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## Education

Simmons College  
Boston, MA

Master of Library & Information Sciences, 2004  
*Beta Phi Mu*

The Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA

Bachelor of Arts, 2002  
Major: English

## Professional Experience

January 2024 to present

Promoted to **Head, User Experience & Engagement**,  
Merrill-Cazier Library, Utah State University, Logan, UT

July 2020 – December 2023

Promoted to **Head, Learning & Engagement Services**,  
Merrill-Cazier Library, Utah State University, Logan, UT

April 2018

Promoted to Librarian, Merrill-Cazier Library, Utah State  
University, Logan, UT

January 2013 – March 2018

Promoted to **Library Coordinator of Regional Campuses  
& E-Learning**, Merrill-Cazier Library, Utah State  
University, Logan, UT

2012

Promoted to Associate Librarian with Tenure

2006 – 2012

**Reference & Instruction Librarian**, Merrill-Cazier  
Library, Utah State University, Logan, UT

2004 – 2006

**Assistant Library Director**, North Logan City Library,  
North Logan, UT

2006

**Adjunct Library Faculty**, Dixie State University, St.  
George, UT

2004

**Conservation Assistant**, Harvard University, Cambridge,  
MA

2003 – 2004

**Dean's Research Assistant**, Simmons College, Boston, MA

### **Grants (Internal)**

November 2016 – April 2017: Utah State University Curriculum Innovation and Reform Grant Program. "Research Assignment Design Workshop." Project Lead, Kacy Lundstrom, Co-Project Leads: Erin Davis and Rachel Wishkoski, USU Libraries. **\$25,000 awarded.**

November 2016 – August 2017: Open Educational Resources Faculty Grant Initiative with Utah State University's College of Humanities & Social Sciences (CHaSS). Project Lead: Erin Davis, USU Libraries. **\$20,000 awarded** by Academic & Instructional Services, CHaSS, & USU Libraries.

### **Scholarship**

#### ***Refereed Journal Articles:***

Smith, S. & **Davis, E.** (2021). "OER Through Information Literacy & Instructional Designer Partnerships." In H. Blicher, K. Essmiller, M. Reed, & A. Santiago (Eds.), *Association of College and Research Libraries OER & Affordability Roadshow Curriculum*.

Huntsman, S., Edenfield, A.C., & **Davis, E.** (2020). "Open Access Textbooks in a Professional Communication Classroom: A Pilot Study." *Journal on Empowering Teaching Excellence*, 4(1), 40-52.

Wishkoski, R., Lundstrom, K., & **Davis, E.** (2019). "Faculty Teaching and Librarian-Facilitated Assignment Design." *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 19(1), 95-126.

Eastman, T., Lundstrom, K., Strand, K., **Davis, E.**, Hedrich, A., Martin, P., & Krebs, A. (2018). "Closing the Loop: Engaging in a Sustainable and Continuous Cycle of Authentic Assessment to Improve Library Instruction." *Communications in Information Literacy*, 12(2), 64-85.

Wishkoski, R., Lundstrom, K., & **Davis, E.** (2018). Librarians in the Lead: A Case for Interdisciplinary Faculty Collaboration on Assignment Design. *Communications in Information Literacy*, 12(2), 166-192.

Kvenild, C., Eastman, T., **Davis, E.**, & Conerton, K. (2018, October). "Multi-Institutional Assessment of Distance Instructors: High Satisfaction with a Low Knowledge of Library Services." *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 18(4), 719-736.

Sand, A., Thoms, B., **Davis, E.**, Pumphrey, D., & Kinkead, J. (2017, Summer). "Curating Exhibitions as Undergraduate Research." *CUR Quarterly*, 37(4), 12-17.

