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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, Library and Information Science, 2011

University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Sciences (now School of Computing and Information)

Dissertation: *Responses of Listener-Viewers in Digital Storytelling in the Intermediate Classroom and Middle School Library*. Committee Chair: Mary Kay Biagini

Master of Library and Information Science, 2004

University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Sciences (now School of Computing and Information)
School Library Certification Program

Bachelor of Science, Elementary and Kindergarten Education, 2000

The Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College

Natural Science Minor; Honors in Geography

Heinz School of Public Policy & Management, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Courses completed: Educational Technology Management; Organizational Management;
Technology & Staff Development; Quantitative Methods (2007)

San Diego State University, College of Education, Distance Education Program. Course completed: Introduction to Educational Technology (2006)

Pennsylvania State University World Campus. Courses completed: Fantasy Literature for Children; Myth and Folklore for Children; Contemporary School Curriculum (2005-2006)

UNIVERSITY FACULTY & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, 2020-

Department of Information Culture and Data Stewardship, School of Computing and Information

LIS 2774 School Library Management

LIS 2325 Curriculum Resources and Services

LIS 2326 Library Storytelling and Storytime

LIS 2970 Special Topics: Supporting Literacy and Reading Programs for Diverse Populations

LIS 2970 Special Topics: Digital Storytelling (developed but not yet taught)

LIS 2922 School Library Practicum

Adjunct Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2016-2020

Department of Library and Information Studies, School of Education

Online, blended/hybrid graduate courses:

LIS 664 Reading, Literacy, and the Library

LIS 663 Library Services for Young People

LIS 688 Seminar in Digital Storytelling (special topics course developer)

Adjunct Professor, McDaniel College, 2017

Online, asynchronous graduate courses:

LTS 514 Multimedia Development; SLM 505 Information Sources (shadow instructor for onboarding)

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2013-2016

Face-to-face and blended/hybrid online

LIS 654 School Library Curriculum

graduate courses:

LIS 663 Library Services for Young People

LIS 617 Materials for Children

LIS 688-06 Seminar in Digital Storytelling

LIS 635 Media Production for Library Services

LIS 698 Capstone

LIS 653 The School Library

LIS 690 Independent Study

Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Simmons College, 2011-2013

LIS 426 Curriculum and the School Library Teacher (face-to-face classroom instruction)

LIS 495/498/499 School Library Practicum (Elementary and Secondary) (PK-12 school site-based)

LIS 481 Children's Literature and Media Collections (online, synchronous instruction)

LIS 483 Young Adult Literature (face-to-face classroom instruction)

Teaching Fellow/Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, 2008-2011

Blended/hybrid courses, with sections of online students and on-campus graduate students:

Instructor of Record: LIS 2326 Storytelling

Co-Instructor/Teaching Assistant:

LIS 2323 Resources for Young Adults

LIS 2327 Multicultural Resources

LIS 2774 School Library Media Center Management

LIS 2922 Practicum in School Library Media Programs

EDITORIAL

Co-Editor, School Library Connection, 2015-

Published by ABC-CLIO, SLC is a print journal and online professional development suite for school librarians, educators, and advocates.

- Advise on issue themes and content; recruit authors; edit and support authors' submissions
- Write columns & articles; build professional learning modules for district supervisors
- Create and present content for live webinars and recorded workshops
- Write scripts and host video segments for workshops developed by subject area experts

K-12 TEACHING & VOLUNTEERING

Credentials: Pennsylvania Teacher Certification (Instructional II) in Elementary Education (K-6) and Library Science (PK-12)

School Librarian, 2004-2008

Deer Lakes School District, Russellton, PA

Deer Lakes Middle School (grades 6-8); Curtisville Primary School (grade 1)

First Grade Teacher, 2000-2004

Sloan Elementary School, Franklin Regional School District, Murrysville, PA

Class Collaborator, Discovery School at Beechwood Preschool, Pittsburgh, PA (2018-2020)

9th Grade Religious Educ. Instructor, St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, Chestnut Hill, MA (2012)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDER (GRANT-FUNDED)

Assistant to Project Director, Leadership Academy for PA School Librarians V, 2019

Planned and implemented Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant-funded professional development via pre-conference sessions, face-to-face workshops and webinars. Participated in revision of Model Curriculum for Learners in PA School Libraries.

Consultant, Leadership Academies for PA School Librarians IV, 2017

Developed modules for What I Need to Know Now (WINKN) Professional Development.

GRANT-FUNDED RESEARCH & PROJECTS

Makerspace: Creative Exploration in Physical and Digital Interactions. (AY 2020-2021)

Morris, Rebecca, Elizabeth Mahoney, Jacob Biehl, and Prashant Krishnamurthy
Funded for \$7000 by School of Computing and Information (SCI) Teaching and Mentoring Small Grants Program

SLIDE: The School Librarian Investigation – Decline or Evolution? (2020-2022)

Role: Interviewer

Debra E. Kachel, Project Director and Keith Curry Lance, Principal Investigator
Funded for \$348,905 by Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Project RE-246368-OLS-20.

