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EDUCATION

PhD	Northwest Nazarene University, Educational Leadership Dissertation: <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
MA	Northwest Nazarene University, Spiritual Formation	2014
MS	Simmons College, Library Science	2007
BA	Northwest Nazarene University, English Magna Cum Laude Minored in Bible	2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Library Director, John E. Riley Library
Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID 2017-present

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

- 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%202012%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.
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Journal Papers Accepted

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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

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.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Christian Librarians, 2007 - present
ACL Liberal Arts Section Secretary, 2017-2023
ACL Liberal Arts Section Member-at-Large, 2014-2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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)