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Laura J. & L. Douglas Meredith Professor
School of Information Studies, Syracuse University
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Ph.D. Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
- MLS. Information Studies
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
- MS Education
Hunter College, New York, New York
- BS Elementary Education
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-present** *Laura J. & L. Douglas Meredith Professor of Teaching Excellence*
School of Information Studies
Syracuse University
- 2012 – present** *Faculty Associate*
Center for Research on Collaboratories and Technology Enhanced Learning Communities
(COTELCO)
American University
- 2003-present** *Founding Director*
Center for Digital Literacy
Syracuse University
- 2001-2013** *Professor & Director*
School Media Program, School of Information Studies (ranked #4 by *U.S. News & World Report*)
Syracuse University
- 1996-2000** *Associate Professor & Director*
School Media Program, School of Information Studies
Syracuse University
- 1989-1996** *Assistant Professor & Director*
School Media Program, School of Information Studies
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
- 1986-1996** *Faculty (Courtesy Appointment)*
Area of Instructional Design, Development and Evaluation
School of Education, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
- 1987-1989** *Program Development Administrator*
Division of Summer Sessions

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Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

HONORS/AWARDS

2011-12 Appointment to NYLA's Digital Literacy Training Advisory Board

2009 AASL Top 25 Web Sites for Teaching & Learning (*S.O.S. for Information Literacy*)

2008 Appointment to Governor's Information Literacy Task Force

2006 Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professorship for Teaching Excellence, Syracuse University

2004 "Teacher of the Year," Syracuse University Alumni Association

2002 "Building a Motivation Toolkit for Teaching Information Literacy," Selected as "Top 20 Articles on Library Instruction and Information Literacy for 2001," Library Instruction Round Table, American Library Association

2001 Carroll Preston Baber Research Award
American Library Association
"Motivational Aspects of Information Literacy Skills Instruction in Community College Libraries"

1999 Motivational Strategies in Library and Information Skills Instruction: An Exploratory Study. *School Library Media Research*. Selected as "Top 20 Articles on Library Instruction and Information Literacy for 1999," Library Instruction Round Table, American Library Association.

1997 Highsmith Innovative Research Award
American Association of School Librarians/ Highsmith Corporation
"Motivational Aspects of Information Skills Instruction"

"Information, Instruction and Learning: A Hypermedia Perspective"
Article originally published in 1992 selected for inclusion in the 10th Year Anniversary Issue of *Performance Improvement Quarterly*.

1996 Professor of the Year
School of Information Studies, Syracuse University

1993 Faculty Leadership Award
Faculty Teaching Mentors Seminar, Syracuse University

1990 Certificate for Meritorious Service
Phi Kappa Phi, All-University Honor Society

Certificate of Achievement, Research Apprenticeship Award
School of Education, Syracuse, New York

1983 Who's Who in the East

1980 Outstanding Young Women in America

HONOR SOCIETIES

Beta Phi Mu, International Honor Society, Library Science

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Phi Delta Kappa, International Honor Society, Education

Phi Kappa Phi, International All-University Honor Society

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Small, R.V., Arnone, M.P., Stripling, B.K., and Berger, P. (2012). *Teaching Inquiry: Engaging the Learner Within*. New York: Neal Schuman Publishers.

Small, R.V. (2005). *Designing Digital Literacy Programs with IM-PACT: Information Motivation, Purpose, Audience, Content, Technique*. New York: Neal Schuman Publishers.

Venkatesh, M., Small, R.V. and Marsden, J. (2003). *Learning-in-Community: Reflections on Practice*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Kluwer Publishers.

Small, R.V. and Arnone, M.P. (2002). *Make a PACT for Success: Designing Effective Information Presentations*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

Small, R.V. and Arnone, M.P. (2000). *Turning Kids On to Research: The Power of Motivation*. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 2000.

Small, R. V. and Arnone, M.P. (1999). *WWW Motivation Mining: Treasures for Teaching Evaluation Skills; Grades 7-12*. Worthington, OH: Linworth Publishing, Inc.

