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EXPERIENCE

Professor Emeritus, African American Studies & Library Administration History, Philosophy & Newspaper Library University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, Illinois	2017-present
Professor, African American Studies & Library Administration History, Philosophy & Newspaper Library University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, Illinois	2010 -2016
Associate Professor, African American Studies & Library Administration Afro-Americana Unit University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, Illinois	2001-2010
Library Director John Henrik Clarke Africana Library Cornell University Ithaca, New York	1985 -2001
Reference Librarian Kilmer Area Library Rutgers University New Brunswick, New Jersey	1982 -1985
City Hall Librarian Newark Public Library City of Newark Newark, New Jersey	1980 -1982

EDUCATION

M.L.S. University of Pittsburgh, School of Library and Information Studies Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1980
M.A. University of Pittsburgh, School of Arts and Sciences Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1978
B.A. State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Arts and Sciences Buffalo, New York	1973

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Weissinger, Thomas. 2005. A bibliography of John Henrik Clarke. In Jackson, Gerald G. We're Not Going to Take it Anymore: Educational and Psychological Practices from an Africentric Paradigm of Helping. Silver Spring, MD: Beckham Publications Group, 167-176.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

Weissinger, Thomas. 1989. Reference books relating to Afro-American literature: A selected bibliography. *Black American Literature Forum* 23, no. 1: 187-92.

Bischof, Phyllis, Mette Shayne and Thomas Weissinger. 1993. *Africana reference works: Annotated list of 1992 titles.* *African Book Publishing Record* 19, no. 2: 79-91.

Weissinger, Thomas. 1994. African-American reference books and the reviewing media. *The Reference Librarian*, nos. 45/46: 137-51.

_____. 1999. Defining Black Studies on the World Wide Web. *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 25, no. 4: 288-93.

_____. 2002. Black Studies scholarly communication: A citation analysis of periodical literature. *Collection Management* 27, nos. 3/4: 45-56.

_____. 2003. Competing models of librarianship: Do core values make a difference? *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 29, no. 1: 32-39.

_____. 2004. The new literacy thesis: implications for librarianship. *portal: Libraries and the Academy* 4, no. 2: 245-57.

_____. 2005. Information as a value concept: reconciling theory and practice. *Library Philosophy and Practice* 8, no. 1 <<http://libr.unl.edu:2000/LPP/lppv8n1.htm>> (8 February 2006).

_____. 2007. Black Power Movement book publishing: Trends & issues. *Collection Management* 31, no. 4: 4: 5-18.

_____. 2010. The core journal concept in Black Studies. *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 36, no. 2: 119-24.

_____. 2015. Black Studies Journal Assessment: Two Possibilities. *Journal of Pan African Studies* 8, no. 4; 97-116.

BOOKS

Wilson, Joseph and Thomas Weissinger. 1986. *Black labor in America, 1865-1983: a selected annotated bibliography.* Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Weissinger, Thomas. 2014. *The Book Collecting Practices of Black Magazine Editors.* San Francisco, CA: Litwin Books.

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINARY AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1983-1986 Chair, Publications Committee, Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Appointed

1988 Consultant. Colgate University, Third World Cultural Center, Hamilton, NY

1992-1994 Member at Large, Executive Committee, Africana Librarians Council, African Studies Association, Elected

1993-1994 Editor, Newsletter, African American Studies Librarians Section, Association of College & Research Libraries

1993-1995 Secretary, Cooperative Africana Microfilming Project

- 1994 Consultant. African Centre for Development and Strategic Studies, Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria, July 14-August 14
- 1996 Consultant. Arthur R. Ashe, Jr. Foreign Policy Library, TransAfrica Forum, Washington, DC, June 17-20
- 2004-2006 Chair, Conference Program Planning Committee, African American Studies Librarians Section, Association of College & Research Libraries
- 2005-2007 Committee on Professional Ethics, Council, American Library Association
- 2005-2007 John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award Committee, Intellectual Freedom Round Table, American Library Association
- 2006 Peer Reviewer, promotion to associate professor, Adelphi University Libraries, Faculty Committee on Retention, Tenure and Promotion
- 2008-2010 Manuscript reviewer, College & Research Libraries (Chicago: American Libraries Association)
- 2009 Manuscript reviewer, Black Women, Gender & Families journal (Champaign, IL: Univ of Illinois Press)
- 2007-2008 Vice-Chair, African American Studies Librarians Section, Association of College & Research Libraries
- 2008-present Co-moderator, ACRL AFAS Discussion List, African American Studies Section, Association of College & Research Libraries
- 2008-2009 Chair, African American Studies Librarians Section, Association of College & Research Libraries
- 2009 Peer Reviewer, promotion to associate professor, Texas A & M University Libraries, Committee on Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure
- 2008-2010 EBSCO Publishing History Advisory Board
- 2009-2010 Chair, Nominating Committee, African American Studies Librarians Section, Association of College & Research Libraries
- 2010 Peer Reviewer, promotion to associate professor, Pennsylvania State University Libraries
- 2010- Member, Board of Editors, Journal of Pan African Studies: JPAS.

