



Selected Experience & Qualifications

- Consulting**
- Consultant on LYRASIS project with Pennsylvania libraries, 2011
 - Assistant State Librarian for Library Development, 2006-2010. Consulted with library directors, boards, and staff throughout Georgia
 - Planning Consultant, 1986-2010. Led the first strategic planning efforts in five Georgia public library systems
- Training & Facilitation**
- Design and deliver training workshops for library boards and staff
 - Facilitate strategic planning and management retreats for libraries and nonprofits
 - Designed and delivered workshops for LYRASIS / SOLINET
- Teaching**
- Instructor for MLIS 7999—Special Topics (Community Building), Valdosta State University Master of Library and Information Science program, Summer 2011-
 - Faculty coordinator for MLIS 7960, Supervised Fieldwork, Valdosta State University Master of Library and Information Science program, Spring 2011-
 - Taught Library Administration and Management (LS508), University of Alabama Graduate Program in Library and Information Services, Spring 1999
- Writing & Editing**
- Author of *Tools for Trustees: The Georgia Public Library Trustee Manual*, Georgia Public Library Service, 2006
 - Initiator and coordinator of “We Love Libraries!” column in *Georgia Library Quarterly*, Fall 2008-Fall 2011, written by and for library trustees, Friends, and advocates
 - Reviewer for “Professional Reading” column, *Library Journal* for 12 years
 - Contributor to professional publications, including:
 - “Mindful Leadership.” *Georgia Library Quarterly*, 47 (Spring 2010): 15-17.
 - “Advocacy Important During Lean Economic Times,” *GPLS News* 6 (February 2009): 3-4.
 - “Ethical Management and Employee Commitment: Toward a Healthier Workplace.” *The Southeastern Librarian* (Summer 1991): 53-56.
 - “Planning Pays for the Small, the Poor, and the Busy: An Exhortation and a Bibliography.” *Public Libraries* 30 (January-February 1991): 21-24.
- Partial Client List**
- Georgia Public Library Service
 - Georgia Council of Public Libraries
 - Community Helping Place
 - Mountain Regional Library System
 - Wyoming State Library
 - Gwinnett County Public Library
- Education, Licensure**
- Florida State University, Specialist’s Degree in Library and Information Studies, 2010
 - Emory University, Master of Librarianship, 1984
 - University of West Georgia, Master of Education, 1978
 - Licensed as Librarian Grade 5B by Georgia State Board for the Certification of Librarians
- Professional Experience & Affiliations**
- 25 years experience in public library administration
 - 12 years as Director for two multi-county Georgia public library systems
 - Beta Phi Mu International Library & Information Science Honor Society
 - Member of American Library Association (ALA), Public Library Association (PLA), Georgia Library Association (GLA), Friends of Georgia Libraries (FOGL), and Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).