

Shawn Denny, Information Services and Assessment Librarian

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EDUCATION

2009 — 2015	M.A., Higher Education and Student Development, Taylor University	Upland, IN
	Thesis Title: The Strategic State of Information Literacy Implementation in Christian Higher Education https://pillars.taylor.edu/mahe/153/	
1993 — 1994	M.L.S., Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington, IN
	Phi Beta Mu inductee.	
1986 — 1990	B.A., Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence, Taylor University	Upland, IN

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2022 — Present	Information Services and Assessment Librarian / Associate Professor, Taylor University	Upland, IN
Jun 2016 — Aug 2022	Information Services, Marketing, and Assessment Librarian / Associate Professor, Taylor University	Upland, IN
Sep 2006 — May 2016	Information Services Librarian / Assistant Professor, Taylor University	Upland, IN
May 2004 — Sep 2006	Senior Developer, TRX, Inc.	Tysons Corner, VA
Feb 2002 — May 2004	Information Architect/Web Librarian, Naval Research Laboratory	Washington, D.C. Metro Area
Jul 1999 — Oct 2001	Manager, Internal Web Systems, CAIS Internet	Washington, D.C. Metro Area
Feb 1997 — Jul 1999	Information Architect/Project Manager, Waste Policy Institute (WPI)	Germantown, MD
Jun 1995 — 1996	Webmaster, America Online, Inc.	Vienna, VA

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

Jan 2023	"Mooney, Ayres, and Zondervan Libraries"	Taylor University: The First 175 Years
Jan 2023	"The Taylor 'Fraternity': The Morris Hall Brotherhood"	Taylor University: The First 175 Years
Dec 2022	Taylor Travels Together: Christmas Podcast	Taylor University
	Participated with several other faculty under the direction of Dr. Timothy Berkey.	

Aug 2021	Tenure Workshop Workshop to help faculty develop a quality tenure/promotion file.	Taylor University
Apr 2018	Advanced Reports and Creative Possibilities	PALNI WMS Workflows and Analytics Summit 2018
May 2017	The Tale of VAMP and MAGPIE: An Ongoing Struggle to Automate, Consolidate, and Visualize Library Data	IOLUG Spring 2017 Conference: Cloudy with a Chance of Technology
May 2015	The Strategic State of Information Literacy Implementation in Christian Higher Education	Taylor University Pillars
Nov 2015	Analytics Summit 2015: Opening Remarks on Analytics in Relation to Libraries	PALNI First Annual Analytics Summit, Indiana Wesleyan North Campus, IN

SKILLS

Strategic Thinking & Planning	Microsoft Excel
Creative Problem Solving	Business Office Web Intelligence
Project Management	Adobe InDesign
Quality Customer Service	Adobe Photoshop
Data Analytics	Collection Development: Games
Management of Web Design & Development	

HONORS, AWARDS, AND CERTIFICATIONS

Feb 2023	Master Class The Power of Storytelling in UX	The Interaction Design Foundation
Jan 2023	Master Class Exclusive: Design for a Better World, a Discussion with Don Norman	The Interaction Design Foundation
Sep 2022	Master Class The Tone Of Typography: A Visual Communication Guide Master Class The Tone Of Typography: A Visual Communication Guide	The Interaction Design Foundation
Sep 2022	Membership Certificate	The Interaction Design Foundation
Oct 2021	Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Certification	CITI Program
Sep 2021	Social and Behavioral Research - Basic/Refresher	CITI Program
Aug 2020	Managing New Managers	LinkedIn
Jul 2018	PALNI Outstanding Service 2018	Private Academic Library Network of Indiana (PALNI), Indianapolis, IN

