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EDUCATION

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Ph.D., Information Studies (Ph.D. Minor in Geography)

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

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Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Master of Science, Library and Information Studies
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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 Published Conference Proceedings

- Gibson, A. N., & Hanson-Baldauf, D. (2019). Beyond Sensory story time: An intersectional analysis of information seeking among parents of autistic individuals. *Library Trends*, 67(13), 550-75.
- Gibson, A. N., & Martin, J. (2019). Re-Situating information poverty: Information marginalization and parents of individuals with disabilities. *Journal of the Association for Information Science & Technology*.
- Gibson, A. N., & Hanson-Baldauf, D. (2019). I want it the way I need it: Modality, readability, and format control for autistic information seekers online. *International Journal on Innovations in Online Education*.
- Gibson, A. N. (2019). Civility and Structural Precarity for Faculty of Color in LIS. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 60(3), 215-222. <https://doi.org/10.3138/jelis.2019-0006> Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.17615/3vd6-g637>
- Gibson, A. N., Cooke, N. A., Chancellor, R., Dahlen, S., Lee, S., & Shorish, Y. (2017). Libraries on the frontlines: Neutrality and social justice. *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: An International Journal*, 36(8), 751-766. doi: 10.1108/EDI-11-2016-0100 Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.17615/pyyv-r646>
- Gibson, A. N., and Hughes-Hassell, S. (2017). We will not be silent: Amplifying marginalized voices in LIS education and research. *Library Quarterly*, 87(4), 317-329.
- 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*, 47(7), 2189-2204. 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. (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). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/pra2.2015.145052010060>
- 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. (2019). Emerging Issues. In E. Knox and J. Burgess (Eds.). *Foundations of Information Ethics*. Chicago, IL: ALA Press.
- Gibson, A. N., Hughes-Hassell, S., & Threats, M. (2018). Critical race theory in the LIS curriculum. In J. Percell, L. Sarin, P. Jaeger, & J. Bertot (Eds.), *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

Media

- Gibson, A. N. (2019, March 7). This is Your Pipeline Problem [Opinion]. Inside Higher Ed. Retrieved March 8, 2019, from <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/02/15/far-reaching-effects-how-campuses-treat-senior-faculty-color-opinion>.
- Gibson, Amelia. (2019) *Focus Carolina* [Radio Broadcast]. Chapel Hill, NC: WCHL. <https://chapelboro.com/wchl/features/focus-carolina/focus-carolina-amelia-gibson-unc-school-of-information-library-science>
- Gibson, Amelia (Brian Southwell). 2018. *The Measure of Everyday Life* [Radio Broadcast and Podcast]. Durham, NC: WNCU.

Refereed Presentations and Posters

- Gibson, A. N. & Hanson-Baldauf, D. (2019, March). Resituating Information Poverty: A Community Conversation on Information Seeking and Exchange. Presented at 34th Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disability and Diversity, Honolulu, HI, USA.

- Gibson, Amelia. (Presented 2018, June). "Can I Ask That?": Respectability and Geographies of Fear among Black and Latina Tween Information Seekers. Presented at Libraries in the Digital Age Conference, Zadar, Croatia. Presentation slides available at <https://tinyurl.com/y5tog3lf>
- Gibson, Amelia. (Presented 2018, June). Highlights of IMLS Funded Research and Early Career Development Projects. Presented at American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition, New Orleans, LA.
- Anderson, A., Gibson, A.N., Hanson-Baldauf, D., Remy, C., & Wyss, P. (Presented 2018, February). *Autism Spectrum Disorder and iSchools: Expanding the possibilities through research*. Panel Presentation at Association for Library and Information Science Education, Denver, Colorado, USA.
- Cooke, C., Sutherland, T., Franklin Hill, R., Gibson, A.N., Sanchez, J., Mehra, B., Colon Aguirre, M., Irvin, V., Chancellor, R. (Presented 2018, February). *A Critical Dialogue: Faculty of Color in Library and Information Science*. Panel Presentation at Association for Library and Information Science Education, Denver, Colorado, USA.
- Hawkins, B., Costello, K., Veinot, T., Gibson, A., & Greyson, D. (2017). Health information behavior research with marginalized populations. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 54(1), 562-565. Short Paper.
- Gibson, A. N., & Hanson-Baldauf, D. (2017). *More than Accessibility: Social and Critical Frameworks for Exploring Marginalization of People with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Paper presented at SIG USE Symposium 2017. Retrieved from https://siguse.files.wordpress.com/2017/10/2017_sigusesym_0216_gibson.pdf.
- Finley, C., & Gibson, A. N. (2017). *Women veterans and health decision-making support*. Poster presented at SIG USE Symposium 2017. Paper retrieved from https://siguse.files.wordpress.com/2017/10/2017_sigusesym_5252_finleygibson.pdf
- Gibson, A. N., & Threats, M. (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.

