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Qualifications

21 years of library experience with 15 of those years in public libraries as an educational librarian within an urban library system. Transitioned six years into academic libraries; bringing a robust focus on project management, outreach, and engagement, classroom instructions, and information literacy skills. I am committed to improving diversity, equity, and inclusion on the campus of The Ohio State University, and other communities I serve.

Experience

The OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH
Assistant Professor/ Research and Education University Libraries December 2016-present

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY, Cleveland, OH
Reference/ Public Service Librarian January 2001-2016

CHILDREN FAMILY SERVICES, Cleveland, OH
Social Worker February 1995- 2001

Education

Master of Library Information Science 2007
University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Science

Bachelor of Science 1995
Central State University

Awards and Honors

2020 The Ohio State University Libraries Standing O Vation award for Seed library installment.

2016 Cleveland Public Library Innovation STEM grant award

Service to the Profession

Current Service

Black Caucus, American Library Association, Executive board member.
(2021-2023)

Association of College Research Libraries, External Liaisons Committee.
(2021-2023)

Journal of Library Outreach and Engagement, Reviewer.
(2021)

Past Service

Association of College Research Libraries, Educational and Behavioral Sciences Section
(2018-2020)

Association of College Research Libraries, Anthropology Sociology Section, Sociology
Librarian Discussion Group (2018-2020)

Association of College Research Libraries, Policy, and International Relations Section,
Communication and Publication Group (2016-2018)

Association of College Research Libraries, Law and Political Science Section, Executive
Committee member (2016-2017)

Publications

Monographs

Overbey, T. & Folk, A.L. (2022). *Narratives of (dis)enfranchisement: Reckoning with the history of libraries and the Black and African American experience*. Chicago, IL: ALA Editions.

Folk, A.L., & Overbey, T. (2022). *Narratives of (dis)engagement: Exploring Black and African American students' experiences in libraries*. Chicago, IL: ALA Editions

Peer-reviewed articles

Overbey, T, Diekmann, F, Lekies, K. (accepted-forthcoming). *Alternative Solutions for vulnerable youth a scoping review*. International Journal of Environmental Health Research.

Overbey, T. (2019). *Food Deserts, Libraries, and Urban Communities: What Is the Connection?* Public Library Quarterly.

Overbey, T. A., Dotson, D. S., & Labadie, M. M. (2017). *Public libraries and higher education combining efforts to create quality stem children's programs*. Public Library

Quarterly, 1-15.

Conference Papers

Folk, A.L., & Overbey, T. (2019). *Narratives of (dis)engagement: Exploring Black/African American undergraduate students' experiences with libraries*. Association of College & Research Libraries 2019 Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Allen-Overbey, Tracey and Dotson, Daniel and Meyers LaBadie, Molly (2016) *Bringing Science to the Children: Cooperation between Academic and Public Libraries* International Federation Library Association 2016 Conference, Columbus, OH.

Presentations and Panels

Overbey, T., & Folk, A.L. (2021, October). *Hidden truths: Public libraries and Black and African American communities*. Euclid (OH) Public Library Staff Development Day, Virtual. [Invited]

Folk, A.L.; Overbey, T. (2021, September). *Identifying the opportunities and challenges to Black- and African American undergraduate students' information literacy*. European Conference on Information Literacy, virtual international.

Overbey, T. (2021, September). *Impact of the Library on Effective Teaching*. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion 2nd Annual Faculty Professional Development Retreat. The Ohio State University, [Invited] Columbus OH.

Overbey, T., Folk, A.L. (2021, April). *Exploring Black and African American students' experiences with libraries*. 2021 Texas Library Association Conference, virtual. [Invited President's Program]

Overbey, T., & Folk, A.L. (2020, May). *Using phenomenological interviewing to learn from underserved user communities*. 12th International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries, virtual international.

Overbey, T. (2019, June). *Re-IMAGEing Ohio's Libraries: A Collaborative Event for the Staffs of Ohio's Academic, Public and School Libraries*. Academic Library Association of Ohio, Education Library Media Association, Ohio Library Council, [Invited] Dublin, OH.

Overbey, T., & Folk, A.L. (2019, August). *Black/African Americans Relationship with Libraries*. The Ohio State University Libraries IDEAL Conference. Columbus, OH.

Overbey, T. Adams, I., Hoy, C. (2019, August). *Food Deserts and Urban Communities*. The Ohio State University Libraries IDEAL Conference. Columbus OH.

Overbey, T. Adams, I., Hoy, C., Nabrit, C., Keyser, C. (2018 January). *World Food Day*. Columbus, OH, [Contributed].

Overbey, T. (2018, February). “*Food Deserts, Libraries and urban communities what’s the connection*”. Poster presented at The Ohio State University Engagement Conference. Columbus OH.

Folk, A.L., Overbey, T. (2018, May). *Make me wanna holla: Thinking about Black/African-American students’ experiences with libraries*. Academic Library Association of Ohio Diversity Workshop Actively Inclusive: Libraries Speak Up! Columbus, OH.

Overbey, T. (2018, July). *Urban Gardening and Library Spaces Helping to Reduce Recidivism Among Juveniles*. Columbus Metropolitan Library the Shepherd branch. [Invited] Columbus OH.

Grants

The Ohio State University Libraries Administration, Seed Library Project, \$1,500 (April 2020).

The Ohio State University Libraries, Committee on Faculty Benefits, Responsibilities, and Research, African/African American students’ experiences with libraries before and during college gift cards, and transcriptions \$2,000 (May 2018).

Cleveland Public Library, Innovation STEM grant, \$5,000 (August 2015).

Service to the University

The Ohio State University Libraries: Advisory Committee for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Chief Operating Officer 2021- present

The Ohio State University Libraries: Faculty Hearing Committee 2020-present

The Ohio State University Libraries: Professional Development Organizational Leadership 2021-present

The Ohio State University Libraries: Committee on Faculty Benefits, Responsibilities, and Research, 2021- present

The Ohio State University: African American Faculty, Administrative Leaders/Staff, and Post-Doctoral Scholars group 2019-present

The Ohio State University: The Enterprise Project 2018-2020

The Ohio State University Libraries: Advisory Committee for Mary P. Key Residence Librarian 2019

The Ohio State University Libraries: Advisory Committee for Teaching and Learning Engagement Librarian 2018.

The Ohio State University Libraries: Strategic Plan 2016-2017.

Service to Public Libraries

Cleveland Public Library: Executive Board, Service Employees International Union 2014-2016

Cleveland Public Library: Health and Wellness committee 2012-2016

Cleveland Public Library: Staff Development Day committee 2009-2015

Cleveland Public Library: Diversity and Inclusion committee 2007-2014