- Fagerheim, B., Lundstrom, L., **Davis, E.**, & Cochran, D. (2017, April). "Extending Our Reach: Automatic Integration of Course and Subject Guides." *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, 56(3), 180-188.
- Sundt, A. & **Davis, E.** (2017, April). "User Personas as a Shared Lens for Library UX." *Weave: Journal of Library User Experience*, 1(6).
- Woxland, C., Cochran, D., Lundstrom, K., & **Davis, E.** (2017, February). "Communal & Student-Centered: Teaching Information Creation as a Process with Mobile Technologies." *Reference Services Review*. 45(2), 79-99.
- Davis, E.**, Thoms, B., Fagerheim, B., & Cochran, D. (2016, March). "Enhancing Teaching & Learning: Libraries and Open Educational Resources in the Classroom." *Public Services Quarterly*, 12(1), 22-35.
- Holliday, W., Dance, B., **Davis, E.**, Fagerheim, B., Hedrich, A., Lundstrom, K., and Martin, P. (2015, March). "An Information Literacy Snapshot: Authentic Assessment Across the Curriculum." *College & Research Libraries*, 76(2), 170-187.
- Davis, E.**, Lundstrom, K., & Martin, P. (2011, November). "Librarian Perceptions and Information Literacy Instruction Models." *Reference Services Review*, 39(4).
- Davis, E.**, & Lundstrom, K. (2011, July). "Creating Effective Staff Development Committees: A Case Study." *New Library World*, 112(7/8), 334-346.
- Bowles-Terry, M., **Davis, E.**, & Holliday, W. (2010, April). "'Writing Information Literacy': Revisited from Theory to Practice in the Classroom." *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, 49(3), 225-230.
- Holliday, W., **Davis, E.**, & Martin, P. (2010, January). Instruction by the Numbers: Using Data to Improve Teaching and Learning. In Orcutt, D. (Ed.), *Library Data: Empowering Practice and Persuasion*. Connecticut: Libraries Unlimited.
- Davis, E.** & Theiss-White, D. (2009, August). Gathering Leadership Momentum Across Great Distances: Creating an Online Community of Practice. In Varlejs, J. and G. Walton. (Ed.), *IFLA Greenbacks Series: Strategies for Regenerating the Library and Information Profession*.

**Book Chapters:**

- Lundstrom, K. & **Davis, E.** (2013, April). Invited. Clearing Up Mixed Messages in Library Instruction. In D. Theiss & D. Kovacs (Eds.), *Finding a Public Voice: Using Barbara Fister as a Case Study*.
- Davis, E.** & Blackburn, H. (2011, January). We're All in This Together: Solutions

for Creative Staffing. In Smallwood, C. (Ed.), *The Frugal Librarian: Thriving in Tough Economic Times*. Chicago: American Library Association.

***Non-refereed Articles:***

Martin, P. & **Davis, E.** (2012, September). "Renew, Reflect, Rejoice: Immersion to the Rescue." *College & Research Libraries News*. 73(8), 482-484.

**Davis, E.**, Eshleman, J., Hinnefeld, S., McGregor T., & Zamostny, J. (2010, June). "Information Literacy: Taking the 'I' out of Instruction." *LOEX Conference Proceedings*.

**Davis, E.** (2009, September). "IFLA Satellite Conference: Bologna, Italy." *Utah Library Association Newsletter*.

Burroughs, J., **Davis, E.**, Kinikin, J., Neurohr, K., Phillips, H., Russell, R., Smith-Collins, H., & Theiss-White, D. (2009, February). "Forming an Academic Librarian Community of Practice: A Journey through Leadership Skills, Networking and Technology." *Mountain Plains Library Association Newsletter*.

**Davis, E.**, & Martin, P. (2007, October). "It's Official: USU Students Love Their Library," *Marginalia* (Utah State University Libraries Friends publication), no. 23.

***Scholarly Presentations:***

Rosenberg, D. & **Davis E.** (June 2024) "Seeing Our Managers as People: Balancing Organizational Needs with Manager Well-Being." Conference on Academic Library Management. Virtual.

Rosenberg, D. & **Davis, E.** (Oct. 2023). "Checking in with Managers: Ways to Alleviate Burnout," UALC Presentation, Salt Lake City, UT.

Crowell, S. & **Davis, E.** (Sept. 2022). "Building the IDEAL Academy." Utah Academic Library Consortium. Provo, UT.

Ozburn, L., **Davis, E.**, Harris, M., Lundstrom, K., Duncan, J., & Hugie, T. (Sept. 2022). "Space Planning and Outreach at an Indigenous American Serving University Library." Utah Academic Library Consortium. Provo, UT.

Rosenberg, D., Strand, K., Sandberg, J. & **Davis, E.** (April 2021). "Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Panel, Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference. Virtual.

