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Curriculum Vitae
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I have served as the Dean of the University of South Florida Libraries since July 2015. My research focuses on the intersection between library and information science and interdisciplinary research, with projects spanning the geosciences, medieval studies, environment and natural history, and digital heritage. The results of my research have been applied 1) to the design of courses, 2) to the implementation of an open-access publishing agenda, and 3) to a series of digital library collections and services.

My previous portfolio as the Director for Academic Resource combined traditional technical services with innovations in digital scholarship, GIS and data management, and open-access publishing.

EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Library & Information Sciences, University of South Florida, May 1998.
- Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, University of South Florida, 1984.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015- **Dean, USF Libraries**
University of South Florida Libraries, Tampa, Florida
- 2002-15 **Director, Academic Resources**
University of South Florida Libraries, Tampa, Florida
- 2002 **Assistant Director, Research, Planning, & Assessment**
University of South Florida Libraries, Tampa, Florida
- 2000-02 **Assistant Director, Library Human Resources**
University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library, Tampa, Florida
- 1998-00 **Instructor Librarian, Access Services**
GIS Planning Coordinator (.50 FTE)
Coordinator of Off-Campus Library Services (.25 FTE)
University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library, Tampa, Florida

PUBLICATIONS

Maryellen Allen and Todd A. Chavez. "The University of South Florida Libraries' Evolving Service Model: From ROLES to Research Platform Teams." *Research Library Issues* no. 294 (2018): 31-38. DOI <https://doi.org/10.29242/rli.294.4>

Chavez, Todd A. "Numeracy: Open-Access Publishing to Reduce the Cost of Scholarly Journals." *Numeracy* 3.1 (2010): Article 8. DOI [10.5038/1936-4660.3.1.8](https://doi.org/10.5038/1936-4660.3.1.8)

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Florea, Lee, Beth Fratesi, and Todd Chavez. "The Reflection of Karst in the Online Mirror: A Survey within Scientific Databases, 1960-2005." *Journal of Cave & Karst Studies* 69.1 (2007): 229-236. [ISI Impact Factor = 1.0 (2007), 0.576 (2006), 0.357 (2005)]

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Chavez, Todd A. "Grey Literature in Karst Research: The Evolution of the Karst Information Portal (KIP)." *Grey Literature in Library and Information Studies*. Eds. D. J. Farace and J. Schöpfel. Berlin: K. G. Saur Verlag, 2010.

Chavez, Todd. "Staffing the Transition to the Virtual Academic Library: Competencies, Characteristics, and Change." *Building a Virtual Library*. Ed. Ardis Hanson. Hershey, PA: Idea Group Publishing, 2002. 180-193.

Chavez, Todd, Anna Perrault, Stephanie Race, and Rhonda Smith. "The Florida Distance Learning Reference and Referral Center: A Study of User Satisfaction and Some Provider Reflections." *Internet Librarian '98: Proceedings 1998, Monterey, CA, 1-5 November 1998*. Comp. Carol Nixon, M. Heide Dengler, and Mare L. McHenry. Medford, NJ: Information Today, 1998. 67-76.

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Chavez, Todd A. "Digital Heritage Goes to the Library." 2016 Tampa Bay Library Consortium Annual Meeting, Haines City, Florida, 17 November 2017.

Howard, Matthew, F. C. Gayanilo, C. A. Rueda, S. R. Smith, Todd Chavez, and James C. Gibeaut. "What's in a Name? Vocabularies for Search, Browse and Interoperability." *2014 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill & Ecosystem Science Conference*, Mobile, Alabama, 26-29 January 2014.

Lindsey, Meghan, Todd A. Chavez, Jeffrey Ryan, and Allan Feldman. "Absence of Region-Specific Climate Change Education Resources for South Florida, Puerto Rico, and Caribbean Islands." *2012 Geological Society of America Meeting*, Charlotte, North Carolina, 4-7 November 2012.

Chavez, Todd A. "Open Access Publishing at USF: How We Do It, Why We Do It." *2011-2012 Digital Commons Community Webinar Series*, 10 February 2012.

Chavez, Todd A., and William Garrison. "Journal Publishing: Libraries Making a Difference." *ALA Midwinter Meeting*, Dallas, Texas, 20-22 January 2012.

Chavez, Todd A. "The Evolution of the Karst Information Portal Initiative." *Coalition for Networked Information 2009 Fall Membership Meeting*, Washington, D. C., 14-15 December 2009.