Arnone, M.P. and Small, R.V. (1999). *WWW Motivation Mining: Treasures for Teaching Evaluation Skills; Grades 1-6*. Worthington, OH: Linworth Publishing, Inc.

Book Chapters

Small, R.V. (2015). Digital literacy: Overview and definition. *2014 Encyclopedia of Educational Technology*, London: Sage Publications.

Arnone, M.P. and Small, R.V. (2013). Acting on curiosity: What's changed, what hasn't, and what educators can do about it. In J.B. Jones & L. Flint (Eds.), *The Creative Imperative: School Librarians and Teachers Cultivating Curiosity Together*. Ch. 9, Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited, 121-135.

Small, R.V., Costa, M.R. and Rothwell, S.L. (2011). "The Role of Information and Motivation in the Process of Innovation." In B.R. Kingma, *Academic Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement: Scholarship in Action and the Syracuse Miracle*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 126-135.

Small, R.V. (2010). "Some Final Thoughts: The Power of Creative Synergy." In M.P. Arnone, *From the Creative Minds of 21st Century Librarians*.

Arnone, M.P., Small, R.V. and Hardy, T. (2007). From front-end analysis to evaluation: Developing an information literacy resource for educators, In Orey, M., McClendon, V. & Branch, R (Ed.), *ESmallducational Media and Technology Yearbook 2007*, Vol. 32, Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

.Small, R.V. (2003). "Motivating Students." In S.L. Tice, et al. (Eds.). *University Teaching: A Guide for Graduate Students*. (2nd ed.). Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press.

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Small, R.V., Ohrazda, C. Revercomb, P. and Spector, J.M. (2003). "Fostering Library Media Specialist-Educational Technologist Collaboration." In M.A. Fitzgerald and R.M. Branch (Eds.). *Educational Media and Technology Yearbook 2003*, Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, Inc.

Small, R.V. and Settel, B. (2003). "A Tradition of Innovation: The Syracuse Experience." In D.Barron (Ed.). *Benchmarking in Distance Education: The Library and Information Science Experience*, Libraries Unlimited.

Venkatesh, M. and Small, R.V. (2002). Active Learning in Higher Education: A Model and Roadmap. In J. Lazar (Ed.). *Managing IT/Community Partnerships in the 21st Century*, Hershey, PA: Idea Group Publishing.

Small, R.V. and Arnone, M.P. (2000). "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Web Sites." In S. Clarke and B. Lehaney,(Eds.).*Human Centered Methods in Information Systems: Current Research and Practice*, Hershey, PA: Idea Group Publishing.

Small, R.V. (1999). "School Librarianship and Instructional Design: A History Intertwined." In K. LaTrobe (Ed.).*The History of School Libraries in the 20th Century*, Libraries Unlimited, 227-238.

Small, R.V. and Lee, B. (1999). "Web-Based Resources for K-12 Instructional Planning." In R.M. Branch and M.A. Fitzgerald (Eds.). *Educational Media and Technology Yearbook*, 24, Englewood CO: Libraries Unlimited, 58-63.

Small, R. V. (1998). "Motivational Aspects of Library and Information Skills Instruction: The Role of the Library Media Specialist." In Callison, D., McGregor, J., & Small, R.V. (Eds.). *Instructional Interventions for Information Use*, San Jose, CA: Hi Willow Research and Publishing.

Small, R.V. and Lankes, R.D. (1996). Motivating students. In L.M. Lambert, S.L. Tice, P.H. Featherstone (Eds.). *University Teaching: A Guide for Graduate Students*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press.

Small, R.V. (1993). Principles and Strategies for Designing Effective Computer-Mediated Instruction. In L.C. Smith and P.W. Dalrymple (Eds.). *Designing Information: New Roles for Librarians*, Champaign-Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.

Reigeluth, C.M. and Curtis (Small) R.V. (1987). Learning situations and instructional models. In R.M. Gagne (Ed.), *Instructional Technology: Foundations*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings

Small, R. V., Justus, K. A., and Regitano, J. (2014, fall). Stepping up: Providing effective library & information services to students with disabilities. *Teacher-Librarian*. (Invited paper).

