

# BREANNE E CRUMPTON

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## Education

- Appalachian State University (App State), Boone, NC** **August 2027**  
Master of Business Administration, Interdisciplinary Studies
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG)** **May 2015**  
Masters in Library and Information Studies
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC)** **May 2013**  
**Kenan-Flagler Business School**  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Double Major in Art History

## Library/Professional Experience

- Appalachian State University, University Libraries** **June 2020 - Present**  
*Information Literacy Librarian for Humanities, Associate Professor*  
*Faculty Fellow for Strategic Initiatives, January 2024-Present*
- ◆ Assist the Dean of University Libraries on strategic initiatives
  - ◆ Led student and faculty feedback projects around Belk Library and University Libraries Services
  - ◆ Liaison to English Departments and other departments as needed
  - ◆ Teach information literacy sessions online, asynchronously, and face-to-face
  - ◆ Provide reference support through consultations, chat and over email
  - ◆ Create instructional materials such as video tutorials, LibGuides, flyers, etc.
  - ◆ Serve on library and university committees
- Winston-Salem State University, C.G. O'Kelly Library** **Jan. 2017 - May 2020**  
*Arts & Humanities Librarian*
- ◆ Liaised to Art + Visual Studies, English, Music, and World Languages & Culture Department
  - ◆ Served as interim Health Science Liaison for six months
  - ◆ Taught over 145 one-shot instruction classes for various level courses and subjects to date
  - ◆ Assisted students on reference desk as well as over the phone, chat, and one-on-one consultations
  - ◆ Managed collections and purchase resources in assigned liaison areas
  - ◆ Co-created Graphic Novel collection to promote different modes of learning and diverse titles
  - ◆ Collaborated in events including Art + Feminism Wiki Edit-a-thon, Zine Workshops, Black History Month, and Banned Books Week
  - ◆ Received Judith F. Krug Memorial Fund Grant for Banned Books Week with two coworkers

## Invited Presentations/Workshops

- Crumpton, B., Peuler, M., & Rhodes, K. (2025). Shifting Landscapes: Hiring under Anti-DEI policies. Part of ACRL Webcast Series - *Toward Inclusive Academic Librarian Hiring: Lessons Learned and Next Steps*
- Crumpton, B., & Coltrain, M. (2024). "Promoting Citational Justice in the Health Sciences, Invited by Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries
- Crumpton, B., & Coltrain, M. (2023). "Promoting Citational Justice in the Health Sciences," Invited by Association of North Carolina Health and Science Librarians, 1.5 MLA CE-Class

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Crumpton, B., & Coltrain, M. (2023) "The Politics of Citations: Who's in your Bibliography?" Invited by Saint Augustine's University as part of Black History Month event

## Publications

Ross, D., Eagleson, J., Langberg, L., & Crumpton, B. (In-progress). "Information Literacy: What it is and How to Teach it." *Academic Librarianship*, edited by M. Crumpton & N. Bird.

Crumpton, B., Hill, G., Libby, G., Novicki, E., and Whitehurst, A. (2024). A snapshot of academic libraries in North Carolina in 2024, *North Carolina Libraries* 82, no.2, p.18-21.

Crumpton, B., Peuler, M., & Rhodes, K. (2024). Discussing, understanding, and assessing: Moving beyond the performative to examine the candidate diversity statement. In K. Houk, J. Nielsen, & J. Wong-Welch (Eds.), *Toward Inclusive Academic Librarian Hiring Practices*. ACRL Press.

Crumpton, B. (Winter/Spring 2023). Design Justice and Information Literacy Instruction: Re-Centering Our Instructional Design. *LOEX Quarterly* 49.4/50.1.

Crumpton, B. (Forthcoming). Design Justice and Information Literacy Instruction: Re-Centering Our Instructional Design. *LOEX Conference Proceeding*.

Crumpton, B., & Coltrain, M. (June 2023). Promoting citational justice in health sciences. *MLA Connect*. <https://www.mlanet.org/blog/promoting-citational-justice-in-health-sciences>

Crumpton, B., & Mitchell, M. K. (May 2023). Applying Columbia University's guide to inclusive teaching to the one-shot: A reflective essay. In R. Brown, E. Foster, J. Nichols, M. Mallon, A. Santiago, & M. Seale (Eds.), *Exploring Inclusive & Equitable Pedagogies: Creating Space for All Learners* (pp. 549-565). ACRL Press.

