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Educational Background

- 1987 Master of Library Service, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 1985 B.A. in Communications, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Work Experience

March 1, 2016 – Associate Librarian, Information Services/Outreach Librarian
Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library, University of South Alabama

Responsible for promoting the resources and services of the Biomedical Library to the University. Promote awareness of information resources to unaffiliated individuals, organizations and at-risk populations such as *PubMed*, *MedlinePlus*, *Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center* and other National Library of Medicine resources through training programs and workshops. Provide outreach services to the USA student and campus community and local/regional community. Provide weekly instruction sessions to patients and families at USACW Pediatric infusion unit. Engage in health fairs to promote materials from National Library of Medicine. Develop online evaluation surveys using REDCap to document patient education statistics. Provide reference service for medical, nursing and allied health students via chat, email and phone. Member of the USA University Hospital Heart Team educating patients on upcoming surgeries. Create *LibGuides* and contribute regularly to the online newsletter of the USA Libraries. Create public relations materials for the Biomedical and USA Libraries. Past member of the Mobile United Health Task Force developing programs to improve the health of Mobile residents. Liaison to USA Mitchell Cancer Institute, USA Authority, College of Medicine Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Physiology and Cell Biology Departments and the USA M3 Pediatric Clerkship program. Embedded librarian in graduate nursing courses NU607 and NU 608.

October 1, 2008 - Sept 30, 2013 – *Librarian III*
University of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix campus, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

Provided information literacy instruction and reference service to students and faculty on the St. Croix campus. Developed and implemented information literacy curriculum within the core courses of Freshman Development Seminar, Science 100 and Social Science 100 using the ACRL Information Literacy Standards. Assessed student information literacy skills using Turning Point Software as well as executed the SAILS (Student Assessment of Information Literacy Skills) test to incoming freshman in the Fall 2012. Provided information literacy instruction to the departments of Education, Psychology, English and Nursing along with other departmental requests. Promoted information literacy skills among faculty and created an ongoing awareness of instructional services offered through the library. Created instructional guides and materials for classes and used *LibGuides* to create guides for library services and subject specific coursework. Provided statistical analysis of instructional activity and reference transactions. Provided collection development recommendations on current periodical collection, reference products and periodical databases. Provided assistance to faculty and students in Blackboard Course Management program. Acted as a mentor to recent graduates of the University of Pittsburgh/ University of the Virgin Islands Library School program.

June 1, 2010 – April 30, 2011 *Project Librarian (working simultaneously as Librarian at UVI)*

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region (NN/LM SEA) Award

“Empowering Paradise: Providing Quality Health and Medical Information Resources to the USVI, St. Croix Community”

Conducted training sessions in *Medline Plus* and *PubMed* to the staff from the Virgin Islands Department of Health, VICARE (Virgin Islands Community AIDS Resource and Education), Luthern Social Services, and University of the Virgin Islands (UVI) nursing students. Provided awareness and instruction in the use of National Library of Medicine (NLM) resources during the St. Croix Agricultural Fair and the UVI Health Fair which provided outreach activities to the campus community as well as the general public. Conducted 15 sessions, of which 14 were minority populations, with a total of 86 participants for the project.

November 13, 2007 – December 12, 2008 *Librarian IV*

Florence Williams Public Library, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

Responsible for the operations of the circulation, technical services, public services, and children’s departments and outreach programs of the bookmobile as well as supervisory responsibilities for 11 staff members. Engaged in collection development for main library and branch library collections through the McNaughton book plans. Copy cataloged and processed books using *MARC Magician* software. Organized and implemented outreach programs for the library. Instructed patrons in the use of the online catalog (Dynix) and databases offered through Thompson Gale. Worked closely with the Friends of the Library to organize library projects and promote library services throughout the island. Engaged in story-hour for young readers.

September 2005 – December 2006 *Head Librarian*

St. Joseph High School, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

Responsible for overseeing the operations of the school library. Ordered, cataloged and processed books, periodicals, videos and other materials for the collection. Maintained bibliographic records for the online catalog and updated circulation records and policies using *Library World* software. Ordered materials and downloaded MARC cataloging records through Follett Publishers. Engaged in original cataloging for Caribbean collection and other materials. Instructed students in the use of online databases using the NICI Virtual Library which offered OCLC’s extensive *FirstSearch* resources in addition to the Thomson Gale databases available through the Virgin Islands Public Library System. Organized Accelerated Reader program for all students with implementation in Fall 2006. Submitted budget proposals to school principal for funding library materials and resources. Completed the Virgin Islands Department of Education Title V materials request for academic year 2006-2007. Moderator for the Junior Ring Ceremony.