Small, R.V., Arnone, M.P., Stripling, B.K., Hill, R.F., and Bennett, B. (2013, July). The three C's of distance education: Competence, creativity and community. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 18(2), 61.

Small, R.V. and Stewart, J. (2013, May/June). Meeting needs: Effective programs for students with disabilities. *School Library Monthly*. 29 (8), 11-13.

Erickson, I., Meyer, E.M., and Small, R.V. (2013, April). Digital literacy and informal learning environments: An introduction. *Learning, Media and Technology*, 38(3), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17439884.2013.783597>.

Small, R.V., Arnone, M.P., Stripling, B.K., Hill, R.F., and Bennett, B. (2012, July). The three C's of distance education: Competence, creativity and community. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 18(2).

Myhill, W.H., Hill, R.F., Link, K. Small, R.V. & Bunch, K.J. (2012). Developing the Capacity of Teacher-Librarians to Meet the Diverse Needs of All School Children: Project ENABLE, *Journal of Research in Special Educational Needs*, 12(4), 201-216.

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Small, R.V. and Rotolo, A. (2012). Motivating Learning Engagement through Social Media Both *In* and *On* the 'Enterprise.' *Future Learning*, 1 (1), 33-42.

Small, R.V. (2011, Apr). Motivation and new media: An introduction to the special issue. "Motivation and New Media" (guest editor), *Educational Technology Research & Development* 59(2), 177-180.

Arnone, M.P., Small, R.V., Chauncey, S.A. and McKenna, H. P. (2011, Apr). Curiosity, interest and engagement in technology-pervasive learning environments: A new research agenda. In "Motivation and New Media" (special issue), *ETR&D*, 59 (2), 181-198.

Small, R.V. and Arnone, M.A. (2011, Mar/Apr). Creative reading: The antidote to readicide. *Knowledge Quest*, 39 (4), .12-15.

Crow, S. and Small, R.V. (2011, Feb). Developing the motivation within: Using praise and rewards effectively. *School Library Monthly*, 27(5), 5-7.

Ramnarine-Rieks, A.U., McKnight, L. W. and Small, R.V. (2011). Collaborative Learning through Wireless Grids." *Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences* (HICSS 44).

Lau Whelan, D. (2010, May). Up, up and away: How a group of researchers is reinventing school libraries. *School Library Journal*, <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA6727287.html> (interview)

Small, R.V., Shanahan, K.A. and Stasak, M. (2010). The Impact of New York's School Libraries on Student Achievement and Motivation: The Third and Final Phase. *School Library Media Research*, 13.

http://www.ala.org/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/slmrb/slmrcontents/volume13/small_phase3#top

Arnone, M.P., Small, R.V., and Reynolds, R. (2010, Jan.). Supporting inquiry by identifying gaps in student confidence: Development of a measure of perceived competence. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 16 (1), 55-70.

Small, R.V. and Snyder, J. (2010, Jan). Research instruments for measuring the impact of school libraries on student achievement and motivation. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 16 (1), 43-54.

Small, R.V. and Snyder, J. (2009). The Impact of New York's School Libraries on Student Achievement and Motivation--- The Phase II In-Depth Study. *School Library Media Research*, 12.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/slmrb/slmrcontents/volume12/small.cfm>

Small, R. V., Snyder, J., & Parker, K. (2009). The impact of New York's school libraries on student achievement and motivation: Phase I. *School Library Research*, 12.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/slmrb/slmrcontents/volume12/small.cfm>

Small, R.V., (2009, May). Reading incentives that work: No-cost strategies that motivate kids to read and love it! *School Library Monthly*. 25(9), 27-31.

Small, R.V. (2008, Winter). Surviving in the Information Age. *Threshold: The Magazine of Cable in the Classroom*, .23-27.

Small, R.V. (2005). Building collaboration through technology. *Journal of Informatics Education Research*, International Academy for Information Management.

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Riccardi, M., Easton, D. and Small, R.V. (2004 Feb). Web site evaluation: How would your school's Web site measure up? *Teacher Librarian*.

Small, R.V., Zakaria, N. and El-Figuigui, H. (2004, Mar.). Motivational aspects of information literacy skills instruction in community college libraries. *College & Research Libraries*, 65 (2), 96-122.