- Rosenberg, D. Strand, K., & **Davis, E.** (September 2020). "Braving the Conversation: Facilitating Discussions on Diversity and Inclusion." Utah Library Association Fall Workshop. Virtual.
- Smith, S. & **Davis, E.** (August 2020). "Considerations for Open Educational Resources in COVID-19." Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference. Utah State University. Virtual.
- Wishkoski, R. & **Davis, E.** (August 2020). "Informing Pedagogy in a Range of Disciplines: Research Collaborations Between Librarians and Faculty." Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference. Utah State University. Virtual.
- Eastman, T., Sundt, A., & **Davis, E.** (March 2020). "Extinguishing the Dumpster Fire: Creating a Content Strategy for LibGuides Design." Designing for Digital Conference. Austin, TX.
- Eastman, T., & **Davis, E.** (April 2018). "Pizza With a Side of Outreach: Re-Invigorating Library Outreach at Distance Campuses." Distance Library Services Conference. Poster Session. San Antonio, TX.
- Kvenild, C., Eastman, T., **Davis, E.** & Conerton, K. (April 2018). "Assessing the Library Needs of Distance Faculty: A Multi-Institutional Approach." Distance Library Services Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Davis, E.** (2018, February). "Opening the Door to Change: Leading OER Advocacy Efforts." The State of OER Conference. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Eastman, T. & **Davis, E.** (October 2017). "Librarians and Instructional Designers as Partners: Advancing Institutional Missions." Utah Academic Library Consortium Conference. Ogden, UT.
- Lundstrom, K., Wishkoski, R., & **Davis, E.** (September, 2017). "What We Stand to Gain: Librarians Leading Collaborative Assignment Design." European Conference on Information Literacy. Saint-Malo, France.
- Lundstrom, K., Wishkoski, R., & **Davis, E.** (2017, May). "No Really, We Can Help With This: Librarians Facilitating Research Assignment Design." Utah Library Association Conference. Sandy, UT.
- Sundt, A., Eastman, T., & **Davis, E.** (2017, March). "Simplifying the Library Experience: Better Serving Regional Campus Users." Association of College and Research Libraries Conference. Poster Session. Baltimore, MD.
- Davis, E.** (2016, April). "Discussions at a Distance: Focus Groups and the Distance Library User." Distance Library Services Conference. Poster Session. Pittsburgh, PA.

- Davis, E.**, Fagerheim, B. & Lundstrom, K. (2015, November). "Making LibGuides Work Harder: Automatic Libguide Integration in Learning Management Systems." Library Technology Association Forum. Minneapolis, MN.
- Sundt, A., **Davis, E.** & Thoms, B. (2015, November). "Laying the Groundwork for a User-Centered Library with Lean Personas." Library Technology Association Forum. Minneapolis, MN.
- Davis, E.**, Fagerheim, B. & Lundstrom, K. (2015, May). "What We Learned From the Air Force and a Couple Bakeries: A New and Improved Instruction Website." Utah Library Association Conference. St. George, UT.
- Cochran, D., **Davis, E.** & Thoms, B. (2014, November). "Casting the Players & Finding Our Scripts: One Academic Library's Approach to Staging OER in Higher Education." Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition. Charleston, SC.
- Thoms, B., **Davis, E.**, Hill, J. & Williams, B. (2014, April) "Librarians as Partners: Strategies for Systematically Embedding in Online Course Development." Distance Library Services Conference, Denver, CO.
- Lundstrom, K. & **Davis, E.** (2013, November). "Conducting and Using Library Assessments to Forge Effective Partnerships." Greater Western Library Alliance Retreat. Las Vegas, NV. **Invited.**
- Holliday, W., Lundstrom, K., Martin, P., Fagerheim, B. & **Davis, E.** (2013, April). "An Information Literacy Snapshot: Results of a Large-Scale Rubric-Based Assessment Project." Poster Presentation. Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference. Indianapolis, ID.
- Davis, E.** & Lundstrom, K. (2013, March). "Creating Time for Learning: Strategies for Flipping your Library Classroom." LILAC Annual Conference. Manchester, England.
- Davis, E.**, Lundstrom, K. & Martin, P. (2012, June). "Look Mom, My Name's in Print! Lessons Learned from Newly Published Librarians." American Library Association Conference. Poster Session. Anaheim, CA.
- Lundstrom, K. & **Davis, E.** (2012, June). "When Students Look Sleepy: Making Research Relevant and Demanding." LOEX of the West. Burbank, CA.
- Davis, E.**, Lundstrom, K. & Martin, P. (2012, April). "Publish or Perish: Honest Perspectives from Naïve Librarians." Utah Library Association Conference. Salt Lake City, UT.