Caggiano, Beverly, Bogdan P. Onac, and Todd Chavez. "Cave Mineral Database: A Joint Collaboration between Geologists, Librarians, and Programmers." *Frontiers in Cave Mineralogy Studies Symposium*. Karst Horizons: 15th International Congress of Speleology, Kerrville, Texas, 19-26 July, 2009.

Chavez, Todd, Anna Perrault, Pete Reehling, and Courtney Crummit. "The Impact of Grey Literature in Advancing Global Karst Research – A Follow-up." GL9: 9th International Conference on Grey Literature, Antwerp, Belgium, 10-11 December 2007.

Veni, George, Diana Northup, Penelope Boston, Todd Chavez, Robert Brinkmann, H. L. Vacher, Alexander Klimchouk, Linn Marks Collins, and Johann van Reenen. "Enhancing Communication and Knowledge Discovery Among Karst Scientists: The Role of the Karst Information Portal (KIP)." 2007 Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 28-31 October 2007.

Chavez, Todd, Robert Brinkmann, George Veni, and Penelope Boston. "Introducing the Karst Information Portal." 2007 International Conference on Karst Hydrogeology and Ecosystems, Bowling Green, KY, 13-15 August 2007.

Chavez, Todd, and Patricia E. Seiser. "Human Dimensions Research and the Karst Information Portal." 2007 National Speleological Society Convention, Marengo, IN. 23-27 July 2007.

Brinkmann, Robert, Todd Chavez, Alexander Klimchouk, Diana E. Northup, H. Len Vacher, Penelope J. Boston, George Veni, and Spencer Fleury. "The Karst Information Portal (KIP): Developing a Network of Geographic and Geologic Karst Information." 2007 National Speleological Society Convention, Marengo, IN. 23-27 July 2007.

Northup, Diana E., Todd Chavez, Robert Brinkmann, H. Len Vacher, Linn Collins, Johann van Reenen, Penelope J. Boston, and George Veni. "Enhancing Communication and Knowledge Discovery among Karst Biospeleologists: The Role of the Karst Information Portal (KIP)." 2007 National Speleological Society Convention, Marengo, IN. 23-27 July 2007.

Veni, George, Todd Chavez, Penelope J. Boston, Diana E. Northup, and H. Len Vacher. "The Karst Information Portal: A Virtual Tool to Facilitate Research and Collaboration in Paleontological Speleology." 2007 National Speleological Society Convention, Marengo, IN. 23-27 July 2007.

Fratesi, Sarah E., Lee Florea, Todd Chavez, and H. Leonard Vacher. "A Snapshot of the Body of Karst Literature." Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 22-25 October 2006.

Chavez, Todd, Anna Perrault, Courtney Crummit, and Pete Reehling. "The Impact of Grey Literature in Advancing Global Karst Research." GL8: 8th International Conference on Grey Literature, New Orleans, LA. 5-6 December 2006. [Received GreyNet Award 2007 for "Best Presentation"]

Brinkmann, Robert, Todd Chavez, Louise Hose, and Diana E. Northup. "The Global Karst Digital Portal: An Emerging Collaboratorium." European Geosciences Union General Assembly. Vienna, Austria. 2-7 April 2006.

Chavez, Todd. "The Context for the Florida MedievalList Portal: Student Internet Use and Implications for Medievalists." Florida MedievalList Spring Meeting. USF Tampa Library, Tampa. 25 March 2006.

Chavez, Todd. "From Para to Pro: Making the Transition to Professional Status." Footprints from the Past Make Pathways to the Future. 10th Annual Library Workshop. St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg. 13 May 2005.

Chavez, Todd. "University of South Florida GIS Research and Data Center Initiative." USGS Bimonthly Seminar. USGS Center for Coastal Geology, St. Petersburg. 30 March 2000.

Chavez, Todd. "The Virtual Library: Implications for Staff and Work Processes." Sarasota County Public Library Staff Development Day. Selby Library, Sarasota. 11 October 1999.

Chavez, Todd. "Interlibrary Loan in the Virtual Age." Reflect on the Past ... Envision the Future. Fourth Annual TBLC Library Workshop. St. Petersburg Junior College, St. Petersburg. 21 May 1999.

Chavez, Todd. "User Satisfaction Among Distance Learners: A Case Study." *Assessment and Evaluation: How Use Data Provides Directions*. Florida Library Association Conference. Tampa Convention Center, Tampa. 28 April 1998.

Race, Stephanie, Todd Chavez, and Diane Willman. "Florida Distance Learning Reference and Referral Center." *17th Annual ALA Poster Sessions*. American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 1998.

