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**Education**

Master of Library & Information Studies, University of North Carolina -- Greensboro

Master of Public Health, Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods, UMDNJ / Rutgers University

Bachelor of Arts, History, University of Texas at Austin

**Librarianship**

Health Sciences Librarian, Belk Library, Appalachian State University, July 2011 to present.

•Liaison, learning, research, and collection services for most of the Beaver College of Health Sciences: Rehabilitation Sciences, Public Health & Exercise Sciences, Nursing,

Nutrition & Health Care Management, and Recreation Management.

•Liaison, learning, research, and collection services for Physics & Astronomy and for the Veterinary Technology program.

•This includes 7 graduate programs and 5 Online programs. Also for the local Wake Forest Physician Assistant program, and occasional consultations on personal health concerns.

•Communicate and engage with academic department faculty, administrators, staff, and students, and advocate for their interests

•Manage library collections for the health and physical sciences. Contribute to decision-making on collection and scholarly communication strategies.

•Teach information literacy class sessions and assist students and faculty in their research, especially in health and physical sciences.

•Teach and consult using web conference, chat, and other technologies.

•Communicate with vendors and Library staff who work with vendors.

•Liaison, consultations, and collection management for anatomy visualization, citation management, and ebooks.

•Respond to trends in health, health sciences, publishing, and higher education.

Adjunct Librarian, Learning and Research Services, Belk Library, Appalachian State University, 2006 to 2011

•Taught information literacy class sessions and assisted students and faculty in their research.

•As adjunct, assured consistent, responsive services; e.g., teach classes and RAP sessions not assigned to other librarians.

•Also served part-time in Collection Management and acted as liaison with Nursing Department during its first year, 2006-2007.

Adjunct Instructor, Freshman Seminar, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, 1999-2004. Part-time.

•Introduced new freshmen to the university, including writing, computer, and

library skills.

•Collaborated with departmental faculty and supervised upperclassman assistants.

**Service**

Appalachian State University, University Research Council, 2021-

Appalachian State University, Work-Life Council, 2023-

Appalachian State University, Academic Policies & Procedures Committee, 2014-2021

Appalachian State University, State Employees Combined Campaign Advisory Committee, 2014-2015

Charlotte Initiative for Permanent Acquisition of eBooks by Academic Libraries, User Experience research team, 2016-2017

Medical Library Association, reviewer of presentations for annual meeting, Seattle 2017

Library Collections, Acquisitions, & Technical Services (journal), article reviewer, 2015-

2016

University Libraries, Employee Appreciation Committee, 2023-

Belk Library, Liaison Librarian for Sciences Search Committee, 2022, co-chair

Belk Library, DPC alternate 2021-2022

Belk Library, Social Sciences Librarian Search Committee, 2020-2021

Belk Library, Electronic Resource Librarian Search Committee, 2020-2021

Belk Library, Library Council, 2020-2022

Belk Library, Assessment Committee, 2018-2019

Belk Library, Scholarly Communication Librarian Search Committee, 2018

Belk Library, Liaison Guidance Council, 2017-2018

Belk Library, RAM Coordinator Search Committee, 2017-2018

Belk Library, Web Content Committee, 2010-2018

Belk Library, Diversity Committee, 2015-2018

Belk Library, Service Implementation Team, 2015-2017

Belk Library, Electronic Resources Librarian Search Committee, 2016-2017

Belk Library, Service Plan working group, 2016-2017

Belk Library, Associate Dean Search Committee, 2015-2016, co-chair

Belk Library, Full Text Finder and Publication Finder Working Group, 2016

Belk Library, Customer Journey Mapping project group, 2014-2015

Belk Library, Tech4Teach presenter, 2014-2015

Belk Library, Scholarly Communications Task Force, 2014

Belk Library, eBook Task Force, 2013-2014

Research and other scholarly activity

Johnson, Megan, Andrea Leonard, and John Wiswell. 2015. “Deciding to Change OpenURL Link Resolvers.” Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship 27 (1): 10–25. doi:10.1080/1941126X.2015.999519.

Harbeson, Cynthia D., Williams, Elizabeth M., McBride, Kelly R., Wiswell, John H. 2014. "How primary source instruction informs student learning." Poster presented at the American Library Association Summer Conference 2014, June 28, 2014, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Wiswell, John. 2015. “Delays in Open Access Availability of Faculty Journal Articles.”Research poster presented at the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association, 2015 Annual Meeting, October 18-20, 2015, Asheville. (Third place in research poster competition)

Wiswell, John. 2016. “Delays in Availability of Faculty Journal Articles : Local Effects of Open Access Policies.” Research poster presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting 2016, May 13-18, 2016, Toronto.

Wiswell, John. 2016. “Creating a Sample of Journal Articles Published by Faculty at a Comprehensive University.” Lightning talk on research methods, presented at the Empirical Librarians Conference, February 29, 2016, Greensboro.

Wiswell, John, and Geri Purpur, as part of Charlotte Initiative UX research team. 2017. Presentation on user experience testing tool kit. Charlotte Initiative Open Conference, Charlotte, March 2017.

Wiswell, John. 2017. “Comparing use and usability of ebooks to near-at-hand pbooks.” ER&L Conference, April 2-5, 2017, Austin, Texas.

Wiswell, John. 2018. “What would you do if your collections budget was cut ~~25%~~ 20%?” Carolina Consortium annual meeting. Greensboro, May 2018.

Attended:

Library Assessment Conference 2018; American Public Health Association annual conference – “Creating the Healthiest Nation: Health Equity Now" 2018; Carolina Consortium annual conference 2018 – 2019, 2022; Association of North Carolina Health and Science Libraries spring conference 2018 - 2019; Electronic Resources & Libraries conference 2017; Charlotte Initiative fall and spring conferences 2016-2017; MLA 2016 and e-attendance 2017-2019; MAC-MLA 2015, 2019; ACRL 2015; Charleston Conference 2014, 2019; Empirical Librarians conference 2015-2016; NCLA conference, 2007, 2015; EBLIP4 Conference, 2007; NC Public Health Association conference, 2009; AppState Annual Celebration of Student Research, 2007-2010, 2012-2019, 2021,2022. Scores of webinars and AppState talks.

Professional memberships:

American Public Health Association, Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association, North Carolina Library Association, Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association, Association of North Carolina Health and Science Libraries