- Davis, E.,** McGregor, T. & Zamostny, J. (2011, June). "Outcomes and Assessment in Post-Immersion Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Utah: Applying Immersion Principles to Public Libraries, Teacher Effectiveness, and the Student-Centered Classroom." American Library Association Conference. Poster Session. New Orleans, LA.
- Davis, E.,** Lundstrom, K. & Jackson, S. (2011, May). "LIRT Debate: Models of Information Literacy Instruction." Utah Library Association Conference. Layton, UT.
- Davis, E.,** Doherty, T., Van Zandt, P. & Yates, F. (2010, June). "Librarians Just Need to Have Fun." American Library Association Conference. Washington, DC.
- Breznay, A., **Davis, E.,** Jensen, C. & Juarez, A. (2010, May). "What Library School Didn't Teach You." Utah Library Association Conference. St. George, UT.
- Davis, E.,** & Blackburn, H. (2010, April). "Walking a Mile Uphill Both Ways: Teaching Information Literacy with Less." Online Poster Presentation. ACRL/LLAMA Joint Spring Virtual Institute.
- Davis, E.,** Eshleman, J., Hinnefeld, S., McGregor T. & Zamostny, J. (2010, April). "Information Literacy: Taking the 'I' out of Instruction." Virtual presentation. LOEX Annual Conference, Dearborn, MI.
- Davis, E.** (2009, August). "Gathering Leadership Momentum Across Great Distances: Creating an Online Community of Practice." International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Conference. Bologna, Italy.
- Davis, E.,** Kinikin, J., Smith-Collins, H. & Theiss-White, D. (2009, April). "Extending the Edge: Creating an Online Community of Practice." Mountain Plains Library Association/Kansas Library Association Joint Annual Conference. Wichita, KS.
- Bowles-Terry, M., **Davis, E.** & Holliday, W. (2008, April). "Writing Information Literacy: From Theory to Reality in the Writing Classroom." Convention of the Conference on College Composition and Communication. New Orleans, LA.
- Burroughs, J., **Davis, E.,** Kinikin, J., Neurohr, K., Phillips, H., Russell, R., Smith-Collins, H. & Theiss-White, D. (2008, April). "Learning to Lead: an Online Collaborative Model Developed at the 2007 MPLA Leadership Institute." Online Poster Presentation. ACRL/LLAMA Joint Spring Virtual Institute.
- Davis, E.,** Fagerheim, B., Holliday, W., Martin, P. & Shrode, F. (2008, May).

“LibGuides: Library 2.0 Solutions to Course and Subject Guides.” Mountain Plains Library Association/Utah Library Association Joint Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Cole, B. & **Davis, E.** (2007, June). “From Pioneer to OAISTER: Primary and Secondary Source Material Available on the World Wide Web.” PATHS History Teacher Training. American Heritage Center, Logan, UT.

### *Utah State University Presentations*

**Davis, E.** & Thoms, B. (June, August, December, 2013, June 2014, May 2016, May 2017). “Embedding Library Resources into Online Classes.” E-Learning Institute. Center for Innovative Design and Instruction. Utah State University, Logan, UT.

**Davis, E.** & Thoms, B. (2016, August). “Ditch Your Textbook: Getting Started with Open Educational Resources.” Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference. Utah State University, Logan, UT.

**Davis, E.** & Thoms, B. (2015, August). “Transitioning to Open Educational Resources.” Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference. Utah State University, Logan, UT.

**Davis, E.,** (2015, March). “Is That an Open Educational Resource in Your Classroom? Faculty Tell All.” Moderator for Faculty Panel on Open Educational Resources, Provost’s Series for Teaching Excellence, Utah State University, Logan, UT.

Thoms, B., & **Davis, E.** (2014). “Library Services & Copyright.” Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference. Utah State University, Logan, UT.

**Davis, E.** (2013, August). “Reaching Our Distance & Online Learners.” Presentation to USU Regional Campus Faculty & Staff. Staff Retreat. Utah State University.

**Davis, E.** (2013, August). “Integrating with the Library.” Teaching Workshop for New Non Tenure-Track Faculty. Utah State University. Logan, UT.

**Davis, E.** & Thoms, B. (2013, March). “What Can I Use? What Can’t I Use? Copyright with Online Courses.” Online webinar for Utah State University Regional Campus faculty.

