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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Library and Information Science, 2011
University of Pittsburgh, School of Computing and Information

Master of Library and Information Science, 2004
University of Pittsburgh, School of Computing and Information, School Library Certification

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, 2007
Educational Technology Management; Organizational Management; Technology & Staff Development;
Quantitative Methods

San Diego State University, College of Education, Distance Education, 2006
Introduction to Educational Technology

Pennsylvania State University World Campus, 2005-2006
Fantasy Literature for Children; Myth and Folklore for Children; Contemporary School Curriculum

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Teaching Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, 2020-
School of Computing and Information, Department of Information Culture and Data Stewardship

Adjunct Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2016-2020
School of Education, Department of Library and Information Studies

Adjunct Professor, McDaniel College, 2017
Graduate & Professional Studies Division

Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2013-2016
Department of Library and Information Studies, School of Education

Assistant Professor, Simmons University (formerly Simmons College), 2011-2013
School of Library and Information Science

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

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

School Librarian, Deer Lakes School District, Russellton, PA, 2004-2008

First Grade Teacher, Franklin Regional School District, Murrysville, PA, 2000-2004

SCHOLARSHIP

Books & Book Chapters

Single Author

1. **Morris, Rebecca J.** *The School Librarian's Compass: Stories and Reflections to Help You Find Your Way.* Bloomsbury Libraries Unlimited, 2023.
2. **Morris, Rebecca J.** *School Libraries and Student Learning: A Guide for School Leaders.* Cambridge: Harvard Education Press, 2015.

Co-Authorship and Edited Volumes

1. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Digital Storytelling." In, Del Negro, Janice M., Ed. *Storytelling: Art & Technique*, 5th Ed. Libraries Unlimited, 2021.
2. 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.
3. **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.
4. 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.
5. **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

1. **Morris, Rebecca J.** and Annie Malady. "Facing the Questions Together: Faculty and Student Perspectives on Integrating Generative AI in LIS Education." *Library Trends* 73, in press.
2. Kimmel, Sue C., Jennifer Moore, **Rebecca J. Morris,** Audrey Church, and Ann Dutton Ewbank. "School Libr*: A Review of Published Research Articles from 2019." *School Library Research* 26 (2023): <https://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/pubs/slr/vol26/kimmelet%20al.pdf>
3. **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).

4. **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).
5. 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).
6. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "You're Hired: Welcoming New Teachers to the School Library." *Knowledge Quest*. 43, no. 5 (May/June 2015): 38-41.
7. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Creating, Viewing, and Assessing: Fluid Roles of the Student Self in Digital Storytelling." *School Libraries Worldwide* 19, no. 2 (July 2013).
8. **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.
9. 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.

Refereed Conference Presentations/Proceedings

1. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Make My Syllabus Nicer: Exploring Generative AI for Inclusivity and Accessibility in LIS Instruction." Innovative Pedagogies SIG Session. Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference, Portland, OR. October 2024.
2. Moore, Pamela, **Rebecca J. Morris**, Jenna Spiering, and Joyce Valenza. "Opening the Pipeline: Sustaining Recruitment for School Librarianship." School Library SIG Session. Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference, Portland, OR. October 2024.
3. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Hackathon X Olio: Co-Creating a Collective of Library Stories for Teaching and Learning." Workshop. Library Research Seminar VIII. Lexington, KY. September 2024.
4. Johnston, Melissa P., Lucy Santos Green, and **Rebecca J. Morris**. "Publishing Teacher Librarian Scholarship and Best Practices." International Association of School Librarians Annual Conference. Columbia, South Carolina, July 11-15, 2022.
5. 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.
6. **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.
7. 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.
8. **Morris, Rebecca J.** Growing Strategies for Culturally Responsive Conversations and Spaces in the School Library. Maryland Association of School Librarians Annual Conference. September 2021. *(Accepted for virtual conference, which was rescheduled and then canceled)*
9. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Working Toward Strategies for Critical Conversations and Culturally Responsive Teaching." Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA) Annual Conference. April 15-17, 2021.