PUBLICATIONS:

Directories

Weissinger, Thomas, editor. 1984. ALA Black Caucus directory. Fort Valley, GA: The Caucus.

Inventories

Weissinger, Thomas. 1985. Inventory of the Ernest Thompson papers, 1943-1976 (bulk 1951-1970). Manuscript Collection 1180. New Brunswick: Special Collections and University Archives, Rutgers University Libraries <http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/scua/e_thompson/e_thompson.shtml (17 March 2004).

_____. 1985. Inventory of the Hosea Hudson papers, 1941-1980 (bulk 1952-1958). Sc MG 168. New York: Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library. <http://digilib.nypl.org:80/dynaweb/ead/scm/schudson/@Generic__BookView (17 March 2004).

Compilations

Weissinger, Thomas. 1988. Current bibliography: A quarterly listing of books about Afro-Americans. Black American

Literature Forum 22, no 1: 131-36.

_____. 1988. Current bibliography: A quarterly listing of books about Afro-Americans. Black American Literature Forum 22, no. 2: 412-16.

_____. 1988. Current bibliography: A quarterly listing of books about Afro-Americans. Black American Literature Forum 22, no. 4: 631-36.

_____. 1989. Current bibliography: A quarterly listing of books about Afro-Americans. Black American Literature Forum 23, no. 2: 401-10.

_____. 1989. Current bibliography: A quarterly listing of books about Afro-Americans. Black American Literature Forum 23, no 4: 815-23.

_____. 1990. Current bibliography: A quarterly listing of books about Afro-Americans. Black American Literature Forum 24, no. 1: 185-91.

_____. 1990. Current bibliography: A quarterly listing of books about Afro-Americans. Black American Literature Forum 24, no.3: 605-12.

_____. 1991. Current bibliography: A quarterly listing of books about Afro-Americans. Black American Literature Forum 25, no. 4: 795-814.

UNIVERSITY/CAMPUS

CAMPUS:

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| 2006 | Equal Opportunity Employment Officer |
| 2004-2009 | Faculty & Student Senate (served two terms) |
| 2004 -2008 | Athletic Board, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics & Faculty Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chancellor's Advisory Committee• Public Affairs Committee• Financial Management Committee |
| 2012/2014 | Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation Committee. |

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY:

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| 2001 | Intern, Collection Development Committee |
| 2001/2002 | Diversity Librarian Search Committee |
| 2001 -2003 | Advisory Committee to the Associate University Librarian for Services |
| 2001-2003 | Main Library Reconfiguration Committee |
| 2001-2006 | Peer Review, Assistant Professor Visiting Committee |
| 2001-2008 | Area Studies Division Advisory Committee |
| 2002 | Ad Hoc Tenure Appeals Committee Spring |

2002 Anthropology/Sociology Librarian Search Committee
2003 Friends Supplementary Funds Committee
2003-2005 Faculty Review Committee
2006 -2016 Equal Employment Opportunity Committee
2006/2007 Peer Review, Assistant Professor Visiting Committee
2006-2008 Grievance Committee
2009 Screening Committee, English Librarian
2009 Search Committee, Head for Reference, Research and Government Information
2010 Screening Committee, Visiting Illinois History and Lincoln Collections Archival Specialist
2012- Full Professor Promotion and Tenure Committee
2012/2013 Gwendolyn Brooks Planning Committee, Rare Books and Manuscripts Library
2013- Full Professor Advisory Peer Review Committee

DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES:

2001 Advisory Committee
2004 -2005 Faculty Development and Review Committee
2004 Ad Hoc Technical Committee
2010 Third Year Promotion Review Committee, Assistant Professor
2011/2012 Awards Committee
2012/2013 Intellectual Activities Committee
2011- Full Professors Committee

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE:

Guest lectures

LIS 250 RGI: Race Gender & Information, Technology, 2002, 2004
LIS 450 RGI: Race Gender & Sexuality, 2003
LIS 428: Bibliography of Africa, 2006
LIS 530: Bibliography of Africa, 2004, 2007