### **Professional affiliations**

- ACRL (Association of College & Research Libraries), 2007+
- ALA (American Library Association), 2003+
- MPLA (Mountain Plains Library Association), 2007-2018
- ULA (Utah Library Association), 2004+

### **Committees (Chair)**

## **National**

- Library Instruction West Conference Committee (Programming Co-Chair), 2014-2016
- ACRL Instruction Section, Professional Education Committee (Chair), 2011-2012
- ACRL Science & Technology section
  - Web editor, 2009-2010
  - Assistant web editor, 2007-2009

## **Regional**

- UALC Open Educational Resources Committee (Chair), 2017-2018
- UALC Open Educational Resources Committee (Vice-Chair), 2015-2016
- ULA Academic Library Section (Chair), 2009-2011
- ULA Academic Library Section (Co-Chair), 2007-2009

## **Utah State University**

- Affordable Learning Resources Committee (Chair), 2017-2020

## **Merrill-Cazier Library**

- Online Learning Librarian Search Committee (Chair), 2024
- Library Marketing Specialist Search Committee (Chair), 2024
- Temporary Liaison Librarian Search Committee (Chair), 2023
- Instructional Design Librarian Search Committee (Chair), 2015
- Library Teaching Assistant Search Committee (Chair), 2020
- Staff Development Committee (Co-Chair), 2008-2009

## **Committees (Member)**

### **National**

- ACRL Instruction Section, Professional Education Committee, 2010-2011
- Distance Education Community of Practice, 2013-2014
- LOEX of the West Conference Planning Committee, 2013-2014

### **Regional**

- Three-University Retreat Planning Committee, 2007
- UALC Professional Development Committee, 2010-2016
- Utah Research Libraries Training Task Force Committee, 2007

### **Utah State University**

- Center for Intersectional Gender Studies & Research, 2023+
- Educational Policies Committee, 2007-2010
- Educational Policies Committee, Curriculum Subcommittee, 2007-2010, 2022-2023
- Faculty Senate, 2017-2020
- Faculty Senate, Executive Committee, 2018-2020
- Graduating Student Survey Taskforce, 2022-2023
- Moderator, USU's Student Research Symposium, 2019+

Open Educational Resources Committee, 2016-2017  
Women and Gender Research Institute Committee, 2007-2010

### **Merrill-Cazier Library**

Blanding Space Assessment Group, 2021+  
Collections Committee, 2019-2021  
DEIA Best Practices for Hiring Committees Taskforce, 2021-2022  
Human Library Committee, 2013-2014  
Instruction Committee, 2019-2021  
LibQUAL Committee, 2007-2008; 2012-2013  
Marketing Committee, 2014-2016  
Promotion & Tenure Committees, 2012+  
Role Statement Review Taskforce, 2023  
Search Committees, 2007-2022  
Staff Development Committee, 2007-2009  
Subject Librarian's Advisory Committee, 2009-2017  
Subject Librarian Supervisors, 2017-2020  
Web Advisory Committee, 2013-2016

### **Leadership Training**

- USU's Presidential Leadership Academy Fellow, 2024+
- Leading at USU Certificate, 2022
- American Library Association's Emerging Leaders, 2012
- ACRL Institute for Information Literacy "Immersion" Teacher Track program, 2009 (St. Petersburg, FL)
- Mountain Plains Library Association Leadership Institute, 2008 (Abiquiu, NM)
- Utah State University Teaching Academy, 2007 (Logan, UT)

### **Grant Writing & Editorial activities**

- Editorial Board member, Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning, 2013-2017
- Grant Writing Workshop, Utah State University, 2012
- National Promotion and Tenure reviewer, 2013+

### **Honors, Awards, Grants**

2014	Women and Gender Research Institute, Faculty Travel Grant
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2012	Women and Gender Research Institute, Faculty Travel Grant
2011	Library Faculty Member of the Year, Merrill-Cazier Library
2011	Center for Women & Gender, Faculty Travel Grant

- 2010 Center for Women & Gender, Faculty Travel Grant
- 2009 Mountain Plains Library Association Professional Development Grant
- 2009 Women and Gender Research Institute, Faculty Travel Grant
- 2008 Women and Gender Research Institute, Faculty Travel Grant
- 2004 Simmons College, Research Assistantship & Full Tuition Scholarship