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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, Singapore Management University, Singapore
University Librarian (March 2020 -)

YALE-NUS COLLEGE LIBRARY, Yale-NUS College, Singapore
College Librarian (July 2017 to February 2020)

OFFICE OF INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, & LIBRARY SERVICES, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Head of Instructional Services, NTU Library (April 2016 to July 2017)

WILLIAM E. EGAN LIBRARY, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska, USA
Assistant Professor of Library and Information Science/Information Literacy Librarian (January 2013 to March 2016)

RUN RUN SHAW LIBRARY, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR
Section Coordinator, Reference & Instruction (August 2009 to January 2013)

Reference Librarian (December 2008 to August 2009)

ST. THOMAS CAMPUS LIBRARY, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands
Manager, Learning Resources & Student Technology Services (March to November 2008, Acting October 2007 to March 2008)

Librarian, Information Literacy & Collection Development (January 2007 to October 2007)

NORTHERN MARIANAS COLLEGE LIBRARIES, Northern Marianas College, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Curriculum Resource Center Librarian (October 2005 to January 2007)

COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Florida, USA
Reference Librarian (May 2004 to October 2005)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alaska Southeast

Library Resources and Information Literacy – LS 110 (Fall & Spring Semesters, 2013 - 2016)

University of the Virgin Islands

Freshman Developmental Seminar (FDS) – FDS 100 (Fall, 2007)

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

Singapore Management University, Singapore

- 2020 - Provost's Council (PVC)
- 2020 - University Management Committee (UMC)
- 2020 - Singapore Alliance of University Libraries (SAUL)
- 2020 - SAUL Research Services Task Force (Chair)
- 2017 - Singapore Council of Chief Librarians (CCL)
- 2017 - International Association of University Libraries (IATUL) Special Interest Group for the Advancement of Library Services in Emerging Countries (Chair)

Yale-NUS College, Singapore

- 2017 - Singapore Council of Chief Librarians (CCL)
- 2017 - International Association of University Libraries (IATUL) Special Interest Group for the Advancement of Library Services in Emerging Countries (Chair)

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska USA

- 2015-2016 Faculty Senate
- 2013-2016 American Library Association (ALA) International Relations Roundtable (IRRT) International Librarians' Orientation/Mentoring Committee
- 2013-2016 Joint Library Catalog OPAC Working Group
- 2013-2015 Regional Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable
- 2013-2015 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2015 Program Review Committee (Communications)
- 2014-2015 Alaska Library Association Conference Planning Committee

City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

- 2012 University Plagiarism Tutorial Working Group
- 2011-2012 University e-Learning Working Group
- 2009-2012 Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee (JULAC) Learning Strategies Committee
- 2010 JULAC Forum Committee

University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands

- 2007-2008 Curriculum Committee

- 2007-2008 Library and Academic Technology Committee
- 2007-2008 Graduate Council
- 2007 Policy Committee, Caribbean Genealogy Library, St. Thomas/St. John Library Association

Northern Marianas College, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

- 2006 Faculty Senate (elected)
- 2006 Distance Education Committee
- 2006 Accreditation Committee

Collier County Public Library, Headquarters, Naples, Florida USA

- 2004-2005 Quality Assurance Workgroup, Ask-A-Librarian, Florida's statewide virtual reference service
- 2005 Southwest Florida Library Network Legislative Committee

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Wilkes, B. & Diem, V. (2019, June). *IATUL Special Interest Group for the Advancement of Library Services in Emerging Countries (SIG ALICE): Highlights*. Presented at the International Association of University Libraries Annual Conference, Perth, Australia.
- Wilkes, B. & Cmor, D. (2018, June). *Socio-econo-politico-techno-expialidociuos: Information literacy in the increasingly automated digital landscape*. Plenary session presented at the International Association of University Libraries Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway.
- Wilkes, B., Cmor, D., Diem, V., & Mao, K. (2018, June). *Special Interest Group for the Advancement of Library Services in Emerging Countries (SIG-ALICE): An introduction and highlights*. Presented at the International Association of University Libraries Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway.
- Wilkes, B. (2016, September). *Disrupting standard practices: Applying the Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education*. Presented at the Library Association of Singapore Conference Libraries for Tomorrow, Singapore.
- Wilkes, B. (2016). Framing digital literacy: The ACRL Framework. *Singapore Journal of Library and Information Management*, 45.
- Wilkes, B. & Ward, J. (2016). Building community: Synergy and empowerment through staff development and marketing in a small rural academic library. *Collaborative Librarianship*, 8(4), 180-190.
- Wilkes, B. (2016). Let's work out! Getting out of the library and into new collaborations and contexts. *College & Research Libraries News*, 77(7), 334-337.
- Ward, J. & Wilkes, B. (2016). Big ideas, small libraries: Staff engagement for cohesion. In K. Davis Kendrick & D. Tritt (Eds.), *The small and rural academic library: Leveraging resources and overcoming limitations* (124-128). Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries.