Other Publications & Products

Gibson, A. (2019). Community engaged disability informatics lecture series. Retrieved from <http://cedi.web.unc.edu/2019-cedi-lecture-series/>

Keynotes, Invited Talks, and Lectures

Gibson, A. N. (2019). *Justice, Equity, or Charity? Ethics and Responsibility in Inclusive Library Design*. Keynote, Big Ten Academic Alliance Library Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gibson, A. N. & Irving, Vanessa. (2019). *IMLS & the grant application process*. University of Hawaii at Manoa, Library and Information Science Program.

Gibson, A.N. (2018). *Sending Light and Spilling Tea: Re-situating Information Poverty in Disability and Community Health*. Invited lecture, Department of Library and Information Studies, UNC Greensboro School of Education.

Gibson, A. N. (2017). *Information Poverty*. Invited lecture, UIUC School of Information Sciences (Online lecture).

Gibson, A. N. (2017). *On Doing Better*. Keynote, Beta Phi Mu Breakfast, North Carolina Library Association, Winston Salem, NC.

Gibson, A. N. (2017). *Ableism in Education*. Invited lecture, University of Missouri College of Education (Online lecture).

Gibson, A. N. (2017). *Information poverty and health in local communities: Finding and filling service gaps*. Invited talk, Duke Medical Center Library, Durham, NC.

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

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

<http://medialaw.unc.edu/events/information-intersections-disability-race-information-access/>

Campus Talks

Gibson, A. N. (2017). *Information at the Intersections: Disability, Race, and Information Access*. UNC Center for Media Law & Policy, Chapel Hill, NC.

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

SILS Symposium on Information and Social Good (2017 & 2019). Retrieved from <http://info4socialgood2019.web.unc.edu/>

Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)

- SIG-USE Symposium Reviewer (Best Paper award and posters), 2017
- SIG –USE Symposium Co-Chair, 2015
- SIG-USE Symposium Planning Committee, 2014

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM/CHI/SIG Access)(member)

CHIIR Conference Local Organizing Co-Chair 2015-2016

Association for Library and Information Science Education (member)

- MEHC SIG Co-Chair/Social Media chair 2018-2019
- Annual conference program committee 2019 (reviewer)

UNC Fellowships

Thorpe Faculty Engaged Scholar

Frank Porter Graham Fellow at UNC

Parr Center for Ethics Fellow at UNC

UNC Center for Media Law and Policy

Editorial Board Member: Library Hi-Tech

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

- Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology
- Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders

Grant Review Panel:

- IMLS 2018

TEACHING

INLS 500: Human Information Interactions (S19)

INLS 690: Disability Information & Informatics (S19)

INLS 881: Research Issues and Questions I

INLS 882: Research Issues and Questions II

INLS 581: Research Methods Overview

INLS 584: Information Ethics

INLS 781: Master's Paper Proposal Development

INLS 690: Local Contexts and Information Behavior

ILNS 691H: Undergraduate Honors Thesis Development/Research Methods

INLS 693: Disability Informatics and Information (new course developed)

AWARDS

2019 Deborah Barreau Award for Teaching Excellence

2018 Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholar (2018-2020), \$10,000 Stipend

2017 REMCo Roadbuilders Award (Library Education), North Carolina Library Association

2017 Kilgour Research Award (funded research award)

2017 Junior Faculty Development Award (funded research award)

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

FUNDED GRANTS

1. IMLS Career 2017: Deconstructing Information Poverty: Identifying, Supporting, and Leveraging Local Expertise in Marginalized Communities, Principal Investigator, \$336,649 (2017-2020)
2. American Library Association Diversity Grant: Examining Youths of Color's Perceptions of Library Inclusiveness, Co-PI, \$2,500 (2017)
3. UNC Junior Faculty Development Award: Know That! Young Black Women and Personal Geographies of Information Seeking, Principal Investigator, \$7,500 (2017)
4. SILS Frederick and Eleanor Kilgour Research Grant 2016: Know That! Young Black Women and Personal Geographies of Information Seeking. Principal Investigator, \$10,000 (2017)