Revercomb, P. and Small, R.V. (2003). Information technologies in educational organizations: An innovative collaborative course development, delivery and evaluation. In T. McGill, Ed., *Current Issues in IT Education*, Hershey, PA: IGI Publishing. 268-285.

Small, R.V. and Paling, S. (2002, Winter). "The Evolution of a Distance Learning Program in Library and Information Science: A Follow-Up Study." *Journal for Educators of Library and Information Science (JELIS)*, 43(1), 47-61.

Small, R.V. (2002, June). Collaboration: Where Does It Begin? *Teacher Librarian*, 29(5), 8-11.

Small, R.V. (2001). Developing a Collaborative Culture, *School Library Media Research*, v. 4, <http://www.ala.org/aasl/SLMR/>

Moyer, S. and Small, R.V. (2001, Jan-Feb). Building a "Motivation Toolkit" for Teaching Information Literacy. *Knowledge Quest*, 29(3).

Small, R.V. and Venkatesh, M. (2000). A Cognitive-Motivational Model of Decision Satisfaction." *Instructional Science: An International Journal of Learning and Cognition*, 28(1), 1-22.

Small, R. (2000, June). Motivation in Instructional Design. *Teacher-Librarian: The Journal for School Library Professionals*, 27(5), 29-31.

Small, R.V. (2000). Block scheduling. *School Library Media Research*, v. 3. <http://www.ala.org/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/slmrb/editorschoiceb/bestoferic/besteric#block>

Small, R. and Arnone, M. (May/June 1999). Evaluating Web resources with young children. *Library Talk*, 12 (3), pp. 14-16.

Arnone, M.P. and Small, R.V. (1999, March/April). Evaluating the motivational effectiveness of children's Websites. *Educational Technology*, 39(2), 51-55).

Small, R.V. (1999, Jan.). An Exploration of Motivational strategies used by library media specialists during library and information skills instruction. *School Library Media Research*, v. 2. <http://www.ala.org/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/slmrb/slmrcontents/volume21999/vol2small>

Small, R.V. (1999). The teaching role: Are librarians teachers? Best of ERIC article. *School Library Media Research*, v. 2. <http://www.ala.org/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/slmrb/editorschoiceb/bestoferic/besteric#the>

Small, R.V. and Arnone, M.P. (1998/1999). Arousing and sustaining curiosity: Lessons from the ARCS Model. *Training Research Journal*. 4, 103-116.

Small, R.V. (1999, Jan.). Motivational strategies in library and information skills instruction: An exploratory study. *School Library Media Research* (<http://www.ala.org/aasl/SLMR/index.html>).

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Small, R.V. and Gluck, M. (1994, Oct). The Relationship of the ARCS Conditions to Effective Instructional Attributes: A Magnitude Scaling Approach, *Educational Technology*, 34(8), 33-40.

Small, R.V. and Ferreira, S. (1994). Multimedia technology and the changing nature of research in the school library. *Reference Librarian*, 44, 95-106.

Curtis (Small), R.V. and Gluck, M. (1993, Fall). The "exploded" case study; Applications of technology to international executive education. *Instruction Delivery Systems*, 7(4), 30-36.

Eisenberg, M.E. and Small, R.V. (1993). Information based education: An investigation of the nature and role of information attributes in education. *Information Processing and Management*, 29(2), 263-275.

Small, R.V. and Grabowski, B.L. (1992). An Exploratory Study of Information Seeking Behaviors and Learning from Hypermedia Information Systems. *Journal of Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia*. 1(4), 445-464.

Curtis (Small) R.V. and Carson, C.H. (1991, Fall). The application of motivational design to bibliographic instruction, *Research Strategies*, 9(3), 130-138.

Newspaper Editorials

Small, R.V. (2008, May 11). "Where Did You Learn That?...From My School Librarian." Op-ed article, *Syracuse Post-Standard*, pp. E1, E4.

Small, R.V. and Arnone, M.P. (2009). On the importance of being information literate in the 21st century, Op-Ed. *Syracuse Post-Standard*.