10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. **Morris, Rebecca J.** How to Maximize Your School Library for Student Learning. ASCD Annual Conference. Houston, March 21, 2015.
17. **Morris, Rebecca J.** Draw My Life: Creative Reflection through Stick Figure Storytelling. Session for Interaction and Engagement. iConference. Newport Beach, CA, March 26, 2015.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. 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.
21. **Morris, Rebecca J.** and Students of LIS 688-06. Channeling Energies through Digital Storytelling. Library 2.014 Worldwide Virtual Conference. October 8, 2014.
22. 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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.

26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **Morris, Rebecca J.** Math Matters @ your library, Concurrent Session, PA School Librarians Annual Conference, 2006.

REFEREED POSTER SESSIONS

1. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Let's Circle Back: Strengthening Student Learning and Community in Asynchronous Discussions." University of Pittsburgh Assessment and Teaching Conference. February 2024.
2. Biagini, Mary K., **Rebecca J. Morris**, and Shalani J.M. Dilinika. Am I Learning? Students Reflecting On and Assessing Their Own Learning. Assessment and Teaching Conference, University of Pittsburgh. February 2022.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.

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

Grants

Internal Grants

1. Principal Investigator. "Connect and Reflect: Contextualizing Experiential Learning in Libraries and Information Environments." Nancy Tannery Grant for Open Educational Resources (OER), University of Pittsburgh Provost's Office. Funded for \$5000 (2024-2025).
2. Co-Principal Investigator. "Community of Practice: Generative AI Tools in SCI Teaching." School of Computing and Information (SCI) Teaching and Mentoring Small Grants Program. Funded for \$7000 (2023-2024). (Co-Principal Investigators Marcia Rapchak, Lindsay Onufer, Diane Litman)
3. Co-Principal Investigator. "Equity and Inclusion in Teaching - A Community of Practice." School of Computing and Information (SCI) Teaching and Mentoring Small Grants Program. Funded for \$6724 (2022-23). (Co-Principal Investigators Marcia Rapchak, Rosta Farzan, Adam Hobough, Malihe Alikhani, Bill Garrison, Jordan Barria-Pineda)
4. Co-Principal Investigator. "Makerspace: Creative Exploration in Physical and Digital Interactions." School of Computing and Information (SCI) Teaching and Mentoring Small Grants Program. Funded for \$7000 (2021-2022). (Co-Principal Investigators Elizabeth Mahoney, Jacob Biehl, Prishant Krishnamurthy)

External Grants

1. Interviewer. "SLIDE: The School Librarian Investigation – Decline or Evolution?" Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Project RE-246368-OLS-20. Funded for \$348,905 (2020-2023). (Debra E. Kachel, Project Director and Keith Curry Lance, Principal Investigator)
2. Consultant. "Transforming Teaching through Technology (TTtT)." U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement. Funded for \$7.7 million. (2014-2019) (Awarded to University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of Education)
3. Co-Principal Investigator. "Educating 21st-Century School Librarians to Help 21st-Century K-12 Students Learn." American Association of School Librarians (AASL)/Heinemann Raintree. Funded for \$2500. (2011-2012) (Co-Principal Investigator Mary K. Biagini)

