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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

M.L.S., Southern Connecticut State University, 1985.

B.S., Southern Connecticut State College, 1982.

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2000 - present	Associate University Librarian <i>University of South Florida</i>
1993 – 2000	Assistant University Librarian <i>University of South Florida</i>
1989 – 1993	Visiting Instructor Librarian <i>University of South Florida Library</i>
1986 - 1988	Reference/Government Documents Librarian, <i>Suffolk University Law Library</i>
1985 – 1986	Reference Librarian <i>Morse School of Business</i>

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

Permuth, S., Silver, S., Mawdsley, R. D, Russo, C. (Eds.). (2017) *Religion and law in public schools*. Dayton, Ohio: Education Law Association.

Permuth, S., Mawdsley, R. D., & Silver, S. (Eds.). (2015). *Research methods for studying legal issues in education*. Dayton, Ohio: Education Law Association.

## Chapters

- Permuth, S., Robinson, D. & Silver, S. (2017). Through the Eyes of Witnesses: The Cases of *Minersville v. Gobitis* and *West Virginia v. Barnette*. In Permuth, S., Silver, S., Mawdsley, R. D, Russo, C. *Religion and law in the public schools*. (pp. 209-232) Dayton, Ohio: Education Law Association
- Permuth, S., Robinson, D. & Silver, S. (2017). The Trump administration: Looking ahead. In Permuth, S., Silver, S., Mawdsley, R. D, Russo, C. *Religion and law in the public schools*. (pp. 498-500) Dayton, Ohio: Education Law Association
- Silver, S., Collins, L.M. & Curtis, W. (2015). Legal research using new technological tools II: Librarian view. In Permuth, S., Mawdsley, R. D., & Silver, S. (Eds.) *Research methods for studying legal issues in education* (pp. 177-199). Dayton, Ohio: Education Law Association.
- Permuth, S., Mawdsley, R. D., & Silver, S. (2015). School law and research into the early 21<sup>st</sup> century. In Permuth, S., Mawdsley, R. D., & Silver, S. (Eds.) *Research methods for studying legal issues in education* (pp. 1-4). Dayton, Ohio: Education Law Association.

## Refereed Articles

- Permuth, S, Robinson, D, McKenna, M & Silver, S. (2017). Epilogue: Special Issue of the *ELPR Church-State Law in Public Educational Institutions*. *Education Law and Policy Review*, 4, 118.
- Sheffield, K. M., Silver, S. L., & Todorinova, L. (2013). Merging library service desks: Less is more. *Advances in Librarianship*, 37, 155-174.  
doi: 10.1108/S0065-2830(2013)0000037011
- Silver, S.L. & Nickel, L.T. (2005). Are online tutorials effective? A comparison of online and classroom library instruction methods. *Research Strategies*, 20(4), 389-396. doi:10.1016/j.resstr.2006.12.012
- Silver, S.L. and Nickel, L.T. (2004). Taking library instruction online: Using the campus portal to deliver a web-based tutorial for psychology students. *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, 8(4), 1-9. doi:10.1300/J136v08n04\_01

## Non-Refereed Articles

- Rea, A., Permuth, S. & Silver, S. (2019). The First Amendment: Freedom of Petition as applied to education. *ELA Notes* 54(3), 4-6.

Permeth, S., Robinson, D. & Silver, S. (2017). The flag, the court and religious freedom. *ELA Notes*, 52(3), 5-6.

Silver, S.L. & Cunningham, V. (2007). Preparing future librarians: the Graduate Assistant Program at the University of South Florida. *Florida Libraries*, 51(1), 12-13.

Metz-Wiseman M, Neville T, Hanson A., Hanson, A., Grohs, K., Silver, S., Sanchez, E., & Doherty, M. (1999) Building a virtual library: how the University of South Florida Libraries did it. *College & Research Libraries News*, 60(4), 267-269.