Other

[*Librarians=Higher Test Scores* (2008, March). Interview with R.V. Small about New York State impact study, *School Library Journal*, 54(3), 19.

Editorial Positions

Co-Editor (w/M. Subramaniam), School Library Research, (2013---

Guest Co-Editor of Special Issue (w/I. Erickson and E. Meyer). Learning, Media &Technology Journal, 2013.

Reviewer, Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, 2012.

Guest Editor of Special Issue, ETR&D, "Motivation and New Media," (Association for Educational Communications & Technology) (2011).

Reviewer, Routledge/Taylor and Francis Group, New York. (2010).

Consulting Editor, ETR&D (Association for Educational Communications & Technology) (2007-Present)

Editorial Board, School Library Media Research (American Association of School Librarians) (2000-2004)

Editorial Board School Libraries Worldwide (International Association of School Librarians) (2000-2002)

Editorial Board, Journal for Global Information Systems (Information Resources Management Association) (1998-2001)

Editorial Board, IST (Instructional Systems Technology) Online (Association for Educational Communications & Technology) (1994-1996)

SELECTED FUNDED PROJECTS/CONSULTING

- 2013-2015** *Principal Investigator*
Building Public and Academic Librarians' Capacity for Meeting the Library & Information Needs of Students with Disabilities through Project ENABLE
Institute of Museum & Library Services. Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian (\$253,715).
- 2013-2016** *Co-Principal Investigator*
"PLUS-NYC"
Institute of Museum & Library Services. Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian (\$498,788)
- 2012-2014** *Principal Investigator*
"Expanding Capacity for Meeting the Library & Information Needs of PreK-12 Students with Disabilities: Project ENABLE"
Institute of Museum & Library Services. Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Continuation Grant (\$19,999).
- 2012-2013** *Principal Investigator*
"An Innovative Evaluation Metric for School Librarians and Graduate Library Programs"
Institute of Museum & Library Services. SPARKS! Grant (\$21,800).
- 2011-2013** *Co-Principal Investigator*
"Investigating Self-Determination Variables in Summer Reading Programs"
Institute of Museum & Library Services, National Leadership Grant (\$200,000)
- 2010-2013** *Principal Investigator*
Project ENABLE: Expanding Nondiscriminatory Access By Librarians Everywhere
"Building Capacity for Meeting the Library & Information Needs of PreK-12 Students with Disabilities,"
Institute of Museum & Library Services. Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Grant (\$482,833).
- 2010** *Advisory Committee*
Wildlife Conservation Society, New York, NY
Ocean Wonders-Shark Exhibit
- 2008-2010** *Principal Investigator/Project Director*
Facilitating the Innovation Process: Motivational Influences and Information Requirements
Enitiative/Kauffman Foundation (\$50,000)
- 2008-2010** *Co-Principal Investigator*
"A Demonstration Project to Update Standards for 21st Century Librarians"
Institute of Museum & Library Services, National Leadership Grant
- 2007-2009** *Principal Investigator/Project Director*
"The Information Components of Inventive Thinking/Entrepreneurship"
"Kids, ETC (Entrepreneurship, Technology, Creativity)"
Enitiative/Kauffman Foundation (\$26,000)
- 2006-2008** *Principal Investigator*
"New York State Libraries & Librarians: An Impact Study"
Institute of Museum & Library Services. Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Grant (\$398,612)
- 2006-2008** *Co-Principal Investigator*

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Self-Determination and Perceived Competence in Information Seeking in Middle School
IMLS, National Leadership Grant (\$398,617)

2005-2008 *Principal Investigator*
"A+ for New York City School Libraries"
Institute of Museum & Library Services. Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Grant (\$999,033)

2005-2007 *Co-Principal Investigator*
"S.O.S. for Information Literacy"
IMLS, National Leadership Grant (\$563,621)

2004 *Principal Investigator*
"E*LIT (Enriching Literacy through Information Technology)"
Central New York Community Foundation (\$13,000)

2003-2005 *Principal Investigator*
"Coming Into the Classroom From the Outside: Factors Affecting Children's
Dispositions for Learning," National Science Foundation (\$250,000)