1995-May 2005 *Librarian IV*

Instructional Services Coordinator/Reference Librarian

JFK Library, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA

Responsible for developing and coordinating the information literacy program at the JFK Library. Developed and taught course curriculum for the English composition program, library component for the computer literacy program and a one-credit library course. Served as instructional liaison to the departments of biology, communication studies, physical education and health, physical therapy and psychology. Compiled statistics on instructional sessions and used assessment data to improve curriculum. Responsible for production of service guides and instructional handouts. Participated in reference service

including a night rotation. Worked with teaching faculty on a Title III grant to infuse information literacy skills into the undergraduate curriculum. Served as institutional representative of the Washington State Information Literacy Assessment Initiative. Liaison to the departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Communication Studies for collection development (1995-98).

August 2003- June 2004 *Sabbatical from Eastern Washington University*

During my sabbatical, I studied the development and integration of information literacy skills among K-12 students, with a concentration at the high school level, on the territory of St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands (USVI). I worked with the librarians, faculty and students at Central High School, The Good Hope School and St. Joseph's Catholic High School. I presented my findings at the American Library Association's Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 26, 2005.

1991- 1995 Associate Professor, *Reference Librarian*
University Library, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

Provided general reference service to students and faculty. Provided bibliographic instruction in designated liaison subject areas. Designed and implemented a library instruction program for general education program, Mentor Seminar II. Collection development liaison to the departments of communications, education, English, and law. Maintained the California Documents Collection. Hired, trained, and supervised student assistants within the reference department.

1990 *Assistant Librarian* California Indian Project, Lowie Museum of Anthropology,
University of California, Berkeley

Developed collection of California Indian materials in written, photographic, and audio tape formats for California counties. Maintained contact with UC Berkeley's libraries, museums, and archives with special collections of California Indian materials. Supervised 1.5 FTE and 7-10 student interns in collection development and technical processing procedures for written materials. Supervised 2 FTE in the photographic collection building process. Redesigned and edited the user manual for special collections. Ordered and processed books for the collection. Created county and tribal bibliographies of collection. Assisted director in grant preparation and long range planning for the Project. Designated as liaison to California State Library and California county project libraries.

1988 - 1990 Assistant Professor, *Reference Librarian/Interlibrary Loan Department Head*
University Library, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

Managed Interlibrary Loan activities and supervised 1.5 FTE and two student assistants in the ILL department. Trained and educated staff of OCLC functions and compiled and analyzed ILL statistics. Provided reference service to faculty, students and staff. Engaged in collection development in business, economics, and communication. Provided bibliographic instruction and on-line searching in designated liaison areas. Organized and maintained the California Documents Collection. Assisted the School of Business in endowment and research projects.

