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I am the Assistant Director of Experiential Learning and an Adjunct Professor at Florida State University's School of Information. My research interests center on discovering how to best provide access to political cartoons in specific, and to all images in general. I have taught 13 large undergraduate classes, several small ones both graduate and undergraduate, and have supervised over 140 students in their internships. I am also the head administrator of the School's iMakerSpace and Collaboratory, an effort to provide students a place to learn through experimentation, failure, and triumph. I have served on several committees, as a SIG chair, and as a Board member for ASIS&T, and am co-chair of the School's Development, Research, and Outreach Committee.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Florida State University, School of Library and Information Studies. Dissertation title: User Descriptions of Political Cartoons. Committee members: Dr. Corinne Jørgensen (Chair); Drs. Michelle Kazmer, Paul Marty, and Besiki Stvilia (members); Dr. Lois Hawkes (outside member). Graduation date: May 4, 2013.

M.S. Library and Information Studies, Florida State University, School of Information Studies, 2002. Major: Information Studies. Master's Thesis: The Organization and Categorization of Political Cartoons: an Exploratory Study.

B.S. Information Studies, Florida State University, School of Information Studies, 1999. Concentration in information organization.

B.S. History, Towson State University, History Department, 1993. Concentration in American History.

## APPOINTMENTS

Florida State University, School of Information	
Assistant Director of Experiential Learning	2014-Present
Internship Coordinator	2013-Present
Graduate Lead Instructor	2006-2013

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book Chapter – Refereed**

Landbeck, C. (2012). Access to editorial cartoons: The state of the art. In *Indexing and retrieval of non-text information*. Germany: De Gruyter Saur.

### **Proceedings – Refereed**

Landbeck, C. (2008). Issues in subject analysis and description of political cartoons. In Lussky, J. (Ed). *Proceedings 19th Workshop of the American Society for Information Science and Technology Special Interest Group in Classification Research*, Columbus, Ohio.

### **Journal article – invited**

Landbeck, C. (2007). Trouble in Paradise: Conflict management and resolution in social classification environments. *Bulletin of the American Society of Information Science and Technology*, 34(1), 16-20.

### **Book review**

Landbeck, C. (2009). Book Review. [review of the book *Structures of Image Collections: From Chauvet-Pont-d'Arc to Flickr*]. *Library Quarterly*, 79(3), 384-387.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Speaker**

Landbeck, C. (2014). Speaker. Questioning the Visual: Research Methods and the Problem of Perception. *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Information Science and Technology (2014, Montreal)*. November 4, 2014.

Landbeck, C. (2012). Speaker. Describing Political Cartoons for Preservation and Access. Panel: Preserving Imaged-Based Cultural Heritage: Valuation, Negation, or Desertion. *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Information Science and Technology (2012, Baltimore)*. October 28, 2012.

Landbeck, C. (2012). Guest lecturer. LIS5916 – Graphic Novels: Indexing Editorial Cartoons. *School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University*. June 4, 2012.

Landbeck, C. (2011). Speaker. Problems with Indexing Editorial Cartoons. Workshop: Hands On with the State of the Art (SIG VIS). *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Information Science and Technology (2011, New Orleans)*. October 12, 2010.

Landbeck, C. (2012). Guest lecturer. Proseminar: The Doctoral Experience. *School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University*. March 28, 2012.

Landbeck, C. (2011). Guest lecturer. Proseminar: The Dissertation Experience. *School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University*. November 21, 2011.

Landbeck, C., et al. (2010). Guest lecturer. Proseminar: Student Opportunities in LIS Organizations. *School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University*. January 20, September 9, and November 10, 2010, and September 20, 2011.

Landbeck, C. (2008). Colloquium Presentation. The Nature of Information: What neither Mozart nor Dilbert could tell us. *School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University*. April 2, 2008.

Swain, D. E., Pulliam, B., Liberman, K., Neal, D., Landbeck, C., Edwards, P. M., et al. (2008). Speed Meeting: A special session to introduce attendees to each other in person and via Web cast. *Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 45, 1-2.