UNCG School of Education Transforming Teaching through Technology (TTtT) (2014-2019)

Role: Consultant

Funded for \$7.7 million by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, awarded to UNCG School of Education (\$1.6 million/year over 5 years)

Educating 21st-Century School Librarians to Help 21st-Century K-12 Students Learn (2011)

Role: Co-PI, with Mary Kay Biagini

Funding Agency: American Association of School Librarians (AASL)/Heinemann Raintree
Funded for \$2500

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Book Chapters

Morris, Rebecca J. "Digital Storytelling." In, Del Negro, Janice M., Ed. *Storytelling: Art & Technique*, 5th Ed. Libraries Unlimited, 2021.

Biagini, Mary K. and **Rebecca J. Morris.** "Developing School Librarian Leaders: Pennsylvania Statewide Leadership Development Academies as a Model for Professional Development." In, *Global Action on School Library Education and Training*. DeGruyter/IFLA, 2018.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Digital Storytelling." In, Del Negro, Janice M. and Melanie Kimball, Eds. *Engaging Teens with Story: How to Inspire and Educate Youth with Storytelling*. Libraries Unlimited,

2017.

Morris, Rebecca J. *School Libraries and Student Learning: A Guide for School Leaders*. Cambridge: Harvard Education Press, 2015.

Apedoe, Xornam S., Sherry A. Long, Jacqueline A. Morris, Ayles-Anne Wilson, **Rebecca J. Morris**, Stephen D. Kroeger, Erin Vogt, Barbara S. Spector, Cynthia Leard, and Jesse Strycker. "Flipping Education." In, *The Flipped College Classroom: Conceptualized and Re-Conceptualized*. Ross A. Perkins, Lucy Santos Green, & Jennifer R. Banas, Eds. New York: Springer, 2017: 89-124.

Morris, Rebecca J. "From a Conceptual Model of Responses to Digital Storytelling: Approaches for School Librarians and Teachers to Instruct and Support Digital Storytelling." In, Loertscher, David V. and Blanche Woolls, Eds., *Knowledge Building in the Learning Commons: Moving from Research to Practice to Close the Achievement Gap. Papers of the Treasure Mountain Research Retreat #17, Oct. 26-27, 2011, Osseo, MN*. Salt Lake City: Learning Commons Press, 2011.

Refereed Journal Articles

Morris, Rebecca J. and Jenna Kammer. "Essential and Dedicated: Discursive Practices of Librarians Serving Teens in Fall 2020 of the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Journal of Research on Young Adults and Libraries* 12, no. 1 (April 2021).

Morris, Rebecca J. and Maria Cahill. "A Study of How We Study: Methodologies of School Library Research 2007 through July 2015." *School Library Research* 20 (February 2017).

Chow, Anthony S., **Rebecca J. Morris**, Amy Figley, Karla Regan, Samantha Lam, and Jessica Sherard. "How Usable Are School Library Websites? A Random Sample from All Fifty States." *Journal of Research on Libraries & Young Adults* 7 (June 2016).

Morris, Rebecca J. "You're Hired: Welcoming New Teachers to the School Library." *Knowledge Quest*. 43, no. 5 (May/June 2015): 38-41.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Creating, Viewing, and Assessing: Fluid Roles of the Student Self in Digital Storytelling." *School Libraries Worldwide* 19, no. 2 (July 2013).

Morris, Rebecca J. "Find Where You Fit in the Common Core, Or The Time I Forgot about Librarians and Reading." *Teacher Librarian* 39, no. 5 (June 2012): 8-12.

Bowler, Leanne, **Rebecca Morris**, I-Ling Cheng, Reham Al-Issa, Brian Romine, and Lisa Leiberling. "Multimodal Stories: LIS Students Explore Reading, Literacy, and Library Service through the Lens of 'The 39 Clues.'" *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science* 53, no.1: (Winter/January 2012): 32-48.

Invited Articles & Content Development

Morris, Rebecca J., Valerie Byrd Fort and Sue Kimmel. "ESLS Community of Scholars Celebrates Ten-Day Writing Challenge." Knowledge Quest Blog. (February 8, 2021). <https://knowledgequest.aasl.org/esls-community-of-scholars-celebrates-ten-day-writing-challenge/>

Morris, Rebecca J. Research Into Practice Columns. *School Library Connection*. 2020-

Supporting New Teachers: Interview with Rita Reinsel Soulen (August/September 2020).

