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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Faculty, University of South Florida School of Information, Tampa, FL 2014 – present

Visiting Instructor .75 FTE

Academic Services Administrator, University of South Florida School of Information, Tampa, FL 2014 – present

Academic Services Administrator .25 FTE

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MLIS. (Library and Information Science, 2002)

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY, BA (Foreign languages: Spanish and French, 1991)

National Library of Medicine, *BioMedical Informatics MBL/NLM Course Fellow. Marine Biological Laboratory Certificate, Spring Course, 2010.*

Medical Library Association, *Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP), 2009 – Present.*

Medical Library Association, *Consumer Health Information Specialization Certificate (Level II), 2011 – Present.*

Medical Library Association, *PubMed Trainer Certificate, 2013.*

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF INFORMATION, Tampa, FL 2014 – present, Visiting Instructor/ Academic Services Administrator. Courses taught: LIS 6475 Health Sciences Librarianship, LIS 5937 Health Information Sources and Services, LIS 5020 Foundations of Library and Information Science.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF INFORMATION, Tampa, FL 2013 – present, Academic Services Administrator

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, Tampa, FL 2009 – 2013, Health Information and Communications Officer, Department of Pediatrics, Pediatrics Epidemiology Center

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF INFORMATION, Tampa, FL 2009 – 2013, Adjunct Instructor. Course taught: LIS 5937 Health Information Sources and Services.

TUTOR.COM, New York, NY 2003 –2008, Director, Ask A Librarian

LIBRARY SYSTEMS AND SERVICES, Germantown, MD 2002 – 2003, Coordinator, Spanish Virtual Reference Services

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, SC 2001 – 2002, Librarian, Reference Department
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, SC 2001 – 2002, Academic Computing Intern, Department of Art History and Department of Foreign Languages
CHARLESTON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Johns Island, SC 1999 – 2002, Librarian
CHARLESTON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Johns Island, SC 1999 – 2002, Foreign Language Teacher
MARCH OF DIMES, Charleston, SC 1997 – 1999 Program Coordinator
HOLT, RINEHART AND WINSTON, Austin, TX 1996 – 2002 Freelance Writer and Editor
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Charleston, SC 1996 – 1997 Patient Registration Representative, University Medical Associates
HOLT, RINEHART AND WINSTON, Austin, TX 1994 – 1996 Associate Editor
AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Austin, TX 1991 – 1994 Spanish Teacher, Austin High School

AWARDS AND HONORS

- National Library of Medicine, *BioMedical Informatics MBL/NLM Course Fellow. Marine Biological Laboratory Certificate, Spring Course, 2010.*
- Medical Library Association, *Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP), 2009 – Present.*
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Sigma Delta Pi, National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society

SELECTIVE LIST OF PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Faculty Advisor, *Student Organizations of Library and Information Science, 2013 – Present.*
- Member, USF School of Information, *Curriculum Committee, 2014 – Present.*
- Member, Florida Literacy Coalition, *Health Literacy Summit Planning Committee, 2013 – 2014.*

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Medical Library Association
 - Consumer and Patient Health Information Section
 - Medical Informatics Section
 - Medical Library Education Section
- Southern Chapter, Medical Library Association
- Florida Health Science Librarians Association
- Tampa Bay Medical Library Network, Individual Membership
- Florida Library Association
- Suncoast Information Specialists
- American Library Association

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Florida Health Sciences Library Association

