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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	Northwest Nazarene University, Educational Leadership <b>Dissertation:</b> <i>Speaking the Same Language: A Phenomenological Study Investigating Librarian and Writing Instructor Collaborations and Shared Frameworks in First-Year Writing Courses</i> Committee: Dennis Cartwright (chair), Lauren Hays, Grace Veach	2023
<b>MA</b>	Northwest Nazarene University, Spiritual Formation	2014
<b>MS</b>	Simmons College, Library Science	2007
<b>BA</b>	Northwest Nazarene University, English Magna Cum Laude Minored in Bible	2002

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Library Director</b> , John E. Riley Library <b>Northwest Nazarene University</b> , Nampa, ID	2017-present
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Guide conversation with library staff and faculty about library mission, strategic plan, setting objectives, and assessment; Manage the library budget and approve purchases; With library faculty, routinely assess cost effectiveness of library resources, work with vendors, communicate with library consortia; Supervise, develop, and evaluate library faculty and staff; Gather data for reports to accrediting and denominational organizations; Promote resources and services to campus community; Seek ways to collaborate with Learning Commons partners to offer excellent service to students, faculty, and staff; With library faculty and staff, develop and maintain policies. Library liaison to Business, Communication, Sciences, Theology. Library Instruction as requested; Provide one-on-one reference and research service at the Research Help Desk and during research consult appointments.

**Access Services Librarian, John E. Riley Library  
Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID**

2014 - 2017

Library liaison to Business, Theology, Art & Music, History & Political Science, Counseling; Maintain Subject Guides on library website, troubleshoot technical issues in library's catalog/circulation and database systems; Lead new system implementation

**Coordinator of Library Systems &  
Collection Management Services  
Whitworth University, Spokane, WA**

2010 - 2014

Supervise staff and student employees in the Collection Management Services department, original cataloging, maintenance of Voyager system, maintenance of ebook collections and electronic serials access, co-wrote ALA/NEH grant to host an exhibit for 400th anniversary of the printing of the King James Bible (April 11-May 13, 2012), plan freshman orientation events, reference, instruction as assigned, library promotion via social media, liaison to select academic departments,

**Instruction/Catalog Librarian  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mt. Vernon, OH**

2008 - 2010

Instruction, reference, cataloging (original and copy) a variety of materials (such as books, music scores, curriculum), re-classify Educational Resource Center teacher workbooks, authority control, plan freshman orientation library tours.

#### **LIBRARY INSTRUCTION & CLASSROOM TEACHING**

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- Intro to Theological Research, ThD Program, Summer 2023
- Cornerstone instructor: Fall 2016
- Instruction sessions for various classes: Biology, Business, Computer Science, Social Science Research Methods; EN1030 (including grading annotated bibliography assignments); COMM 1210; EN3015; Counseling Research; Music; regularly facilitate library section of online graduate theology library orientation (and grade bibliographies)
- South Africa Study Program faculty (with two other faculty members): part of team teaching a one-credit preparatory class in Fall 2013, for a January Term trip to South Africa in January 2014
- First Year Experience library orientation sessions 2010-2013; New Student Orientation 2014-present

### ***Journal Publications***

- Fiction reviews [Reviews of the books *The Christmas swap*, by M. Carlson; *A dance in Donegal*, by J. Deibel; *A dream within a dream: A Coffey & Hill novel*, by M. Nappa, & M. Kosci; *Miss Tavistock's mistake*, by L. R. Burkard; & *Protecting Tanner Hollow: Four romantic suspense novellas*, by L. Eason]. (2022). *The Christian Librarian*, 65(1), Article 57. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.2377>
- Fox, P. (2009). Resource reviews [Review of the books *Stuck in the middle: A novel*, by V. Smith; *Wonder and other life skills: Spiritual retreats for young adults using the creative arts*, by B. K. Fannin]. *The Christian Librarian*, 52(3), Article 7. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.2108>
- Fox, P. (2011). Resource reviews [Review of the books *I told me so: Self-deception and the Christian life*, by G. A. Ten Elshof; *Watch over me: A novel*, by C. Parrish]. *The Christian Librarian*, 54(1), Article 11. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.1507>
- Fox, P. (2012). Resource reviews [Review of the books *Sunday, Sabbath, and the weekend: Managing time in a global culture*, ed. by E. O'Flaherty, R. L. Petersen, & T. Norton; *Listen to the children: Conversations with immigrant families/Escuchemos a los niños: Conversaciones con familias inmigrantes*, by E. Conde-Frazier; *Holidays: Holy or hollow?*, by M. Eberle]. *The Christian Librarian*, 55(1), Article 8. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.1483>
- Rice, A. C. (2014). Crear's In the zone [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 57(2), Article 24. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.1422>
- Rice, A. C. (2015a). Nowell's Dirty faith: Bringing the love of Christ to the least of these

- [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 58(1), Article 26.  
<https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.1366>
- Rice, A. C. (2015b). Mattson's Faith is like skydiving: And other memorable images for dialogue with seekers and skeptics [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 58(1), Article 30. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.1370>
- Rice, A. C. (2015c). Deely's Pope John Paul II speaks on women [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 58(2), Article 76. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.1311>
- Rice, A. C. (2015d). DeYoung's Vainglory: The forgotten vice [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 58(1), Article 55. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.1395>
- Rice, A. C. (2017a). Bly's Down Squash Blossom Road. (The trails of Reba Cahill series ; 2) [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 60(2), Article 36.  
<https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.1586>
- Rice, A. C. (2017b). Ferrell and Johnsons' In love and war [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 60(2), Article 60. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.1621>
- Rice, A. C. (2017c). Wilson's More: Find your personal calling and live life to the fullest measure [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 60(1), Article 35.  
<https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.2095>
- Rice, A. C. (2017d). Kyle's The girl's guide to life [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 60(1), Article 41. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.1040>
- Rice, A. C. (2019a). Sample's "A Christian justice for the common good" [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 62(1), Article 11. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.2070>
- Rice, A. C. (2019b). Kyle's "Capture me" [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 62(2), Article 14. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.2123>