Invited Articles and Content

1. **Morris, Rebecca J.** Be Kind and Save Time: Exploring Generative AI for Creating Accessible, Student-Centered Learning Materials. Joint 2024 Global MIL Week Webinar on The New Digital Frontiers of Information: MIL for Public Interest Information through Libraries. October 28, 2024.
2. **Morris, Rebecca J.** *School Library Connection* "PD Kits." Content slides, scripts/prompts, and in-person and virtual learning activities for use by district-level school library supervisors, drawing from published workshop segments and articles. Topics: Copyright in the Library; Instructional Strategies: Creative Teaching for Motivated Learners; Equity and Anti-Bias in School Library Practice; Evidence-Based Practice in the School Library. 2020-2023.
3. **Morris, Rebecca J.,** Valerie Byrd Fort and Sue Kimmel. "ESLS Community of Scholars Celebrates Ten-Day Writing Challenge." *Knowledge Quest Blog*. February 8, 2021.
4. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Success for Every Student with Effective School Libraries." *Voices in Education Blog*. Harvard Education Publishing Group. November 8, 2016.
5. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "In School Libraries, Differentiation through Curation." *Voices in Education Blog*. Harvard Education Publishing Group. September 17, 2015.
6. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "The Power of Sharing Assessment . . . with Colleagues." *School Library Connection* (March 2016): 12-14.
7. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "New District Leadership Role for the School Library Program." *School Library Connection* (January 2016): 48-49.
8. **Morris, Rebecca and Karen Gavigan.** AASL Pre-Service Toolkit for Principals & Teachers, 2016.
9. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Work with Me: Collaborating for STEM Learning." *School Library Monthly* 30, no. 8 (May/June 2014): 8-10.
10. **Morris, Rebecca J.** and Katelyn Nelson. "New Collaborations through Effective Communication." *School Library Monthly* 30, no. 6 (March 2014): 11-13.
11. **Morris, Rebecca J.** and Gabriel Graña. "Scanning for Critical Thinking." *School Library Monthly*. 30, no. 2 (April 2014): 11-13.
12. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Library Support for Students Facing Tough Times: Resources and Stories." *School Library Monthly* 30, no. 1 (September/October 2013): 17-19.
13. **Morris, Rebecca.** "IDEAxCCHANGE and AASL Preconference Workshops Offer Unique Forums for Best Practices." *Knowledge Quest* 41, no. 5 (May/June 2013): 60-63.
14. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Let's Read It All Together: Developing the Literacy Team." *Library Media Connection* 32, no. 3 (November 2013): 8-10.
15. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Linking Learning and Literary Nonfiction." *School Library Monthly* 29, no. 7 (April 2013): 39-40.
16. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Great Spaces for Digital Storytelling." *School Library Monthly* 29, no. 6 (March 2013): 37-38.
17. **Morris, Rebecca J.** "Revisiting 'Library Skills' in the Common Core State Standards." *School Library Monthly* 29, no. 4 (January 2013): 36-38.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards

YALSA Research Journal Advisory Board & Research Committee, 2023-2024

School Library Research, 2018-2020

Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults, Advisory Board 2016-2018

School Library Research, 2018-2020

Chair, AASL (ALA) Knowledge Quest Editorial Board, 2014-2015
AASL Publications Advisory Group, 2014-2015
School Library Connection Advisory Board, 2015
School Library Monthly Advisory Board, 2013-2015

Journal & Book Reviews

Information and Learning Sciences
LIBRI-International Journal of Libraries and Information Services
School Libraries Worldwide
Library and Information Science Research
Teachers College Record, Columbia University, 2015

Conference Reviews

American Association of School Librarians National Conference, 2023
ALISE School Library Media SIG Panel Reviewer, 2022-2023
AERA (American Educational Research Association) Annual Conference Reviewer, 2011-2012
iConference 2011

Accreditation

ALA Committee on Education, 2024-2025
AASL Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Program Reviewer, 2023-ongoing
AASL Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Coordinating Committee, 2019-2022

Grant & Award Reviews

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
University of Pittsburgh SEED Grant, 2021
ALISE Pratt-Severn Innovation Award Committee, 2020-2022, 2021 Chair
ESLS/School Library Connection Research Grant, 2019
ALISE/Library Media Connection Paper Award Committee, 2012
Chair, YALSA Henne Research Award Jury, 2020- 2021
YALSA (ALA)/Frances Henne Research Grant Jury Committee, 2010-2011; 2011-2012; 2020-2021
ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition, 2015
Classrooms for the Future Grant, PA Department of Education, 2007-2008

