

Abigail McCoy

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Educational Background

Masters of Library and Information Science 2013
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Bachelor of Business Administration 2011
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana

Library Experience

Louisiana State University Shreveport

Noel Memorial Library

Director of Access and Discovery. Assistant Librarian (December 2024-Present)

Louisiana State University Shreveport

Noel Memorial Library

Director of Research and Instruction Services. Assistant Librarian (December 2020-Present)

Louisiana Tech University

Prescott Memorial Library

Government Documents Librarian/Reference Librarian. Assistant Professor. (2014-2020)

Shreve Memorial Library

Main Branch

Special Collections Supervisory. Library Associate I (2014-2014)

Library Associate I (2013-2014)

Publications

- McCoy, A. (August 2024). [Review of the book *Just Do This One Thing For Me*, by Laura Zimmermann]. *Catholic Library World*. 95.1 (2024)
- McCoy, A. (August 2024.) [Review of the book *Communities of Practice*, by Michelle Reale]. *Catholic Library World* 95.1 (2024)

Hawkes, J., McCoy, A. & Wilson, K. (2025.) Spellbound in the stacks: A magical STEAM camp at an academic library. In C. Abdeljawad & D. Theiss (Eds.) *The Small to Mid-Size Academic Library: Collaborations and Outreach* (pp. 51-58). ACRL.

Mazur, S., McCoy, A., Hawkes, J., Slattery, K., & Wilson, K. (2022, September 1). Understanding plagiarism. *Understanding Plagiarism*. Retrieved February 23, 2023, from <https://louis.pressbooks.pub/understandingplagiarism/>

Bosman, R., Cole-Bennett, C., DeSoto, A., and Laub-Carroll, A. (2020)

"The collaborative federal depository program: managing federal depository library program collections in the southeast," *Collaborative Librarianship*, 12(2), Article 3. <https://digitalcommons.du.edu/collaborativelibrarianship/vol12/iss2/3>

DeSoto, Abigail D. "#Let's Get Social: How Libraries and the Federal Government Use Social Media." *Louisiana Libraries* 78.1 (2015): 12-17.

Presentations

McCoy, A., Gaither, D., & Simms, S. (2024, October 10). *Frameworks in action: Elevating library instruction with the ACRL frameworks*. [Panel Discussion]. LOUIS User's Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

McCoy, A. (2024, March 11). *Leveraging Government Documents in Information Literacy* [Presentation]. Louisiana Library Association, Shreveport, LA.

McCoy, A., Stepp, J., Lowe, M., Kent, Emma., & McDonald, A. (2023, December 1). *The Burnout Blues: Strategies for Reclaiming Purpose in your Work* [Panel Discussion]. Learning with LOUIS, Virtual Presentation.

McCoy, A., Stepp, J., Lowe, M., Kent, Emma., & McDonald, A. (2023, October 18). *The Burnout Blues: Strategies for Reclaiming Purpose in your Work* [Panel Discussion]. LOUIS User's Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

McCoy, A. (2023, October 18). *Carnival of Knowledge: Exploring Noel Memorial Library's Open House* [Conference Presentation]. LOUIS User's Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Hawkes, J., McCoy, A., Slattery, K., & Wilson, K. (2022, August 2). *Twice as Nice: A Team-Teaching Model for Research Instruction* [Conference Presentation]. NOLA InfoLit Summit, Virtual.

DeSoto, A., Hawkes, J., Wilson, K. (2022, July 27). *If We Build It, They Will Come: How we are Rebuilding an Instruction Program* [Conference presentation] ACRL-LA Summer Research Forum, Virtual Presentation.

DeSoto, A., Hawkes, J. (2021, October 13). *New Kids in the Stacks: A STEM Summer Camp at LSUS* [Conference Presentation]. LOUIS Users Conference, Virtual Conference Presentation.

DeSoto, A., and Eller, N. (2019, March 14). *Refreshing our image: How we are making the*

- library more* [Conference Presentation]. Louisiana Library Association, Crowne Plaza Executive Center, Baton Rouge, LA.
- DeSoto, A., and Johnson, H. (2019, February 27). *Being a Center of Excellence for FEMA* [e-meeting Presentation]. Collaborative Federal Depository Program Town Hall, virtual.
- DeSoto, A., and Eller, N.. (2019 January 9) *Prescott Memorial Library* [presentation] Louisiana Tech Student Recruiters, Louisiana Tech University.
- DeSoto, A., and Johnson, H. (2018, March 8). *Speak Out: Government Documents Learn and Share Session* [Conference Round Table Discussion]. Louisiana Library Association, Alexandria, LA.
- DeSoto, A., and Cuccia K. (2017, March 28). *Library Instruction for Faculty and Students* [presentation]. College of Education, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA.
- DeSoto, A. (2017, March 9). *10 Heads Are Better Than One: the Public Document Depository Program Advisory Council* [Panel Discussion]. Louisiana Library Association, Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, LA.
- DeSoto, A. (2017 March 8). *Strut Your Stuff! Tips and Tricks to Showcase Government Documents Resources* [Conference Presentation]. Louisiana Library Association, Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, LA.
- DeSoto, A., and Braunstein, B. (2016, February 2016). *Helping US Help you* [Conference Presentation]. Louisiana Library Association, Crowne Plaza Executive Center, Baton Rouge.
- DeSoto, A. (2016, February 26). *Engaging with Social Media* [Conference Presentation]. Louisiana Tech University, Center For Instructional Technology, Ruston, LA.
- DeSoto, A. (2015, September 25). *Life Liberty and the Pursuit ofDocuments* [Presentation]. Rapides Parish Library Staff Development Day, Alexandria, LA.
- DeSoto, A. (2015, September). *Life Liberty and the Pursuit ofDocuments* [Conference Presentation]. Louisiana Support Staff Association of Libraries Conference, Ruston, LA.
- DeSoto, A. (2015, March 27). *#Let's Get Social: How the Government Uses Social Media for Fun and Facts* [Conference Presentation]. Louisiana Library Association, Shreveport LA.
- DeSoto, A. (2013, November). *What SML's Special Collections Can Do For You* [Conference Presentation]. Shreve Memorial Library Staff Development Day, Shreveport Convention Center.