- Rice, A. C. (2019c). Mathis's "Christmas charity" [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 62(2), Article 16. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.2125>
- Rice, A. C. (2019d). Spencer's "The miracle tree: A novel" [Book review]. *The Christian Librarian*, 62(2), Article 24. <https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.2133>
- Robinson, T. E., Rice, A. C., Clark, A. C. R., & Stuart, J. (2012). Young Washington librarians and the library education that prepared them. *Alki: The Washington Library Association Journal*, 28(1), 17–19.  
<https://www.wla.org/assets/Alki/alki%20mar%2012%20final-low%20res.pdf>
- Walz, J., Jones, A., McCoy, E., & Rice, A. C. (2018). Annotated bibliography: The reference desk: Grand idea or gone down the river? *The Christian Librarian*, 61(2), Article 8.  
<https://doi.org/10.55221/2572-7478.2024>

### ***Journal Papers Accepted***

#### **Accepted with minor revisions (June 2023)**

Rice, A.C., Cartwright, D., Hays, L., and Veach, G., "Speaking the Same Language: A Phenomenological Study Investigating Librarian and Writing Instructor Shared Frameworks in First-Year Writing Courses," Submitted to: *College and Research Libraries*.

### ***Other Publications***

- Rice, A. C. (2013, January 26). On research "soul mates": Or, the short distance between friendly chat and teen paranormal romance. *Rock & Sling: A Journal of Witness*.  
<https://rockandsling.com/2013/01/26/on-research-soul-mates-or-how-friendly-barbecue-leads-to-conference-presentation-on-teen-paranormal-romance-and-religion/>

Rice, A. C., & Darragh, J. (2013, March 26). Unexpected spiritual themes (and creepy faeries) in YA paranormal romance. *Rock & Sling: A Journal of Witness*.

<https://rockandsling.com/2013/03/25/spiritual-teen-paranormal-romance/>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Virtual Workshop co-presenter**, “The Heart of Student Success: The ACRL Framework, Writing Frameworks, and First-Year Research Writing,” Association of Christian Librarians (ACL) Annual Conference (Virtual), June 27, 2023.

**Virtual Workshop**, “No Longer Limited: Digital Accessibility Practices You Can Start Right Now,” ACL Fall Virtual Workshops, 2020.

**Workshop co-presenter**, “Issues, Actions, and Elections: Librarians and First-Year Students,” ACL Conference, 2019.

**Workshop co-presenter**, “Leveraging Collaboration: Developing a Writing Center through Interdepartmental Connections,” TutorCon, a combined conference of CWWTC and RMWCA), 2019.

**Panel presentation**, “Tale of Three Cities: Hiring and Employment Perspectives from Three Institutions,” ACL Conference, 2018.

**Panel presentation**, “The Reference Desk: Grand Idea or Gone Down the River?” ACL Conference, 2017.

**Roundtable co-facilitator**, “Resourcing Innovation!” ACL Conference, 2016.

**Workshop co-presenter**, “If You Build It, Will They Come?,” ACL Conference, 2016.

**Poster presentation**, “The First Signpost to Discovery: Promoting the Library to Parents of Prospective Students,” ACL Conference, 2015.

**Poster presentation**, “Pinterest: Not Just for Play,” ACL Conference, 2014.

**Panel presentation**, “Fantastic or Mundane? The Librarian in the Imaginative Fictions” ACL Conference, 2013.

**Workshop co-presenter**, “The Body(ies) and the Blood: Religion in Teen Paranormal Romance Novels,” Dordt College Conference: The Christian Evasion of Popular Culture, 2012.

**Workshop**, “Catching a Big Fish in the Oceans of Opportunity: Application and Implementation Process for a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant,” ACL Conference, 2012.

**Workshop co-presenter**, “Joining the Revolution: Electronic Transmission of Interlibrary Loan,” ACL Conference, 2008.

**Panel respondent to keynote speaker**, ACL Conference, 2008.

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## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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**Lilly Faculty Fellowship, Phase 2**, 2022-23

**NNU LEAP Leadership Development Program, Cohort 4**, 2021

**Robinson Leadership Fellowship, Cohort 2**, 2018-19

*Dare to Lead* book group, 2018

**New Library Director Mentor Program (ACRL)**, 2017

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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**Association of Christian Librarians**, 2007 - present

*ACL Liberal Arts Section Secretary*, 2017-2023

*ACL Liberal Arts Section Member-at-Large*, 2014-2017

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Trainer, Mission Nazarene Libraries**

Part of a team of librarians from US/UK training cataloging to librarians in Southern Africa and working with a team on implementing a new online library system, Southern Africa Nazarene University, 2016

**Wesleyan-Holiness Digital Library Development Team Member, Trainer, and Metadata Entry**

Church of the Nazarene office of Global Education and Clergy Development, 2013-present

**Open Educational Resources and Open Access Workshops (co-presenter with Instructional Design & Technology)**

Northwest Nazarene University, 2016, 2018

**Faculty Development Committee**

Northwest Nazarene University, 2021-present

**Faculty Policy Council**

Northwest Nazarene University, 2016-2021

**Council for Enhancing Teaching & Learning**

Northwest Nazarene University, 2014-present

**Book reviewer for:**

- *The Christian Librarian*

**Article indexer for:**

- *Christian Periodical Index* (2008-2017)