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### **EDUCATION**

M.S. in Information Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 2008.  
M.S. in Computer Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 2002.  
Graduate studies in Community Agency Counseling, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 1981-1982.  
B.A. in Human Services, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. 1980.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) 2002-present  
American Library Association (ALA) 2003-2009  
Association of College and Research Libraries 2008-2009  
American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) 2009-present  
Society of American Archivists (SAA) 2009-present  
Member of SAA Steering Committee of Metadata and Digital Objects Round Table, 2008-present  
Member of the NISO Committee on Institutional Identifiers and the Institutional Repositories Subgroup, 2008-present  
Member of the Digital Library Federation Aquifer Project Technical Working Group 2005-2009

### **SELECTED RESEARCH, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

With Amanda Axley Presnell and Kevin W. Walker. "Leveraging Encoded Archival Descriptions for Access to Digital Content: A Cost and Usability Analysis." In *American Archivist* 75:1, 2012 (Spring/Summer 2012). *Pending*.

"I<sup>2</sup> and ISNI: Improving the Information Supply Chain with Standard Institutional Identifiers," in *Information Standards Quarterly (ISQ)*, 23:3 (Summer 2011), 26-29. Available from <http://dx.doi.org/10.3789/isqv23n3.2011.07>

"Providing Access to Digitized Content Via the Finding Aid: A Usability Study," at the Research Forum, Archives 360°: 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, 23 August 2011, Chicago, IL.

"Cheap, Quick, and Pretty: Mass Digitization of Large Manuscript Collections," in "More Access to More Content: The EAD Finding Aid and Other Effective Tools for Large-Scale Digitization" panel presentation, Archives 360°: 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, 22-27 August 2011, Chicago, IL.

"Benign Neglect: Developing Life Rafts for Digital Content", in *Information Technology and Libraries* 30:2 (June 2011).

"Leveraging EADs for Low-Cost Access to Digitized Content at the University of Alabama Libraries," *Journal of Library Innovation*, 2:1 (2010).

"Overhead Scanners: Reports from the Field", in *Library Hi Tech*, 29:1 (March 2011), 9-33.

- "Institutional Identifiers: NISO I<sup>2</sup> Working Group", part of a panel presentation on *Linked Data -- Enabling Standards and Other Approaches* at the ASIS&T Annual Conference, held in Pittsburgh, PA, 22-27 October 2010. Presentation coauthored with Mark Needleman.
- "Metadata In, Library Out. A Simple, Robust Digital Library System," coauthored with Tonio Loewald. *Code4Lib Journal*, Issue 10, June 2010. Available from <http://journal.code4lib.org/articles/3107>
- "Digital Library Development from the Bottom Up, or: Organization, Clarity, and Sanity: Digitization for the Future On a Shoestring," presented at the Computers in Libraries 2010 Conference in Arlington, VA, 14 April 2010.
- "Digital Libraries and Long-term Access for the Rest of Us: The University of Alabama Acumen Experience", a joint presentation by Tom Wilson, Jody DeRidder and Tonio Loewald, at the Coalition for Networked Information Spring 2010 Membership Meeting in Baltimore, MD, 13 April 2010.
- "From Confusion and Chaos to Clarity and Hope," a chapter in Digitization in the Real World: Lessons Learned from Small to Medium-Sized Digitization Projects, Kwong Bor Ng and Jason Kucsma, ed. (Metropolitan New York Library Council, 2010).
- "Bringing Order to Chaos: Preparation and Organization for Long-Term Access," presented at the Southeast CONTENTdm Users Group 2nd Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, 13 October 2009.
- "Preparing For The Future As We Build Collections," *Archiving 2009*, 6 (May 2009).
- "Googlizing a Digital Library." *Code4Lib Journal*, Issue 2, March 2008. Available from <http://journal.code4lib.org/articles/43>
- "Choosing Delivery Software for a Digital Library." *Library Hi Tech News*, 24:9/10, 2007, pp. 19-21.
- "The Immediate Prospects for the Application of Ontologies in Digital Libraries." *Knowledge Organization*, 34:4 (December 2007).

## GRANT PROJECTS

### Digitizing the Septimus D. Cabaniss Papers

Principal Investigator. NHPRC-funded 14 month grant to digitize 46,663 pages of archival content, using a new, low-cost digitization model that emulates online the user experience within the reading room by leveraging the finding aid for search and retrieval.

### Volunteer Voices

Information architect and programmer, IMLS statewide digitization project 2005-2008, providing over 10,000 digitized items from about 100 different institutions to document Tennessee's history and culture. Developed solutions to multiple format collection delivery within the restrictions of DLXS software, in addition to OAI delivery.

### WPA/TVA Archeological Photograph Archive

Programmer and information technology manager, IMLS project 2002-2004. Digitized over 12,000 images from three institutions and provided common and separate search and retrieval interfaces and OAI delivery.

### Tennessee Documentary History

Programmer and information technology manager, IMLS Project 2000-2003. Provided online and OAI delivery of 2000 transcribed text documents and images relating to the history of antebellum Tennessee.

## RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Head of Digital Services at the University of Alabama Libraries. July 2008 to present.

Information Technology Administrator II at the University of Tennessee Libraries Digital Library Center.  
December 2002 – June 2008.

Computer Programmer, SUNSITE, University of Tennessee. 2000 to 2002.

*References available upon request.*