Chair Roles

Co-Chair, ALISE 2024 Annual Conference Committee, 2023-2024
Chair, ESLS/AASL, 2023-2024
Chair-Elect, ESLS/AASL, 2022-2023
Co-Chair, AASL National Conference Committee, Research Empowering Practice, 2022-2023
Co-Convener, ALISE School Library SIG, 2020-2022
Chair, AASL (ALA) Distinguished Service Award Committee, 2013-2014
Chair/Executive Committee, AASL (ALA) Educators of School Librarians Section, 2014-2016
Chair, AASL (ALA) National Conference Exploratorium & Pre-Conference Events, 2012-2013
Chair, YALSA Frances Henne Research Grant Jury Committee, 2011-2012

Committee Memberships & Participation

AASL National Recognition Task Force, 2025-2026
ALA Committee on Education, 2024-2026
AASL/Community of Scholars 10-Day Writing Challenge, 2021
Director-At-Large AASL Board Candidate, 2021 (not elected)
ESLS/AASL Community of Scholars Committee, 2020-2022
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
PSLA Communication Committee, 2017-2018
AASL Leadership Development Committee, 2015-2016
ALISE Service Award Committee, 2015
AASL Presidential Initiative Think Tank, 2015
AASL CLASS (Causality: School Libraries and Student Success) National Research Forum, 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
AASL (ALA) Advocacy Committee, 2011-2013
Resume Reviewer, NMRT (New Members Round Table), ALA Midwinter Conference, 2012
Blogger, YALSA Blog, January 2012.
YALSA Frances Henne Award Presentation, ALA Midwinter Conference, 2012

Institutional Service

Guest Lectures

Reading & Literacy Services in Libraries, LIS 2040, University of Pittsburgh MLIS Program. Information Professional in the Community. Summer Term 2021.

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.

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

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

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

Service, University of Pittsburgh, 2020-2024

Service, University

SCI Dean Search Committee, 2021-2022

Service, School of Computing and Information

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 2024-2025

Mentor, SCI Mentoring Program, 2024-

Vice-Chair, Faculty Council, 2023-2024

Dean's Advisory Committee for Strategic Planning, 2023
Strategic Planning, Virtual Hallways & Retreats, 2023
Chair, Faculty Council, 2021-2023
Academic Council, 2020-2023
Second Tier Promotion Review Committee for Appointment Stream Faculty (non-ICDS), 2022
Undergraduate Summer Scholar Reviewer, 2023
Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Teaching Assessment, 2021
Flex@Pitt planning, 2020

Service, Department of Information Culture and Data Stewardship

Director of Graduate Studies, 2024-
American Library Association (ALA) Committee on Accreditation (COA) planning and support
Appointment-Stream Reappointment and Promotion Committees
Doctoral Studies Committee
Faculty Search Visioning Committee
Graduate Faculty
MLIS Admissions and Review Committee
MLIS Evolution Committee
MLIS Student Advising
Student & Faculty Learning and Work Environment (SAFE) Committee
Student Chapter of ALA (SCALA) Advisor
Teaching Team

Additional Department & School Service

Participant, Department and School-level faculty recruiting presentations and 1:1 interviews
Reviewer, peer reviews of teaching
Participant, ad-hoc committee reviewing Design Methods Sequence course content and delivery
Reviewer, Margaret Mary Corbett Memorial Award for best LIS dissertation proposal
Reading Group Facilitator, Social Justice and Tech Reading Group, Sara Fine Institute and Research
Ethics and Society Initiative

Service, University of North Carolina at Greensboro 2013-2016

Service, School of Education

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

Service, Department of Library and Information Studies

Faculty Search Committees
Chair, LIS Professional Programs Committee
Library and Information Studies Students Association (LISSA) Faculty Advisor
School Library Program Faculty
MLIS Advising

Service, Simmons College 2011-2013

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

Service, University of Pittsburgh Doctoral Studies Program, 2008-2011

School Library Certification Program practicum observation, student advising and coaching
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

Professional Editorial Work and Authorship

Co-Editor, *School Library Connection*, 2015-2023

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- Advised on issue themes and content; recruited authors; edited and supported submissions
- Wrote columns, articles, and professional learning modules for district supervisors
- Created and presented content for live webinars and recorded workshops
- Wrote scripts and hosted video segments for workshops developed by subject area experts

School Library Connection "Research into Practice" Interview Columnist, 2020-2023