Sep 2017	OCLC Community Collaborator (2017)	OCLC, Dublin, OH
May 2017	Induction into the PALNI Hall of Fame	Private Academic Library Network of Indiana (PALNI), Indianapolis, IN
Mar 2016	Promotion to Associate Professor	Taylor University, Upland, IN
Sep 2015	2016 CODiE Awards Judge, Best Corporate Learning/Workforce Development Solution	Software & Information Industry Association
Jul 2015	Taylor University Faculty Tenure	Taylor University, Upland, IN
Sep 2014	2015 CODiE Awards Judge, Best Corporate Learning/Workforce Development Solution	Software & Information Industry Association
Sep 2013	2014 CODiE Awards Judge, Best Scholarly Publishing Information Solution & Best Corporate Learning/Workforce Development Solution	Software & Information Industry Association
Nov 2013	2013 CODiE Awards Judge, Best Classroom Management Solution	Software & Information Industry Association
2006	Microstrategy Certified Engineer	Microstrategy, Tysons, VA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sep 2006 — Present	<p>Private Academic Library Network of Indiana (PALNI)</p> <p>Positions Held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytics Admin Team - Current Member • Analytics & Reporting Advisory Group Steering Committee - Member • PALNI Technical Advisory Group (PTAG) - Member • PALNI Reports & Sandbox Subcommittee - Member • PALNI Communications Committee - Member • Taylor University WMS/WCL Implementation Manager • Google Scholar Task Force - Member • Analytics Administration Team - Co-Chair & Member • ROI Board Subcommittee - Member • PALNI Knowledge Base & Licence Manager - Expert
Feb 2017 — Present	ACRL Games and Gaming Round Table
Feb 2017 — Present	American Library Association (ALA)
Feb 2017 — Present	Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
Dec 2013 — Present	<p>Academic Libraries of Indiana (ALI)</p> <p>Special Role: PALNI/ALI Shared Print Initiative Technical Contact</p> <p>Member: ALI Assessment Committee</p>

2009 — 2021	Indiana Online Library User Group (IOLUG) Served as Director-at-Large; General Member; Member of Name Change Committee; Member of Web Site Committee
Feb 2017 — Aug 2020	Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)
Feb 2015 — Dec 2017	Association of Christian Librarians

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Jun 2022 — Present	Faculty Development and Candidate Interview Committee (FDCIC)
Oct 2020 — Present	UCBC/Taylor University Partnership Initiative
Sep 2020 — May 2022	Academic Technology Committee (ATC)
Sep 2019 — May 2022	Faculty Personnel Committee (FPC) Chair - 2021-22 Vice Chair - 2020-21
Jun 2018 — May 2020	University Assessment Council
Nov 2019 — Jan 2020	Employee Benefits Task Force
Sep 2016 — May 2019	Academic Policy Committee (APC)
Aug 2017 — Dec 2018	Faculty Compensation Task Force
Sep 2013 — May 2016	Faculty Development and Candidate Interview Committee (FDCIC)
Sep 2012 — Mar 2015	University Planning Council
Sep 2006 — May 2013	Academic Affairs/ Information Technology Committee (AA/IT)
May 2013	Taylor University Discipleship Program Assessment
Feb 2013	Master of Arts in Higher Education Website Assessment
Sep 2009 — May 2013	Guest Lecturer, Computing & Culture (COS 104) Co-taught guest lecture focused on issues of research, information literacy, information evaluation, and the future of library and information technologies related to information access and use 2009-10, 2011-12, and spring of 2013.
2012	Judge, Computer Science and Engineering Poster Session
2011	Judge 7th Annual Student Poster Session

Sep 2007 — Dec 2010	Discussion Leader, Foundations of Christian Thought Lead group in expanded discussion of outside readings and in-class lecture content for IAS 110, Foundations of Christian Thought each fall from 2007 - 2010.
Sep 2009 — May 2010	Web Filter Review Subcommittee of the CLC
Sep 2007 — May 2010	Community Life Committee (CLC)
2009	Judge 5th Annual Student Poster Session
Sep 2006 — May 2008	Strategic Technology Planning Committee (STPAC)
Sep 2006 — May 2008	Technology Subcommittee of the Curriculum Management Committee (CMC)
2008	1st Round Evaluator 4th Annual Student Poster Session
Sep 2007 — Dec 2007	Information Technology Policy Review Committee
Sep 2006 — Dec 2006	Streaming Media Task Force

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mar 2020 — Present	Board Member	Barton Rees Pogue Memorial Library, Upland, IN
Jan 2020 — Present	Missions Board Member	Upland Community Church, Upland, IN
Jun 2006 — Nov 2009	Volunteer Webmaster (On Call)	M.A.G.N.U.M. Inc., Washington, D.C. Metro Area
Oct 2004 — Apr 2011	Volunteer Webmaster (On Call)	Journey Christian Church, Fairbanks, AK
Jul 1996 — Jul 2021	Technical Adviser/Support	Pioneer Bible Translators (Kentucky Branch), Lexington, KY
Apr 2015 — Oct 2016	Business Advisor - Education Sector	Exin Creatives, Noblesville, IN