School and Public Librarian Collaboration: Interview with Jenna Kammer and Denise Moreland (October 2020)

Exemplary Librarians and Voluntary Kindness: Interview with Karen Reed (January 2021)

Curation in School Library Education. Interview with Jenna Spiering and Kate Lechtenberg (November/December 2020)

Critical Conversations in the Classroom: Interview with Melissa Schieble, Amy Vetter, and Kahdeidra Monét Martin (March 2021)

Fictional Role Models for Social Justice Teaching: Interview with Henry Cody Miller, Mario P. Worlds, and Tianna Dowie-Chin (May 2021)

Morris, Rebecca J. "Success for Every Student with Effective School Libraries." *Voices in Education Blog*. Harvard Education Publishing Group. November 8, 2016.

<http://hepg.org/blog/success-for-every-student-with-effective-school-li>

Morris, Rebecca J. "In School Libraries, Differentiation through Curation." *Voices in Education Blog*. Harvard Education Publishing Group. September 17, 2015. <http://hepg.org/blog/in-school-libraries,-differentiation-through-curat>

Morris, Rebecca J. "The Power of Sharing Assessment . . . with Colleagues." *School Library Connection* (March 2016): 12-14.

Morris, Rebecca J. "New District Leadership Role for the School Library Program." *School Library Connection* (January 2016): 48-49.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Work with Me: Collaborating for STEM Learning." *School Library Monthly* 30, no. 8 (May/June 2014): 8-10.

Morris, Rebecca J. and Katelyn Nelson. "New Collaborations through Effective Communication." *School Library Monthly* 30, no. 6 (March 2014): 11-13.

Morris, Rebecca J. and Gabriel Graña. "Scanning for Critical Thinking." *School Library Monthly*. 30, no. 2 (April 2014): 11-13.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Library Support for Students Facing Tough Times: Resources and Stories." *School Library Monthly* 30, no. 1 (September/October 2013): 17-19.

Morris, Rebecca. "IDEAxCHANGE and AASL Preconference Workshops Offer Unique Forums for Best Practices." *Knowledge Quest* 41, no. 5 (May/June 2013): 60-63.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Let's Read It All Together: Developing the Literacy Team." *Library Media Connection* 32, no. 3 (November 2013): 8-10.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Linking Learning and Literary Nonfiction." *School Library Monthly* 29, no. 7 (April 2013): 39-40.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Great Spaces for Digital Storytelling." *School Library Monthly* 29, no. 6 (March 2013): 37-38.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Revisiting 'Library Skills' in the Common Core State Standards." *School Library Monthly* 29, no. 4 (January 2013): 36-38.

Editor Columns for *School Library Connection*, published by ABC-CLIO

Volume 6

1. Grace for the Journey (August/September 2020)
2. Learning with Student Voices (May 2021)

Volume 5

1. The Elevator Story (August/September 2019)
2. What Your State Humanities Council Can Do For You (October 2019)
3. You're the Value Add (November 2019)
4. Who's Ready for Another Round – of OER? (December 2019)
5. Learning More (January 2020)
6. Own Your Political Jedi Skills (February 2020)
7. Lifting the Curtain (March 2020)
8. Professional Potpourri (April 2020)
9. Learning with Student Voice (May 2020)

Volume 4

10. Summertime Learning (Summer 2018)
11. Speaking of Money (August/September 2018)
12. Music of Collaboration (October 2018)
13. My Favorite Things (November/December 2018)
14. Unforgettable Games (December 2018)
15. Nothing to Fear (January 2019)
16. Who Can Be a Leader? (February 2019)
17. Community Readiness (March 2019)
18. Thinking about Thinking (April 2019)
19. Unplug Making for Summer (May 2019)

Volume 3

1. Finding the Flow (June 2017)
2. What's Real and True (August/September 2017)
3. OER, It's Electrifyin' (October 2017)
4. In Unity, We Have Strength (November/December 2017)
5. Join the Club (December 2017)
6. Reflection as Time Restored (January/February 2018)
7. Integrating Standards (February 2018)
8. Lessons from Encyclopedia Brown (March/April 2018)
9. The Librarian's Research Project (April 2018)
10. Words of Purpose (May/June 2018)

Volume 2

1. Love and the Learning Community (June 2016)
2. Living Democracy in the School Library (August/September 2016)
3. The Makerspace Learning Environment (October 2016)
4. Fostering Deeper Understanding with Primary Sources (November/December 2016)
5. Never Sacrifice Momentum (December 2016)
6. Of Grocery Runs and Digital Learning (January/February 2017)
7. Pen Pals (February 2017)
8. I Hope I Get It (March 2017)
9. What's Happening at Your Library? (April 2017)
10. The Road to Diversity: Action Steps & Learning Steps (May 2017)

Volume 1

1. At the Heart of the School (September 2015)
2. The Future Is Already Here (October 2015)
3. Divergent Thinking and High Performance Learning (November 2015)
4. Vocabulary Matters (December 2015)
5. Fun Isn't Everything (January 2016)
6. Is Friendship the X-Factor? (February 2016)
7. Finding the Appeal in School Library Assessment (March 2016)
8. Inquiry: The Nucleus of Library Learning (April 2016)
9. Differentiation in the Library (May 2016)

AASL Pre-Service Toolkit for Principals & Teachers, 2016

Co-Author with Karen Gavigan for Educators of School Librarians Section, AASL.