Crumpton, B. "Competency based Career planning for reference and user services professionals." *Technical Services Quarterly*. 37.3 (July 2020): 344-345.

Crumpton, B., Mitchell, M., Jones, A., & Solomon, J. (2019). Advocating for diversity: Using comics to reflect our students. In O. Miller & S. Grimm (Eds.), *Comics and Critical Librarianship for Academic Libraries* (pp. 135-157). Library Juice Press.

Crumpton, B. E., & Porter-Fyke, E. (2016) The special library: Applicability and usefulness of the MLIS in non-traditional library settings." *The Bottom Line*. 29.3: 151-165.

Seadle, M. S., Chu, C. M., Stöckel, U., & Crumpton, B. editors. *Educating the Profession: 40 Years of the IFLA Section on Education and Training*. De Gruyter Saur, 2016.

## National Presentations

Presenter, "Design Justice and Information Literacy Instruction: Re-Centering Our Instructional Design," LOEX, Harrisburg, PA, May 2023

Presenter, "Complicity in assimilating students to Eurocentric scholarship," Critical Librarianship & Pedagogy Symposium, Virtual, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Co-Organizer, "ArLiSNAP Career Development Workshop," 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Art Libraries Society of North America, New York City, NY, March 2018

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## Regional Presentations

Co-Presenter, "Inclusive Pedagogy through a Critical Race Theory Lens," Connecticut Information Literacy Conference 2022, presented with Michelle Mitchell Virtual, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Presenter, "Applying Design Justice Principles to Information Literacy Instruction," The Innovative Library Classroom, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Co-Presenter, "The Neutrality Myth: Exploring the Invisible Stories Our Spaces Tell," LACUNY Institute 2022, presented with Kelly Rhodes, Virtual, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Co-Host, "Crowdsourcing a Critical Information Syllabus," Workshop, Critical Pedagogy Symposium, presented with Dusty Ross, Virtual, May 17-19, 2021

## State Presentations

Moderator, "ACRL-NC & NCLINE Lunch Byte: Vanishing Acts: Preserving Access to Government Information," June 2025

Host, "ACRL-NC Lunch Bytes: Building Capacity around Open Education through Storytelling and Collaboration," August 2024

Host, "ACRL-NC Lunch Byte "Library Tech Trends: Innovations and Insights," June 2024

Moderator, "ACRL-NC Lunch Bytes "Reimagining Library Spaces," April 2024

Moderator, "ACRL-NC Lunch Bytes "A Chatbot Did Not Write This: The Library's Role and Partners with AI," February 2024

Co-Presenter, "The Politics of Citation: Who's in Your Bibliography?" NC LIVE Conference, presented with Mark Coltrain, Virtual, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Co-Presenter, "Embracing Inclusive Teaching Practices in Library Instruction and Consultations," NCLA/SELA 64<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, presented with Dusty Ross, Virtual, October 18-22, 2021

Panelist, "We Do That Too: How Libraries Across Different Institution Types and Sizes Support, Educate, and Empower their Community of Users," NCLA/SELA 64<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Virtual, October 18-22, 2021

Moderator, "Rebuilding Literacy Initiatives after COVID-19," NCLA/SELA 64<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Virtual, October 18-22, 2021

Poster, "Planning Considerations for Student Advisory," NCLA/SELA 64<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Virtual, October 18-22, 2021

Co-Organizer, "Transforming Our Future: How Our Practices Today Inform Our Future Tomorrow," Co-Sponsored by ACRL NC Chapter and Community & Junior College Libraries (CJCL) Section, Virtual, May 6, 2021

Panelist, "College and University Section Panel," Bridging the Digital Divide: Library Communities Respond, NCLA College & University Section, Virtual, October 2020

Co-Organizer, "Bridging the Digital Divide: Library Communities Respond," NCLA College & University Section, Virtual, October 2020

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Co-Presenter, "Graphic Novels, Comics, and Zines: How to Engage with Visual Literacy," Triad Academic Library Association, presented with Michelle Mitchell, Greensboro, NC, May 2018

