

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH

- Library services for children and young adults
- Informal learning experiences and environments
- International librarianship
- Multiple literacies
- Reader's advisory
- Public libraries
- Comics and graphic novels
- Pop culture and fan studies
- Adolescent literacies and identities

EDUCATION

- University of Washington, Seattle, WA** June 2017
Doctor of Philosophy in Learning Sciences and Human Development (May 2017)
- Dissertation: *Sparkling and Sustaining Adolescent Learning: Embodied Values, Contextualized Literacies, and Developing Identities at the Public Library*
 - Committee: Deborah McCutchen (chair), Philip Bell, Katie Davis, Shirley Brice Heath, Heather Hebard, and Joseph Janes
- University of Washington, Seattle, WA** March 2007
Masters in Library and Information Science
- Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA** June 2004
Certificate in Elementary Education
- University of Washington, Seattle, WA** June 1997
Bachelor of Arts in Drama

APPOINTMENTS

Faculty Appointments

University of North Texas College of Information, Denton, TX
Assistant Professor 2019-present

Texas Woman's University School of Library and Information Science, Denton, TX
Assistant Professor 2017-2019

Non-Faculty Research Appointments

University of Washington College of Education, Seattle, WA
Research Assistant 2009-2010, 2012-2013, 2014-2017

University of Washington College of Information, Seattle, WA
Research Assistant 2013-2014

Non-Faculty Teaching Appointments

University of Washington College of Information, Seattle, WA
Teaching Assistant 2013-2014
Adjunct Lecturer 2007-2014

Professional Positions

Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, WA
Librarian and Teacher 2007-2009

Sno-Isle Libraries, Marysville, WA
Collection Development Librarian, Teen Materials and Graphic Novels 2007-2007
Branch Manager, Brier Branch 2000-2007
Children's Liaison, Edmonds and Lynnwood Branches 1999-2000

GRANTS

External (Funded)

August 1, 2022 – January 2, 2024, **Co-Principal Investigator** with Principal Investigator Jeonghyun Kim and Co-PI Lingzi Hong, *Student Data Literacy Needs in Community Colleges: Perceptions of Librarians, Students, and Faculty*, Institute of Museum and Library Services Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (\$118,996)

January 3, 2022 – January 2, 2024, **Principal Investigator** with Co-PIs Cecilia Aragon and Bernease Herman, *Collaborative Research: Diversifying Human-Centered Data Science through the Research and Design of Ethical Games*, National Science Foundation Build and Broaden 2.0 (\$226,348)

August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2023, **Principal Investigator** with Co-PI Lance Simpson, *Raise Up Radio: Family and Youth Engagement in Library-Supported Learning via Radio*, Institute of Museum and Library Services Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (\$422, 276)

April 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019, **Principal Investigator** with Co-PIs Jennifer Moore and Barbara Schultz-Jones, and Faculty Participants Daniella Smith, Aaron Elkins, and John Marino, *Preparing Librarians for Data Literacy Leadership*, Institute of Museum and Library Services Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (\$45,598)

June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018, **Principal Investigator**, *We Need Diverse Voices: Multicultural Adolescents Critically Analyzing Multicultural Picture Books*, Young Adult Library Services Association / Voices of Youth Advocates Frances Henne Research Grant (\$1,000)

Internal (Funded)

May 26, 2021 – August 15, 2021, **Awardee**, University of North Texas Provost Faculty Summer Grant (\$2,500)

November 13, 2020 – October 31, 2021, **Principal Investigator** with Co-PIs Joanna Davis-McElligatt, Sara Champlin, Daniella Smith, and Gloria Streit Olness, *What Health Looks Like: Using Graphic Medicine to Bring Underrepresented Voices Forward Through Public Library Health Literacy Programs*, University of North Texas College of Information Research Seed Grant (\$5,000)

November 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021, **Co-Principal Investigator** with PI Sara Champlin and Co-PIs Angie D. Cartwright and Lisa Henry, *Designing a Community-Driven Health Communications Toolkit to Engage Male Audiences*, University of North Texas College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) Scholarly and Creative Activity Award (\$4,700)

December 18, 2019 – April 8, 2020, **Co-Principal Investigator** with PI Lingzi Hong, *Comparative Study of Data Literacy Education for College Freshmen in US and China*, University of North Texas Global Venture Fund (\$1,500)

PUBLISHED WORK

Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed)

5. **Evans, S.A.**, Moore, J. Molina, L., Smith, D., Tudor, A., Schultz-Jones, B. (2023 forthcoming). From Book Trailer to BookTok: Engaging Readers Through Digital Literacies.