Publications

- Fenske, R. F. "Rachel Fenske Presents at National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care and Treatment". *Southern Expressions* vol. 38, no.4, Fall 2022.
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- Fenske, R.F. "Breaking the Stigma: Using Podcasts to Initiate Conversation". *Southern Expressions* vol 38, no3, Summer 2022.
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- Fenske, R. F. "USA Biomedical Outreach Librarian and Students Present at the Indiana University National HIV Conference." *USA Newsletter* June 2022.
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- Lemley, L. T., Fenske, R. F. "Health Science Librarians Supporting Health and Nutrition Education in a Culinary Medicine Curriculum." *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 108, no.4 (2020): 631-638. <http://jmla.mlanet.org/ojs/jmla/article/view/911>
- Fenske, Rachel F. "Genetic and Rare Disease Diagnoses: A Review of Resources for Patients and Health Care Professionals." *Medical Reference Services Quarterly* 39, no.3 (2020): 254-268. doi.org/10.1080/02763869.1774264 <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SANCzqL9V-vVQDmky2P7cNml0ZZQ-Xvt/view?usp=sharing>
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- Fenske, Rachel F. "Rachel F. Fenske Reflects on Receiving the Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award." *MLA Connect*, December 12, 2019. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VyzkKargyckQBqQFVn2-nnarB4Ye2Ys/view?usp=sharing>
- Fenske, Rachel F. "USA Libraries Represented at Senior Expo." *USA Libraries Newsletter*, November 2019. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ql7h-tfrl8XcvUSqldD7ghONBzb-S8Hu/view?usp=sharing>
- Fenske, Rachel F. "Rachel Fenske, Biomedical Library, Receives Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award." *USA Libraries Newsletter*, September 2019. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IO-RyNzDrLwqM--sJwZwkiq15aiRBNNZ/view?usp=sharing>
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- Fenske, Rachel F. "Info To Go: USA Health Hospital Patients Now Have Access to Vital Health Information Thanks to Technology Grants." *Southern Expressions* 35, no. 1 (Winter 2019): 4-5.
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- Fenske, Rachel F. NNLM Feature: Meet Rachel F. Fenske MLS, Outreach Librarian Creating PATHS for Health Literacy. *Sea Currents*, Newsletter of the NNLM Southeastern Atlantic Region, October 30, 2018.
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- Fenske, Rachel F. "PATHS (Parent/Patient Access to Health Resources) Leading to Improved Health Outcomes." *Southern Expressions* 34, no.3 (Summer 2017): 3.
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- Fenske, Rachel F. "Library Instruction Feedback Form." In *Assessment in College Library Instruction Programs*, compiled by Lawrie H. Metz and Beth L. Mark. Chicago: College Library Information Packet Committee, College Library Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, 2002.
- Fenske, Rachel and Ann Roselle. "Crossing to Web-Based Instruction: The Importance of Instructional Assessment." *Crossing the Divide: Proceedings of the ACRL Tenth National Conference, Denver, 15-18 March 2001*. Ed. Hugh A. Thompson. Chicago: American Library Association, 2001. 219-225.
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- Fenske, Rachel F. "Transitioning From Print to Web: A Publisher's Perspective. Gale Group." *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 39, no.4 (Summer 2000): 342-345.
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- Fenske, Rachel F. "Library Instruction Teaching Tips: Presentation Skills." American Library Association: Library Instruction Round Table Research Committee, 1999.
- Fenske, Rachel F. "Computer Literacy and the Library: A New Connection." *Reference Services Review* 26, no. 2 (Summer 1998): 67-72, 78.
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- Fenske, Rachel F. and Ann Roselle. "Proving the Efficacy of Library Instruction Evaluation." *Research Strategies* 16 (1998): 175-185.
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- Fenske, Rachel F. and Susan E. Clark. "Incorporating Library Instruction in a General Education Program for College Freshmen." *Reference Services Review* 23, no. 3 (Fall 1995): 69-74.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1InHJ_Rf5Eopg-mmFh8ctYM88gmEayExC/view?usp=sharing
- Fenske, Rachel. "Reference Update." *California Libraries* (January 1992): 12.
- Major contributor to:
 Davis, Lee. *California Indian Library Collections. CILC Catalog of Collections: Del Norte County*. Berkeley: University of California, Lowie Museum of Anthropology, California Indian Project, 1990.

Professional Recognitions & Awards

Recipient of the 2019 Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award presented by the Friends of the National Library of Medicine. Gala reception and award ceremony September 10, 2019, Willard Intercontinental Hotel, Washington, D.C.

[Friends of the National Library of Medicine Michael E. DeBakey Award Letter](#)

[Friends of the National Library of Medicine GALA Program](#)

Professional Presentations & Grant Awards

Fenske, R. F., "Professional Development Award," Sponsored by NNLM Region 2, External to the University, \$350.00. (October 2022 – April 30, 2023).

Professional development funds to enroll in systematic review classes sponsored by Medical Library Association.

Kouame, G., Fenske, R.F. Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association, "Precision Medicine in the House: Serving As a Pilot Host Site for a Traveling Exhibit.," Montgomery, AL. (October 20, 2022).

Cestaro-Seifer, D., Fenske, R. F. National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care and Treatment, "Peer Educators at Two Universities Leverage Technology to Cultivate Conversations about HIV," Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), virtual conference. (August 25, 2022).

