

Mary Ann Harlan

Overview

- Experienced in school librarianship and youth services, with a research emphasis on information literacy and information practices of youth in digital communities.

Education

PhD, Information Science
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, 2012

Dissertation: Information practices of teen content creators: The intersection of action and experiences, a grounded theory study.

Advisor: Dr. Christine Bruce.

MLIS, Library and Information Science
San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, 1999

BA, Comparative Literature
University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC), Santa Cruz, CA, 1991

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, School of Information
San Jose State University (SLIS), San Jose, CA. 2015–Current

- Coordinate Teacher Librarian program, (2011–2013).
- Instructional focus: School Library Media Programs, School Library Materials
- Additional instructional experience instructional design and research methods focusing on youth.

Lecturer, School of Information
San Jose State University (SLIS), San Jose, CA. 2010–2015.

- Coordinate Teacher Librarian program, (2011–2013).
- Instructional focus: instructional design for online courses and materials for youth.
- Additional instructional experience in school library media programs and research methods focusing on youth.

Library Experience

Teacher Librarian
Northern Humboldt Union High School District, Arcata High School, Arcata, CA. 2000–2008.

- Provided support in the areas of information literacy, instructional

technology, and subject area resources.

- Developed a scope and sequence of information literacy skills integrated into core curriculum.
- Developed school site library program plan
- Developed school site instructional technology plan

Teacher Librarian

San Lorenzo Unified School District, Bohannon Middle School, San Lorenzo, CA. 1998–2000.

Other Research & Consulting Experience

Educational Consultant, Downey Unified School District, 2015–2016.

Educational Consultant, San Francisco Public Library, 2012–2013.

Publications

Books

Harlan, M. (2017). Developing expertise through library education. In School librarianship. S. Alman. Lanham, Ma: Rowman and Littlefield.

Harlan, M. (2015). "Literacy and media centers in the twenty-first century: School libraries." In Information services today. Sandra Hirsch. Lanham, Ma: Rowman and Littlefield.

Harlan, M. (2014). "Information As": Exploring teens information experiences in creating content. In Information experience: approaches to theory and practice. C. Bruce, Partridge, H., Hughes, H., Davis, K. Emerald Group Publishing.

Harlan, M. (2009). *Personal learning networks: Professional development for isolated school librarians*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

Harlan, M., Loertscher, D., & McElmeel, S. (2009) *Young adult literature and multimedia: A quick guide*. Salt Lake City, UT: Hi Willow Publishing.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Papers

Harlan, M. A. "Constructing Youth: Reflecting on Defining Youth and Impact on Methods." *School Libraries Worldwide* 22.2, 1.

Buchanan, Shelly, et al. "Inquiry Based Learning Models, Information Literacy, and Student Engagement: A literature review." *School Libraries Worldwide* 22.2, 23.

Harlan, M. A. (2016). Connection information: Connected learning and Information practices. *School Libraries Worldwide* 22.1, 110.

Harlan, M. (2014). Standing on a corner: The access gap in rural communities. *Teacher Librarian*, 42(1), 38-42.

Harlan, M.A., Bruce, C.S. & Lupton, M. (2014). Creating and sharing: teens' information practices in digital communities. *Information Research*, 19(1) paper 611. [Available at <http://InformationR.net/ir/19-1/paper611.html>]

Harlan, M., Bruce, C., & Lupton, M. (2011). Teen content creators: Experiences of using information to learn. *Library Trends*, 60(3), 569–587.

Welch, R., & Harlan, M. (2005). Picking the quick picks. *Young Adult Library Services*, 4(2), 7–9.

Additional Articles and Papers

Achterman, D. & Harlan, M.A. (2016) “Wicked Questions: A conversation exploring our challenges.” *California School Library Journal*. 40 (1). 5.

Harlan, Mary Ann. (2016). Information experiences: 'Information as' for students. *Interchange*, 44(2), 8-12.

Harlan, M. (2015). Creativity, Critical Thinking, Communication, and Collaboration: Built on Information Literacy. *The Library Learning Commons*. 34.

Harlan, M. (2013). Deconstructing the digital native: An argument for abandoning the metaphor. *California School Library Journal*, 14-16.

Harlan, M. (2007). AASL: Standards for a new millennium. *California School Library Journal*, 31(1).

Technical and Consulting Reports

Adams, H., Harlan, M., & Norton, S. (2004). *Rural Public School Libraries*. Chicago, IL: American Library Association.

Peer-Reviewed Poster Sessions

Harlan, M. (2010, January). *Information Literacy in Teen Content Creators*. Poster session presented at the Annual meeting of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE), Boston, MA.

Presentations

Conference Presentations

When I was a girl: Representations of girlhood in young adult literature (2016). California School Library Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA

Digital youth: A presentation of the research (2015). California School Library Association Annual Conference. Burlingame, CA

Tough questions for teacher librarians (2015). California School Library Association Annual Conference. Burlingame, CA

Connected learning, common core and the school library (2014). California School Library Association Annual Conference. San Diego, CA

Connecting space and learning: Exploring the SFPL digital media Lab and developing Bay Area HIVE. [Panel Presentation presented at Library 2.013](#).

Generation connect: Evolution of a youth centered network in the San Francisco Bay Area. (2013) Panel Organized and presented at Digital Media and Learning Conference. Chicago, IL

Information practices of youth in digital environments. (2012). Paper presented at the meeting of the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

Information experiences of teen content creators. (2011). Paper presented at the meeting of the Library 2.011 Conference, Online.

Pathways through information experiences: Exploring information practices of teen content creators. (2011). Paper presented at the meeting of the Connections Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Standards for a new millennium. (2008). Paper presented at the meeting of the

California School Library Association (CSLA), Ontario, CA.

Guest Lectures

Common core: An introduction for school libraries (2013). Guest lecture presented at the meeting of the Colloquium Series, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

Choosing a research question when working with youth. (2010). Guest lecture presented at the meeting of the Research Methods course, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

Conceptualizations of information literacy and youth practices. (2010). Guest lecture presented at the meeting of the Colloquium Series, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

Honors & Awards

San Jose State University School of Information. Outstanding Service 2017.

San Jose State University School of Information. Outstanding Lecturer 2014.

Executive Dean's Commendation for Outstanding Thesis, 2012.

Service

Advisory and Editorial Boards

Editor, 2017, California School Library Association (CSLA) Journal.

Member, California School Library Association (CSLA) Journal Editorial Board, 2012–2016

CLASS (Causal Research for School Libraries). American Association of School Librarians, 2014, 2016.

Professional—National/International

Research and Statistics Committee. American Association School Librarians (AASL). 2014-2016

Chair, Sig AH (Arts and Humanities), ASIST, 2012-2014

Director, Region 7, American Association School Librarians (AASL) Board of Directors, 2005–2007.

Director-Elect, Region 7, American Association School Librarians (AASL) Board of Directors, 2003–2005.

Member, Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers, 2003–2006.

Professional—Regional

Northern Section President, California School Library Association (CSLA), 2007–2009.

University

Coordinator, Teacher Librarian program, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, 2011–2013.

Doctoral Student Supervision, San Jose Gateway Doctoral Program in Partnership with Queensland University of Technology

Memberships

Current

American Library Association (ALA), 1999–Present.

American Educational Research Association. 2015–Present.

American Association of School Librarians (AASL), 1999–Present.

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), 1999–Present.

California School Library Association (CSLA), 1997–Present.

Association Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), 2008–Present.

American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), 2010–Present.

Past

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), 2000–2009.