agosto, D. E., Gibson, A. N., Shankar, K., & Drouillard, C. (presented 2016, January). *Still Struggling to Get it Right: Group Work as Innovation in LIS Pedagogy*. Presentation at ALISE 2016, Association for Library and Information Science Education, Boston, MA, USA. (International)

Gibson, A. N. (October, 2014). *A better place: Exploring the influence of place and local communities on health-related information behavior*. Oral paper presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, European Association for Communication in Healthcare, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Gibson, A. N. (January, 2012). *Community, place and information behavior: A case study of parents of children with Down syndrome and government sponsored information and services*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, Dallas, TX.

Non-refereed Articles

Gibson, A.N., McClure, C.R., Bertot, J.C., McGilvray, J.A., & Andrade, J.C. (2008). Community leadership through public library e-government services. *Florida Libraries*, 51(Spring), 4-7.

Invited Talks:

Gibson, A. N. (2016). *Disability, accessibility, and design*. Invited talk, Google I/O Extended Chapel Hill.

Gibson, A. N. (2016). *Information needs of parents of children with disabilities: Implications of survey and interview research*. Invited talk: SAS, Cary, NC.

Campus Talks:

Gibson, A. N. (2014). *Everyday experts: Understanding the information needs of parents of children with special needs*. UNC Libraries (Davis Library).

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)

- SIG –USE Symposium Co-Chair, 2015
- SIG-USE Symposium Planning Committee, 2014

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

CHIIR Conference Local Organizing Co-Chair 2015-2016

American Library Association (member)

Association for Library and Information Science Education (member)

TEACHING:

INLS 500: Human Information Interactions (F14, S15, S16, F16, S17)

INLS 581: Research Methods Overview (S15)

INLS 584: Information Ethics (Su15, S17)

INLS 781: Master's Paper Proposal Development (S16)

INLS 690: Local Contexts and Information Behavior (S16)

ILNS 691H: Undergraduate Honors Thesis Development/Research Methods (F16)

AWARDS:

2017 Kilgour Research Award

2017 Junior Faculty Development Award

2014 Outstanding Dissertation Award, Florida State University College of Communication and Information

Funded Grants (2016-2017)

IMLS Career 2017: Deconstructing Information Poverty: Identifying, Supporting, and Leveraging Local Expertise in Marginalized Communities, Principal Investigator, \$336,649 (2017-2020)

UNC Junior Faculty Development Award: Know That! Young Black Women and Personal Geographies of Information Seeking, Principal Investigator, \$7,500 (2017)

SILS Frederick and Eleanor Kilgour Research Grant 2016: Know That! Young Black Women and Personal Geographies of Information Seeking. Principal Investigator, \$10,000 (2017)