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|  | **Kathryn C. New** |  |

Education

**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL

Masters of Science in Library and Information Studies

**Mississippi State University**, Mississippi State, MS

Bachelor of Arts in History, minor in Political Science

Library Work Experience

**Humanities Librarian, Assistant Professor,** Mississippi State University

Starkville, MS February 2021 - present

* Provides research assistance through individual research consultations, as well as providing reference and directional assistance to library users in person, by telephone, and via electronic communication methods.
* Provides instruction in the use of research resources through course-integrated instruction and workshops presented in person and online.
* Subject Specialist for the Department of English, the Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literature, the Department of Anthropology, and the Department of Art.
* Engages in scholarship and professional development activities and provides services to the Libraries, the University, and the library profession.
* Creates and maintains online guides and other research tools in assigned areas with the use of Springshare products.

**Arts and Humanities Librarian, Assistant Professor**, University of Southern Mississippi

Hattiesburg, MS May 2018 – January 2021

* Provides research assistance through individual research consultations, as well as providing reference and directional assistance to library users in person, by telephone, and via electronic communication methods.
* Provides instruction in the use of research resources through course-integrated instruction and workshops presented in person and online.
* Coordinates collection development for: School of Communication, School of Music, School of Performing and Visual Arts, School of Humanities, School of Social Sciences and Global Studies, and School of Finance.
* Engages in scholarship and professional development activities and provides services to the Libraries, the University, and the library profession.
* Creates and maintains online guides and other research tools in assigned areas with the use of Springshare products.
* Implemented and maintains integration of all subject, topic, and course guides into Canvas for use by students and faculty.
* Started a Young Adult fiction collection to better support the Children and Young Adult Certificate for the School of Library and Information Studies.

**Youth Services – Teen Librarian,** New Orleans Public Library

New Orleans, LA October 2016 – May 2018

* Created and oversaw active and passive programs for teens along with assisting with system-wide programs such as Summer Reading Program, Teen Read Week, Teen Tech Week, etc.
* Conducted outreach at local schools and with the community to promote the library and its resources.
* Assisted library customers of all ages at library service points – information, circulation and/or reference desk.
* Promoted library materials and services through displays and exhibits.
* Served on system-wide Teen Programming Team.
* Served as acting supervisor when supervisor was unavailable.

**Library Practicum Student**, Nashville Public Library

Nashville, TN September 2015 – November 2015

* Developed an understanding and familiarity with Millennium system.
* Provided reference and computer assistance to patrons.
* Assisted with collection processing for Special Collections.

**Intern,** South Georgia State College and Satilla Regional Library

Douglas, GA January 2015 – May 2015

**Student Assistant**, Special Collections, Mitchell Memorial Library

Mississippi State University September 2009 – May 2013

Publications and Presentations

**Conference Presentations:**

New, Kathryn. “Libraries and Virtual Learning: One University's Response to a Pandemic.” Mississippi Library Association, October 2020

Stengrim, Laura and Kathryn New. “It Takes a Village: Communication Centers and Library Collaborations.” National Association of Communication Centers, Virtual due to COVID-19, March 2020.

New, Kathryn and Hali Black. “Escape the Lecture: Implementing Game-Based Learning.” ACRL-Louisiana, Virtual, November 2019.

New, Kathryn and Hali Black. “Escape the Classroom: Implementing Game-Based Learning.” Invited presentation at Mississippi Library Association, Jackson, MS, October 2019.

**Poster Presentations:**

New, Kathryn and Sarah Hunter. “World Building: Game-based Learning in the Political Science Classroom.” Poster presented at the ALA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2022.

New, Kathryn. “Engaging Generation Z in Library Instruction.” Poster presented at the ALA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2019

New, Kathryn. “Engaging Generation Z in Library Instruction.” Poster presented at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Meridian, MS, October 2018.

**Book Reviews:**

New, Kathryn. “Jeffersonians in Power: The Rhetoric of Opposition Meets the Realities of Governing.” *Choice* 57, no. 7, (March 2020).

New, Kathryn. “Whirlwind: A Frank Marsh Novel.” *Mississippi Libraries* 82, no 2 (Summer 2019): 39.

New, Kathryn. “Landing on the Edge of Eternity: Twenty-four Hours at Omaha Beach.” *Choice* 56, no. 7, (March 2019).

New, Kathryn. “Hurricane Katrina and the Forgotten Coast of Mississippi.” *Mississippi Libraries* 81, no. 4 (Winter 2018): 99–100.

Grants

**Funded:**

“Escape the Library,” Friends of the University Libraries Grant January 2019

University of Southern Mississippi  
Funded the acquirement of Breakout EDU kits to be used in library instruction.   
Funded at the amount $1,300.00

Service

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| **Professional** | |
| RUSA History Section Historical Materials Committee | Sept. 2020 to June 2022 |
| Book Review Editor, *Mississippi Libraries* | Aug. 2020 to Jan. 2021 |
| ALA ACRL – Arts Planning Committee | July 2020 to June 2021 |
| ALA NMRT Orientation Committee, Chair | July 2019 to June 2020 |
| ALA NMRT VP Planning Committee, Member | July 2019 to June 2020 |
| ALA NMRT Orientation Committee, Co-Chair | July 2018 to June 2019 |
| 2019 ALA Annual Conference ERT Program Review | March 2019 |
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| **University - Mississippi State University** | |
| Plagiarism Software Review Committee (Ad Hoc) | Spring 2021 |
| Oral Judge for Humanities at Graduate Research Symposium | Fall 2021, Spring 2022 |
| Oral Judge for Humanities at Undergraduate Research Symposium | Fall 2022 |
| Poster Judge for Humanities at Undergraduate Research Symposium | Spring 2023, Summer 2023 |
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| **Library - Mississippi State University** | |
| Poetry Month Committee, Co-Chair | Spring 2021 to present |
| Digital Strategies Committee | 2022 to present |
| Research Committee | 2023 to present |
| Honors and Student Success Committee | Spring 2021 to 2023 |
| Humanities Subject Support Team | Spring 2021 to 2023 |
| Digital Scholarship Committee, Chair | Spring 2021 to 2022 |
| Scholarhly Communication Committee | Spring 2021 to 2022 |
| Digital Archivist Search Committee | Fall 2022 |
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| **University of Southern Mississippi** | |
| Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professorship Selection Committee, Chair | March 2020 |
| 2019 Graduate School Symposium, Oral Presentation Judge | April 2019 |
| Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professorship Selection Committee, Member | March 2019 |
| Faculty Search Committee – Head of Technical Services | Fall 2020 |
| Staff Search Committee – Weekend Research Services Specialist | January 2020 |
| Staff Search Committee – Research Services Supervisor | July 2019 |
| Creative Content Team, Member | Sum. 2020 to Jan. 2021 |
| Friends of the Library Executive Team, Member | July 2018 to Jan. 2021 |
| Events and Exhibits Committee, Member | July 2018 to Jan. 2021 |
| Personnel Development Committee, Member | June 2018 to Jan. 2021 |
| Web Committee, Member | June 2018 to Jan. 2021 |
| Collection Advisory Committee, Member | May 2018 to Jan. 2021 |
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Professional Memberships

American Library Association

Association of College and Research Libraries

Reference and User Services Association

Mississippi Library Association