In Dalrymple, P., Todd, H., Marquardt, L., Wanjala, C. (Eds.), *Libraries Empowering Society through Digital Literacy*. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter Saur.

4. Ryan, S.E., **Evans, S.A.**, Hawamdeh, S. (2023 forthcoming). Public Libraries as Key Knowledge Infrastructure Needed to Empower Communities, Promote Economic Development, and Foster Social Justice. In K. Williams-Cockfield & B. Mehra (Eds.), *How Public Libraries Build Sustainable Communities in the 21st Century* (Advances in Librarianship, Vol. 53) Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald Publishing Limited.

3. Ward, S. J., **Evans, S. A.** (2019). Playing to Learn, Learning to Play: The Significance of Play and Making Programs in the Library. In K. Campana & J. Elizabeth Mills (Eds.), *Create, Innovate, and Serve: A Radical Approach to Children's and Youth Services* (pp. 37-48). Chicago, Illinois: ALA Neal-Schuman.

2. **Evans, S. A.** (2019). Why Teens Need the Library and the Library Needs Teens. In K. Campana & J. Elizabeth Mills (Eds.), *Create, Innovate, and Serve: A Radical Approach to Children's and Youth Services* (pp. 201-209). Chicago, Illinois: ALA Neal-Schuman.

1. **Evans, S.** (2018). Mediating Adolescence: Public Librarians, Teenage Culture, and Young Adult Literature. In A. A. Doughty (Ed.), *Broadening Critical Boundaries in Children's and Young Adult Literature and Culture* (pp. 139-159). Newcastle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

6. Byun, M., Mistry, S., Herman, B., Pruekcharoen, P., Cianflone, L., Evans, S.A., Aragon, C. (in press). Self Transformation in Developing Games Teaching Data Science Ethics. *gamevironments*.

5. Sosnowski, J., Tokunaga, T., **Evans, S.A.** (2022). Participatory Action Research in Education: Benefits and Tensions Across Contexts. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*, 46(1), 19-25. <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/napa.12174>

4. **Evans, S. A.** (2022). "We Need People to be Woken Up and See This!" Teens Learning Through Critical Textual Analysis. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*, 46(1), 26-39. <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/napa.12172>

3. **Evans, S. A.** (2019). "Book Nerds" United: The Reading Lives of Diverse Adolescents at the Public Library. *The International Journal of Information, Diversity, & Inclusion*, 3(2), 23. <https://doi.org/10.33137/ijidi.v3i2.32589>

2. Mills, J. E., Goldsmith, A. Y., Campana, K., Patin, B. J., **Evans, S. A.** (2015). Putting Youth First: The Radical Eliza T. Dresang. *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*, 5. <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/jrlya/2015/01/putting-youth-first-the-radical-eliza-t-dresang/>

1. McCutchen, D., Stull, S., Logan-Herrera, B., Lotas, S., **Evans, S.** (2013). Putting Words to Work: Effects of Morphological Instruction on Children's Writing. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 47(1), 86-97. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0022219413509969>

Conference Papers (Peer-Reviewed Proceedings)

10. Moore, J., **Evans, S.A.**, Schultz-Jones, B. (submitted). From Book Talks to BookTok: An Examination of School Librarians' Usage of Online Book Communities. *51st Annual International Association of School Librarianship Conference and the 26th International Forum on Research in School Librarianship*.

9. Kim, K., Hong, L., **Evans, S.A.**, Ali, I., Rice-Oyler, E. (accepted). Toward an Understanding of Data Literacy Needs in Community Colleges: A Conceptual Framework. *Association of College and Research Libraries 2023 Conference*.

8. **Evans, S. A.**, Simpson, L., Molina, L. N. (in press). When "Rural" Looks Different: A Comparative Case Study of Community Programs in Rural-Serving Public Libraries. *IFLA SET Training School: Towards a Curriculum for Social and Digital Inclusion, 87th World Library and Information Conference*.