### Conference Papers

Powers, A., Silver, S., & Torrence, M. (2017, November 3). *Keep calm and cover your ASSESSment: Creating a culture of assessment on a shoestring*. Paper presented at The Charleston Conference, Charleston, SC. Available at <http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/charleston/2016/mgmt/2> . [refereed]

### Research Reports

Silver, S.L. & Cunningham, V. (2008). *The Impact of the USF Tampa Library Graduate Assistant Program on career and professional development*, Retrieved from <http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED500319.pdf>

Silver, S.L & Nickel, L.T. (2002). *Surveying user activity as a tool for space planning in an academic library*. Retrieved from <http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED468929.pdf>

Metz-Wiseman, M., Silver, S.L, Hanson, A., Johnston, J., Grohs, K., Neville, T., Sanchez, E., & Gray, C. (1996). *The USF Libraries Virtual Library Project: A Blueprint for Development*. Retrieved from <http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED418704.pdf>

### Unpublished Works

Sheffield, M., Betancourt, Z., Borchert, C, Lewis, B, Silver, S., Smith, D., and Smith, A. (2012). *Re-envisioning reference services at the USF Tampa Campus Library*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida.

Metz-Wiseman, M., Griffin, M., and Silver, S. (2011). *Discovery Services at USF*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida.

Silver, S. (2005). *Project Sails at USF: Results and Recommendations*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida.

## PRESENTATIONS

- Silver, S. et al. (2019, June). *Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner's (ARNP) Impact on pediatric outpatient ambulatory clinic patient satisfaction*. Poster session presented at the Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. [refereed]
- Powers, A., Silver, S., & Torrence, M. (2016, November). *Keep calm and cover your ASSESSment: Creating a culture of assessment on a shoestring*. Paper presented at the 2016 Charleston Conference, Charleston, SC. [refereed]
- Silver, S. & Lewis, B. *Exploring your Options: Career development for library staff*. (2016, August). Presented at the Tampa Bay Library Consortium VIP Conference. Tampa, FL. [invited]
- Silver, S.L. & Lewis, Barbara. *Your job search journey* (March, 2016). Presented at the SOLIS Resume and Career Development Workshop, Tampa, FL. [invited]
- Silver, S.L. (2014, June). *Should libraries promote citation managers to undergraduates? : Tracking the use of RefWorks by undergraduate students*. Poster session presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV. [refereed]
- Torrence, M., Lewis, B., Smith, A. & Silver, S. (2013, June). *Students, faculty, and the library: Research at the University of South Florida*. Poster session presented at the EBSS Forum, American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. [refereed]
- Silver, S.L. & Nickel, L.T. (2004, June). *Assessment of student learning using online and classroom library instruction methods*. Poster session presented At the American Library Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. [refereed]
- Nickel, L., Silver, S.L. & M. Smith. (2003, April). *The changing face of library instruction: When resources shrink, use technology to expand*. Poster session presented at the Florida Library Association Conference, Orlando, FL. [refereed]
- Silver, S. & Nickel, L. (2003, April). *Shrinking resources, growing need: Using technology to expand and enhance the library instruction program*. Round Table Discussion presented at the Association of College and Research Libraries Conference, Charlotte, NC.[refereed]
- Silver, S. & Nickel, L. (2002, June) *Assessing library instruction for first year undergraduate university students*. Poster session presented at the 2002 American Library Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. [refereed]

- Frank, I., Silver, S, Nickel, L. & Metz-Wiseman, M. (2002, March). *USF Virtual Library: Instructional partner*. Presented at the USF Symposium on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Technologies, Tampa, FL.
- Nickel, L. & Silver, S. (2001, April). *Library use survey: Determining how patrons use the USF Library*". Poster session presented at the Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Kissimmee, FL.
- Nickel, L. & Silver, S. (2000, March) *Would you like a web page with that? Creating course specific web pages to enhance library instruction*. Presented at the USF Symposium on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Technologies, Tampa, FL.
- Silver, S. & Nickel, L. (2000, July). *Would you like a web page with that? Creating course specific web pages to enhance library instruction*. Poster session presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.[refereed]
- Frank, I., Silver, S., Vastine, J., Smith, A. & Dibble, M. (2000, October). *Teaching students to find reliable information sources*. Presented by the *Center for Teaching Enhancement*. Tampa, FL.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

LIS 2001, Use of the Library  
 LIS 2937, Social Sciences Information Sources  
 LIS 2005, Library and Information Skills

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### *Library:*

2019-	USF Libraries Libguides Committee
2019-2020	USF Libraries ByLaws Committee
2019-2021	USF Libraries Promotion Committee
2019-2021	USF Libraries Travel Committee
2019-2020	Library Faculty Group, Member at Large
2017-2018	Sierra Reports Training Planning Committee.
2017-2018	Library Promotion Committee, Chair
2016-2017	Library Promotion Committee
2015-	Ad Hoc Committee for the Graduate Assistant Program at the USF Libraries
2016-	USF Library ROLES Models Committee
2016-2017	Library Peer Evaluation Committee, Chair
2015-2016	Library Peer Evaluation Committee
2015-2017	Library Assessment Committee, Chair
2015	Search Committee for the Assistant Director of Digital Services, Chair