- Toolkit: <http://www.ala.org/aasl/advocacy/tools/toolkits>
- Toolkit Featured in AASL News Article: "New Toolkit Offers Resources to Highlight Instructional Role of School Librarians to Pre-Service Principals and Teachers": <http://knowledgequest.aasl.org/new-toolkit-offers-resources-highlight-instructional-role-school-librarians-pre-service-principals-teachers/>

School Library Monthly Blogger, 2012-2015

School Library Monthly Blog. <http://blog.schoollibrarymedia.com/> (*not available*)

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations/Proceedings

Harvey II, Carl, **Rebecca J. Morris** and Leslie Preddy. Here Comes the Sun: Light and Learning from the School Libraries during the Pandemic. Concurrent Session. AASL National Conference. Salt Lake City, October 20-23, 2021.

Morris, Rebecca J. and Jenna Kammer. "Is This What We Signed Up For? Librarians' Discourse around Access during the COVID-19 Pandemic." American Association of School Librarians (AASL) National Conference. October 21-23, 2021. Salt Lake City, UT.

Rapchak, Marcia and **Rebecca Morris**. "Critical Compassionate Pedagogy in the Online Environment." Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference, Innovative Pedagogies SIG Program. September 21-23, 2021.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Working Toward Strategies for Critical Conversations and Culturally Responsive Teaching." Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA) Annual Conference. April 15-17, 2021.

Ivey, Lara, **Rebecca J. Morris**, and Robyn Young, with AASL Induction Cohort Members. Learning, Leadership and More: AASL's First Induction Program Cohort. AASL National Conference. Louisville, November 13-16, 2019.

Cahill, Maria, **Rebecca Morris**, Denise E. Agosto, Karen Gavigan, and Sarah Barriage. Playing Around: Informing, Including, and Inspiring Youth-Centered Information Researchers. Session for Interaction and Engagement, iConference 2019. Washington, D.C., March 31-April 3, 2019. <https://goo.gl/kiX4Ct>

Harvey, Carl, **Rebecca Morris**, and Leslie Preddy. Leaders On the Horizon! Contributing and Growing as School Library Professionals. AASL National Conference. Phoenix, November 9-11, 2017. <https://bit.ly/2SNHlr2>

Keeling, Mary, Sue Kimmel, Karen Gavigan, **Rebecca Morris**, and Cassandra Barnett. From Recruiting to Mentoring: Transformed Practices in School Librarian Preparation. AASL National Conference. Columbus, November 5-8, 2015. <https://haikudeck.com/p/354hTqrD2s>

DiScala, Jeffrey (presenter), Karen Gavigan (facilitator) and **Rebecca Morris (facilitator)**. AASL Community of Scholars Task Force Concurrent Session. AASL National Conference. Columbus, November 5-8, 2015.

Keeling, Mary, Sue Kimmel, Karen Gavigan, **Rebecca Morris**, and Cassandra Barnett. From Recruiting to Mentoring: Transformative Practices in School Librarian Preparation. ALA Annual Conference. San Francisco, June 28, 2015.

Morris, Rebecca J. How to Maximize Your School Library for Student Learning. ASCD Annual Conference. Houston, March 21, 2015. <https://haikudeck.com/p/PWnDaqNW0z>

Morris, Rebecca J. Draw My Life: Creative Reflection through Stick Figure Storytelling. Session for Interaction and Engagement. iConference. Newport Beach, CA, March 26, 2015. <http://bit.ly/2ocduw5>

Morris, Rebecca J. Draw My Life: Using Stick Figure Storytelling to Foster Participatory and Digital Literacies. 2015 JOLLE (Journal of Language and Literacy Education) Conference. Athens, GA, February 7, 2015. <http://bit.ly/2oPIgMa>

Morris, Rebecca J. What Youth Services LIS Students “Know for Sure.” Transforming Youth Services in Library and Information Science: A Participatory Panel of Best Practices for Social Justice Action and Praxis. 2015 ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education) Annual Conference. Chicago, January 28, 2015.

Chow, Anthony S., **Rebecca J. Morris**, and Samantha Lam. National Study of School Library Websites: Preliminary Design & Usability Guidelines. 2014 AECT (Association for Educational Communication and Technologies) International Conference. Jacksonville, November 6, 2014.

