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Education

Master of Science in Information Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2016
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, 2011

Professional Experience

- Social Sciences and Government Information Librarian, Clemson University Libraries, August 2021-present
- Government Information and Reference Librarian, Winthrop University Libraries, March 2018-July 2021
- Library Technical Assistant (Continuing Resources), Winthrop University Libraries, August 2016-March 2018

Professional Affiliations

American Library Association, 2018-2019, 2021-present
Government Documents Round Table
Library Research Round Table
Rainbow Round Table
Association of College and Research Libraries, 2024-present
South Carolina Library Association, 2024-present

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Smith, S., Baird, L., Burton, K., **McLeod, A.,** Carroll, S., & Holt, A. (2025). Supporting early career academic librarians: A scoping review of research literature on early career professional development initiatives. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, *51*(4), https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2025.103069

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Brame, D., **McLeod, A.T.**, Deinert, V.E. (2025). Now Boarding: An Exploration of Onboarding Experiences in Libraries. In D. Mueller (Ed.), *Democratizing Knowledge +Access +Opportunities: The Proceedings of the ACRL 2025 Conference, April 2-5, 2025, Minneapolis, MN* (pp. 6-18). Association of College and Research Libraries. https://www.ala.org/acrl/conferences/acrl2025/papers

Edited Book Chapters

Burton, K., Smith, S. K. D., Baird, L., Carroll, S. E., Holt, A., **& McLeod, A.T.** (in press). Up the creek without a paddle. In K. Strahan, S. Y. Desjardins, L. N. Haygood, S. D. Jones, & T. M. Nelson (Eds.), *Cultivating collaboration: Communities of practice in librarianship*. Bloomsbury Libraries Unlimited.

McLeod, A.T. (2024). Social sciences and government information librarian. In P. Shontz (Ed.), *Career Options in Library and Information Services: First-Hand Accounts from Working Professionals* (pp. 161–164). Bloomsbury Libraries Unlimited.

McLeod, A.T. (2023). What's in a policy?: Government information resources to help inform policy analysis and research. In T. Diamond & D. Hallett (Eds.), *What Can U.S. Government Information Do for Me?: Librarians Explain the Discovery and Use of Public Data, Documents, Maps and Images* (pp. 39–49). McFarland.

Conference Proceedings

Brame, D., Deinert, V. E., **McLeod, A.T.,** & Walters, W. C. (2021). LibApps LTI: Integrating LibApps into Blackboard using the Springshare LibApps LTI tools. *South Carolina Libraries*, 5(1). https://doi.org/10.51221/suc.scl.2021.5.1.7

Deinert, V.E., Brame, D.M., **McLeod, A.T.,** & Walters, W.C. (2020) Connecting libraries to campus communities through collaborative displays. *South Carolina Libraries, 4*(1). https://doi.org/10.51221/sc.scl.2020.4.1.22

Conference Abstracts

McLeod, A.T. (2024, April 16-18). *Five Times It Wasn't An Evidence Synthesis, and One Time It Was* [Conference Presentation Abstract]. Evidence Synthesis Institute Conference University of Minnesota, Coffman Union at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, United States. https://hdl.handle.net/11299/262669

Carroll, S. E., Burton, K., Smith, S. K. D., Baird, L., Holt, A., **McLeod, A.T.** (2024, April 16-18). *Let's Go Exploring! Navigating the Peaks and Valleys of a Novice Research Team.* [Conference Presentation Abstract]. 2024 Evidence Synthesis Institute Conference Abstracts. Evidence Synthesis Institute Conference University of Minnesota, Coffman Union at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, United States. https://hdl.handle.net/11299/262669

Other Publications

Lamere, A., Bennett, B. L., & **McLeod, A.T.** (2024). TikTok's impact on body image: A rapid review (Protocol). https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/2VKQ7

Smith, S., Holt, A., Baird, L., **McLeod, A.T.**, Carroll, S., & Burton, K. (2023, May 3). Supporting early career academic librarians: A scoping review of research literature on early career professional development initiatives (Protocol). https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/3ZH4A

Presentations

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

Brame, D., **McLeod, A.T.**, Deinert, V.E. (2025, April 2-5). *Now Boarding: An Exploration of Onboarding Experiences in Libraries* [Conference presentation]. ACRL 2025 Conference, Minneapolis, MN, United States. https://www.ala.org/events/acrl-2025-conference [Note: Due to travel freeze, I was unable to attend the conference so the talk was presented by the rest of the research team.]

Smith, S. K. D., **McLeod, A.T.**, Burton, K., Groff, J. L., & Kohout-Tailor, J. (2026, March 12). *Evidence synthesis mashup: Assessing the ES landscape with interdisciplinary band members* [Virtual conference presentation]. Spring Forward 2026: Library Mixtape, Forward Libraries, Online.

Conference Presentations

McLeod, A.T. (2024, April 17). *Five times it wasn't an evidence synthesis, and one time it was* [Conference presentation]. Evidence Synthesis Institute Conference, Minneapolis, MN, United States.

Carroll, S. E., Burton, K., Smith, S. K. D., Baird, L., Holt, A., & **McLeod, A.T.** (2024, April 17). *Let's go exploring! Navigating the peaks and valleys of a novice research team* [Hybrid conference presentation]. Evidence Synthesis Institute Conference, Minneapolis, MN, United States, and online.

McLeod, A.T., Colquitt, M., & Aycock, L. (2023, October 16). *Uncle Sam on the road: Managing the intricacies of a government documents collection move* [Virtual conference presentation]. Federal Depository Library Conference, Online.