7. Jim, C., **Evans, S.**, Grant, A. (2021). Multidimensional Approaches to Illustrate the Digital Divide among K-12 Students. *International Association of School Librarianship Conference Proceedings, 24th International Forum on Research on School Librarianship*. <https://doi.org/10.29173/iasl8282>

6. Davis, R., Frens, J., Sharma, N., Muralikumar, M. D., Aragon, C., **Evans, S.** (2020). Mentorship Network Structure: How Relationships Emerge Online and What They Mean for Amateur Creators. *Proceedings of the 2020 Connected Learning Summit*, 36-45. <https://2020.connectedlearningsummit.org/proceedings/>

5. Herman, B., Aragon, C., **Evans, S.**, Shanley, L. (2020). Advancing Diversity in Human Centered Data Science Education through Games. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology 57(1)*, e314. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pra2.314>

4. Marino, J., **Evans, S.**, Moore, J., Smith, D. L., Schultz-Jones, B., Elkins, A. (2019). Preparing library professionals for data literacy leadership: Administrator perspectives. *Association of Library and Information Science Education 2019 Conference Proceedings*, 129-132. <https://hdl.handle.net/2142/105330>

3. Yin, K., Aragon, C., **Evans, S. A.**, Davis, K. (2017). Where No One Has Gone Before: The First Meta-Dataset of the World's Largest Fanfiction Repository. *CHI '17: Proceedings of the 2017 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 6106-6110. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3025453.3025720>

2. **Evans, S. A.**, Davis, K., Evans, A., Campbell, J., Randall, D., Yin, K., Aragon, C. (2017). More Than Peer Production: Fanfiction Communities as Sites of Distributed Mentoring. *CSCW '17:*

Proceedings of the 2017 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing, 259-272. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2998181.2998342>

1. Campbell, J., Aragon, C., **Evans, S. A.**, Evans, A., Randall, D. P. (2016). Thousands of Positive Reviews: Distributed Mentoring in Online Fan Communities. *CSCW '16: Proceedings of the 19th ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work & Social Computing*, 691-704. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2818048.2819934>

Conference Posters (Peer-Reviewed Proceedings)

8. Byun, M., **Evans, S.**, Herman, B., Aragon, C. and Rojas-Ponce, D. (2022), Game Development as Speculative Design: Teaching Data Science Ethics Using Decentralized Research Groups. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, (59)1, 630-632. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pr2.672>

7. **Evans, S.**, Keeton, k., Molina, L.N., and, Byun, M. (2022). Going Back to Get the Stories: Oral Histories of Childhood Reading from Diverse Perspectives. *Association of Library and Information Science Education 2022: ALISE Proceedings*. <https://doi.org/10.21900/j.alise.2022.1095>

6. **Evans, S. A.**, Molina, L.N., and Davis-McElligatt, J. (2022). Turning Ourselves Inside Out: Reading and Creating Graphic Medicine in Community. *16th International Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS) – Proceedings*, 2164-2165. <https://2022.isls.org/proceedings/>

4. **Evans, S.**, Molina, L.N., and Davis-McElligatt, J. (2022). Using Graphic Medicine to Bring Underrepresented Voices Forward Through Public Library Health Literacy Programs. *American Educational Research Association 2022 Meeting*. <https://doi.org/10.3102/1892986>

3. Kim, J. A., Hong, L., and **Evans, S.** (2021). Defining Data Literacy: An Empirical Study of Data Literacy Dimensions. *Association of Library and Information Science Education 2019 Conference Proceedings*. <https://hdl.handle.net/2142/110887>

2. Moore, J., Marino, J., **Evans, S. A.**, and Schultz-Jones, B. (2019). A Design Approach to a Wicked Problem: Designing Data Service Training for Pre-Service Information Professionals. *iConference 2019 Proceedings*. <https://doi.org/10.21900/iconf.2019.103341>

1. **Evans, S. A.** (2014). Beyond Databases: Librarians in a Project-Based Language Arts Curriculum. *The International Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS) 2014 Proceedings*, (3), 1633-1634. <https://archive.isls.org/conferences/icls/2014/Proceedings.html>

Articles of Practice

7. **Evans, S. A.** (2018). *Research Roundup: Youth Activism through Community Engagement* (2nd ed., vol. 16, pp. 14-16).