Morris, Rebecca J. and Students of LIS 688-06. Channeling Energies through Digital Storytelling. Library 2.014 Worldwide Virtual Conference. October 8, 2014. <https://bit.ly/2Gj7rkm>

Chow, Anthony S., **Rebecca J. Morris**, and Samantha Lam. How Usable Is Your School Library Website? Best Practices and Conversations about Student Needs and Website Design. Joyner Library Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. February 8, 2014.

Morris, Rebecca J. I Learned from the Best: Practical Strategies for Supporting Creative and Productive Digital Storytelling, From Research with 9-13 Year-Olds in the School Library and Intermediate Classroom. University of Michigan 4T Virtual Conference. May 20, 2012. <https://bit.ly/2BIVcOb>

Biagini, Mary Kay and Rebecca J. Morris. Educating 21st Century School Librarians to Help 21st Century Students Learn, American Library Association Annual Conference. Anaheim. June 23, 2012.

Morris, Rebecca J. Relating Storytelling and Digital Storytelling: 9-13 Year-Olds Explore Storytelling Concepts and Terminology After Creating Digital Storytelling Projects. Youth Services SIG Program, 2012 ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education) Annual Conference, Dallas, January 17-20, 2012.

Morris, Rebecca J. Issues of Technology and Children and YAs Regarding Competition, Innovation, Motivation/Preference, and Social Factors. Youth Services SIG Program, 2011 ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education) Annual Conference, San Diego, January 4-7, 2011.

Morris, Rebecca J. Library and Information Science Graduate Students Explore Storytelling for the 21st Century. REISL (Research, Education, Information and School Libraries) SIG Program, 2011 AERA (American Educational Research Association) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 8-12, 2011.

Morris, Rebecca J. Concept Paper: Information Overload. Concept Paper, SIG-SI/SIG-USE Workshop: What in the World Are We Talking About: The Differences That Definitions Make in Core Concepts. 2010 ASIS&T (American Society for Information Science & Technology) Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, October 22-27, 2010.

Morris, Rebecca J. Math Matters @ your library, Concurrent Session, PA School Librarians Annual Conference, 2006.

Professional Development Workshops for Librarians & Educators

ALA/AASL/CAEP Accreditation Committee. ALA/AASL/CAEP School Librarian Preparation Standards Training Webinars. June-July 2021.

Morris, Rebecca J. Guest Lecture for LIS 2040, University of Pittsburgh MLIS Program. Information Professional in the Community. Summer Term 2021.

Morris, Rebecca J. and Students of LIS 2325 Curriculum Resources and Services. Co-Presenter, Virtual Learning Refresh. CONOR IU 20 Librarians Consortium (PA) Spring Meeting, April 7, 2021. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SHPBZsHFNoR3_YN1Uc21XO0m2qv7eBxMn5Tto7Wjh7Y/edit?usp=sharing

Reading Group Facilitator for *Digital Divisions: How Schools Create Inequality in the Tech Era* by Matthew H. Rafalow (University of Chicago Press, 2020), Social Justice and Tech Reading Group, Sara Fine Institute and Research Ethics and Society Initiative, University of Pittsburgh. November 13, 2020.

Dickinson, Gail and **Rebecca J. Morris**, with ALA/AASL/CAEP Accreditation Committee. 2019 ALA/AASL/CAEP School Librarian Preparation Standards Webinar, Standard 2: Planning for Instruction. March 31, 2020. <https://aasl.digitellinc.com/aasl/sessions/3124/view>

Leadership Academy for PA School Librarians Steering Committee. Pennsylvania School Librarians Pre-Conference. Build A Collaboration Action Plan with the AASL *National School Library Standards*. March 28, 2019. <https://paschoollibraryproject.org/home/AASLworkshop2019>

Burns, Elizabeth, Pamela R. Moore, **Rebecca Morris**, and Joan Bessman Taylor. Standards at Your Fingertips: AASL Standards Mobile App for School Library Educators (webinar). February 28, 2019. <http://www.ala.org/aasl/ecollab/app-eds>

Morris, Rebecca J. Step Outside with Digital Storytelling: Integrating Storytelling and Science. EdWeb Webinar. <http://home.edweb.net/webinar/step-outdoors-digital-storytelling/> (April 5, 2017).

Morris, Rebecca J. Engaging the Learning Community. Professional Development Online Workshop. *School Library Connection*. (2016).

Morris, Rebecca J. Building Common Ground. Professional Development Online Workshop. *School Library Connection*. (2015).

Morris, Rebecca J. Exploring the Environment through Digital Storytelling. 2015 K-12 Global Education Symposium: From Local To Global: Exploring Environmental Sustainability. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. October 21, 2015. <http://bit.ly/2oT5Zs1>

Morris, Rebecca J. Guest Lectures. School Librarians' Roles in Attaining School Goals, for Pre-Service School Leaders, ELC 670, Leadership for Teaching and Learning, University of North Carolina-Greensboro. 2014-2018.

