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Credentialing: 2008 – 2013 Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (highest level), Medical Library Association

Educational History:

- Master of Library Sciences, MLS, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 1991
- Master of Arts , MA, European History, UCLA , Los Angeles, CA 1984
- Bachelor of Arts, BA, History, Honors in History, Folbre Prize and Fellowship in History, Austin College, Sherman, TX 1978

Employment History:

2008 – current Director of Library and Education Services, Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

2006 – 2008 Deputy Director of Libraries, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX

2003 – 2006/ Associate Director of Libraries, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at
1999 – 2003 Dallas, Dallas, TX

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2002 – 2003 Interim Director of Libraries, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas

1995 – 1999 Director, Beck Library/Guthrie Circuit Library, Guthrie Healthcare System, Sayre, PA

1993 – 1995 Automation Librarian, Beck Library/Guthrie Circuit Library, Guthrie Healthcare System, Sayre, PA

1991 – 1993 Circuit Librarian, Beck Library/Guthrie Circuit Library, Guthrie Healthcare System, Sayre, PA

Professional recognition, honors, etc.:

2009 Frye Leadership Institute, Atlanta, GA, May/June 2009

2005 HealthLINE (Dallas/Fort Worth Association of Medical Librarians) Librarian of the Year (first recipient of the award)

2003 – 2004 National Library of Medicine/Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries Leadership Fellow

2001 National Library of Medicine Fellowship in Medical Informatics at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA, October 2001

Memberships in Professional Societies:

- Medical Library Association, South Central Chapter, Leadership and Management Section, and International Cooperation Section

Other extramural and professional activities:

2008 – current/ Board of Directors, South Central Academic Medical Libraries Consortium

2002 - 2003

2008 – current Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries, member

2008 – current Board of Directors, New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries, member

- 2008 – current New Mexico Regional Advisory Committee of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region, chair
- 2002 – 2003 Regional Advisory Committee of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region, member
- 2002 – 2003 Board of Advisers, University of North Texas, School of Library and Information Sciences, member
- 2002 – 2003 University of Texas System Advisory Committee on Library Affairs, member
- 1997 – 1999 Regional Library Coalition, Bradford County Pennsylvania/Tioga County New York, founder and chair
- 1998 – 1999 Valley Library Association, Waverly, New York/Sayre, Pennsylvania, founder and charter member

Medical Library Association (MLA)

- 2009 Nominating Committee, elected member
- 2008 – 2009 National Program Committee, Annual Meeting in Chicago, member
- 2008 – 2009 Virginia L. and William Beatty MLA Volunteer Service Award Jury, member
- 2002 – 2005 Membership Committee, member
- 2001 – 2003 Task Force to Plan the Recruitment of the 21st Century Workforce of Health Information Professionals, member
- 2000 – 2002 Local Assistance Committee, Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX, chair
- 2000 – 2002 National Program Committee, Annual Meeting in Dallas, member

South Central Chapter of the MLA:

- 2008 Local Assistance Committee, member
- 2007 – 2008 Finance Committee, chair

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- 2007 – 2008 Nominating Committee, chair
- 2005 – 2008 President Elect/President/Past President, elected
- 2006 – 2007 Program Committee, Annual Meeting Albuquerque, co-chair
- 2005 – 2008 Executive Board, member
- 2003 – 2007 Finance Committee, member
- 2002 – 2005 ad hoc History Committee, co-chair
- 2002 – 2003 Government Relations Committee, member
- 2001 – 2002 Awards and Scholarships Committee, chair
- 2000 – 2001 Awards and Scholarships Committee, member

Upstate New York/Ontario Chapter of the MLA

- 1999 Chapter Council Representative
- 1998 – 1999 Membership Development Committee, chair
- 1997 – 1999 Chapter Council Alternate
- 1997 – 1999 Executive Committee, member

HEALTHLine (Dallas/Fort Worth Association of Medical Librarians)

- 2004 – 2006 Chair Elect/Chair/Past Chair, elected
- 2001 – 2008 Archives Committee, member
- 2001 & 2006 Nominating Committee, member

Susquehanna Library Cooperative

1993 – 1999 Board of Directors, member

1995 – 1997 Treasurer
& 1999

1995 – 1997 Secretary

South Central Regional Library Council

1993 – 1999 Member

1997 Hospital Library Committee, member

1994 Internet Task Force, member

Meeting sessions chaired:

2002 – 2002 Local Assistance Committee, 2002 Annual Meeting in Dallas, Medical Library Association, chair

Personal Research, Training and Service Interests

My career as a librarian has coincided with the widespread diffusion of the Internet and of remotely accessible electronic resources. As a result of these events, the current practice of health sciences librarianship bears little resemblance to what it was at the outset of my career. My research interests have been formed by these changes and by the accompanying changes in staffing models and organizational structures that they have necessitated.

The advent of remotely accessible electronic resources has brought with it a decline in print resources and of the skills needed to acquire, organize, and preserve those resources. New skills are needed, not least among them the ability to support patrons who may never step foot in the library itself. The replacement of print by electronic resources also has implications for the space needed to house the library's collection.

Managing this transition – from print to electronic resources, from traditional to new services – has become my single greatest professional and research interest. I will continue to explore this topic, especially as it touches upon library administration and organization, personnel decisions and training, and the repurposing of library space.