1. Co-Teaching for Makerspaces and Inquiry: An Interview with Kyungwon Koh (May/June 2023)
2. Putting the Research into *Your* Practice (March/April 2023)
3. District Selection Policies: An Interview with April Dawkins and Emily Eidson (January/February 2023)
4. Information Literacy Backpacks: An Interview with the Research Team (November/December 2022)
5. Administrators' Understandings of School Library Advocacy: An Interview with Judi Moreillon, Pam Harland, and Anita Cellucci (October 2022)
6. Intersectionality & YA Literature: An Interview with Matthew S. Jeffries, Ashley S. Boyd, and Janine Julianna Darragh (August/September 2022)
7. Collaboration to Support Literacy: An Interview with Margaret Merga (April 2022)
8. Planning Makerspace Accessibility: An interview with Heather Moorefield-Lang and Ana Dubnjakovic (February 2022)

9. School Librarian Employment Research: An Interview with Debra E. Kachel and Keith Curry Lance (December 2021)
10. District Leadership and Teaching Multiple Literacies: An Interview with Melanie Lewis Croft (November 2021)
11. Researching School Library Research: An Interview with the AASL ESLS Community of Scholars (October 2021)
12. Exploring Preparation and Practice: An Interview with Elizabeth Burns and April M. Dawkins (August/September 2021)
13. Fictional Role Models for Social Justice Teaching: Interview with Henry Cody Miller, Mario P. Worlds, and Tianna Dowie-Chin (May 2021)
14. Critical Conversations in the Classroom: Interview with Melissa Schieble, Amy Vetter, and Kahdeidra Monét Martin (March 2021)
15. Exemplary Librarians and Voluntary Kindness: Interview with Karen Reed (January 2021)
16. Curation in School Library Education. Interview with Jenna Spiering and Kate Lechtenberg (November/December 2020)
17. School and Public Librarian Collaboration: Interview with Jenna Kammer and Denise Moreland (October 2020)
18. Supporting New Teachers: Interview with Rita Reinsel Soulen (August/September 2020).

School Library Connection Editor Columnist, 2018-2023

Volume 8: For the Love of Authors (October 2022); The Spokes of Family Involvement (December 2022)

Volume 7: Lessons Learned (November 2021); Welcoming (May/June 2022)

Volume 6: Grace for the Journey (August/September 2020); Learning with Student Voices (May 2021)

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

Volume 4: Summertime Learning (Summer 2018); Speaking of Money (August/September 2018); Music of Collaboration (October 2018); My Favorite Things (November/December 2018); Unforgettable Games (December 2018); Nothing to Fear (January 2019); Who Can Be a Leader? (February 2019); Community Readiness (March 2019); Thinking about Thinking (April 2019); Unplug Making for Summer (May 2019)

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

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

Volume 1: At the Heart of the School (September 2015); The Future Is Already Here (October 2015); Divergent Thinking and High Performance Learning (November 2015); Vocabulary Matters (December 2015)

2015); Fun Isn't Everything (January 2016); Is Friendship the X-Factor? (February 2016); Finding the Appeal in School Library Assessment (March 2016); Inquiry: The Nucleus of Library Learning (April 2016); Differentiation in the Library (May 2016)

School Library Monthly Blogger, 2012-2015

Professional Development Presented for Faculty & Librarians

Educators of School Librarians Section (AASL) Annual Meeting and Curriculum Discussion. ALA Annual Conference, San Diego. June 2024.

Morris, Rebecca J. Drawing Upon Stories in Teaching LIS Topics. LIS Pedagogy Chat. February 2024.

AASL-CAEP Accreditation Committee. Training Session for the National Recognition Accreditation Process using the ALA/AASL/CAEP School Librarian Preparation Standards (2019). American Association of School Librarians (AASL) National Conference, Tampa, FL. October 2023.

Dawkins, April, **Rebecca J. Morris**, and Joyce Valenza. "Leading through Change, Finding Your Way." AASL National Conference, Tampa, FL. October 2023.