6. **Evans, S. A.**, Randall, D. P., Campbell, J., Davis, K., Aragon, C., Evans, A. (2016). *How Fan Fiction Mentors Can Change Lives*. <https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=how-fan-fiction-mentors-can-change-lives>
5. **Evans, S. A.**, Lu, K., Head, A. (2015). Zach Sims: Learning Real Life Skills That Matter. *Smart Talk Interview* (22nd ed.). Project Information Literacy. <https://www.projectinfolit.org/zach-sims-smart-talk.html>
4. **Evans, S. A.**, Head, A. (2014). Sari Feldman: Making Public Libraries More Relevant Than Ever. *Smart Talk Interview* (21st ed.). Project Information Literacy. <https://www.projectinfolit.org/sari-feldman-smart-talk.html>
3. **Evans, S. A.**, Head, A. (2014). Katie Davis: Who is the Learner of Tomorrow? *Smart Talk Interview* (20th ed.). Project Information Literacy. <https://projectinfolit.org/smart-talk-interviews/who-is-the-learner-of-tomorrow/>
2. **Evans, S. A.**, Head, A. (2014). Eric Gordon: How Games Promote Lifelong Learning and Civic Engagement. *Smart Talk Interview* (19th ed.). Project Information Literacy. <https://projectinfolit.org/smart-talk-interviews/how-games-promote-lifelong-learning-and-civic-engagement/>
1. Head, A., **Evans, S. A.** (2014). Cathy Davidson: How Disruption and Distraction are Remaking Learning. *Smart Talk Interview* (18th ed.). Project Information Literacy. <https://projectinfolit.org/smart-talk-interviews/how-disruption-and-distraction-are-remaking-learning/>

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations (Peer-Reviewed)

19. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), "Understanding "The Problem": Youth Agency and Environmental Action in Jonathan Stroud's *Lockwood & Co.*," Children's Literature Association Annual Conference, Bellevue, Washington, United States of America. (June 15, 2023 - June 18, 2023).
18. **Evans, S.** (Author & Presenter), Simpson, L. (Author & Presenter), Molina, L.N. (Author & Presenter). (July 2022). Connecting Rural Families, Libraries, and Communities Through Radio. [Showcase]. Connected Learning Summit, Online.
17. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), "What Health Looks Like: Using Graphic Medicine to Bring Underrepresented Voices Forward Through Public Library Health Literacy Programs," The Graphic Medicine 2021 UnConvention: What Are You Working On, United States of America. (August 15, 2021).

16. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), The 4th Annual Conference of the Comics Studies Society, "What Health Looks Like: Using Graphic Medicine to Bring Underrepresented Voices Forward Through Public Library Health Literacy Programs," The Comics Studies Society, United States of America. (August 6, 2021).
15. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), National Conference, "Popular Culture Texts and Fandom Practices as Sacred Texts and Religious Practices," Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association, Online, United States of America. (April 15, 2021 - April 18, 2021).
14. **Evans, S. A.** (Panelist), Annual Conference, "What Do Youth Service Librarians Need? Reassessing Goals and Curricula in the Context of Changing Information Needs and Behaviors of Youth," Association for Library and Information Science Education, Online, United States of America. (October 13, 2020 - October 23, 2020).
13. Marino, J. (Author), **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), Moore, J. (Author), Smith, D. L. (Author & Presenter), Schultz-Jones, B. (Author & Presenter), Annual Conference, "Preparing Library Professionals for Data Literacy Leadership: Administrator Perspectives," Association for Library and Information Science Education, Knoxville, Tennessee, United States of America. (September 24, 2019 - September 26, 2019).
12. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), 117th Annual Meeting, "'We Need People to be Woken Up and See This!' Teens Learning Through Critical Textual Analysis," American Anthropological Association, San Jose California, United States of America. (November 14, 2018 - November 18, 2018).
11. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), 116th Annual Meeting, "'Teens Live Here': Public Library Services for Adolescents in an Immigrant Community," American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., United States of America. (November 29, 2017 - December 3, 2017).
10. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), Tierney, G. (Author & Presenter), Vye, N. (Author), Annual Meeting, "Beyond the White Lab Coat: Student Experiences in an Advanced Placement Project-Based Physics Course," American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, United States of America. (April 27, 2017 - May 1, 2017).
9. Adams, C. (Author & Presenter), Vye, N. (Author), Tierney, G. (Author & Presenter), **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), Kovacich, K. (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting, "Professional Development through a Networked Improvement Community: Turning Curricular Enactments into Learning Opportunities," American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, United States of America. (April 27, 2017 - May 1, 2017).
8. Aragon, C. (Author), Davis, K. (Author & Presenter), Campbell, J. (Author), **Evans, S. A.** (Author), Evans, A. (Author), Randall, D. P. (Author), Special Topic Meeting: Technology and

