

# REBECCA J. MORRIS, PhD, MLIS

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

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#### **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**

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

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

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

### UNIVERSITY FACULTY & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### **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  
graduate courses:  
LIS 617 Materials for Children  
LIS 635 Media Production for Library Services  
LIS 653 The School Library

LIS 654 School Library Curriculum  
LIS 663 Library Services for Young People  
LIS 688-06 Seminar in Digital Storytelling  
LIS 698 Capstone  
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**

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### **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. To view open access content, select Community:  
<https://schoollibraryconnection.com/>

- Develop issue themes and content; recruit authors; edit and support authors' submissions
- Write columns & articles; build supplemental professional learning exercises
- Create and present professional development for live webinars and recorded workshops
- Write scripts and host video segments for workshops developed by subject area experts

## **K-12 TEACHING & VOLUNTEERING**

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**Credentials:** Pennsylvania Teacher Certification (Instructional II) in Elementary Education (K-6) and Library Science (PK-12), both current. PA public school clearances updated Fall 2019.

### **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- )

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Instructor**, St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, Chestnut Hill, MA (2012)

## **GRANT-FUNDED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

Planned and implemented 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.

## **PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH**

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### **Books & Book Chapters**

**Morris, Rebecca J.** "Digital Storytelling." In, Del Negro, Janice M., Ed. *Storytelling: Art & Technique*, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. Libraries Unlimited, In press.

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 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.** "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.

### **School Library Connection Editor Columns**

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**

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### **Refereed Conference Presentations/Proceedings**

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/2BlVcOb>

**Biagini, Mary Kay and Rebecca J. Morris.** Educating 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Librarians to Help 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

Dickinson, Gail and **Rebecca J. Morris**, 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**

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**Morris, Rebecca J.** and Mary Kay Biagini. Educating 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Librarians to Help 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **GRANTS**

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

Role: Consultant

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement

Budget Amount: \$7.7 million awarded to 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

Funding Agency: American Association of School Librarians (AASL)/Heinemann Raintree

Dates Requested: 2011

Budget Amount: \$2500

## **SERVICE**

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### **Peer Review**

Reviews: *School Library Research*, *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*, *LIBRI-International Journal of Libraries and Information Services*; *School Libraries Worldwide*; *Library and Information Science Research*

Reviewer, ESLS/School Library Connection Research Grant, 2019

*School Library Research* Advisory Board, 2018-

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

Peer Reviewer, *Classrooms for the Future* Grant, PA Department of Education, 2007-2008

### **Professional Leadership**

AASL Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Coordinating Committee, 2019-

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 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

### **HONORS**

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

iSchools Doctoral Dissertation Award Nominee, University of Pittsburgh, 2011

Teaching Fellow Scholarship & Stipend, LIS Doctoral Program, University of Pitts., 2008-11

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

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

Finalist, School Library Certification Program Student Award, University of Pittsburgh, 2004

### **GRANTS (K-12 PROGRAMS)**

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#### **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**

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Class Collaborator, Discovery School at Beechwood Preschool (current)

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

9<sup>th</sup> 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