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Education History:

Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS), July 2010
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (BA), December 2008
Pennsylvania State University
State College, PA

Employment History:

August 2019 - present
Assessment Librarian
Clemson University
Robert Muldrow Cooper Library
Clemson, SC

April 2014 - August 2019
Assessment Librarian
University of South Carolina
Thomas Cooper Library
Columbia, SC

October 2013 - April 2014
Temporary Librarian
University of South Carolina
Thomas Cooper Library
Columbia, SC

January 2011 - April 2013
Reference and Instruction Librarian
Coker University
Charles W. and Joan S. Coker Library-Information Technology Center
Hartsville, SC

September 2009 - August 2010
Hillman Reference Intern
University of Pittsburgh
Hillman Library
Pittsburgh, PA

Professional Affiliations:

American Library Association, 2010-2013, 2019-present
South Carolina Library Association, 2011-2013, 2016-present

Research and Scholarship:

Publications:

- Stark, R., McElfresh, J., Albro, M., and Palmer, M. "Addressing incivility as a mid-career librarian: How to advocate for a bully-free library." In *Thriving as a Mid-Career Librarian: Identity, Advocacy, and Pathways*, eds. Brandon K. West and Elizabeth Galoozis. ACRL Press, 2022. [In Press]
- Vidas, C. D., Albro, M., McElfresh, J., Palmer, M., Serrao, J. L., & Sheffield, K. M. (2021) Launching to the dark side of the moon: Librarian exploration of peer-reviewed library journals and "predatory" characteristics. *Charleston Conference Proceedings*, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.3998/mpub.12470905>.
- Palmer, M., Freeman, A. D., & Geary, J. (2020). I always feel like somebody's watching me: Student perceptions of library data privacy. *South Carolina Libraries*, 4(1), 20.

Presentations:

- Sheffield, K. M., Albro, M., McElfresh, J., Palmer, M., Serrao, J., & Vidas, C. (2022, April). *Investigating the quality of Library Science journals using predatory publishing indicators*. Presentation at the Clemson University Libraries Research Symposium, Virtual.
- McElfresh, J., Albro, M., Palmer, M., & Stark, R. K. (2022, January). *Bullying, incivility, and you: Applying strategies from nursing to library work environments*. Presentation at The Library Learning Experience Conference (American Library Association), Virtual.
- Mason Smith, M., McElfresh, J., & Palmer, M. (2021, October). *Partnering for pride: Drag storytime*. Poster Presentation at the South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Mason Smith, M., McElfresh, J., & Palmer, M. (2021, October). *Dismantling the tribe narrative: Decolonization work at Clemson Libraries*. Presentation at the South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Palmer, M. (2021, October) *Dismantling white supremacy in libraries*. Pre-Conference Workshop at the South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Palmer, M., (2021, June). *Adapting to virtual: Experiences of conference sponsors and exhibitors*. Presentation at the American Library Association Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Palmer, M., Albro, M., McElfresh, J., & Stark, R. K. (2021, June). *Bullying in a woman-led profession: Lessons for librarians from nursing*. Poster Presentation for the American Library Association Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Wu, Y., Grant, A. M., & Palmer, M. (2021, May). *Open textbook writing as a tool of instruction in information literacy courses*. Presentation for the ACRL Student Learning and Information Literacy Committee (SLILC) Open Educational Practices Showcase, Virtual.
- Grant, A. M., & Palmer, M. (2021, April). *ACRL Project Outcome for academic libraries instruction survey*. Webinar presentation for the Association of College and Research Libraries, Virtual.
- McElfresh, J. M., Sims, A., and Palmer, A. (2021, March). *Empowerment, change management, and strategic planning for EDI: Moving from utopia to the real world*. Presentation at the 2021 Southeast Collaborative Conference, Virtual.
- Sheffield, K. M., Serrao, J. L., Palmer, M., McElfresh, J., Albro, M., Vidas, C. D. (2021, March). *Into the deep: Peer-reviewed library journals and "predatory" characteristics*. Presentation at the Electronic Resources and Libraries Annual Conference, Virtual.