Morris, Rebecca J., Anne Akers, Linda Gann, and Melissa Techman. School Media Leadership for the 21st Century, Davidson County Schools (NC). June 15-19, 2015.

Morris, Rebecca J. A Space vs. a LEARNING Space. AASL Advocacy Committee Webinar Series, 2013. <http://www.ala.org/aasl/ecollab/learning-space>

Morris, Rebecca J. What Public Librarians Need to Know about the Common Core State Standards (panel), Massachusetts Library Association State Conference, 2013.

Morris, Rebecca J. Research & Inquiry Models, Professional Development for Lexington Public Schools (Lexington, MA) School Librarians, 2013.

Morris, Rebecca J. What's the Story with Multimodal Books for Kids? Simmons GSLIS Lunchtime Lecture, 2012.

Morris, Rebecca J. Implementing the Common Core State Standards in Your School Library Program, Professional Development for Lexington Public Schools (Lexington, MA) School Librarians, 2012.

Morris, Rebecca J. Massachusetts School Library Association Simmons College SIG Career Panels, 2011, 2012.

Morris, Rebecca J. Here Comes Digital Storytelling, Guest Lecture, LIS 423, Storytelling, Simmons College, 2012.

Morris, Rebecca J. Implementing the Common Core State Standards in Your School Library Program, Professional Development for Springfield Public Schools (Springfield, MA) School Librarians, 2012.

Morris, Rebecca J. Stacking Up School Libraries, Harvard Graduate School of Education EdCast, Jul. 27, 2012 <https://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/12/07/harvard-edcast-stacking-school-libraries>

Morris, Rebecca J. Teens and Gaming, Guest Lecture, LIS 2323, Resources for Young Adults, University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences, 2012.

Morris, Rebecca J. Part of Their World: Engaging Readers in Digital Storytelling, Allegheny County Library Association, Summer Reading Club Training, 2011.

Biagini, Mary Kay and **Rebecca J. Morris**. The Road Ahead for School Librarians: Measuring

Up to Expectations, Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Annual Conference, Hershey, PA. 2011.

Morris, Rebecca J. Organization and Retrieval of Information in the School Library, LIS 2005 Organizing & Retrieving Information, University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences, 2010.

Morris, Rebecca J. Finding the Story in Digital Storytelling, Guest Lecture, LIS 2633 Technology in the Lives of Children, University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences, 2010.

Biagini, Mary Kay and **Rebecca J. Morris.** The Road Ahead For School Librarians, In-Service Presentation, North Allegheny School District, Librarians (Pittsburgh, PA), 2010.

Morris, Rebecca J. You're Hired: Working With New Teachers @ your library, Half-Day Workshop, Building on Student Success/ Allegheny County-Wide In-Service Day, 2007.

Morris, Rebecca J. Leadership In Action Student Workshop, Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils, Middle Level Mini-Conference, 2006.

Additional Professional Development Workshops

Trainer, Pennsylvania Department of Education/Commonwealth Libraries Workshops: Assessment Planner: The Why, What and How (2009); Assessment Product (2007)

District-Level PD sessions for K-12 faculty and staff: Library research databases, online search techniques, media content (video, audio, etc.) and digital tools, new teacher induction

REFEREED POSTER SESSIONS

Morris, Rebecca J. and Mary Kay Biagini. Educating 21st Century School Librarians to Help 21st Century Students Learn. Work-in-Progress Poster Session. 2012 ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education) Annual Conference, Dallas, January 17-20, 2012.

Morris, Rebecca J. If I Do It Again I Would Do That: Students Respond as Listener-Viewers of Class Digital Storytelling Projects. Exploratorium Poster Session, American Association of School Librarians National Conference, Minneapolis, October 27-29, 2011.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Major Stewards of Storytelling": Pre-Service Librarians' Perspectives on Librarians' Roles in 21st Century Storytelling. iConference Poster Session, 2011 iConference, Seattle, February 8-11, 2011.

Morris, Rebecca J. Pre-Service Librarians' Perspectives on Librarians' Roles in 21st Century Storytelling. Work-in-Progress Poster Session, 2011 ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education) Annual Conference, San Diego, January 4-7, 2011.

Morris, Rebecca J. "Major Stewards of Storytelling": Pre-Service Librarians' Perspectives on Librarians' Roles in 21st Century Storytelling. Board of Visitors Poster Exhibit, School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 2010.

Morris, Rebecca J. and Reham Al-Issa. *The 39 Clues* Experience: Combining Reading and Gaming for 21st Century Literacy. Board of Visitors Poster Exhibit, School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009.

