

## **CURRICULUM VITAE: ERIN OWENS**

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### **EDUCATION**

Master of Science in **Library Science** - University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Bachelor of Arts in **Classical Studies** (English minor) - University of Houston, Houston TX

### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

Apr 2016 **Access Services Coordinator and Scholarly Communications Librarian, Associate Professor**, Sam Houston State University  
Sep 2013 **Promoted to rank of Associate Professor with tenure**  
Aug 2010 **Web Services Librarian, Assistant Professor**, Sam Houston State University  
July 2007 **Reference Librarian, Assistant Professor**, Sam Houston State University  
Dec 2004-June 2008 **Computer Programmer Associate** for the Life Sciences Data Archive  
*Bastion Technologies, Subcontractor to Lockheed Martin, Houston, TX*

### **PUBLICATIONS, GRANTS, AND OTHER SCHOLARLY OR CREATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

*ORCID researcher profile:* <http://orcid.org/0000-0001-9520-9314>

*All peer-reviewed journal articles 2009-2017 are archived at* <https://shsu-ir.tdl.org/shsu-ir/>

#### **Book Chapters**

Cassidy, E. D., Colmenares, A., Jones, G., Manolovitz, T., Shen, L., & Vieira, S. (2016). Student Technology Use Survey. In Amy J. Catalano, *Streamlining LIS Research: A Compendium of Tried and True Tests, Measurements, and Other Instruments* (152-161). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Albert, D. P., & Cassidy, E. D. (2017). To whom are we listening? Measuring the pulse of geography education research, 2010. *Research in Geographic Education* 19(1), 82-101.

Martinez, M., Cassidy, E., Shen, L., Mueller, K., Thompson, M., & Valdes, Z. (2017). Collecting sex materials for libraries. *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian* 35(4), 151-170. doi: 10.1080/01639269.2017.1283181

Jones, G. F., Cassidy, E. D., McMain, L., Strickland, S. D., Thompson, M., & Valdes, Z. (2015). Are serials worth their weight in knowledge? A value study. *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 41(5), 578-582. doi:10.1016/j.acalib.2015.07.004

- Cassidy, E. D., Colmenares, A., & Martinez, M. (2014). So text me—maybe: A rubric assessment of librarian behavior in SMS reference services. *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 53(4), 300-312. doi:10.5860/rusq.53n4.300
- Cassidy, E. D., Colmenares, A., Jones, G., Manolovitz, T., Shen, L., & Vieira, S. (2014). Higher education and emerging technologies: Shifting trends in student usage. *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 40(2), 124-133. doi:10.1016/j.acalib.2014.02.003
- Cassidy, E. D., Jones, G., McMain, L., Shen, L., & Vieira, S. (2014). Student searching with EBSCO Discovery: A usability study. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship* 26(1), 17-35. doi:10.1080/1941126X.2014.877331
- Cassidy, E. D., & Hendrickson, K. E. (2013). Faculty-librarian micro-level collaboration in an online graduate history course. *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 39(6), 458-463. doi:10.1016/j.acalib.2013.08.018
- Cassidy, Erin Dorris, Shen, Lisa, & Martinez, Michelle (2012). Not in love, or not in the know? Graduate and faculty use (and non-use) of e-books. *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 38(6), 326-332. doi:10.1016/j.acalib.2012.08.005
- Shen, L., Cassidy, E. D., Elmore, E., Griffin, G., Manolovitz, T., Martinez, M., & Turney, L. (2011). Head first into the patron-driven acquisition pool: A comparison of librarian selections vs. patron purchases. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship* 23(3), 203-218. doi:10.1080/1941126X.2011.601224
- Cassidy, E. D., Britsch, J., Griffin, G., Manolovitz, T., Shen, L., & Turney, L. (2011). Higher education and emerging technologies: Student usage, preferences, and lessons for library services. *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 50(4), 380-391. doi:10.5860/rusq.50n4.380
- Korah, A., and Cassidy, E. D. (2010). Students and federated searching: A survey of use and satisfaction. *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 49(4), 325-332. doi:10.5860/rusq.49n4
- Korah, A., Cassidy, E., Elmore, E., & Jerabek, A. (2009). Off the shelf: Trends in the purchase and use of electronic reference books. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship* 21(3/4), 263-278. doi:10.1080/19411260903466574

### **Other Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- Owens, Erin. (2017). Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000 [Review]. *ccAdvisor*. [www.ccadvisor.org](http://www.ccadvisor.org).
- Cassidy, E., McMain, L., Strickland, S., Shen, L., & Britsch, J. (2010). Newton Gresham Library Information Literacy Tutorial. [Peer-Reviewed Instructional Materials Online \(PRIMO\) database](#). American Library Association, Association of College & Research Libraries, Instruction Section (ALA ACRL IS).