- Wu, Y., Grant, A. M., Palmer, M. (2021, March). *Using open textbook writing to engage freshmen and sophomore students during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Presentation at the Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries Open Education Week, Virtual.
- Vidas, C. D., Albro, M., McElfresh, J., Sheffield, K. M., Palmer, M., Serrao, J. L. (2020, November). *Launching to the dark side of the moon: librarian exploration of peer-reviewed library journals and 'predatory' characteristics*. Presentation at the Charleston Library Conference, Virtual.
- Palmer, M. and Vidas, C. (2020, March). *There and back again: An investigation into best practices for usage statistics collection*. Presentation at the South Carolina Library Association Mini-Regional Conference, Spartanburg, SC. [cancelled due to COVID-19]
- Palmer, M. and Gettys, R. (2019, November). "My students don't use the library:" *An investigation into use by academic field*. Presentation at the Southeastern Library Assessment Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Palmer, M., Freeman, A. D., and Geary, J. (2019, October). *I Always Feel Like (Somebody's Watching Me): Student Perceptions of Library Data Privacy*. Presentation at the South Carolina Library Association Conference, Columbia, SC.
- Palmer, M., Geary, J., and Smith, C. (2019, April). *Other duties as assigned: Navigating nontraditional library positions*. Webinar presentation for the South Carolina Library Association.
- Palmer, M. and Dubnjakovic, A. (2018, October). *Improve undergraduate library satisfaction by increasing exposure to library instruction*. Poster presentation at the South Carolina Library Association Conference, Greenville, SC.
- Freeman, A. and Palmer, M. (2018, March). Comparing apples to oranges: An investigation into the validity of interlibrary loan statistics. Presentation at the 2018 OCLC Resource Sharing Conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Freeman, A. and Palmer, M. (2017, October). *Assessing the validity of interlibrary loan statistics*. Poster presentation at the South Carolina Library Association Conference, Columbia, SC.
- Herzog, A., Jackson, J., Miller, R., Palmer, M., Symons, D., and Wilson, A. (2013, April). *Braving the new world: What do online library educators need to know?* Virtual webcast presentation at ACRL 2013, Indianapolis, IN.
- Bartel, A., Palmer, M., Parkinson, T., Rix, T., and Stryker, T. (2012, August). *Information literacy assessment project*. Poster presentation at the Council for Independent Colleges Engaging Evidence Consortium Workshop. Washington, DC.
- Herzog, A., Jackson, J., Miller, R., Palmer, M., Symons, D., and Wilson, A. (2012, June). *Professional development for online instruction librarians*. Poster presentation at the 2012 American Library Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Committee and Positions Held:

University Service

2022 - present	Clemson University, Data Analytics Working Group. Member
2022	Clemson University, Pride Planning Committee, Section Leader
2021 - present	Clemson University, Academic Eligibility Committee
2020 - present	Clemson University, IDEA Book Club, Moderator
2020	Clemson University, President's Social Justice and Equity Taskforce, Support Services and Facilities, Member
2020	Clemson University, Clemson COVID Challenge, Judge
2020 - 2021	Clemson University, Faculty Senate, Alternate Senator Clemson University, Faculty Senate Finance Committee
2019	University of South Carolina, Local Arrangements Committee, LRRT Research Symposium planned for October 2019
2018	University of South Carolina, Scholar Review Committee, Reviewer
2016	University of South Carolina, Discovery Day, Reviewer

2015 - 2018	University of South Carolina, Orientation Resource Fair volunteer
2015 - 2017	University of South Carolina, Move-in Week volunteer
2012	Coker College, Dance Professor Search Committee
2011 - 2013	Coker College, Student Development Committee
2011 - 2013	Coker College, Institutional Review Board
2011 - 2012	Coker College, Celebration of Academics Committee
2011 - 2012	Coker College, Assessment Committee
2011 - 2012	Coker College, Relay for Life

Library Service

2022 - present	Clemson University, Dean's Council
2022 - present	Clemson University, Digital Archivist Search Committee, Chair
2022 - present	Clemson University, Assessment Committee, Chair
2022 - present	Clemson University, Faculty Secretary
2021 - present	Clemson University, Faculty Mentoring Committee
2020 - present	Clemson University, Information Access Committee
2020 - 2020	Clemson University, Art Exhibits and Collection Task Force
2020 - 2020	Clemson University, Associate Dean for Technical Services & Collection Management Search Committee
2020 - 2021	Clemson University, EDI Committee
2019 - 2020	Clemson University, Data Services Advisory Group
2019 - 2020	Clemson University, Women's Celebration Month Committee
2019 - 2020	Clemson University, Strategic Planning Task Force
2019	University of South Carolina, Sciences Librarian Search Committee
2019	University of South Carolina, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
2016 - 2019	University of South Carolina, Spaces Planning Team
2016 - 2019	University of South Carolina, Professional Development Committee
2015 - 2019	University of South Carolina, Strategic Planning Team
2015 - 2017	University of South Carolina, Library Faculty Secretary
2015	University of South Carolina, ILS Review Task Force
2014 - 2019	University of South Carolina, Library Services Council
2014 - 2019	University of South Carolina, Assessment Team, Chair

Professional Service

2022	Fox Carolina, Interview on Banned Books Week
2022 - present	SC Freedom to Read Taskforce, Member.
2022 - present	American Library Association, Committee on Library Advocacy, Member
2022	South Carolina Library Association, Immediate Past-President
2021	South Carolina Library Association, President
2021	American Library Association, ALA on the Hill, meeting with Senator Lindsey Graham
2020 - 2021	Association of Southeastern Research Libraries Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Recruitment Taskforce, Member
2020	South Carolina Library Association, First Vice President/Conference Chair
2019 - present	South Carolina Library Association, South Carolina Libraries Journal, Editor
2018 - 2019	South Carolina Library Association, Colleges and Universities Section, Chair
2017 - 2020	South Carolina Library Association, Continuing Education Committee, Vice-chair
2015	Southeastern Library Assessment Conference, Moderator

2011 - 2013

South Carolina Library Association, New Members Round Table, Vice-chair

Awards and Honors:

2012 American Library Association Emerging Leader sponsored by the South Carolina Library Association