Cestaro-Seifer, D., Fenske, R.F., Thurtell, C., Lindsey, A.J., Flemming, J., Felix, R., National HIV Conference, "Peer Educators at Two Universities Leverage Technology to Cultivate Conversations about HIV," Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN. (June 9, 2022).

Fenske, R. F., "Stewardship Award," Sponsored by Network of National Library of Medicine (NNLM) Region 2 Medical Library, Federal, \$600.00. (November 10, 2021).

Provided funds to cover expense of the 2021 Alabama Health Libraries Association's annual conference which included an honorarium for the keynote speaker and continuing education instructor as well as the MLA course approval and scheduling fee.

Recipient of a \$2,000 All of Us Exhibit Award from the National Library of Medicine, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region. Award allowed participation in the Area Agency on Aging, Senior Lifestyles Expo, October 3, 2019, Mobile, AL.

Recipient of a \$15,000 Technology Improvement Award from the National Library of Medicine, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region. Grant purchased additional equipment to expand the patient/family education program at the USA Children's and Women's Hospital for two additional units and created a new program for all units of the University of South Alabama University Hospital, Mobile, AL. June 2018 – May 2019.

Invited by Tony Nguyen, Director of National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern Atlantic Region (NNLM SEA), to participate in a videotaped interview about my success with the Technology Improvement Awards that will be used in their annual report to National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health. November 2018.

Fenske, Rachel F. "Patient/Parent Access to Health Sources (PATHS) Leading to Improved Health Outcomes." Poster session presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, "Adapting, Transforming, Leading", Atlanta, GA, May 22, 2018.

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Fenske, Rachel F. "PATHS: USA Children's Patient/Family Education Program." Presentation to the USA Children's & Women's Hospital Pediatric Residents Noon Conference. USA Children's & Women's Hospital, Mobile, AL. (October 31, 2017).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RmDP9PthXwgHiC3xWY2slyHMDfNqKb5j/view?usp=sharing>

Recipient of a \$2,000 Exhibit Award from the National Library of Medicine, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region. Award allowed participation in the Area Agency on Aging, Senior Lifestyles Expo, October 4, 2017, Mobile, AL.

Lemley, Trey and Rachel F. Fenske. "Culinary Medicine: Health Professionals Collaborating to Bring Health and Nutrition to the Community." Poster session presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, "Dream, Dare, Do", Seattle, WA, May 29, 2017.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/165P3hMm_LVwcjt4gJzL9fH1t4wDaCqrE/view?usp=sharing

Fenske, Rachel F. "Locating Consumer Health Information from the National Library of Medicine." Presentation at the University of South Alabama's Med School Café, USA Health Strada Patient Care Center, Mobile, AL, May 26, 2017.

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Recipient of a \$5,000 Technology Improvement Award from the National Library of Medicine, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region. Grant purchased equipment to create a patient/family education program for the USA Children's and Women's Hospital, Mobile, AL. November 2016 – April 2017.

Fenske, Rachel F. "Endnote X3". Presentation at the University of the Virgin Islands, New Faculty Orientation, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, August 12, 2009.

Received American Library Association's grant funding award for "*Let's Talk About It: Love and Forgiveness*" reading and book discussion program for public libraries, Summer 2008.

Fenske, Rachel F. "Opening Doors in Paradise: The Power of a Library Card." Poster session presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 26, 2005.

Nominated for the 2003 Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Miriam Dudley Bibliographic Instruction Award by Patricia Kelly, Dean of Libraries and Chief Information Officer, Eastern Washington University.

Fenske, Rachel F. and Ann Roselle. "*Crossing to Web-Based Instruction: The Importance of Instructional Assessment*." Paper presented at the 10th National Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference, "Crossing the Divide", Denver, CO, March 17, 2001.

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Fenske, Rachel F. "*Taking the Guesswork Out of Curriculum Change for Library Instruction Sessions*." Presentation at the 10th Annual Higher Education Assessment Conference, "Assessment: Its Influence on Learning, Teaching, and Institutional Effectiveness", Spokane, WA, May 6, 1999.

Fenske, Rachel and Tim Hacker. "*A Basic Writing Course for Students to Reflect on Expert Collaboration*." Paper presented at the National Council of Teachers of English Conference "Practice, Theory, Reflection and Action: Transforming Classrooms, Schools and English Studies", Seattle, WA, June 19, 1998.