Professional Service

American Library Association (2017-present)
ACRL-LA Summer Research Forum Planning Committee (2022)
ACRL-LA Bylaws Committee (2020-2021, 2024)
Louisiana Library Association History Committee (2018-2021)
 Chair (2019-2020)
Louisiana Library Association (2011-present)
 Louisiana Literary Award Committee (2018-2021)
Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) Collaborative Federal Depository
 Program (CFCP) Steering Committee (2017-2020)
Louisiana Public Documents Depository Advisory Council, Permanent Position (2014-2020)
 Education Committee, 2018
Louisiana Federal Documents Depository Library Council, Permanent Position (2014-present)
 Chair 2015-2017, Chair 2024-2025
Louisiana Library Association Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)
 Chair (2017-2018); Vice Chair (2016-2017); Publication Committee (2015)
Louisiana Library Association Column Editor (2016-2024)
Louisiana Library Association Executive Board (2017-2018)
Louisiana Library Association Conference Planning Committee, Ex-officio member (2017-2018)
Regional Government Information Librarians (REGIL) (2015-2018)
Book Reviewer for Catholic Library World (2016-present)

Grants and Outside Funding

Art Exhibition Space for Prescott Memorial Library

Lagniappe Ladies Grant – 2020
 \$2,274.16

ScanPro 3000, a microfilm scanner for Prescott Memorial Library

Louisiana Tech Student Technology Fee Grant – 2015
 \$13,731.83

University and Institutional Service

LSU Shreveport

University Service

Ad Hoc Freshmen Seminar Committee (2022-Present)
 Staffing subcommittee (2023)
Faculty Senate Instruction and Professional Development Committee (2020-Present)
 Professional Development Subcommittee (2023)
Alpha Lambda Delta, Co-Advisor (2022-Present)

LSU Shreveport

Library Service

FYE Librarian Search Committee (2024)
Director of Access and Discovery Search Committee (2024)
Scholarly Communications and Analytics Librarian Search Committee (2024)
Library Associate (Circulation) Search Committee (2024)
Assistant to the Dean of the Library Search Committee (2024)
STEM Librarian Search Committee (2023)
Assistant Archivist Search Committee (2023)
Scholarly Communication Librarian Search Committee (2022)
Digital Strategies Librarian Search Committee (2022)
Planned and Hosted Noel Memorial Library Open House (2021-present)
STEM Librarian Search Committee (December 2020-June 2021)
Study Room Policy Committee Chair (2021- 2022)
Noel Memorial Library Faculty Committee (2020-Present)
STEM Librarian Search Committee (2021)

Louisiana Tech University Service

University Service

Faculty Staff Club
Secretary (2018-2019); Administrator of Facebook Account (2017-2018)
University Senate,
Executive Committee (2017-2018); Administration Committee (2017-2018); Special
Topics Committee-Childcare (2016-2017), Academic & Student Affairs Committee,
(2015-2016)
Graduate Council (2016-2017)
Library Vision Committee (2016-2017)

Louisiana Tech University

Library Service

Cataloging/Systems Administrator Search Committee (2018-2020)
Prescott Memorial Library Advisory Committee (2014-2020)
Prescott Memorial Library Building Committee (2017-2020)
Prescott Memorial Library Building Committee Signage Evaluation Subcommittee (2019-2020)
Prescott Memorial Library Building Committee Subcommittee to work with SGA on Signage
(2019)
Prescott Memorial Library Social Committee (2014-2017)
Prescott Memorial Library FDLP 120th Anniversary Committee (2016)
Cataloging/Systems Administrator Search Committee (2014-2015)
LOUIS Back-up Systems Administrator for Louisiana Tech University (2019)

Public Service

Social Studies Fair Judge

Region I Social Studies Fair (2023, 2024)

Junior Achievement Fair

Awards and Honors and Certifications

Appreciative Advising Course (2024)

Federal Depository Library Program Coordinator Certificate Program (2017)

Louisiana Library Association Margaret T. Lane Award (2019)

Government Publishing Office Federal Depository Regional Library of the Year (2015)

References

1. Jessica Hawkes

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2. Kaci Wilson

Reference & Resource Librarian, John Moritz Library
Nebraska Methodist College
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3. Jeffery Stepp

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