- Brannon, P., Muer, M., Jensen, K., & Wilkes, B. (2015, February). *Change the channel: Find a new and cool assignment for your teaching*. Preconference session presented at the Alaska Library Association (AkLA) Annual Conference, Juneau, Alaska USA.
- Wilkes, B. & Ward, J. (2015, February). *Teaching and learning with digital treasures*. Presented at the Alaska Library Association (AkLA) Annual Conference, Juneau, Alaska USA.
- Wilkes, B. & Lamb, J. (2014, February). *The awesome box*. Presented at the Alaska Library Association (AkLA) Annual Conference, Anchorage, Alaska USA.
- Wilkes, B. (2012). Programmes to enhance international interests and cultural exchange at City University of Hong Kong. *International Leads*, 26(2), 1, 3.
- Ching, S.H. Wilkes, B. (2010, June). *Expanding our reach and range: Developing literate students through multiple programs and partnerships at City University of Hong Kong*. Presented at the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA USA.
- Wilkes, B., Ching S.H., Lee S.W., Pong, J. & Ryan, A. (2010, April). *Changing our service interface to support learning: Information literacy in the virtual environment at the City University of Hong Kong Library*. Presented at the e-Learning Forum Asia (eLFA) Annual Forum, Hualien, Taiwan.
- Ching, S.H. & Wilkes, B. (2009, October). *Cooperative digital repository of Outstanding Academic Papers by Students (OAPS): Strategies for creating a digital repository*. Presented at the Pacific Neighborhood Consortium (PNC) 2009 Annual Conference, Taipei, Taiwan.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Wilkes, B. *Libraries in liberal arts colleges: Generating a model of excellence*. (2019, April). Roundtable facilitator at the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference, Cleveland, Ohio USA
- Your Career: The Now, the New, the Next... Mapping your Future Professional Pathways*. (2019, March). Invited panelist, Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore.
- Aurora Institute for Emerging Leaders*. (2018, June, one week). Chosen participant in residential programme for library leaders, Manly, Australia.
- IATUL Directors' Summit: Strategic Library Management in Emerging Countries*. (2017, March, two days). Invited presenter on library service development and facilitator of small group sessions, Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- New Members Round Table Mentoring Program*, American Library Association. (2014-2015). Chosen mentor to a new librarian as part of a formal mentoring programme.
- Wilkes, B. *Tips for engaging learners*. (2014, April). Invited facilitator for Alaska State Library Development Training & Continuing Education Webinar, online.

iTeach, University of Alaska Southeast. (2013, May, one week). Chosen participant in workshop for eLearning faculty to enhance course design and delivery, Juneau, Alaska USA.

Mao, K. & Wilkes, B. (2012, December). *Library training and standards setting*. Invited presentation to Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC) members at the National University of Management, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Wilkes, B. *Connections: Reference services & skills*. (2010, December, full day). Invited facilitator for workshop for school, public, and academic librarians at Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Information literacy leadership institute. Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU). (2007, November, one week). Chosen participant in residential programme focused on the design and assessment of information literacy instruction programmes, Charlotte, North Carolina USA.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Library Association, personal member, 2003 –

Beta Phi Mu (International Library and Information Science Honor Society), by invitation, 2004 –

Library Association of Singapore, personal member, 2016 –

Alaska Library Association, personal member, 2013 – 2016

Hong Kong Library Association, personal member, 2008 – 2012

St. Thomas/St. John Library Association, 2007 – 2008

EDUCATION

Master of Science (Library and Information Studies) Florida State University, 2004

Bachelor of Arts (English Literature, Creative Writing) University of Montana, 1995