In the spring of 2010 I will serve as a tutor in the School of Medicine's Transitions block. This will be my first teaching experience at UNM and one that I am eagerly anticipating. In my capacity as Director of Library and Education Services I have encouraged my staff to become more involved in educational activities in the belief that the ability to navigate and evaluate a rapidly expanding body of literature is a skill that is absolutely essential for today's clinicians, students, and researchers.

The Medical Library Association is the principal professional association for health sciences librarians and it is through that organization, and its regional manifestation – the South Central Chapter, that my service activities have been concentrated. My contributions to this group have fallen into several categories: leadership, membership development, and event planning.

Scholarly Achievements:

Original research or scholarly articles in refereed journals:

Higa, M.L., **Bunnett, B.**, Maina, B., Perkins, J., Ramos, T., Thompson, L., and Wayne, R. Redesigning a Library's Organizational Structure. College & Research Libraries. 2005, 66(1): 41 - 58.

Adamson, A., **Bunnett, B.**, Planning Library Spaces to Encourage Collaboration. Journal of the Medical Library Association. 2002, 90(4): 437 – 441.

Bunnett, B., Olney, C., Mayo, H., Higa-Moore, M.L., Using Patron Focus Groups to Develop a Library's Strategic Plan. Journal of the Medical Library Association. 2002 90(1): 86 – 92.

Other writings and scholarly products (not abstracts):

Elam, C., **Bunnett, B.**, Emerging Libraries in a Petabyte World. The Majors Report. Summer/Fall 2007: 1. 6-8.

Bunnett, B., reviewer. Journal of the Medical Library Association. 2003, 91(4): 494 -494. Database Driven Web Sites.

Bunnett, B., Frey, S. Improving Circuit Library Services in Upstate New York. Blinded, peer reviewed poster with abstract displayed at the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association, Chicago, IL, May 1999.

Works in progress:

Bunnett, B., Allee, N., Dorsch, J., Rios, G., Stewart, C. The National Library of Medicine/Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (NLM/AAHSL) Leadership Fellows Program: A Year in Review. Submitted to the Journal of Library Administration, July 2009.

Buchanan, H.S., **Bunnett, B.**, contributors. Academic Libraries: Looking Toward the Future, chapter in Academic Librarianship. Scheduled for publication by Neal-Schuman Publisher in 2010.

Invited or refereed abstracts and/or presentations at professional meetings:

Radley, H., **Bunnett, B.**, "Overview of Service Desk Operations at Academic Health Sciences Libraries in the South Central Region." Medical Library Association/South Central Chapter Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, October 14, 2008.

Bunnett, B., "Citation Analysis in Ute Deichmann's Biologists under Hitler." Medical Library Association/South Central Chapter Annual Meeting, College Station, TX, October 26, 2006.

Lee, R., Crossno, J., **Bunnett, B.**, "Transformational Skills in a Perpetually Changing Information Landscape." Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, May 23, 2006.

Bunnett, B., "Using Citation Analysis to Study Changes in the Information Seeking Behavior of Medical Researchers." Medical Library Association/South Central Chapter Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR, October 24, 2005.

Thompson, L., **Bunnett, B.**, "Designing a Powerful Library: A Case Study in Reorganization." Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 25, 2004.

Bunnett, B., "Recruitment of New Medical Librarians." Medical Library Association/South Central Chapter Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 26, 2001.

Bunnett, B., "Providing Consumer Health Information in a Rural Area: A Decentralized Approach." Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, May 9, 2000.

Past Grant and Grant Funding:

Principle Investigator: Brian Bunnett
Project Title: Library Development Grant
Percent effort: 15%
Funding Organization: Guthrie Foundation
Starting and stopping dates: 5/98 - 5/99
Amount: \$135,000

Principle Investigator:
Project Title: Link to Learn
Percent effort: 1%
Funding Organization: State of Pennsylvania
Starting and stopping dates: 1/98 – 12/99
Amount: \$1,000

Principle Investigator: Brian Bunnett
Project Title: Internet Access Grant
Percent effort: 1%
Funding Organization: South Central Regional Library Council
Starting and stopping dates: 1/95-12/95
Amount: \$11,000

Principle Investigator: Brian Bunnett
Project Title: Internet Training Grant
Percent effort: 1%
Funding Organization: South Central Regional Library Council
Starting and stopping dates: 1/95 – 12/95
Amount: \$1,000

Service:

University, SOM, HSC, department committees:

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

2009 – current Knowledge Management/Information Technology Advisory Council, member

2009 – current School of Medicine Curriculum Committee, member

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

1999 – 2008 Student Computing Committee, member

2000 – 2008 Electronic Resources Advisory Committee, member

2001 – 2008 Electronic Theses and Dissertations Task Force, member

2002 – 2008 Continuing Education Advisory Council, member (ex-officio)

2006 – 2008 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Compliance Committee: Student Affairs and Services Subcommittee, member

2002 – 2004 Campus Employee Training Committee, member

2001 – 2003 Information Systems Advisory Committee, member

2001 – 2003 LCME Self Study Committee: Resources for the Education Program, member

1999 – 2003 Clinical Information Systems Steering Committee, member