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EDUCATION

- Emporia State University** Emporia, KS
Master of Library Science
Supporting Area of Emphasis: *Leadership and Administration*
- Emporia State University** Emporia, KS
B.S., History
Minor: *Ethnic and Gender Studies*

PUBLICATIONS

Published

- White, Danica E. 2024. Undergraduate Research and the Academic Librarian: Case Studies and Best Practices, Volume 2. *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research* 7 (3): 48. <https://doi.org/10.18833/spur/7/3/6>
- White, D.E.**, and Mi, E. Examining BIPOC Student Barriers in Undergraduate Research. *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research*, 7 (2): 35-38. <https://doi.org/10.18833/spur/7/2/4>.
- White, D.E.**, Munip, L., & Paik, E.J. 2024. Black Students' Experiences and Perceptions of the Library at a Predominately White Institution. *portal: Libraries and the Academy* 24(3), 613-631. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1353/pla.2024.a931773>.)
- Hosoi, M., **White, D.E.**, and Phillips, K. Humanizing the Doctorate for Librarians: Benefits, Challenges, and Support System. *College and Research Libraries*. (Accepted).
- White, D. E.**, Lund, B. D., Agbaji, D., Maurya, S., and Banerjee-McFarland, S. 2022. Review of the Coalition for Diversity and Inclusion in Scholarly Communications 'Toolkits for Equity', *Wiley Online Library*, 36(1). <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1002/leap.1512>
- Vardell, E and **White, D. E.** 2020. Exploring Affordable Care Act and Health Insurance Information Seeking with Google Trends. *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*, 24(3):269–277. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1080/15398285.2020.1791669>
- Lund, B. D., Wang, T., and **White, D.E.** 2019. University program rankings in the United States: Failures in assessing important factors for library and information science students. *Education for Information*. 35(3),1–20. <https://doi.org/10.3233/EFI-190248>

In Progress

White, D.E. and Howard, A. A Commitment to Social Justice in Academic Libraries: A Digital Content Analysis. *Institute for Research Design in Librarianship (IRDL)*.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking (REFORMA). *"Inclusive Awareness in the Library Workplace."* June 2023, Chicago, IL.

American Library Association, *"Investigating the Library Experiences of Black Undergraduate Students."* June 2022, Washington, DC.

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), *"Investigating the Library Experiences of Black Undergraduate Students at Penn State."* March 2022, Baltimore, MD.

Penn State University Libraries Data Days, *"Investigating the Library Experiences of Black Undergraduate Students at University Park."* 2021, University Park, PA.

Penn State University Libraries Data Days, *"The "Getting Started with Research" Module: Using Data Analysis to Assess Student Learning."* 2021, University Park, PA.

People of Color in Library and Information Science Summit, *"Latinas in the LIS World: An Interactive Discussion on DEL."* 2021, Virtual.

Kansas Library Association/Mountain Plains Library Association, *"Copyright and Folklore: Protecting Traditions."* (Poster). 2019, Wichita, KS.

Emporia State University Research and Creativity Day, *"Public Library Development and the Logic of Inquiry."* 2019, Emporia, KS.

Emporia State University Research and Creativity Day, *"Public library development and the Northeast Kansas Library System: A hypothetico-deductive study."* (Poster). 2019, Emporia, KS.

Invited Presentations

LYRASIS, *"Introduction to the ACRL Instruction Section's Inclusive Pedagogy Toolkit."*, October, 2022.

ACRL Instruction Section, *"Introduction to the ACRL Instruction Section's Inclusive Pedagogy Toolkit."*, March, 2023.

University of North Texas Library and Information Sciences Student Association, *"Academic Librarianship Q&A."* Virtual Happy Hour, January 2023.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Leadership and Career Development Program Fellow, Association of Research Libraries . . . 2024 - 2025
ACRL Membership Funding Scholarship, Association of College and Research Libraries . . . 2024 - 2025
University (Faculty/Staff) Homecoming Court, Penn State University 2023
University Libraries Diversity Award, Penn State University Libraries 2023
Emerging Leaders, American Library Association 2022
Engagement Academy Fellow, Penn State University Student Engagement Network (\$7,000) 2021-2022
ACRL Virtual Early Career Scholarship, Association of College and Research Libraries (\$399) . . . 2021

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Howard University Washington, DC
First-Year Engagement Librarian 2024-Present
Develop and execute initiatives to connect undergraduate students with library resources and services, nurturing their information literacy skills and academic success through tailored programs, workshops, and outreach endeavors.

Penn State University State College, PA
Coordinator for Undergraduate Research and Engagement 2022-2024
Created and executed strategic outreach initiatives to foster academic success and lifelong learning among students. Collaborated closely with campus partners to facilitate and organize support for undergraduate research activities, ensuring seamless coordination and impactful student engagement.

Penn State University State College, PA
Student Engagement Librarian 2019-2022
Fostered a vibrant learning community by curating and delivering dynamic library programs, services, and resources tailored to students’ needs, ensuring active participation and enriching educational experiences within the academic institution.

School of Library and Information Management, Emporia State University Emporia, KS
Graduate Research Assistant 2019
Assisted in conducting interviews, collecting and organizing sources, analyzing qualitative data, and presenting results.
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Michael M. Widdersheim, Dr. Emily Vardell

Emporia State University Special Collections and Archives Emporia, KS
Student Assistant 2018-2019
Curated the art exhibit, "Rock, Paper, Scratchboard: An Exploration of Drawing, Painting, and Printing," from start to finish, utilizing artwork from the May Masee collection at Emporia State University, and responded to inquiries while assisting researchers in accessing unique materials within the archives.

Emporia Public Library Emporia, KS
Night and Weekend Supervisor 2013-2017
Supervised the library’s night and weekend operations, overseeing the workflow, and provided basic reference assistance, including research, database searches, catalog searches, and technical requests

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Howard University
University Libraries**

Information Literacy Instruction

Library Liaison to English and Literature, Education, and Psychology

Washington, DC

Present

**Penn State University
University Libraries**

One-Shot Information Literacy Instruction

State College, PA

2019-2024

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Washington Research Library Consortium

Instruction Interest Group

Sharing Expertise Committee

American Library Association

Emerging Leaders Interest Group

Association of College and Research Libraries

Instruction Section

University Libraries Section

Association of Research Libraries

DEI Institute Task Force

The Council on Undergraduate Research