Reader, Steven, and Todd Chavez. "The USF Library GIS Research and Data Center Initiative." GIS/IT: Innovations on the Suncoast. Florida Chapter of Urban & Regional Information Systems. University of South Florida, Tampa. 23 February 2000.

REVIEWS

Chavez, Todd A. Review of *Florida's People through the Ice Age*, Barbara A. Purdy. *Tampa Bay History* 23 (2009): 72-73.

Chavez, Todd. Review of *Medieval Mastery: Book Illumination from Charlemagne to Charles the Bold, 800-1475*, eds. Lee Preedy and William Noel. *Choice* 41.1 (2003): 133.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- *Center for Integrated Modeling & Analysis of the Gulf Ecosystem III (C-IMAGE III)* (\$11,000,000), Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative RFP IV, Co-PI (w/Drs. Murawski, Hollander, et al), 2017 [Funded].
- *Global Food Sustainability Knowledgebase* (\$50,000), 2016 Interdisciplinary Research Development Grant, Co-PI (w/Drs. Decker, Maschner, Philippidis, et al), 2016 [Not funded]
- *Center for Integrated Modeling & Analysis of the Gulf Ecosystem (C-IMAGE) Extension* (\$22,300,000), Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative RFP IV, Co-PI (w/Drs. Murawski, Hollander, et al), 2014 [Funded].
- *Sustainability of the Low-lying Densely Populated Barrier Islands in Southwest Florida* (\$1,743,710), NSF Coastal SEES Collaborative Research NSF 14-502, Key Person (w/Drs. Wang, Bell, Rains, and Strom), 2014 [Not funded].
- *Sustainability of the Low-lying Densely Populated Barrier Islands in Southwest Florida* (\$2,007,524), NSF Coastal SEES (Track 2) NSF 12-594, Key Person (w/Drs. Wang, Bell, Kusenbach, Rains, and Strom), 2012 [Not funded].
- *Mapping and Researching Water Environments* (\$135,668), Heineman Foundation, 2012 [Not funded].
- *Center for Integrated Modeling & Analysis of the Gulf Ecosystem (C-IMAGE)* (\$22,003,853), Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative RFP#GRI2011-I-072, Co-PI (w/Drs. Dixon, Weisberg, Hollander, Murawski, et al), 2011 [\$326,000 awarded to Chavez; \$11 million total award].
- *Greenhouse Gas Reporting Systems: Outreach to Reporting Facilities and Analysis of Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Opportunities* (\$594,048), Environmental Protection Agency RFP# EPA-OAR-CCD-10-05, Co-PI (w/Drs. Robert Brinkmann, and Abdul Pinjari and Sr. Personnel Sandra Kling), 2010 [Not funded].
- *The Great Karst Trail* (\$908,458), NSF 1056642 Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings, 1056642, Co-PI (w/Dr. Robert Brinkmann), 2010 [Not funded].
- *Frontiers in Cave and Karst System Processes: Subsurface-Surface Interactions and Coupling* (\$802,000), NSF 08-580 Science & Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships, 0902602, Co-PI (w/Drs. Robert Brinkmann, Sarah Kruse, Bogdan Onac, Philip Reeder, H. Len Vacher, Philip van Beynen, and Jonathan Wynn), 2008 [Not funded].
- *Carbon and Nitrogen Isotopes of Mammalian Collagen as a Tool for Tracking Paleoenvironmental Change in the Late Pleistocene and Holocene of Southeastern Europe* (\$49,478), Interdisciplinary Research Development Grant (Spring 2008), Co-PI (w/Drs. Jonathan Wynn, Bogdan P. Onac, Robert H. Tykot, Alexandru Petculescu), 2008 [Not funded].
- *CAFTA – Dominican Republic Portal Project* (\$154,789), Development of a Regional System and Strategy for the Management and Public Access of Environmental Information in Participating Central American Free Trade Agreement-Dominican Republic Countries (US Environmental Protection Agency), Co-PI (w/Dr. Mark Amen), 2007 [Not funded].
- *The Great Karst Trail: Enthusing and Educating the Public about Karst Water, Ecosystems, Sustainability, and Conservation* (\$1,264,165), NSF Informal Science Education, Co-PI (w/Dr. Robert Brinkmann), 2007 [Not funded].

- *Inventory Project on the State of Water in Monteverde, Costa Rica* (\$63,410), The Tinker Foundation, Co-PI, 2007 [Not funded].
- *Development of a Karst Information Portal (KIP) to Advance Research and Education in Global Karst Science* (\$352,678), NSF EAR/IF Development of Cyberinfrastructure for the Earth Sciences, Co-PI, 2006 [Not funded].

