

Karen J. Cook

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Formal Education

—	Doctoral Candidate, College of Communication & Information Sciences, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	2002— <i>present</i>
M.L.S.	School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University	1992
J.D.	School of Law, University of Texas at Austin (<i>high honors</i>)	1979
B.A.	University of Colorado, Boulder, Psychology (<i>honors</i>)	1975
—	St. John's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico (<i>double major in philosophy and mathematics</i>)	1970—1973

Employment History

Graduate Teaching Assistant/Adjunct Faculty, University of Alabama, SLIS (<i>research methods, mass communication law and regulation, organization of information</i>)	2003— <i>present</i>
Editor, <i>Renewals</i> (<i>three issues /year, newsletter for School of Library & Information Studies faculty, students, and alumni</i>)	2003— <i>present</i>
Member, Editorial Board, <i>Focus on Basics VII</i> (Workplace Education issue)	2004
Graduate Assistant, University of Alabama, SLIS (<i>doctoral student</i>)	2002— <i>present</i>
Senior Member Technical Staff, CSC, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, AL	2000—2002
Product Manager, SIRSI Corporation, Huntsville, AL	1996—2000
Coordinator of Technical Services and Systems, Alexandrian Public Library, IN	1992—1995
Graduate Assistant, Reference and Acquisitions, SLIS Library, Bloomington, IN	1992
Intern, Technical Services, Indiana University Law Library, Bloomington, IN	1992
Circulation, Reference and Documents, Roy O. West Library, DePauw University, IN	1990—1992
Attorney, Bremer and Cook, Attorneys, Greencastle, IN	1985—1990
Attorney, Greencastle Plan Commission and Zoning Board, Greencastle, IN	1988—1989
Public Defender, Putnam County Court, Greencastle, IN	1986—1987
Director, Religious Education Program, St. Paul's Catholic Church, Greencastle, IN	1984—1985
Intern, Travis County District Attorney's Office, Austin, TX	1979
Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Austin, TX (<i>criminal law and labor law</i>)	1978—1979
Intern, Travis County Attorney's Office, Austin, TX	1978
Intern, Texas Attorney General's Office, Austin, TX	1977—1978
Part-time, and casual employments	1974—1977
Summer clerical positions	1971—1973
Page, Coronado Public Library, Coronado, CA	1969—1970

Selected Publications and Presentations

Presenter, "Lila May Chapman: Pioneer of Southern Librarianship," Poster Session presented at Alabama Library Association (ALLA) Annual Conference	2005
"Collaborating for Success: providing a research workshop for doctoral students," Poster session accepted for presentation at Association of College and Research Library National Conference	2005
"Looking at Libraries from Both Sides: Librarian-Vendors," in Priscilla K. Shontz, ed. <i>The Librarian's Career Guidebook</i> . Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.	2004
Presenter, "An Unsatisfying Ménage a Trois: the Public Library, the Board of Education, and Adult Literacy Programs," Poster Session presented at ALLA Annual Conference, American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, and Southeastern Library Association Biennial Conference	2004
Presenter, PageMaker 7.0 Workshop, SLIS Student ALA Chapter	2004
Speaker, "NASA Explores," Consortia for School Networking K-12 Conference	2002
Coordinator and Speaker, "Grow With LITA" program, ALA Mid-Winter Meeting	2001
Co-Chair and Speaker, LITA Mentoring Workshop, ALA Annual Conference	2000
Speaker at NMRT Orientation, ALA Annual Conferences and Mid-Winter Meetings	1997—2004
Chair, "Grow With LITA" program, ALA Mid-Winter Meeting	1999

Speaker, Beta Phi Mu Career Day, Indiana University	1999
Co-Chair and Speaker, ALCTS / PLA program, ALA Annual Conference	1995
Speaker, LITA Small Integrated Library Systems Interest Group program	1993
Articles in <i>Focus on Indiana Libraries</i> , <i>Footnotes</i> , <i>Cognotes</i> , <i>LITA Newsletter</i>	1994—1999
Review of <i>Cataloging and the Small Special Library</i> in <i>RQ</i>	1993

Honors, Awards, Positions

Graduate Council Research Fellow, University of Alabama	2005-2006
Graduate Council Fellow, University of Alabama	2003-2004
Kappa Tau Alpha (<i>national journalism and mass communication honorary</i>)	2003
Beta Phi Mu (<i>national library honorary</i>)	1993
Executive Editor, <i>Criminal Law Journal</i> , University of Texas at Austin	1978—1979
Best paper in the field of criminal law, University of Texas School of Law	1979
Outstanding student in the field of labor law, University of Texas School of Law	1979

Selected Service in Professional Associations

Virtual Member, Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)\Brett Butler Entrepreneurship Award Committee	2005—2007
Member, Southeastern Library Association (SELA) Conference/Exhibits Committee	2005—2006
Member, Alabama Library Association (ALLA) Exhibits Committee	2004—2005
Nominating Committee, ALA / Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)	2004—2005
Director, ALA / LITA	2001—2004
Librarian Vice-Chair, ALA / Exhibits Round Table (ERT)	2001—2003
Member, ALA / LITA Leadership Development Committee	1999—2001
Secretary, ALA / ERT	1998—2001
Chair, ALA / New Members Round Table (NMRT) Handbook Committee	1999—2000
Member, ALLA Membership Committee	1999—2000
Mentor, ALA / NMRT Conference Mentoring program	1998—2000
Chair, ALA / NMRT Library and Student Outreach Committee	1998—1999
Chair, ALA / Public Library Association (PLA) Cataloging Needs of Public Libraries	1996—1997
Liaison to ALA / ERT Executive Board	1995—1997
Chair, ALA / NMRT Exhibitor Contacts and Relations Committee	1995—1997
Vice-Chair, Chair-Elect, Indiana Library Federation (ILF) Technical Services Division	1995—1996
Director, ILF Executive Committee	1994—1996
Member, ALA / PLA Cataloging Needs of Public Libraries	1993—1996
Member, ILF Intellectual Freedom Committee	1993—1995
Member, ALA / NMRT Exhibitor Contacts and Relations Committee	1993—1995
Chair, ALA / NMRT Governance Committee	1995—1996
Member, ALA / NMRT Resources Committee	1992—1995
Liaison to ALA / ALCTS CCS / CCDA	1993—1994
Founding member, Indiana University, Bloomington, ALA Student Chapter	1992

Academic Service

Doctoral student representative, Student Advisory Committee	2003—2004
SLIS Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum	2002—2004

Continuing Education

Professional Development Courses, University of Alabama, Huntsville, Division of Continuing Education (<i>Adobe Photoshop Fundamentals</i> , <i>Building 508 Compliant Web Pages</i>)	2001—2002
Computer and Information Science, Calhoun Community College (<i>BASIC</i> , <i>C</i> , <i>C++</i> , <i>Visual C++</i> , <i>Web Page Development</i>)	1998—1999
INCOLSA (Indiana Cooperative Library Services Agency) (<i>computer hardware</i> , <i>UNIX</i> , <i>advanced DOS</i> , <i>LANs</i> , <i>Internet</i> , <i>system administration</i> , <i>MARC formats</i> , <i>authority control</i> , <i>stress and time management</i> , <i>budgets</i>)	1992—1995