Media in Children's Development, "Documenting Distributed Learning in Online Fanfiction Communities," The Society for Research in Child Development, Irvine, California, United States of America. (October 27, 2016 - October 30, 2016).

7. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting, "Advocacy, Access, Activity, and Agency: Librarian Practices that Position Adolescents in Public Library Spaces," American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America. (April 8, 2016 - April 12, 2016).

6. **Evans, S.** (Author & Presenter), National Meeting, "Mediating Adolescence: Public Librarians, Teenage Culture, and Young Adult Literature," Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association, Seattle, Washington, United States of America. (March 22, 2016 - March 25, 2016).

5. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), Annual Conference, "Radical Teen Services Librarians: How Public Librarians Today Cultivate Interactivity, Connectivity, and Access," Association for Library and Information Science Education, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America. (January 5, 2016 - January 8, 2016).

4. Gobbo, F. (Chair), **Evans, S. A.** (Coordinator/Organizer), Bertrand, C. (Panelist), Scipio, D. (Panelist), 114th Annual Meeting, "Working the Strange into the Familiar: Constructing and/or Reconstructing Professional Identity in Education Contexts," American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado, United States of America. (November 18, 2015 - November 22, 2015).

3. Davis, K. (Author & Presenter), Campbell, J. (Author & Presenter), Evans, A. (Author & Presenter), Randall, D. (Author & Presenter), **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), Aragon, C. (Author & Presenter), Digital Media and Learning Conference, "Distributed Mentoring in Online Fan Fiction Communities: Promoting Equity, Access, and Openness in Learning," Digital Media + Learning Research Hub, Los Angeles, California, United States of America. (June 11, 2015 - June 13, 2015).

2. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), 113th Annual Meeting, "Serving Teens: Librarians, Teens and Public Libraries," American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., United States of America. (December 3, 2014 - December 7, 2014).

1. McCutchen, D. (Author & Presenter), Teske, P. (Author), Hung, A. (Author), Kuo, A. (Author), **Evans, S.** (Author), Writing Research Across Borders, "Writing Instruction Across Borders: Digitally Scaling the Classroom Wall," Rhetoric Society of America, Paris, France, France. (February 19, 2014 - February 22, 2014).

Poster Presentations (Peer-Reviewed)

3. **Evans, S.** (Author & Presenter), Simpson, L. (Author), Molina, L.N. (Author), American Library Association Annual Conference, "Raise Up Radio: An Update on the Pilot Cohort,"

American Library Association, Washington, D.C., United States of America. (June 23, 2022 – June 28, 2022).

2. Keeton, k. (Author & Presenter), **Evans, S.** (Author), Multi-disciplinary Information Research Symposium, "Building Multicultural Youth Archives: Deconstructing their Narratives in Real-Time without Apology," University of North Texas Association for Information Science and Technology Student Chapter, United States of America. (April 10, 2021).

1. **Evans, S. A.** (Author & Presenter), Young Adult Literature Symposium, "It Has To Be Real: Reader Connections in a Reading Workshop Classroom," Young Adult Library Services Association, Austin, Texas, United States of America. (November 14, 2014 - November 16, 2014).

Professional Meeting Presentations

Evans, S. (Author & Presenter), Simpson, L. (Author & Presenter), Molina, L.N. (Author & Presenter), Dodd, T. (Author & Presenter), Bryant, H. (Author & Presenter), Young Adult Services Symposium, "Baby Chicks and Musical Instruments: The Roles of Teen Volunteers in Rural STEM Radio Programs," Young Adult Library Services Association, Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America (November 5, 2022)

Evans, S. (Author & Presenter), Simpson, L. (Author & Presenter), Molina, L.N. (Author & Presenter), American Library Association LibLearnX, "Raise Up Radio: Connecting Families, Libraries, and Radio for Educational Equity," American Library Association, United States of America. (January 21, 2022)

Evans, S. (Panelist), American Library Association Annual Conference, "Volunteering During a Pandemic: Celebrating Success & Identifying Growth Areas within YALSA," American Library Association, United States of America. (June 24, 2021).