THESES/DISSERTATIONS EVALUATED

Xie, Ming. "Rethinking Map Literacy and an Analysis of Quantitative Map Literacy." Dissertation, University of South Florida, 2019.

Lehto, Heather. "Investigation of Stress Changes at Mount St. Helens, Washington." Dissertation, University of South Florida, 2012.

Buck, Robert. "Potential Use of RFID Technology in Support of the USF Tampa Library." Thesis, University of South Florida, 2007.

Wade, Hillary Stelle. "Problems with the Classification of Multi-Lingual Authors in the USA and Germany Using AACR2 and RAK-WB." Honors Thesis, University of South Florida, 2007.

STUDENT THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Ming Xie, USF Department of Geology, Doctoral Committee Member, 2015-
- Meghan Cook, USF Department of Geology, Doctoral Committee Member, 2012-
- Heather Lehto, USF Department of Geology, Chair of Dissertation Defense, 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, Geologic Information, USF Department of Geology, 2008.
- Adjunct Instructor, Collection Development & Maintenance, 2005.
- Adjunct Instructor, Basic Information Sources & Services, 1998, 1999.
- Adjunct Instructor, Web Page Design and Management, 1999.

AWARDS

- 2017 Jean Key Gates Distinguished Alumni
- GreyNet Award 2007 for "Best Presentation"

SELECT LIST OF PAST/CURRENT SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

USF Geoportal & Data Repository (GDR), 2010-16

The USF Tampa Library's Geoportal & Data Repository (GDR) is a repository for multiple data formats and associated metadata. I assist PI's with plan preparations and oversee the application of standards-compliant metadata appropriate for the community of practice. In 2016 we migrated these services to the ArcGIS Online cloud environment.

Scholar Commons, 2010-

Scholar Commons is a digital showcase for USF's research and creative energies. Members of the USF academic community are encouraged to contribute completed scholarship for long-term preservation and worldwide electronic accessibility through the Commons.

URL: <http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/>

Gulf Oil Spill Information Center (GOSIC), 2010-14

The 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill is the most serious the United States has experienced and it illustrates the threat to ecosystems and economies worldwide. In 2012, the University of South Florida Tampa Library began to incorporate GOSIC into an online geospatial data repository and information center to help scientists, policy makers, and businesses better respond to this and future crises.

Karst Information Portal Project, 2006-

The KIP is a digital library linking scientists, managers, and explorers with quality information resources concerning karst environments. Because the karst research community and its knowledge base are globally distributed and highly interdisciplinary -- information integration and linkages promoting collaboration and connectivity among researchers is essential. The project pulls together an international community of scientists, information specialists, and speleologists seeking to create open access to integrated information systems to advance karst, cave, and aquifer research.

URL: <http://www.karstportal.org/>

Cave Minerals of the World, 2008-

The Cave Mineral Database (CAMIDA) is a collaborative project of the USF Libraries, UIS's Cave Minerals Commission, the Karst Information Portal, "Emil Racoviță Institute of Speleology (Romania), and the Karst Research Group at University of South Florida. CAMIDA is an open-access collection of geological, mineralogical, crystallographical, and protection/conservation information on all minerals discovered in caves around the world.

URL: <https://www.lib.usf.edu/caveminerals/ca/>

Status of Water in Monteverde, Costa Rica: A Resource Inventory

I collaborated with researchers at the Monteverde Research Institute in Costa Rica and the USF Patel Center for Global Solutions to facilitate digital access to “white” and grey information on the state of water in the region to support improved decision making concerning local water issues. Phase 1 of the project focused on grey literature surrounding a water concession conflict occurring during the period 2000-2005. Later phases of the project include building a complete inventory of the available research, improving access (intellectual and physical), and assessing authority and reliability of the resulting collection. This work has been incorporated into our Special & Digital Collections.

Open Access Journal Initiative

I coordinate the USF Libraries’ open-access journal hosting/publishing initiative. Current projects are decidedly interdisciplinary and cover topics of pressing global interest including educational policy, geoscience, and quantitative literacy. Successfully implemented, this project simultaneously advances internal, institutional, state, and national strategic directions.

Sacred Leaves Initiative

Working with the Director for Library Development and a generous donor/scholar, I prepared a comprehensive business plan detailing strategies to accept a \$4.5 million estate gift comprising an extensive collection of illuminated medieval manuscripts and early printed works. I subsequently coordinated two exhibitions highlighting the collection and published catalogues showcasing original research completed in collaboration with students and faculty from the USF School of Art and Art History. My work laid the foundation for six subsequent exhibitions that develop and foster primary research around the unique materials available in this collection.