2003-2006 *Principal Investigator*
"Preparing Librarians for Urban Schools"
Institute of Museum & Library Services. Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Grant
(\$472,732)

2002-2005 *Co-Principal Investigator*
"S.O.S. for Information Literacy: A Tool for Improving Information Literacy Skills Instruction,"
Institute for Museum and Library Services. National Leadership Grant (\$483,000)

2002-2004 *Principal Investigator*
"Development of a Model for Educating 21st Century School Librarians:
Reinventing Urban School Libraries," John Ben Snow Foundation. (\$75,000)

2001-2002 *Project Consultant*
"We-Learn Project," Skaneateles, NY Public Schools.

2000 *Principal Investigator*
"Education and Information Studies: Innovations in Collaborative Curricula"
Syracuse University Vision Fund (\$22,000)

1999 *Principal Investigator*
"Developing an Innovative Multimedia Web-Based Course Across Masters'
Programs," Syracuse University Vision Fund Project (\$25,000).

1997 *Evaluation Consultant*
Library and Information Science Program, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

1997-1999 *Co-Principal Investigator/Evaluation Consultant (w/M. Eisenberg, S. Sutton)*
"Gateway to Educational Materials Project (GEM)," US Dept. of Education/National Library of
Education (\$125,000)

1993-1995 *Evaluation Consultant*
"Connecting Libraries and Schools Project (CLASP)," Dewitt Wallace Reader's Digest Fund.

1993-1994 *Co-Principal Investigator (w/M. Nilan, G. Fox, V. Furmanski)*
"Applications of Virtual Reality in Education," NSF Phase I Grant (\$50,000)

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1991 -1992 ***Research Consultant***
"Designing Multimedia Case Studies,"
International Institute for Management Development, Lausanne, Switzerland

SERVICE

Professional Associations

American Library Association (ALA)
 American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
 Co-Editor, *School Library Research* (2013-2016)
 Paper Selection Committee, ELMSS Research Forum Associate, AASL Conference (2011)
 Editor & Member, Editorial Board, *School Library Media Research* (2000-2006)
 Research Committee (1995-1997; 1998-2000, 2000-2002)
 Highsmith Awards Committee (Chair, 1995-1996; Member 1998-1999)
 Continuing Education Committee (1992-1995)
 Conference Planning Committee (1991-1992)
 KidsConnect (Co-chair, 1995-1996)

Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT)
 Editorial Board, *Educational Technology Research & Development* (2005-present)

Information Resources Management Association (IRMA)
 Education Committee (1998-present)
 Conference Program Committee (2001)

International Association of School Librarians
 Editorial Board, *School Libraries Worldwide* (2001-2003)

National Forum for Information Literacy (2001-present)

New York Library Association
 Information Literacy Advisory Committee (2007-2009)
 Digital Literacy Advisory Committee (2011-2012)

Review Panels and Journal Article Reviews

National Science Foundation, Science of Learning Catalyst Grants (2004)
Reviewer, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*
Reviewer, *Educational Technology Research & Development (ETR&D)*

Syracuse University

- ◆ Chair, Meredith Professor Selection Committee (2011)
- ◆ Member, Outstanding TA Award Selection Committee (2010, 2011)
- ◆ Member, Faculty for Community Engagement, South Side Initiative (2007-2009)
- ◆ Founding Director, Center for Digital Literacy (2003-present)
- ◆ Information Management & Technology Spire (2003-2004)
- ◆ Search Committee, Faculty Liaison and Manager of FACSS, Faculty Computing & Media Services (2002-2003)
- ◆ Faculty Technology Associate, Faculty Computing and Media Services (fall 1999)
- ◆ Faculty Computing & Media Services Advisory Committee (1999-present)
- ◆ Syracuse University Vision Fund Grants Evaluation Committee (1998-1999)
- ◆ Syracuse University Teaching/Learning Assessment Committee (1996-1998)
- ◆ Teaching Fellows Selection Committee (1995)

School of Information Studies

- ◆ Director, School Media Program (1990-present)

