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EDUCATION

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

EDD, Instruction and Curriculum Leadership, Instructional Design and Technology

Dissertation: *Academic Librarians' Practices and Perceptions on Outcomes Assessment in Web-Based Instruction for the Adult Learner*

Emmanuel, Johnson City, TN

Master of Divinity, Christian Education

Thesis: *A Message of Hope: The Role of Music in the African American Church*

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Master of Science, Information Science

Thesis: *End-users' Perceptions: An Exploration on the Study of Electronic Resources*

St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Science, Finance

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Google Website for IDT Graduate Cohorts (June 2014)

Co-Teaching Multimedia Project using SCORM (May 2015)

Creator of the *Web-Based Database Searching* (<http://strategies4idt.com>) (June 2015)

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, Acquisitions 2008-2016

University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, Memphis, TN

Accessing Electronic Resources (E-Books, E-Journals, and Databases)

Assistant Professor, Theological Bibliography, 2018-

Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN

Theological Research and Writing

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *The Art of Teaching the Bible: A Practical Guide for Adults* by Christine Eaton Blair (Geneva Press, 2001)

Review of *Diversity Now: People, Collections, and Services in Academic Libraries* by Teresa Neely and Kuang-Hwei Lee-Smeltzer (Routledge, 2002)

Review of "*Embracing Brokenness: How God Refines Us Through Life's Disappointments* by Alan Nelson (NavPress, 2002)

Review of *Leadership in the Library and Information Science Professions: Theory and Practice* by Mark Winston (Routledge, 2001)

Review of *Leadership That Works: Hope and Direction for Church and Parachurch Leaders in Today's Complex World* by Leith Anderson (Bethany House Publishers, 2001)

Review of *Shattering the Myth of Race: Genetic Realities and Biblical Truth* by Dave Unander (Judson Press, 2002)

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

"Making the Shift: Using Transferable Skills to Change Career Paths." *Career Strategies for Librarians* (Mar 2010)

ARTICLES

Allen, L.E. & Taylor, D.M. (2016). The Role of Library Information Specialists in the 21st Century. In *Proceedings of Global Learn 2016* (pp. 492-501). Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Allen, L.E. & Taylor, D.M. (2016). "The Role of the Academic Library Information Specialist (LIS) in Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century" *Information Discovery and Delivery*, 45:1 (February 2017): 1-9.

Taylor, D.M. (2016). "The Impact of Mobile ICTs in Ubiquitous Health Sciences Libraries." *Journal of Electronic and Research Medical Libraries* 13:3, 105-113, DOI: 10.1080/15424065.2016.1231026

Taylor, D.M. (2017). "Comparison of Selected e-Books and Equivalent Print Books: Have Handheld Portable Devices Increased Use in Three Aggregated Resources (McGraw-Hill, MD Consult, and Stat!Ref)?" *Journal of Electronic and Research Medical Libraries*, 10:1, 11-24, DOI:10.1080/15424065.2012.762207)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Web-Based Instruction for the Adult Learner as an Interactive Touch Point in the Digital Age” (ATLA – Atlanta, Georgia, 2017)

“An Examination of the Effectiveness of Web-Based Instruction for Nontraditional Learners” (AECT – Las Vegas, Nevada, 2016)

“Bracing for the Impact of Mobile ICTs in Ubiquitous Health Sciences Libraries” (AECT – Indianapolis, Indiana, 2015)

“Collaborating for a Mobile Environment: A Study on the Impact of Mobile ICTs in Health Sciences Libraries” (Southern Chapter/MLA – San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2015)

“The Art of Informed Decisions: A Closer Look at the Decreasing Acquisition of Print Materials: A Case Study” (Southern Chapter, MLA – Mobile, Alabama, 2013)

“Making the Transitional Link from Print Books to E-Books” (Southern Chapter, MLA – Jackson, Mississippi, 2011)

“Connecting People and Information: Using Blackboard to Track the Licensing Process” (Medical Library Association– Washington, D.C., 2009)

MINISTRY PUBLICATIONS

Founder and curator of *Ezekiel's Mark Daily Prayer Devotional*, 2013-Present

Founder and curator of *Issachar Writing Tribe*, 2015-Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Theological Library Association (ATLA)

Memphis Area Library Council (MALC)

Association for Educational Communication and Technology (AECT)

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Co-Organizer, Living, Active, Sharper Summit, August 26-27, 2016, Olive Branch, MS

Tenn-Share, Board member, Special Library Representative, 2011-2013

Hats of Hope, Co-Founder and Board member, 2015-Present