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EDUCATION

The University of Alabama PhD Student, College of Communication & Information Sciences, School of Library & Information Studies; Bharat Mehra, Advisor	2024-
East Carolina University Master of Library Science, Public Library Concentration	2024
University of South Florida Bachelor of Arts, English, Literature, <i>Cum Laude</i>	2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Advocacy & social justice in libraries; Political threats to libraries;
LGBTQIA+ issues in libraries; Rural, Southern and Appalachian libraries

PUBLICATIONS

- Anderson, G. C. (2024). The prevalence of children’s programming related to gender identity in North Carolina public libraries, including Drag Queen Story Hours or other drag events. *Public Library Quarterly*, 43(5), 620-637.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01616846.2024.2302238>
- Lee, J. G. L., Roby, M., Cofie, L. E., LePrevost, C. E., Harwell, E. L., Reed, E. C., Nieuwsma, J., Bloss, J. E., Anderson, G. C., Santillán-Deras, J. R., Moore, M. A., Ketterman, E., & Russell, R. G. (in press). Internet devices and internet access among migrant and seasonal farmworkers, North Carolina, 2023. *Public Health Reports*.

RESEARCH

Library political conflict and changes in patron-library views and interactions with Amelia Hill-Medrano	2024-
Beyond the binary in banned books: Examining drag and trans identities in censored children’s literature Graduate Research Assistant to Jamie Campbell Naidoo	2024-
Censorship as a subject in children’s and middle-grade literature Graduate Research Assistant to Jamie Campbell Naidoo	2024-
Community-engaged, applied research to advance digital equity in rural agricultural communities: LG-252351-OLS-22 IMLS National Leadership Grant – Libraries Graduate Research Assistant to Aim 3 Publications Forthcoming	2023-2024

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY AND EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Moss Memorial Library Nantahala Regional Library, Hayesville, NC Branch Manager	2023-
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Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties, NC, Collaborative for Digital Equity Project Manager	2024-
College of Communication & Information Science The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL Graduate Research Assistant to Jamie Campbell Naidoo	2024-
Laupus Health Sciences Library East Carolina University, Greenville, NC Graduate Research Assistant on IMLS study LG-252351-OLS-22	2023-2024
Tri-County Community College Cherokee, Graham, and Clay Counties, NC Library Technician	2022
Cherokee County Schools Andrews High School and Andrews Middle School, Andrews, NC Business, Finance, and IT Career and Technical Education	2015-2020

AWARDS AND HONORS

C. David Jackson Memorial Student Scholarship Society of North Carolina Archivists	2024
Linda Haddock McRae Memorial Scholarship East Carolina University, Department of Interdisciplinary Professions	2023-2024

AFFILIATIONS

American Library Association North Carolina Library Association Society of North Carolina Archivists East Carolina University American Library Association Student Chapter Advisory Board	2022-2023
President	2023-2024

SERVICE

Society of North Carolina Archivists Education Committee	2024-
East Carolina University Master of Library Science Program ALA Student Chapter President	2023-2024
Panel on Book Bans in Libraries Moderator	2023
Fall MLS Town Hall Co-host	2023
MLS Program Advisory Panel Student Representative	2023
ALA Student Chapter Advisory Board	2022-2023
Student Focus Group for ALA Accreditation Site Team	2022
Moss Memorial Library Moss Memorial Library Board of Trustees Ex-officio Member	2023-
Friends of the Library Ex-officio Member	2023-
Clay County, NC Clay County Community Revitalization Association	2024-
Clay County Outdoor Initiative	2023-

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Andrews Middle School	
School Improvement Team Chair	2019-2020
Andrews High School	
Student-led Chromebook Repair Program Coordinator	2018-2019
STEM-E Sponsor	2017-2019
School Improvement Team Chair	2016-2019
Tabletop Gaming Club Sponsor	2016-2019
School Improvement Team	2015-2019
Stacked Deck Curriculum Teacher, grant funded by the North Carolina Problem Gambling Program	2015-2019
Student Technology Advisory Council Sponsor	2015-2017
1-1 Student Chromebook Initial Rollout Facilitator	2015-2016
Town of Andrews, NC	
Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors	2014-2015
University of South Florida English Department	
Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society Chapter President	2008-2009