## Grants

2025 Martha and Nancy Lee Bivens University Library Funds for Excellence Grant, "University Libraries' Open House," Awarded \$5000

2024 Martha and Nancy Lee Bivens University Library Funds for Excellence Grant, "Menstrual Products," Awarded \$600

2023 Martha and Nancy Lee Bivens University Library Funds for Excellence Grant, "Greenbriar International Festival of Film," Awarded \$900

2023 Martha and Nancy Lee Bivens University Library Funds for Excellence Grant, "DEIAA Definitions: Enhancing and Nurturing the University Libraries' Work Culture," Awarded \$5800

2022 Albertine Cinematheque Festival Grant, FACE Foundation, External, \$2200

2021 Martha and Nancy Lee Bivens University Library Funds for Excellence Grant, "IDEA Book Club," Awarded \$700

2021 Martha and Nancy Lee Bivens University Library Funds for Excellence Grant, "Spanish Translations for Outreach," Awarded \$1,000

2020 Martha and Nancy Lee Bivens University Library Funds for Excellence Grant, "Zines for Creative Justice," Awarded \$5,000

2020 LSTA Community Connections Grant, "A Walk-Through History: Women's Fight to Vote," External, Awarded \$4,000

## Professional Service

- ◆ North Carolina Library Association (NCLA)
  - ACRL NC Chapter, Vice Chair, 2021-23; Chair, 2023-2025
  - NCLA 2025 Conference Planning Committee, Registration and Volunteers Chair, 2024-2025
  - Western Director, 2023-2027
  - NCLA 2023 Conference Planning Committee, Registration and Volunteers Co-Chair, 2022-23
  - DEI Committee, Co-Chair, 2022-Present
  - Literary Section Chair, 2020-2021; Past Chair, 2021-23
  - ACRL NC Chapter, Director, 2020-21
  - Virtual Conference Planning Committee, Proposal Committee, 2020
  - NCLA 2019 Conference Planning Committee Member, Student Track Chair, 2018-19
  - New Member Roundtable, Student Liaison, 2018-19
  - Student Relations Committee Chair, 2017-18
  - NCLA 2017 Conference Planning Committee Member, Student Track Chair, 2016-17
- ◆ Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)
  - Instruction Section, Information Literacy in the Disciplines Committee, Member, 2021-23

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- Arts Section, Strategic Planning Committee, Member, 2019-21
  - Arts Section, Publications and Research Committee, Member, 2019-20
  - Arts Section, Membership and Outreach Committee, Member, 2019-20
  - Arts Section, Strategic Planning Committee, Member, 2017-18
  - ◆ Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA)
    - Southeast Chapter, Vice President, 2018; President, 2019; Past President, 2020
    - Southeast Chapter, Virtual Conference Planning Committee, 2020
    - Southeast Chapter, DEI Task Force, Member, 2020
    - Art Library Students & New ARLIS Professional, Co-Moderator, 2017-19
    - Visual Resources Association Liaison, 2016-18
    - Art Library Students & New ARLIS Professional, Conference Planning Liaison, 2015-17
    - ARLIS Development Committee Member, 2016-18
    - ARLIS 45 Annual Conference Silent Auction Co-Chair, 2016-17
    - ARLIS Research Awards Sub-Committee, 2015-18

## **University & Library Service**

- ◆ Digital Library Services Council, Advisory member, 2025-Present
- ◆ Belk Library Master Plan Steering Committee, Member, 2024-Present
- ◆ University Archivist Search Committee, Co-Chair, 2024
- ◆ Chancellor's Scholarship Selection Committee, 2022-2025
- ◆ DEI in Hiring Working Group, 2022
- ◆ Information Literacy Librarian for Social Sciences Search Committee, Member, 2022
- ◆ Library Student Advisory Board, Chair, 2021-2022
- ◆ IDEA (Diversity & Inclusion) Committee, Co-chair, 2020-2022
- ◆ Humanities Librarian for Collection Management Search Committee, Chair, 2021
- ◆ DEI Leader in Residence Planning Committee, Member, 2021
- ◆ Tau Sigma Scholarship Committee, 2021
- ◆ Humanities Council, 2020-2021