Baird, L., Smith, S. K. D., **McLeod, A.T.,** Holt, A., Burton, K., & Carroll, S. E. (2023, September 25). *Thorns and roses: The benefits and challenges of early career participation in complex reviews* [Conference presentation]. Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States. [Baird was the presenting author.]

McLeod, A.T., Deinert, V. E., & Brame, D. (2022, October 15). *Reflections on onboarding in academic libraries* [Conference presentation]. CORE Forum, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

McLeod, A.T., & Johnson, S. H. (2021, October 13). *Using collaborative programming to promote library collections* [Virtual lightning talk]. South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference, Online.

Poster Presentations

Smith, S. K. D., **McLeod, A.T.,** Burton, K., Groff, J. L., & Kohout-Tailor, J. (2026, May 6). *A review of evidence synthesis projects at Clemson University* [Poster presentation]. Clemson University Research Symposium, Clemson, SC, United States.

McLeod, A.T., Deinert, V. E., & Brame, D. (2023, June 25). *Onboarding practices in academic libraries: An autoethnographic analysis* [Poster presentation]. American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

McLeod, A.T., Brame, D., & Deinert, V. E. (2023, October 21). *Onboarding practices in libraries: An exploratory study* [Poster presentation]. CORE Forum, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Brame, D.M., Deinert, V.E., & **McLeod, A.T.** (2020, October 13-15). *LibApps LTI: Integrating LibApps into Blackboard using the Springshare Automagic Tool* [Poster Presentation]. SCLA Annual Conference. https://www.scla.org/scla-conference-2020-poster-sessions.

Brame, D.M., Deinert, V.E., **McLeod, A.T.,** & Walters, W.C. (2019, October 15-18). *Connecting your library to the wider campus community through collaborative displays* [Poster Presentation]. NCLA Biennial Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, United States.

Brame, D.M., Deinert, V.E., & **McLeod, A.T.** (2019, October 9-11). *Connecting your library to the wider campus community through collaborative displays* [Poster Presentation]. SCLA Annual Conference, Columbia, SC, United States

Presentations (Invited)

McLeod, A.T., Deinert, V. E., & Brame, D. (2023, February 14). *Reflections on onboarding in academic libraries* [Webinar]. CORE Best of CORE Forum Webinar Series, Online.

McLeod, A.T., Sudduth, B., & Schulte, W. (2021, November 18). *For the people: Accessing government information* [Virtual presentation]. Winthrop University Libraries, Online.

Committees and Positions Held

University Service

- Member, Graduate Council, August 2024 - Present
- Member, Research Advisory Board, August 15, 2024 - Present

- Co-Chair, Clemson University Research Symposium (Research Advisory Board), November 2024 - May 2026
- Chair/Member, Service and Workload Committee, Faculty Senate, April 2025 – April 2026
    - Assumed Chair position in October 2025
- Lead Senator, Faculty Senate, April 2023 – April 2026
- Member, Advisory Committee, Faculty Senate, April 2023 – April 2026
- Member, non-voting, Graduate Curriculum Committee, August 2023 - August 2025
- Judge, Creative Inquiry/FoCI — April 2024, August 2024, April 2025
- Member, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Endeavors Committee — April 2024–April 2025
- Member, Council on Global Engagement — May 2023–March 2025
- Alternate, Parking Review Board — April 2022–March 2025
- Member, Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees Selection Committee, June 2024
- Member, Welfare Committee, Faculty Senate April 2023 - April 2024
- Alternate, Class of '39 Selection Committee, February 2024
- Reviewer, General Education Assessment, May 2023 - June 2023
- Alternate, Faculty Senate, April 2022 - April 2023

Library Service

College

- Member, Library Curriculum Committee, April 2022 - March 2025
    - Chair, April 2023 - March 2024
- Member, Undergraduate Research Award Committee, March 2023 - May 2023
- Chair, Undergraduate Research Award Task Force, November 2021 - July 2022

Department

- Member, AI Literacy Working Group, March 2025 – Present
- Ad hoc Governance Committee, June 2024 - Present
- Member, Faculty Governance Committee, October 2021- April 2026
    - Chair, April 2022 - March 2023
    - Ex officio, March 2024-March 2025
- Member, Shepard Family Archivist for Neurodiversity Search Committee, October 2024 – October 2025
- Secretary, Library Faculty, April 2023 - March 2025
- Member, Library Advisory Committee, April 2022 – March 2025
- Member, Scholarly Communications Search Committee, August 2023 - February 2024
- Chair, Head of Special Collections and Archives Search Committee, February 2023 - July 2023
- Member, Science Librarian Search Committee, January 2022 - August 2022

Professional Service

- Reviewer/Referee, Nurse Educator, January 2026 - Present
    - Librarian reviewer for evidence-synthesis article
- Archivist, Government Documents Round Table (GODORT), American Library Association, November 2025 – Present
- Member, Steering Committee, GODORT, American Library Association, November 2025 - Present
- Moderator, GOVDOC-L Listserv, January 2025- Present
    - Primary listserv for U.S. government information librarians; current subscribership is more than 2,500
- Member, Legislation Committee, GODORT, American Library Association, October 1, 2024 - Present
- Judge, 2024 South Carolina Notable State Documents Awards, January-February 2025
- Member, Governance and Handbook Committee, New Member Round Table, American Library Association, July 2023 - June 2024
- State and Local Documents Judge, Notable Documents Award Panel, GODORT, American Library Association, February 2024 - March 2024
- Reviewer/Referee, Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural - Communities Grant, American Library Association, March 2023
    - Reviewed 19 grant applications.
- Juror, Jesse H. Shera Award for Distinguished Published Research, Library Research Round Table, American Library Association, March 2023
    - Reviewed three research articles using the award rubric.

Honors and Awards

- Outstanding Service Librarian, Clemson University Libraries, 2023