Evans, S. A. (Author & Presenter), District 7's Fall Meeting, "We Need Diverse Voices: Multicultural Adolescents Critically Analyzing Multicultural Picture Books," Texas Library Association, Fort Worth, Texas, United States of America. (November 8, 2019).

Evans, S. A. (Author & Presenter), Moore, J. (Author), Marino, J. (Coordinator/Organizer), Annual Conference, "Data Literacy Leadership in the Library," Texas Library Association, Austin, Texas, United States of America. (April 15, 2019 - April 18, 2019).

Evans, S. A. (Author & Presenter), Campbell, J. (Author), Davis, K. (Author), Evans, A. (Author & Presenter), Randall, D. (Author), Aragon, C. (Author), Young Adult Services Symposium, "Writing within Community: How Mentoring Works in Online Fan Fiction," Young Adult Library Services Association, Portland, Oregon, United States of America. (November 6, 2015 - November 8, 2015).

Evans, S. (Author & Presenter), Annual Conference, "Manga Literacy: Using Asian Comics as an Information Literacy Tool," Washington Library Media Association / Washington Association of Library Employees Annual Conference, Tacoma, Washington, United States of America. (2010).

Evans, S. (Author & Presenter), Joint Conference, "Manga Mania: A Guide to Japanese Comics," Oregon Association of School Librarians / Washington Library Media Association, Portland, Oregon, United States of America. (2008).

Evans, S. (Author & Presenter), Fenton, J. (Author & Presenter), Joint Conference, "Reading B'tween the Lines: Tween Literature," Oregon Library Association / Washington Library Association, Vancouver, Washington, United States of America. (2008).

Evans, S. (Author & Presenter), Conference, "Get Inspired: Exploring the World of Inspirational Fiction," Washington Library Association, Tri-Cities, Washington, United States of America. (2007)

Invited Talks

Sosnowski, J., Tokunaga, T., **Evans, S.A.** "Participatory Action Research." Qualitative Research Methods, School of Education, University of Massachusetts Lowell. (February 22, 2023).

Evans, S. A., Simpson, L. and Molina, L.N. Raise Up Radio." Transforming Teen Services (T3) Cohort Monthly Call, United States of America. (August 9, 2022).

Evans, S., Simpson, L., Molina, L.N., (May 2022). "Raise Up Radio: Connecting Rural Libraries." Rural Library Network Conversations for Action, Digital Connections in a Time of Disconnect.

Evans, S. (Keynote Author & Presenter), "From Teen Tech Week to TeenTober: Digital Literacy Initiatives in the United States," Russian State Library for Young Adults, Russia. (October 21, 2021).

Evans, S. (Leader & Presenter), Barefield, L. (Panelist), Dennison, J. (Panelist), Garcia, Y. (Presenter), YALSA's Webinars, "Making the Most of Membership - Educational Opportunities," Young Adult Library Services Association, United States of America. (July 8, 2021).

Evans, S. A. (Presenter), Davis, K. (Presenter), Aragon, C. (Presenter), Evans, A. (Presenter), Randall, D. (Presenter), Connected Learning TV, "Open Learning in Fanfiction Communities," Connected Learning Alliance, Online, United States of America. (May 2015).

Evans, S. A. (Author & Presenter), Head, A. (Author), Youth and Early-Learning Symposium, "The "Overwhelming" and "Exciting" Transition from High School to College-

Level Research: Results from PIL's Freshman Study," Seattle Public Library, Seattle, Washington, United States of America. (2014).

Evans, S. (Author & Presenter), Bills, P. (Author & Presenter), Everett, S. (Author & Presenter), Liberty, L. (Author & Presenter), "Literacy, Language, and Motivation: Development Across Settings," Southwest University, Chongqing, China, China. (May 2011).

Evans, S. (Author & Presenter), Seattle School District Librarians Meeting, "Letting Go of Dead Wood: Thoughts on Weeding a School Library Collection," Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, Washington, United States of America. (2009).