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- ◆ Director, Master of Library Science Program (1993-1996)
- ◆ Creator/Director, MLS Independent Study (distance learning) Degree Program (1993-1996)
- ◆ Creator/Coordinator, IST Summer Institute on Leadership & Change (1991-1996)
- ◆ Dean's Executive Committee (2001-present)
- ◆ Distance Education Committee (2002-present)
- ◆ Information Technology Committee (1998-2001)
 - ◆ Chair, Instructional Technology Subcommittee (1998-1999)
- ◆ Personnel Committee (1992-1993; 1996-1997- Chair; 2007-8 - Chair)
- ◆ Curriculum Committee (1995-1996, 2001-present)
- ◆ MLS Search Committee (1994-1995)
- ◆ Financial Aid Committee (1990-1994)
- ◆ Dean's Search Committee (2007-8)

Other

- ◆ Founding Director, Syracuse University's Center for Digital Literacy (2003-present)
- ◆ Chair, Education Advisory Board, *Pappyland* (national children's television series, named to *TV Guide's* "Top Ten New Shows for Children") (1996-1999)
- ◆ National Forum on Information Literacy (2001-present)
- ◆ Manlius Pebble Hill School
 - ◆ Board of Trustees (2003 - present)
 - ◆ Technology Committee (2001-present)
 - ◆ Alumni Committee (2000-2003)
- ◆ Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES School Library System Council (1996-1998)

Selected Presentations

- 2013 "School Libraries as Innovation Spaces." 2013 Conference of the American Association of School Librarians, Hartford, CT, Nov. 2013.
- 2012 "Developing the Capacity of Librarians to Meet the Diverse Needs of All School Children," 2012 TASH Conference, "So Many Answers Left Unquestioned", Nov 28-Dec 1, 2012, Long Beach, CA.
- 2011 "IMLS-funded Project Panel (invited panel). 2011 Conference of the American Association of School Librarians, Minneapolis, Oct. 2011.
- "Project ENABLE: A Program to Train School Librarians to Provide Effective Library Services for Students with Disabilities," concurrent session (w/W. Myhill, R. Franklin-Hill). 2011 Conference of the American Association of School Librarians, Minneapolis, Oct. 2011.
- "Collaborative Learning through Wireless Grids"
Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS 44). Jan. 4-7, 2011.
- "Wireless Grids for Cyberlearning on the Global Environment: Innovative Thinking for Knowledge Creation and Acquisition."
WiGiT Working Group 2: Cyberlearning Wireless Grids: Theory and Practice, 5th WiGiT Meeting.
- 2009 "The Impact of New York's School Libraries on Student Achievement & Motivation: A Close Look." American Association for School Librarians' National Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- 2008 "The Impact of New York State's School Libraries on Student Achievement and Motivation," (keynote) "Designing Information Literacy Lessons with IM-PACT" (workshop), DCMO BOCES School Library System Annual Administrator Breakfast and Year End Symposium

