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EDUCATION

Institution/Location	Degree	Year(s)	Field of Study
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	PhD	2003	Library and Information Science
Harvard University	MPA	1991	Public Administration
University of California at Berkeley	MLS	1970	Library and Information Science
Syracuse University	BA	1968	Latin American Studies/Economics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Untenured, Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, 2003-2009
Associate Professor, Tenured, Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, 2009-present
Adjunct Professor, Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002-present
Visiting Professor, Library and Information Science, North Carolina Central University, 2000-2003

OTHER POSITIONS

Senior Evaluator, US General Accounting Office, 1993-1997
Information Specialist/Programmer Analyst, US General Accounting Office, 1983-1993
Library Director, Region I US Environmental Protection Agency, 1982-1983
Adult Services Librarian, Reader's Advisor, Library Consultant, 1970-1981

PUBLISHED WORKS

Scholarly Books:	1	Refereed Journal Articles:	3	Non-Refereed Journal Articles:	3
Refereed Chapters in Books:		Non-Refereed Chapters in Books:		Textbooks:	
Edited Books:		Encyclopedia Entries:	1		
Technical Reports	1	Presentations/Conf/ Prof Meetings	13		

PERFORMANCES, EXHIBITIONS, PRODUCTIONS: (Indicate total number)

None

Publication or Creative Works List

- Arns, J. (2009). Libraries. In *The Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*. (3rd ed.). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
- Arns, J. and Daniel, E. (2008). Five propositions for reframing public librarianship from a value-centered perspective. *Public Library Quarterly*, 26, 3-4, 15-29.
- Arns, J., Naidoo, J. Angel, C., and Williams, R. (2008). *Public libraries as unstructured learning environments: A broader perspective on economic value*. Association for Library and Information Science Education Annual Conference. Works in Progress.
- Arns, J. (2007). Challenges in governance: The leadership characteristics and behaviors valued by public library trustees in times of conflict and contention. *Library Quarterly*, 77, 3, 287-310.
- Imholz, S. and Arns J. (2007). *Worth their weight: An assessment of the evolving field of library valuation*. New York: Americans for Libraries Council. <http://www.actforlibraries.org/pdf/WorthTheirWeight.pdf>

GRANTS & CONTRACTS (External funding in the last 5 years)

Funded Projects as PI (last 3 years)

META: Assessing the Economic Value of Public Library Services: A Review of the Literature and Meta-Analysis. Principal Investigator: J. Arns. The Institute of Museum and Library Services. \$207,000. 2008.

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Funded Projects as CoPI

Creating the Next Generation of Teacher Scholars for Library and Information Science Education in the Area of Children, Families, and Literacy. Co-Principal Investigators: S. Hastings and J. Arns. The Institute of Museum and Library Services. \$1,400,000. 2006.

Communication Patterns and Knowledge Gaps Among Evacuees in Baton Rouge Before and After Hurricane Katrina University of South Carolina. Office of Research and Health Sciences. Co-Principal Investigator. \$24,980. 2006.

Pending Projects as PI or co-PI (last year)

Situational Determinants of Information Seeking in Victims of Domestic Abuse. Co Principal Investigators: J. Arns and K. Albright. The Institute of Museum and Library Services. \$100,000. 2009.

MAJOR ADVISOR TO PH.D. CANDIDATES OR TO TERMINAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

Barbara Montgomery. PhD. Anticipated 2010
MLS students. 2003-2009 estimate. 100-150

SERVICE

Type of Service	Organization/Committee	Role	Year
Federal/Professional	The Institute of Museum and Library Services	Grant Review panelist	2008-2009
State/Professional	Friends of South Carolina Libraries	Vice President	2007-2009
Local/Professional	Friends of the Kershaw County Public Library	Library Board Member	2005-2006
University	Faculty Senate	Department representative	2008-present
Departmental	Doctoral Studies Planning Committee	Chairman	2004-2006
Departmental	Doctoral Committee	Chairman	2006-present

TEACHING

Course Prefix and Number	Title	Times Taught	Average Number of Students
INLS 705	Introduction to Research in Library and Information Science	10	70
INLS 766	Collection Development and Acquisitions	5	29
INLS 728	Public Library Systems	4	25
INLS 755	Popular Materials and Programming for Adults	4	20
INLS 801	Research Issues in Library & Info Science	2	5

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Service to the School; Awarded at Graduation, 2003. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Margaret Ellen Kalp Fellowship 1999, 2000, 2002. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Lester Ascheim Fellowship 2001, 2003. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Special Commendations, Meritorious Service and Outstanding Performance Awards. U.S. General Accounting Office. 1984-1996

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

American Library Association

Office for Human Resource Development and Recruitment Advisory Committee, Library Administration and Management Association Education Committee, Technology and Research Awards Committees - Member and Chairman. 1990-2003

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