### **Moderator**

Landbeck, C., et al. (2011). Moderator. Workshop: Hands On with the State of the Art (SIG VIS). *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Information Science and Technology (2011, New Orleans)*. October 12, 2011.

Landbeck, C., et al. (2010). Moderator. Workshop: Current Research and Thinking in Image Analysis, Descriptions, and Systems (SIG VIS). *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Information Science and Technology (2010, Pittsburgh)*. October 27, 2010.

### **Posters**

Landbeck, C. (2013). Poster. Describing Political Cartoons. *Association of Library and Information Science Educators*. Dallas, TX. January 23, 2013.

Landbeck, C. (2012). Poster. Describing Political Cartoons: Jørgensen's 12 Classes. *Association of Library and Information Science Educators*. Dallas, TX. January 18, 2012.

Landbeck, C. (2010). Poster. The Nature of Information: A Novel Approach Comparing Undergrads and Academics. *Association of Library and Information Science Educators*. Boston, MA. January 14, 2010.

Landbeck, C. (2009). Poster. Computing Careers Outreach. *STARS Alliance Conference*. Tallahassee, FL. August 10, 2009.

Landbeck, C. (2006). Poster. Methods of Fighting Madness: Conflict Resolution in Social Classification Environments. *SIG CR workshop: Social Classification; ASIS&T*. November 3, 2006.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Collaboration with Dr. Michelle Kazmer, School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University. 2008-2010. Designed research model, conducted research, and analyzed data from student essays about the nature of information.

Research Collaboration with Dr. Michelle Kazmer, School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University. 2007-2008. Composed end-of-grant final report for *Librarians Serving the Public*, an IMLS grant.

Research Collaboration with Dr. Corinne Jörgensen, School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University, 2006-2007. Amended nascent visual thesaurus as part of an OCLC grant, designed and tested survey instrument, gathered and analyzed survey data.

## **TEACHING**

### **Florida State University, School of Library and Information Studies**

#### Adjunct Professor

LIS5916 – Special Topics: Image Indexing, 2014. Elective class for the Library and Information Studies graduate degree. Developed especially to assist the Library of Congress in its cataloging needs for political cartoons. Presented focused readings on the subject, and used a research-based prototype metadata schema to describe Library holdings of Herbert Block's work.

LIS4940 & 5945 – Internship, 2013-2014. Elective class for the undergraduate and graduate degrees, respectively. Served as internship coordinator, placing students in work environments to enhance and expand their knowledge, skills, and abilities. Collaborated with students to help shape individual experiences to fit their needs and wants. Helped interns to derive maximum value from their internship by helping to develop resumes and portfolios.

#### Instructor

LIS3201 – Data Collection and Analysis: 2007-2011, 2013. Foundation class for the Information Technology undergraduate major. Introduced undergraduates to the concepts of quantitative and qualitative data, various data collection methods and the role of Information Technology in business.

LIS4941 – Practicum: Spring 2007. Volunteered and lead a group of undergraduate students through the process of improving an existing website, including a client and audience analysis, site development, and usability tests.

LIS 3267 – Information Science for Information Professionals: 2006-2007, 2009-2011. Foundation class for the Information Technology undergraduate major. Introduced the history of information science, explored ethical and philosophical issues in the Information Age, user-centered design concepts such as audience analysis, and interface design.

LIS 3784 – Information Organization: Summer 2006. Intermediate class for the Information Technology undergraduate major. Introduced and explored ideas of surrogation, aggregation, taxonomy, ontology, tagging, and the history of information organization in the modern age.

### Teaching Assistant

LIS 5945 – Internship, School Library Media, 2014. Required class for the graduate certification as a School Library Media Specialist. Coordinated efforts in placement of interns and monitoring of progress between the Schools of Information and Education at Florida State, the state Department of Education, and the various states and school districts.

LIS3706 – Information Systems and Services, Spring 2012. Assisted in development and deployment of new, visualization-oriented course for undergraduates. Taught lab section, clarifying concepts and assisting students with assignments and projects.