Morris, Rebecca J. Math Matters @ your library, Exploratorium Poster Session, American Association of School Librarians National Conference, Pittsburgh, October 5-8, 2005.

SERVICE

Peer Review

Reviews: *School Library Research* (editorial board 2018-2020), *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults* (editorial board 2016-2018), *LIBRI-International Journal of Libraries and Information Services*; *School Libraries Worldwide*; *Library and Information Science Research*; Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program; American Association of School Librarians Annual Conference Concurrent Sessions; University of Pittsburgh SEED Grant; ALISE School Library Media SIG Panel Reviewer, ESLS/School Library Connection Research Grant, 2019
School Library Research Advisory Board (AASL), 2018-2020.
Book Reviewer, *Teachers College Record*, Columbia University, 2015
Chair, AASL (ALA) Knowledge Quest Editorial Board, 2014-2015
Ex-Officio Member, AASL Publications Advisory Group, 2014-2015
ALISE/Library Media Connection Paper Award Committee, 2012
AERA (American Educational Research Association) Annual Conference Reviewer, 2011, 2012
iConference 2011 Reviewer
YALSA (ALA)/Frances Henne Research Grant Jury Committee, 2010-2011; 2011-2012; 2020-2021
Peer Reviewer, *Classrooms for the Future* Grant, PA Department of Education, 2007-2008

Professional Leadership

AASL Community of Scholars, 2021-2023 term
Co-Chair, ALISE School Library Media Special Interest Group (SIG), 2020-2022 term
Participant, Spring 2021 Faculty Writing Program William S. Dietrich Institute for Writing Excellence, University of Pittsburgh
Participant, AASL/Community of Scholars 10-Day Writing Challenge, January 2021
Director-At-Large AASL Board Candidate, 2021 (not elected)
Chair, YALSA Henne Research Award Jury, November 2020-January 2021 term
ESLS/AASL Community of Scholars Committee, 2020-2022 term
ALISE Pratt-Severn Innovation Award Committee, 2020-2022 term, 2021 Chair
AASL Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Coordinating Committee, 2019-2021 term
AASL CLASS (Causality: School Libraries and Student Success) Research Practitioner Partnerships (RPPs) in School Library Research: The Third CLASS Summit, 2020
AASL Induction Committee, 2017-2019
School Library Connection Advisory Board, 2015-
PSLA Communication Committee, 2017-2018
Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults Advisory Board (YALSA), 2017-2018
AASL Leadership Development Committee, 2015-2016
Chair/Executive Committee, AASL (ALA) Educators of School Librarians Section, 2014-2016
ALISE Service Award Committee, 2015
AASL Presidential Initiative Think Tank, 2015
Judge, ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition, 2015
AASL CLASS (Causality: School Libraries and Student Success) National Research Forum, 2015
School Library Monthly Advisory Board, 2013-2015
Project Manager, AASL Fall Forum Satellite Site, October 2014
Invited Participant, ABC-CLIO/Libraries Unlimited Inquiry Summit II, 2014

YALSA (ALA) Research Committee, 2011-2013; Chair, 2013-2014
Chair, AASL (ALA) Distinguished Service Award Committee, 2013-2014
Chair, AASL (ALA) 2013 National Conference Exploratorium & Pre-Conference Events
AASL (ALA) Advocacy Committee, 2011-2013
Chair, YALSA Frances Henne Research Grant Jury Committee, 2011-2012
Resume Reviewer, NMRT (New Members Round Table), ALA Midwinter Conference, 2012
YALSA Booth Volunteer, ALISE Annual Conference, 2012, 2013
Blogger, YALSA Blog, January 2012. <http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/author/fhennecom/>
YALSA Frances Henne Award Presentation, ALA Midwinter Conference, 2012

Service, University of Pittsburgh 2020-

ICDS = Department of Information Culture and Data Stewardship

SCI = School of Computing and Information

SCI Academic Council

Chair, SCI Ad-Hoc Committee on Teaching Assessment, Spring 2021

SCI Flex@Pitt planning group, Summer 2020

ICDS Faculty Search Visioning Committee

ICDS Teaching Team

MLIS Admissions and Review Committee

ICDS Doctoral Studies Admissions Subcommittee (2020-2021)

ICDS Student & Faculty Learning and Work Environment (SAFE) Committee

Student Chapter of ALA (ALA) Advisor

Service, University of North Carolina at Greensboro 2013-2016

Advising: Advised students in developing the MLIS Plan of Study, including providing information about course content, prerequisites, cycle of offerings, and graduation and capstone requirements. Supported students' course registration. Discussed career paths, practica, and internships. Provide career and academic references.