Ethiopian National Research Databank Project

In collaboration with graduate student Hashim Ahmed, I assisted the Addis Ababa University Library in developing a prototype web-based information portal. The immediate objective was to facilitate collection and recording of, and access to important research materials on Ethiopia. Under my supervision, USF Library System staff journeyed to Ethiopia to implement a web-based library catalog linking researchers and academicians with critical information resources and to train AAU Library personnel to manage and replicate the project.

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

- Council of Deans, 2015-
- Campus Leadership Council, 2015-
- Performance-Based Funding & Preeminence Task Force, 2017-
- Instructional Technology Management Council, 2015-
- Faculty Senate Library Council, Ex-Officio Member, 2015-
- President’s Faculty Textbook Affordability Task Force, Co-Chair, 2017-18
- Associate Deans for Research Council, 2012-2016
- College Research Administrator’s Network, 2012-2016

- Dr. Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions Advisory Board, 2009-12
- Special & Digital Collections Associate Director Search Committee, 2012
- President's Advisory Committee (Provost & VP search process), 2009
- Provost's Chairs Steering Committee, 2009-2015
- Graduate Council, 2009-11
- USF World Initiative Task Force, 2008
- USF Africa Initiatives Group, 2008-11
- Budget Priorities Task Force (Provost's select committee), 2007
- Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2006-08
- SACS Review Team for Library & Learning Resources, Co-chair, 2004-05
- Assistant Vice President for Institutional Research & Planning Search Committee, 2005
- Director for Technology & Technical Services Search Committee, Chair, 2003-04
- Librarian Search Committee, Florida Mental Health Institute, 2000
- Special Collections Department Head Search Committee, 2000
- GIS Research and Data Center Task Force, Co-Chair, 1999-2000
- Judicial Officer, Student Judicial Services, 1999-2002
- Restructuring University Libraries Project Facilitator, Summer 1999
- Promotion Guidelines Revision Task Force, 1999
- Library Task Force (Provost's select committee), 1998
- Library Council (Faculty Senate), Scribe, 1996-98

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Council of State University Library Directors, 2015-
- Tampa Bay Library Consortium, Board Member, 2016-
- OCLC Data Curation Group, 2014-2016
- Medieval Academy of America Digital Initiatives Advisory Board, 2012-17
- ASERL-SURA Research Data Management Group, 2011-2015
- Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Information & Data Cooperative Advisory Council, 2011-
- National Cave & Karst Research Institute, Board Member, 2009-12
- Karst Information Portal Project Team, 2005-07
- Karst Portal Work Group, Globalization Research Center, 2005
- Florida MedievalList, 2005-07
- SUL Digital Projects Planning Committee, Chair, 2006, Member 2005
- Tampa Library Web Site Design Subcommittee, Web Advisory Committee, 2003
- Library Research and Assessment Committee, Chair, 2002-03
- Beta Phi Mu, Vice President, 2000; President, 2000-02
- TBLC Planning Committee, 1999-2000
- Virtual Library Document Delivery Team, Chair, 1999-2000
- Virtual Library Electronic Reserve Team, 1999-2000
- TBLC Interlibrary Loan Special Interest Group, 1999-2000
- Committee on Position Selection (TCL), 1999
- Virtual Library Outcomes Assessment Group (USF Libraries), 1999

- Continuous Process Improvement Team (TCL), Team Leader, 1996-98
- Library Diversity Committee (TCL), Chair, 1994-95
- Reference Librarian Search Committee (TCL), 1997
- Director of Library Development Search Committee (TCL), 1994
- Library Events Committee (TCL), 1994-97

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Library Association, Member, 1998-12; 2015-
- Association of College and Research Libraries, Member, 1998-12; 2015-
- American Anthropological Association, Professional Member, 2007-11
- National Speleological Society, Member, 2007-2016
- Medieval Academy of America, Member, 2000-
- Library Administration & Management Association, Member, 2000-05
- Special Libraries Association, Member, 1996-98
- Special Libraries Association Student Chapter, Treasurer, 1997-98

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Institute for Academic Leadership, Florida State University, 2005.
- ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, 2005.
- CITI Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects, 2005, 2006.
- Measuring Library Service Quality (ARL Online Lyceum), 2002.
- Introduction to ArcInfo Using ArcMap, ArcCatalog, and ArcToolbox, 2000.