LIS4941 – Practicum: Spring 2011. Assisted in service-learning course grading and guidance. Allowed instructor to focus on core competencies in students' work experiences, and administered the course's Blackboard 9.0 site.

LIS4910 – Capstone (Project): Summer 2009, 2011, 2012. A post-requisite class for the Information Technology undergraduate major. Instructed students in the proper creation and execution of project plans, including the documentation of activities and professional conduct.

LIS5271 – Research Methods: 2007-2008. Assisted in teaching a foundation class for the graduate school. Introduced students to the practice of research in academic settings, ethical concerns in research, and proper conduct of several types of research.

LIS3946 – Field Study: Spring, 2006. Led group of undergraduate students through the process of improving an existing website, including a client and audience analysis, site development, usability tests, and documentation.

LIS 3267 – Information Science for Information Professionals: 2005-2006, 2012. Foundation class for the Information Technology undergraduate major. Administered class as a liaison between students and professor, evaluated work of students, mediated disputes in student groups, and introduced students to concepts in information organization and usability.

### **SERVICE**

#### American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) – general body

Task Force on Web Presence, 2013-present.  
Past Chair, Sig Cabinet, 2013-present.  
Chair, SIG Cabinet, 2012-2013.  
Deputy Chair, SIG Cabinet, 2011-2012.  
Member, New Leaders Award Committee, 2011.

Reviewer, Annual Meeting, 2009, 2011, 2012.  
Member, Nominations Committee, 2010-present.  
Member, Membership Committee (Watson Davis Award Jury), 2009-present.  
Member, SIG Cabinet Steering Committee, 2008-2011.

Special Interest Group for Visualization, Images, and Sound (SIGVIS) – ASIS&T

Past Chair, 2011-present.  
Workshop Director, 2010-2011.  
Chair, 2008-2011.  
Vice-Chair, 2007-2008.  
Webmaster, 2006-2008.

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)

Reviewer, Journal for Education in Library and Information Science (JELIS), 2010.

Students and Technology in Academia, Research, and Service (STARS)

Senior Coordinator, 2009. General meeting, STARS Alliance Conference.  
President, Florida State University Student Leadership Corps, STARS, 2008-2009.  
Vice-President, Florida State University Student Leadership Corps, STARS, 2007.

Florida State University – School of Library and Information Studies/School of Library and Information Studies

Academic Affairs Committee, 2013-present  
Undergraduate Steering Committee, 2010-2013.  
New Doctoral Student Orientation leader, 2007-2013.  
Doctoral Planning Team, 2007-2008 & 2010-2011.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Association for Library Science and Education, 2009-2013

Visual Resource Association (VRA), 2008-2012

American Society of Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), 2006-present

Special Interest Groups:

Classification Research (CR)  
History and Foundations of Information Science (HFIS)  
Visualization, Images, and Sound (VIS)

## **HONORS**

John M. Goudeau Scholarship, 2008: For doctoral students specializing in academic librarianship.

Lewis-Marksen Fellowship, 2007: An annual fellowship for a student working on an advanced degree.

H.W. Wilson Foundation Scholarship, 2006: Provides to aid students with exceptional academic records and to attract potential information professionals to the field.

College Teaching Fellowship, 2005: Provides support to students who wish to serve as a Teaching Assistant during their first year in the Doctoral program.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Consultant, Electronic Document Management System, Florida Department of Transportation, 2001-2002. Managed implementation of new software while maintaining file integrity for FDOT records.

Help Desk Analyst, Flowers Inc., 2001. Managed help desk and networks for Fortune 500 company.

Researcher, Claude Pepper Library, Florida State University, 2000-2001. Investigated methods of classifying and cataloging political cartoons of the late Claude Pepper, former U.S. Senator and Representative, by subject and related news items.

Soldier, Infantry, United States Army (Active and National Guard), 1988-1999. Promoted to Sergeant (E-5), head of anti-armor section, awarded Expert Infantry Badge, Army Achievement Medal, and Army Commendation Medal.