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Television

"New Graphic Novel Aimed at Boosting Health Literacy," Spectrum News Austin. (March 1, 2023)

"UNT Mentorship Helps Rural Communities Bring STEM Education to Radio," NBC 5 Dallas-Fort Worth. (October 13, 2022).

"Granbury Tells Librarians to Pull Books Related to Sexuality, Transgender Topics," NBC 5 Dallas-Fort Worth. (March 23, 2022).

Magazine

"Reconnecting over the Airwaves," American Libraries. (January 24, 2022).

"Creating Health Equity," University of North Texas Research Magazine. (October 29, 2020).

Newspaper

"Wavelengths Over Yonder: UNT Professor Helps Merge Rural Radio, Libraries to Teach Science," Denton Record-Chronicle. (December 3, 2022).

"Book bans aren't stopping future librarians, UNT and TWU professors say," Denton Record-Chronicle. (September 20, 2022).

"Denton library, shop see interest in 'Maus' after commotion over Holocaust tale," Denton Record-Chronicle. (February 4, 2022).

"No, Texas Public School Libraries Don't Offer Porn," Dallas Observer. (November 17, 2021).

Radio

“Raise Up Radio,” The Sound of Texas. (January 16, 2023).

“Raise Up Radio,” Local News on KUZU 92.9. (October 12, 2022).

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2023 **Presidential Early Career Professorship**, University of North Texas

2023 **Washington DC Faculty Fellowship**, University of North Texas

2016 **Doi Doctoral Research Fund**, University of Washington, College of Education

2011 **Global Fellowship for Understanding**: China Study Tour to Southwest University

2009 **Emerging Leader**, American Library Association

2006 **Library School Scholarship**, Friends of the Lynnwood Library

2006 **William E. Henry Fellowship**, University of Washington, Information School

2005 **Library School Scholarship**, Friends of the Edmonds Library

2005 **William E. Henry Fellowship**, University of Washington, Information School

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

University of North Texas, Denton, TX 2019-Present

- INFO 4900/4960: Research Design for Games to Teach Data Ethics (2022-Present)
- INFO 5960: Library Program Development with Learning Sciences (2020-Present)
- INFO 5410: Adult Materials and Reading Interests (2020-Present)
- INFO 5445: History and Culture of Youth Information Services (2020-Present)
- INFO 5415: Graphic Novels and Comics (2019-Present)

Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX 2017-2019

- LS 3013: Library Materials for Children
- LS 5003: Collection Development
- LS 5333: School Library Media Center
- LS 5843: Practicum

University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2007-2014

- EDC&I 461: Materials for Teaching Reading: Children's and Young Adults' Literature
- LIS 560: Instructional and Training Strategies for Information Professionals
- LIS 565: Children’s Materials: Evaluation and Use

- LIS 568: Information Literacy
- LIS 570: Research, Assessment, and Design
- LIS 590: Directed Fieldwork
- LIS 598: The Thoughtful Professional: Issues in Contemporary Librarianship

DOCTORAL STUDENT SUPERVISION

Chair

- Kim Krutka, Information Science (Co with Jennifer Moore) 2022-Present
- Linda McKeiver, Information Science (Co with Maurice Wheeler) 2021-Present
- kYmberly Keeton, Information Science (Co with Ana Cleveland) 2020-Present
- Malak Khadar, Information Science (Co with Jeff Allen) 2020-2022

Committee Member

- Natalie Parker, Information Science 2021-Present
- Mucahit Karakas, Information Science 2019-Present
- Cary Jim, Information Science 2021-2022

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Leadership Roles

Profession and Field

- **Section Member**, Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section, International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions. 2022-Present
- **Chair**, Education Advisory Committee, Young Adult Library Services Association, 2020-2022
- **Chair**, Sponsorships and Exhibits, International Association of School Librarianship Conference, 2018-2021
- **Chair**, Culture, Learning, and Transmission Committee, Council on Anthropology and Education, American Anthropological Association, 2014

University Level

- **Senator**, Group II, Faculty Senate, University of North Texas, 2022-2024

College and Department Level

- **Director**, 2022-Present
 - Children's and Young Adult Librarianship Masters Concentration
 - Children's and Young Adult Library and Community Services Graduate Academic Certificate
 - Storytelling Graduate Academic Certificate
- **Program Organizer**, Faculty Writing Time, Department of Information Science, University of North Texas, 2021-Present