- *President, 2014 – 2015*
- *Vice President, 2013 – 14*
- *Treasurer, 2010 –12*

Medical Library Association

- Consumer and Patient Health Information Section, *Treasurer, 2013 –14*

Suncoast Information Specialists

- *President, 2014 –15*

- *Vice President*, 2013 – 14

PUBLICATIONS & SCHOLARSHIP

- Andrews, J., & Shereff, D. (2014). Information Retrieval. In J. Huber & F. Tu-Keefner (Eds.), *Health Librarianship: An Introduction: Libraries Unlimited*.
- Grayson, P. C., Amudala, N. A., McAlear, C. A., Leduc, R. L., Shereff, D., Richesson, R., . . . Merkel, P. A. (2014). Causal attributions about disease onset and relapse in patients with systemic vasculitis. *J Rheumatol*, *41*(5), 923-930. doi: 10.3899/jrheum.131096
- Johnson, N. E., Heatwole, C. R., Dilek, N., Sowden, J., Kirk, C. A., Shereff, D., . . . Herrmann, D. N. (2014). Quality-of-life in Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease: The patient's perspective. *Neuromuscul Disord*. doi: 10.1016/j.nmd.2014.06.433
- Mooney, J., Spalding, N., Poland, F., Grayson, P., Leduc, R., McAlear, C. A., . . . Watts, R. A. (2014). The informational needs of patients with ANCA-associated vasculitis-development of an informational needs questionnaire. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*, *53*(8), 1414-1421. doi: 10.1093/rheumatology/keu026
- Grayson, P. C., Amudala, N. A., McAlear, C. A., Leduc, R. L., Shereff, D., Richesson, R., . . . Merkel, P. A. (2013). Illness perceptions and fatigue in systemic vasculitis. *Arthritis Care Res (Hoboken)*, *65*(11), 1835-1843. doi: 10.1002/acr.22069
- Richesson, R., Shereff, D., & Andrews, J. E. (2012). The Patient Registry Item Specifications and Metadata (PRISM) Library and a Strategy for a Bottom-up Standardization of Rare Diseases Patient Registries and the Data They Collect. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, *In press*. doi: doi:10.2196/jmir.2107
- Richesson, R. L., Shereff, D., & Andrews, J. E. (2012). Standardization of Questions in Rare Disease Registries: The PRISM Library Project. *Interact J Med Res*, *1*(2), e10. doi: 10.2196/ijmr.2107
- Richesson, R. L., Sutphen, R., Shereff, D., & Krischer, J. P. (2012a). The Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network Contact Registry update: Features and functionality. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. doi: 10.1016/j.cct.2012.02.012
- Richesson, R. L., Sutphen, R., Shereff, D., & Krischer, J. P. (2012b). The Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network Contact Registry update: features and functionality. *Contemp Clin Trials*, *33*(4), 647-656. doi: 10.1016/j.cct.2012.02.012
- Richesson, R., Shereff, D., & Andrews, J. (2010). [RD] PRISM Library: Patient Registry Item Specifications and Metadata for Rare Diseases. *Journal of Library Metadata*, *10*(2-3), 119-135. doi: 10.1080/19386389.2010.506385
- Richesson, R., Shereff, D., & Andrews, J. (2010). [RD] PRISM Library: Patient Registry Item Specifications and Metadata for Rare Diseases. *J Libr Metadata*, *10*(2-3), 119-135. doi: 10.1080/19386389.2010.506385
- Richesson, R., Shereff, D., Spisla, C., Albarracin, N., Konicek, D., & Andrews, J. (2010). The use of SNOMED CT to support retrieval and re-use of Question and Answer Sets for patient registries. *International Journal of Functional Informatics and Personalised Medicine*, *3*(4), 342-365. doi: 10.1504/IJFIPM.2010.040214
- Shereff, D. (2010a). Consumer Health Complete: A Review <<http://www.ebscohost.com/thisTopic.php?marketID=1andtopicID=541>>. *Journal of Consumer Health On the Internet*, *14*(4), 358-368. doi: 10.1080/15398285.2010.524094
- Shereff, D. (2010b). Diabetes UK <<http://www.diabetes.org.uk/>>. *Journal of Consumer Health On the Internet*, *14*(1), 57-68. doi: 10.1080/02763860903543403

Shereff, D. (2010c). Electronic Books for Biomedical Information. *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*, 7(2), 115-125. doi: 10.1080/15424065.2010.482903

PEER REVIEWS

Shereff, D. (2012) Reviewed the article "Analysis of inconsistencies in terminology of spinal and bulbar muscular atrophy" for *Journal of the Medical Library Association*.

Column editor, Global Health Sitings. *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*, 2009 – 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

Tanzer, M., Smith, K., Light, C., Shereff, D., Kretzler, M., & Gipson, D. (2014a). Assessment of the Educational Experience for Patients With a New Chronic Illness. Paper presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies and Asian Society for Pediatric Research, Vancouver.