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- “Syracuse University’s Center for Digital Literacy: A Model in Interdisciplinary Collaboration” (invited keynote speaker), Opening of the Interdisciplinary Center for Leadership, Technology Integration, and Critical Literacies (I-CELTIC), Florida State University
- 2007 “SOS for Information Literacy: Update,” American Association for School Librarians National Conference, Reno, NV
- “The Impact of New York’s School Libraries on Student Achievement and Motivation:,” “S.O.S. for Information Literacy,” “A+ for New York City Libraries,” School Library Media Section (NYLA) Conference, Syracuse, NY
- 2004-2008 Convener, Center for Digital Literacy Institute on Digital Empowerment, Syracuse University
- 2004 Keynote speaker & workshop presenter, [East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools \(EARCOS\)](#), Bangkok, Thailand
- 2003 “S.O.S. for Information Literacy,” Nevada Library Association Annual Conference.
- “Promoting Student Excellence in the Classroom: Creating the Environment to Motivate Student Learning,” The Wynalda Davenport Teaching and Learning Institute Inaugural Conference for Faculty, Davenport University, Lansing, Michigan
- “Preparing Librarians for Urban Schools,” National Conference, American Association of School Librarians, Kansas City, Missouri.
- “Evaluating Information Literacy Lessons Via the Web,” Treasure Mountain Research Retreat, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 2002 “Motivation & Incentives in HR Development & Management,” Workshop for Indonesian Managers, School of Education, Syracuse University.
- “S.O.S. for Information Literacy,” Pennsylvania Educational Technology Conference, Hershey, PA.
- “Turning Kids on to Research: The Power of Motivation,” Maine Association of School Librarians
- 2001 “Turning Kids On to Research: The Power of Motivation,” Workshop for the School Library System, Orange-Ulster BOCES
- “S.O.S. for Information Literacy,” American Association of School Librarians, Indianapolis, IN
- “Web Site Evaluation,” Association for Educational Communications & Technology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2000 "Motivation in the Classroom," Focus on Teaching Luncheon Series, Syracuse University
- "Mining the Web for Science Gems," Keynote Presentation, "Ethics in the Science Classroom," Professional Development for Secondary Science Teachers, Washington Association for Biomedical Research/NSF/Eisenhower Professional Development Program, Eatonville, WA.
- "Detectives in the Classroom: Designing Motivation Into Information-Based Instruction," Two 2-day faculty workshop, Tompkins-Cortland Community College, Dryden, NY.

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- "WebMAC: An Innovative Web Evaluation Tool," Concurrent session presented at the New York Library Association-School Library Media Section Conference, Syracuse, NY.
- 1999 "Designing Motivation into Information Skills Instruction," Half-day workshop, National Conference of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), Birmingham, AL.
- "Motivating Students," month-long seminar for the online course "Training Skills Online: Facilitating Effective Learning," Online Lyceum, Association of Research Libraries (ARL), Office of Leadership and Management Services.
- "Motivational Aspects of Web-Based Distance Learning," Pre-conference panel, Annual Conference of the Association for Library and Information Science Educators, Philadelphia, PA.
- Panel, "An International Perspective on IRM Programs," Annual Conference, Information Resources Management Association, Hershey, PA.
- 1998 "Motivational Aspects of Library and Information Skills Instruction," Keynote, AASL Highsmith Research Forum, Annual Conference, American Library Association, San Francisco, CA.
- "Linking Technology Training and Community Service: An Active Learning Approach." Annual Conference, Information Resources Management Association, Boston, MA.
- "The Education of Information Technology Professionals: Integrating Experiential Learning and Community Service." International Academy for Information Management Annual Conference, Helsinki, Finland.
- 1997 "How Educators Seek Information for Instructional Planning," *What's New in School Library Media* Research Roundtable, Annual Conference, American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- "The Effects of Information on Intrinsic Motivation," Annual Conference, Association for Educational Communications & Technology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 1996 "Student Perceptions of Boring and Interesting Instruction," Annual Conference, Association for Educational Communications & Technology, Indianapolis, IN.
- 1995 "Evaluating School Library-Media Programs and Services," Broome-Tioga BOCES School Library System, Binghamton, NY.
- "A Cognitive-Motivational Model of Group Member Decision Satisfaction" Annual Conference, International Conference on Information Systems, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 1993 "Motivational Factors and Learning Outcomes for Information Seeking Tasks Using Multimedia and Print Resources," Annual Conference, Association for Educational Communications & Technology, Nashville, TN
- 1992 "Designing Motivating Instruction," Syracuse University Librarians' Association
- 1991 "Designing Motivating Instruction," Annual Conference, State University of New York Librarians Association
- "Principles and Strategies for Designing Effective Computer-Mediated Instruction," *Library Clinic on Data Processing*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 1990 "Simultaneous Integrated Information Sources: Access Strategies and Learning Outcomes" Annual Conference, Association for Educational Communications & Technology, Orlando, FL

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1989 "Information, Instruction and Learning: A Hypermedia Perspective," Annual Conference, Association for Development of Computer-Based Instructional Systems, San Diego.

"Cooperative Instructional Planning: The Instructional Consultant Role," Meriden, CT School Media Specialists Association Conference

"Approaches for Instructional Motivation"
Annual Conference, New York Library Association

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