- **Co-Director**, Multiple Literacies Lab, College of Information, University of North Texas, 2020-Present
- **Task Force Chair**, College of Information Black Lives Matter Discussion Group, University of North Texas, 2020-2022
- **Program Coordinator**, 2019-2022
 - Youth Librarianship Masters Concentration
 - Youth Services in Libraries and Information Agencies Graduate Academic Certificate
 - Storytelling Graduate Academic Certificate
- **Vice President** for External Affairs, Associated Students of the College of Education, University of Washington, 2012-2013
- **Area Representative** for Educational Psychology, Associated Students of the College of Education, University of Washington, 2011-2012

Service to Profession and Field

- Member, Health Literacy Subcommittee, Texas Health University Consortium, 2022-Present
- Member, Research Committee, Young Adult Library Services Association, 2021-Present
- Peer Reviewer, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Professional Publication, 2022
- Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, Division for Research on Learning (DRL), 2022
- Member, Editorial Review Board for YALS, Young Adult Library Services Association, 2021-2022
- Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, Division for Research on Learning (DRL), 2021
- Member, Editorial Review Board for Research Journal, Young Adult Library Services Association, 2019-2021
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Journal of Research on Libraries, and Young Adults, February 2021
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Journal of Research on Libraries, and Young Adults, October 2020
- Conference Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association, August 2020
- Member, Convention Planning Committee, Graphic Novels and Comics Round Table, 2019-2020
- Conference Proposal Reviewer, International Conference on the Learning Sciences, December 2019
- Conference Proposal Reviewer, ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2019
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Adolescent Research, 2019
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies, 2019
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, The Journal of Research on Libraries, and Young Adults, 2019

- Conference Proposal Reviewer, International Conference on the Learning Sciences, 2018
- Proposal Reviewer, Institute of Museum and Library Services, November 2018
- Member, Editorial Review Board for Research Journal, Young Adult Library Services Association, 2017-2018
- Member, Research Committee, Young Adult Library Services Association, 2016-2018
- Book Reviewer, Washington Young Adult Review Group, 2006-2017
- Member, Committee on Research and Statistics, American Library Association, 2016-2017
- Member, Young Adult Symposium Marketing and Planning Task Force, Young Adult Library Services Association, 2015
- Volunteer, International Conference of the Learning Sciences, Boulder, Colorado, 2014
- Member, Midwinter Marketing and Local Arrangements Task Force, Young Adult Library Services Association, 2012-2013
- Member, Frances Henne Research Grant Committee, Young Adult Library Services Association, 2010-2011

Service to the University of North Texas

- Guest Speaker, New Faculty Orientation, University of North Texas, August 2022 & January 2023
- Member, Administrator Evaluation Committee for Chair Reappointment Process, College of Information, 2022-2022
- Member, University Writing Committee, University of North Texas, 2020-Present
- Member, Executive Committee, Department of Information Science, 2020-Present
- Member, Admission and Student Affairs Committee, Department of Information Science, 2020-2022
- Program Organizer, Living Multiliteracies Webinar Series, Department of Information Science, 2020-2022
- Member, Scholarship Committee, College of Information, 2019-Present
- Member, Committee on Committees, Department of Information Science, 2020-2021
- Member, External Affairs and Physical Resources Committee, Department of Information Science, 2019-2020

Service to Other Universities

- Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Library and Information Science, Texas Woman's University, 2018-2019
- Member, Final Exam Committee, School of Library and Information Science, Texas Woman's University, 2018-2019
- Member, University Food Committee, Texas Woman's University, 2018-2019
- Member, Enrollment Management Committee, School of Library and Information Science, Texas Woman's University, 2017-2018

- Member, Faculty Development Committee, School of Library and Information Science, Texas Woman's University, 2017-2018
- Member, Common Book Committee, College of Education, University of Washington, 2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Library Association (ALA)
 - Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC)
 - Games and Gaming Round Table (GAMERT)
 - Graphic Novels and Comics Round Table (GNCRT)
 - International Relations Round Table (IRRT)
 - Library History Round Table (LHRT)
 - Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)
- Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)
- Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
- Children's Literature Association (ChLA)
- International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions (IFLA)
- International Society of the Learning Sciences (ISLS)