UNCG Faculty Search Committees, LIS Department

UNCG Faculty First Grant Reviewer

School of Education Curriculum Committee

School of Education Teachers Academy Re-Envisioning Committee

School of Education Teaching Resource Center (TRC) Makerspace Committee

Chair, LIS Professional Programs Committee

LIS LISSA (Library and Information Studies Students Association) Faculty Advisor

LIS School Library Program Faculty

Service, Simmons College 2011-2013

- Admissions
- Curriculum
- Library Advisory
- Foundations Course Development
- Capstone Experience
- School Library Teacher Program
- Faculty Secretary
- Faculty Search

Service, University of Pittsburgh 2008-2011

School Library Certification Program

- Observed and evaluated students in K-12 school library practicum placements
- Provided student advising and administered certification requirements
- Coached students on resume writing, interview techniques, and professional portfolios

LIS Program

- Student (voting) member, SIS (School of Information Sciences) Council
- Student member, LIS Faculty Search Committee
- New MLIS student orientation assistant; Leader, "One Book, One Lunch" book discussion
- LIS Faculty Meetings, Talking About Teaching meetings
- School of Information Sciences Doctoral Guild

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Library Association (ALA)
- American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
- ASCD (formerly Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)
- Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
- Association of Library Service to Children (ALSC)
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
- Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA)
- Western Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (WPSLA)
- Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

HONORS

Co-Recipient, YALSA/JRYLA (Journal of Research on Young Adults & Libraries) Writing Award, 2017

iSchools Doctoral Dissertation Award Nominee, University of Pittsburgh, 2011

Nominee, Teacher Recognition Program, Teacher Excellence Center, Pittsburgh, 2006

Beta Phi Mu, Library and Information Sciences Honor Society, Inducted 2004

GRANTS (K-12 PROGRAMS)

Deer Lakes School District, Russellton, PA

Highmark Foundation Grant, Anti-bullying/Breaking Down the Walls Programs, \$250, speaker on sign language and deaf community (2007)

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Library Information Literacy Grant, \$34,000, library wireless laptop lab (2006)

Teaching Tolerance Grant, Breaking Down the Walls "acceptance of differences" program, \$1000, instructional materials and student leadership training (2006)

Franklin Regional School District, Murrysville, PA, Teacher Project Grants

\$400, storyteller visit (2001); \$1950, Guided Reading initiative (2002)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Class Collaborator, Discovery School at Beechwood Preschool 2018-2020
K-12 Health Literacy Learning Collaborative. National Network of Libraries of
Medicine/Advance African Development, Pittsburgh, PA
Second Grade Religious Education Teacher, St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville, PA
Secretary, Pi Chapter, Beta Phi Mu, Library and Information Sciences Honor Society
Alumni Blue Band Member, Pennsylvania State University Marching Blue Band
Finisher: Pittsburgh Marathon, Walt Disney World Marathon, half-marathons & triathlons
9th Grade Nation Roundtable Facilitator, Pittsburgh Public Schools
Board of Directors, Penn State College of Education Alumni Society
Secretary, Penn State Parmi Nous Honor Society Alumni Interest Group
Lead Volunteer, Penn State College of Education, Pittsburgh Alumni/Student Teacher Network

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING IN PEDAGOGY (2017-2021)

- Participant, Highly Engaged/Highly Interactive Instructor Faculty Seminar. University of Pittsburgh Center for Teaching and Learning. Acceptance by application for 3 seminars, 1:1 coaching on implementation of training, and 2 reflection papers. Spring 2021
- Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Pedagogy Chats. Spring 2021
- Best Practices in Online Teaching & Learning, McDaniel College (4-week online course), 2017
- ISTE Creative Constructor Lab, virtual conference, October 2020
- LJ & SLJ Professional Development, Equity in Action: Fostering an Antiracist Library Culture, online workshop series, September-October 2020
- School Library Connection, Inclusive Collections: A Frank Conversation About Diversity in Library Resources (webinar), 2020
- University of Pittsburgh Center for Teaching and Learning, Hack Your Activity: Flex@Pitt Edition (webinar), Faculty Support for Teaching & Learning (webinar), 2020
- Virtual Diversity Book Club, University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine (monthly virtual discussion), 2020-
- ALISE webinars: Universal Design and Universal Design for Learning: Tools in Equity of Access, 2020; Identifying Evidence for Use in the ALA Accreditation Process: Strategies for Success, 2020; Moving from Online Teaching to Connected Learning: Strategies for Enhancing Communication and Building Community In and Outside the LMS, 2020; How Do You Teach Soft Skills: Preparing Our Graduates for What Employers Want, 2020; What Emerging Professionals Need: Core Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Across Information Settings, 2019
- Wakelet for Remote Learning (webinar), 2020
- ALA/AASL/CAEP School Librarian Preparation Standards Webinar Series, 2020 (presenter and attendee)
- Educators of School Librarians Section Curriculum Discussions, yearly at ALA Annual Conference