### **Other Publications**

Cassidy, Erin Dorris. (2016). Library Developments newsletter [Review], 291-292. In Melissa Mallon, Professional development resources. Internet resources [Column]. *Public Services Quarterly* 12(4), 290-298. doi:10.1080/15228959.2016.1231028

Cassidy, E. (Feb. 2015). OptimalSort [Review of the software OptimalSort]. *Multimedia & Technology Reviews*. Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA).  
<https://arlisna.org/publications/multimedia-technology-reviews/524-optimalsort>

Guest post to *The Readex Blog*: Cassidy, E. (2012, Oct 22). The benefits of browsing: Comments from Erin Cassidy, Sam Houston State University. <http://www.readex.com/blog/benefits-browsing-comments-erin-cassidy-sam-houston-state-university>

Numerous Library Research Guides: <http://shsulibraryguides.org/profiles/owens>

### **Grants**

*Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle* – Awarded in 2013 by the National Endowment for the Humanities, as part of its *Bridging Cultures* initiative, in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Cassidy, E. “Finding & Integrating Open Educational Resources.” Presentation at Blackboard Boot Camp, 23 May, 2017, Huntsville TX.  
<http://www.slideshare.net/ErinCassidy3/finding-and-integrating-open-educational-resources-oers>

Cassidy, E. “Open Education, Open Opportunities.” Presentation at Digital Education Summit, March 9, 2017, Huntsville TX. <http://www.slideshare.net/ErinCassidy3/open-education-open-opportunities>

Cassidy, E. “Failure is Just Part of Progress.” Poster presented at Texas Library Association (TLA) Annual Conference, April 19, 2016, Houston, TX.

Cassidy, E. “How Not to Get Sued: A ‘Crash Course’ on Posting Course Content.” Presentation at SHSU Online Teaching & Learning Conference, March 4, 2016, Huntsville, TX.

Cassidy, E. “Transform Your Slides from Lecture to Dialog: Using Adobe Captivate to Integrate Lessons in Blackboard.” Presentation at SHSU Online Teaching & Learning Conference, March 4, 2016, Huntsville, TX.

Cassidy, E., and Gerrish, T. “Exploring Alternatives to the Traditional Textbook.” Presentation to SHSU faculty, co-sponsored by the SHSU Professional and Academic Center for Excellence (PACE), February 24, 2016, Huntsville, TX.  
<http://www.slideshare.net/ErinCassidy3/exploring-alternatives-to-the-traditional-textbook>

Cassidy, E., & Colmenares, A. “Making Tenure: A Model for Collaborative Publishing.” Webinar for the Texas Library Association, September 30, 2015. (*Reprisal of 2014 ALA presentation.*)

- Cassidy, E. "From Lecture to Dialog: Creating Truly Interactive Tutorials with Adobe Captivate." Presentation at Texas Library Association District 8 Fall Meeting, September 26, 2015, Houston, TX.
- Cassidy, E., & Martinez, M. "No Thumbs Required: Strategies for a Superior SMS/Text Reference Service." Webinar for the Reference & User Services Association (RUSA), presented online May 6, 2015.
- Cassidy, E. "Digital History and Undergraduates: Aligning Professor and Librarian Expectations." Poster presented at the Texas Digital Humanities Conference, April 10, 2015, Arlington, TX.
- Cassidy, E., & Colmenares, A. "Making tenure: A model for collaborative publishing." Paper presented at American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, June 28, 2014, Las Vegas, NV.
- Cassidy, E., & Shen, L. "How helpful is web-scale discovery? A usability study with undergraduate students." Paper presented at Electronic Resources and Libraries Conference, March 18, 2014, Austin, TX.
- Colmenares, A., & Cassidy, E. "Provide Guided Research in Your Online Classroom: Embed a Librarian." Presentation at SHSU Online Teaching & Learning Conference, January 17, 2014, Huntsville, TX.
- Cassidy, Erin, et al. "Panel discussion." Discovery Day Camp: Rediscovering Discovery. University of Houston M. D. Anderson Library, October 19, 2012, Houston, TX.
- Cassidy, Erin. "Perseus Potter: A Classic Myth Recreated in a Beloved Modern Film Series." Paper presented at Film & Myth: the 2012 conference of *Film & History*, September 27, 2012, Milwaukee, WI.
- Colmenares, A., & Cassidy, E. "Grade a better paper: Embed a librarian in your online course." Presentation at SHSU Online Teaching & Learning Conference, August 10, 2012, Huntsville, TX.
- Shen, L., Cassidy, E., & Manolovitz, T. "Head first into the PDA pool: A comparison of librarian selections vs. patron purchases." Paper presented at Electronic Resources and Libraries Conference, February 28, 2011, Austin, TX.
- Korah, A., Cassidy, E., & Elmore, E. "eRef: Past, present, and future." Paper presented at Electronic Resources and Libraries Conference, February 11, 2009, Los Angeles, CA.
- Cassidy, E., Korah, A., & Manolovitz, T. "NextGen collaboration: 21<sup>st</sup> century tools for scholarly research and communication." Poster presented at Digital Discoveries conference, March 27, 2008, UT School of Nursing, Houston.

## SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

### Professional Association Service

- **Webmaster** (elected officer), District 8, Texas Library Association (TLA) (2015-18).
- **Member**, ACRL Research Planning and Review Committee (RPRC) (2016-2018).
- **Member**, ACRL Research and Scholarly Environment Committee (ReSEC) (2016-2018).
- **Member**, Amigos Fellowship and Opportunity Award Selection Committee, for Amigos Library Services (2015-17).
- **Member, Legislative Committee**, College & University Library Division, TLA (2015-17).
- **Mentor, “Your Research Coach” program**, College Libraries Section, Association of Research and College Libraries, American Library Association (2015).
- **Member, Fall Meeting Local Arrangements Committee**, TLA District 8 (2015).
- **Member, Fall Meeting Program Committee**, TLA District 8 (2014).
- **Member**, Texas Library Association (TLA): College & University Libraries Division (CULD) and Library Instruction Roundtable (*past, Reference Roundtable Planning Cmte*)
- **Member**, American Library Association (ALA): Academic and College Libraries Association Division (ACRL) and Reference and User Services Association Division (RUSA) (*past, Library and Information Technology Association*)

### Peer Review and Editorial Board Service

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- **Member, Editorial Board**, *College & Research Libraries* (ACRL), July 2017-June 2020.
- **Peer Reviewer** for *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 2017-present.
- **Peer Reviewer** for *Evidence-Based Library and Information Practice*, 2015-present.
- **Member, Editorial Board**, *Journal of New Librarianship*, 2016-Oct 2017.
- **Member, Peer Review Board**, *Reference Reviews*, Emerald Group Publishing, 2014-16.
- **Peer Reviewer** for *Reading Room*, 2016.
- **Peer Reviewer** for *Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication*, 2016.
- **Peer Reviewer** for *Journal of Information Literacy*, CILIP (UK), 2015.
- **Peer Reviewer** for *Journal of Web Librarianship*, Routledge Publishing, 2015.
- **Reviewed book proposal**, by invitation, for Elsevier Publishing, 2015.
- **Peer Reviewer** for *Journal of Library Innovation* (open access), 2014-2015.
- **Peer Reviewer** for *Journal of Library and Information Science*, SAGE Publishing, 2013.

### University Service

- **Chair**, Faculty Excellence in Service Award Committee, SHSU (2012-2017).
- **Chair**, Faculty Development Leave Committee, SHSU (Chair, 2014-16; Member, 2014-17).
- **Member**, Faculty Emeritus Evaluation Committee, SHSU (2016-18).
- **Member**, Standing Faculty Tenure Committee, SHSU (2015-2017).
- **Member**, Distance Education Committee, SHSU (2015-2017).
- **Chair**, Faculty Centennial Scholarship Committee, SHSU (2012-2015).
- **Member**, Faculty Senate, SHSU (2009-2012);  
**Chair of University Affairs Committee**, Faculty Senate, SHSU (2011-2012).
- **Member**, Women’s Advisory Committee, SHSU (2007-2009; 2012-2013).
- **Faculty Advisor**, Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society [student organization], SHSU (2012-2013).

- **Faculty Mentor**, SHSU Student Mentoring Program (2011-2014).

#### **Other Academic and Professional Service**

- **Volunteer Judge**, C. M. Caldwell Memorial Awards for Excellence in History [student research paper competition], Texas State Historical Association (2013-2015, 2017).
- **Member**, Elsevier Innovation Panel (2013-present).
- **Volunteer Judge**, 2015 Benjamin Franklin Awards, Independent Book Publishers Ass'n.

#### **Community Service**

- **Treasurer, Board of Directors**, Huntsville Community Theatre (2015-April 31, 2017). Also **Secretary**, Feb 2014-Dec. 2015.
- **Coordinator of Volunteers**, General Sam Houston Folk Festival, Sam Houston Memorial Museum, Huntsville, TX (2012-2017).
- **Member, Board of Directors**, Rita B. Huff Humane Society, Huntsville, TX (2015-2016).
- **Volunteer Librarian**, Magnolia Baptist Church Library, Cleveland TX (2010-2011).