2015	Academic Services Librarian Search Committee, Chair
2014	Academic Services Librarian Search Committee, Chair
2014	Electronic Resources Librarian Search Committee
2013-2015	Library Faculty Executive Committee, Member at Large
2013-2014	Library Promotion Committee, Chair
2012-2013	Library Promotion Committee
2010-2011	USF Library Faculty Merit Pay Committee
2011-2012	Revisioning Reference II committee
2011	Library Discovery Group
2011	Library Website Navigation Group
2011	Business Librarian Search Committee, Chair
2010	Reference and Instruction Librarian Search Committee, Chair
2009-2011	Library Promotion Committee
2007	USF Tampa Library Information Literacy Group
2007	Business Research Librarian Search Committee
2006	USF Libraries Strategic Planning Steering Group
2005-2006	President, Library Faculty
2004	Search Committee, Assistant Director for Information Services
2004-2007	Shared Governance Group
2004-2005	Vice-President, President Elect, Library Faculty
2004-2005	Faculty Professional Development Travel Workgroup, Chair
2004-2006	Electronic Resources Committee
2004-2005	Merit Pay Peer Review Committee, Chair
2003-2004	Reference/Documents Task Force
2001	Research Needs Assessment Group
2001-2002	USF Library Promotion Committee, Chair
2000	Latin American and Caribbean Studies Committee
2000-2001	USF Library Promotion Committee
2000-2002	USF Library Market Equity Committee
1999-2000	Reference Librarian Search Committee, Chair
1999-2000	Documents/Reference Librarian Search Committee, Chair
1998-	Reference Department Instruction Committee
1998-1999	USF Library Merit Pay Peer Review Committee
1997	Virtual Library Training and Staff Development Team, Chair
1997-2000	Virtual Library Marketing Team, Chair
1997-1998	Virtual Library Document Delivery Team, Chair
1997-1998	Virtual Library Electronic Reserves Team, Chair
1996- 2000	Virtual Library Implementation Team
1996-	Electronic Collections Team
1996	Virtual Titles Cataloging Committee, Chair
1996	Reference Librarian Search Committee
1996	Library Systems Manager Search Committee,
1995-1996	Virtual Library Planning Committee
1995	Binding of Periodicals Committee, Chair
1995	Library Compression/Inversion Committee

*University:*

2017-2019 SLA Faculty Advisor  
2011-2013 USF General Education Council  
2008-2011 USF Council on Educational and Policy Issues  
2004-2007 USF Faculty/Staff Program Committee  
1999-2001 USF Library Council

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Regional:*

2019 TBLC Site Coordinator Committee  
2018-2019 FLVC, User Interfaces Standing Committee, Member  
2017 TBLC VIP Conference Planning Committee  
2015-2016 SUL Information Literacy Committee  
2011-2013 SUS Information Literacy Committee  
2008-2012 SUS PSPC OPAC Committee  
2007 SUS Endeca Usability Task Force  
2007 SUS OPAC Subcommittee on Usability Testing  
2003-2004 TBLC Training Tutorials Group  
2002-2003 TBLC Information Literacy Special Interest Group  
2005-2008 SUL Electronic Collections Committee, Social Sciences Subcommittee  
2000- 2003 SUS Electronic Collections Committee Subcommittee on Social Sciences  
1998-1999.1 Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL),  
Committee on Electronic Archives

*National:*

2017-2019 ACRL Section Membership Committee  
2017-2019 Member at Large, ACRL Anthropology and Social Science Section  
2017-2019 ACRL Anthropology and Social Science Section Membership Committee, Chair  
2016-2018 ACRL Anthropology and Social Science Section Review and Planning Committee  
2014-2018 Sociology Discussion Group, ACRL Anthropology and Social Science Section, Co-chair  
2014-2018 ACRL Anthropology and Social Science Section Executive Committee  
2004-2007 LIRT Membership/Public Relations Committee  
2005-2006 ACRL Instruction Section, Planning Committee  
2001-2003 ACRL Education and Behavioral Science Section, Committee on Membership and Orientation

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

1996- Association of College and Research Libraries  
1993- American Library Association