Tanzer, M., Smith, K., Light, C., Shereff, D., Kretzler, M., & Gipson, D. (2014b). Educational Topics for Patients Newly Diagnosed With Nephrotic Syndrome: the Patient's Perspective. Paper presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies and Asian Society for Pediatric Research, Vancouver.

"There's a Librarian for That!" *Florida Library Association*, Orlando, FL, 2013

Leduc, R., C. Hall, D. Shereff, J. Lloyd, K. Young, H. Guillette, J. Harris, L. Gandolfo, D. Cuthbertson and J. Krischer (2013). An Overview of the Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network. Lysosomal Disease Network, 9th Annual WORLD Symposium. Orlando, FL.

Guillette, H., R. Richesson, D. Shereff and J. Andrews (2012). PRISM: A Shared Resource for Global Data Standards in Patient Registries (Invited presentation). *International Conference on Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs 2012*. Tokyo, Japan.

Grayson, P. C., N. A. Amudala, C. McAlear, R.L. Leduc, D. Shereff, R. Richesson, P.A. Merkel (2012). Assessing fatigue in systemic vasculitis from the patient's perspective. Paper presented at the American College of Rheumatology/Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (ACR/ARHP) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Grayson, P. C., N. A. Amudala, C. McAlear, R.L. Leduc, D. Shereff, R. Richesson, P.A. Merke (2012). Causal beliefs of disease among patients with systemic vasculitis. Paper presented at the American College of Rheumatology/Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (ACR/ARHP) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Grayson, P. C., N. A. Amudala, C. McAlear, R.L. Leduc, D. Shereff, R. Richesson, P.A. Merke (2012). Illness perceptions among patients with different forms of vasculitis. Paper presented at the American College of Rheumatology/Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (ACR/ARHP) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Shereff, D (2012). "Interesting Careers", *USF Health Successful Career Women's Annual Women's Symposium, Girls Preparatory Academy, Ferrell Middle Magnet*, Tampa, FL.

"Unexpected Places Panel", *University of South Florida, Student Organizations of Library and Information Sciences Meeting*, Tampa, FL, 2012.

Shereff, D., A. Graves, J. Andrews and R. Richesson (2011). Promoting the use of standard questions in patient registries and research: a library of questions related to rare diseases. *American Society for Information Science and Technology*. New Orleans, LA.

Shereff, D., R. Richesson, A. Graves and J. Andrews (2011). An innovative approach to Dublin Core: indexing questions for rare disease research. *Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Conference*. Augusta, GA.

Scientific Exhibits

Kouame, G., Marcus, C., Meyers, C., Shereff, D., Smith, C., Solomon, M. (2014). *MLA CAPHIS*. Poster presented at the Medical Library Association Meeting, Chicago.

Richesson, R., D. Shereff, J. Lloyd, H. Guillette, K. Paulus, J. Andrews, P. A. Merkel, M. Clowse, J. Harris, D. Cuthbertson, R. Leduc and J. P. Krischer (2012). Patient registries to support research in rare diseases. *Lysosomal Disease Network 8th Annual World Symposium*. San Diego.

Guillette, H., R. Richesson, D. Shereff and J. Andrews (2012). PRISM: Patient Registry Item Specification and Metadata for Rare Disease. *International Conference on Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs 2012*. Tokyo, Japan.

Richesson, R., Shereff, D., Lloyd, J., Young, K., Guillette, H., Paulus, K., . . . Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network. (2012). *RDCRN Contact Registry to Support Research in Rare Diseases*. Yale Center for Clinical Investigation. 5th Annual Clinical Research Management Workshop. New Haven, CT.

Richesson, R., J. Andrews, D. Shereff, D. Konicek, E. Hafeza and R. Moldwin (2010). [RD] PRISM Library: Patient Registry Item Specifications and Metadata for Rare Diseases. *American Medical Informatics Association Clinical Research Informatics Symposium*. San Francisco, CA.

Richesson, R., D. Shereff and J. Andrews (2010). A tool for achieving standard questions for patient registries: PRISM (Patient Registry Item Specifications and Metadata). *2010 International Conference on Rare Disease*. Buenos Aires, Argentina.