American Library Association. Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT) Library Tutorials Web Site received a Links2Go Award as well as special recognition by the ALA Executive Board. Summer 1998

Fenske, Rachel F. "Computer Literacy and the Library: A Great Connection!" Poster session presented at the American Library Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 30, 1997.

Fenske, Rachel and Suzanne Milton. "Library Systems." Presentation at the Eastern Washington University Digifest '97 Cheney, WA May 15, 1997.

Fenske, Rachel F. "Teaching Library Skills to College Freshman: Incorporating Library Instruction into General Education." Poster session presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA., June 26, 1993.

Exhibitor at the University of California at Berkeley Extension Services Conference, "Developing Library Collections for California's Emerging Majority," September 22-23, 1990, San Francisco.

Fenske, Rachel F. "Sources of Information on Investments." Presented at the 49/99 Cooperative Library System's Business Workshop, "Helping Patrons with Business Questions," April 13, 1989, California State University, Stanislaus.

Membership in Professional Associations/Councils and Offices Held

Alabama Health Libraries Association, 2016-
Executive Committee, Member at Large, 2018-
Planning Committee, Annual Meeting, 2021

Medical Library Association, 2017-

Southern Chapter of Medical Library Association, 2016-

HealthInfoNet 2018-
Advisory Board Committee Member 2018-

NAAL (Network of Alabama Academic Libraries) 2018-
Alabama Virtual Library Task Force Committee Member, 2018-2021

Mobile United
Health Task Force, 2016-2021

American Library Association, 1987- 2016
American Association of School Librarians 2005-2006
Association of College and Research Libraries 2001-2005
Library Instruction Round Table, 1997-2003
--Research Committee, 1997-2001
Government Documents Round Table 1995
Reference and Adult Services Division, 1987-1992
Junior Members Round Table, 1988-89
--Exhibitor and Contact Relations Committee, 1988

St. Croix Library Association, 2008-2009

Friends of the Florence Williams Public Library, St. Croix, 2008

Washington Library Association, 2001 Conference Local Arrangement Committee,
Hospitality Chair, 2001

Inland Northwest Council of Libraries (INCOL), Continuing Education Committee, 1996-
2003
Committee Chair, 1996-1997

Washington Council on Vocational Education, Library Technician Advisory Committee,
Spokane Falls Community College. 1995-2002

California Library Association, January 1990 - 1995
Government Publications Round Table, 1993 – 1995

Participation in University and Library Committees

University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

USA Libraries Strategic Planning Committee, Committee Chair. October 2022-
USA Libraries Promotion and Tenure Committee, Committee Member
September 2022 –January 2023
USA Biomedical Library, Search Committee Member, Library Director, 2020
USA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council, 2021-
USA Legacy Leadership Institute, 2019-
USA University Hospital Health Heart Team Member, 2016-2022
USA Libraries Exhibits and Programs Committee, 2018-
USA Libraries Reference Working Group, 2018
USA Libraries Instruction Working Group, 2018
USA Studer Education Steering Committee, 2018-
USA Studer Education Leadership Development Institute, 2018-
USA University Library Committee, 2017-
Chair, 2020 - 2021
USA Libraries Forum, Secretary, 2016-2017
USA Marx Library, Search Committee Member, Social Sciences Librarian, 2016

Eastern Washington University, Cheney WA

Title III Information Literacy Committee 2000-2004
Information Literacy Task Force 2000-2004
Information/Technology Literacy Assessment Group (statewide) 1999-2003
Library Faculty Personnel Committee 2000-2005
Teaching and Learning Center, Board of Governors, 2000-2001
General Education Coordination Committee (GECC)
Computer Literacy Subcommittee, 1995-2005; Chair, 1998
Graduate Council Representative, 1997-2005
Course Program and Approval Committee, (CPAC) 1997-1999
Faculty Senate, Alternate Library Faculty representative, 1996-1999
Library Instruction Assessment Task Force, 1997
Library Web Task Force, 1996-1997
Library Publications Editorial Board, Chair, 1996-2003
Library Reshelving Task Force, 1998

University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

General Education Committee, UOP, 1992-1995
Mentor II Resource Faculty, UOP, 1992-1995
Mentor III Library Liaison, UOP, 1994
Academic Council, UOP, 1992-1994
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