Educators of School Librarians Section (AASL) Annual Meeting and Curriculum Discussion. ALA Annual Conference, Chicago. June 2023.

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

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.

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.

Burns, Elizabeth, Pamela R. Moore, **Rebecca J. Morris**, and Joan Bessman Taylor. Standards at Your Fingertips: AASL Standards Mobile App for School Library Educators (webinar). February 28, 2019.

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.

Morris, Rebecca J. Step Outside with Digital Storytelling: Integrating Storytelling and Science. EdWeb Webinar. (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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

Trainer, Pennsylvania Department of Education/Commonwealth Libraries Workshops:
 Assessment Planner: The Why, What and How (2009); Assessment Product (2007)
 District-level training for K-12 faculty and staff: Library research databases, online search techniques, media content (video, audio, etc.) and digital tools, new teacher induction

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

The Data Storytelling Toolkit for Librarians, 2024

Provost's Diversity Institute for Faculty Development, Advancing Anti-Ableist Pedagogies, 2024

SCI Community of Practice, Generative AI in SCI Teaching, 2023-2024

University Center for Teaching, Anti-Ableist Pedagogies, 2024

Research on Ethics in Society Initiative-Sara Fine Institute Generative AI Learning Cohort, 2023-2024
 Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Pedagogy Chats, Ongoing
 Provost's Diversity Institute for Faculty Development, Queering the Classroom, 2023
 Ways to Use the Newly Revised ALA Core Competencies of Librarianship Virtual Seminar, ALA Committee on Education, 2023
 Pitt Research, Research on Ethics in Society Initiative (RESI) Seminar: Generative AI: Opportunities, Risks, and Implications for Higher Education, 2023
 Equity and Inclusion in Teaching - A Community of Practice, SCI seminar series and small grants learning community, 2022-2023
 AASL/CAEP Coordinating Committee Virtual Training Session, 2023
 ALISE Academy: Are Our Students Learning? How Do We Know? Measuring Student Learning Outcomes, 2022
 Highly Engaged/Highly Interactive Instructor Faculty Seminar. University of Pittsburgh Center for Teaching and Learning, 2021
 William S. Dietrich Institute for Writing Excellence, Faculty Writing Program, 2021
 ISTE Creative Constructor Lab, virtual conference, 2020
 LJ & SLJ Professional Development, Equity in Action: Fostering an Antiracist Library Culture, online workshop series, 2020
 School Library Connection, Inclusive Collections: A Frank Conversation About Diversity in Library Resources, 2020
 University of Pittsburgh Center for Teaching and Learning, Hack Your Activity: Flex@Pitt Edition, Faculty Support for Teaching & Learning, 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, 2020
 ALA/AASL/CAEP School Librarian Preparation Standards Webinar Series, 2020
 Best Practices in Online Teaching & Learning, McDaniel College, 2017

HONORS

Co-Recipient, YALSA/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

PROFESSIONAL GRANTS (K-12)

Deer Lakes School District, Russellton, PA

1. Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Library Information Literacy Grant, \$34,000, 2006
2. Teaching Tolerance Grant, \$1000, instructional materials and student leadership training, 2006
3. Highmark Foundation Grant, anti-bullying and anti-bias programs, \$250, 2007

Franklin Regional School District, Murrysville, PA

1. Teacher Project Grants, \$400, storyteller, 2001
2. Guided Reading initiative, \$1950, 2002

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Current

Parent Teacher Association volunteer, Central Elementary School, Hampton Township School District
Junior Achievement Day volunteer instructor, Central Elementary School, Hampton Township School District

Children's and family community events: Pittsburgh Kids Marathon, Junior Great Race, Little Yinzer Run, Pirates Charity Walk

Previous

Class collaborator, Discovery School Kindergarten

Classroom volunteer, The Ellis School Pre-Kindergarten

Class collaborator, Discovery School at Beechwood Preschool

K-12 Health Literacy Learning Collaborative. National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Pittsburgh

Ninth Grade Religious Education Teacher, St. Ignatius Parish, Chestnut Hill, MA

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, regional 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