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Google Scholar Citations: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ZrkkHXUAAAAJ>

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Communication and Information, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2002

Dissertation: "Organizational Structure of Telehealth Care: An Examination of Four Types of Telemedicine Systems"

- Primary Concentration - Information Sciences
- Secondary Concentrations – Visualization of Information/Museum Studies
- Best Technical Project Award, School of Information Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2000
- Best Doctoral Paper Award, School of Information Sciences, University of Tennessee, 1999
- Hilton A. Smith Graduate Fellowship, University of Tennessee, 1998-99
- Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society, University of Tennessee, 1998-02

Master of Library and Information Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1993

- Graduate Studies in Anthropology, Classical Studies, University of Tennessee, 1990-91

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Anthropology, University of Southern Mississippi, 1990

- *summa cum laude*
- Certificate in Humanities, Minors in Social Studies, Classical Studies
- Honors College Scholarship, British Studies Honors Scholarship, Summer 1989
- Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Theta Kappa, Lambda Alpha, Gamma Beta Phi, Golden Key Honor Societies

Certification

Quality Matters Certificate: Applying the QM Rubric to Online Courses, 2018.

Certiport Computing Core Certification (IC³) in Basic Computer Hardware, Software, Internet Knowledge & Skills, 2005

Professional Experience

2015-21	Director, Southern Miss School of Library and Information Science Chair, Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival Steering Committee
2007-2019	British Studies Faculty, Southern Miss summer study-abroad class, British Libraries, Archives and Special Collections (London, U.K.)
2014	Full Professor, Southern Miss School of Library and Information Science
2009-14	Associate Professor, Southern Miss School of Library and Information Science
2003-09	Assistant Professor, Southern Miss School of Library and Information Science
2006-09	Assistant Director, Katrina Research Center, Information Clearinghouse and Repository, University of Southern Mississippi

2002-03	Instructor, Information Science and Learning Technologies, University of Missouri
1997-02	Graduate Teaching Associate, School of Information Sciences, University of Tennessee
1997-02	Telemedicine Evaluation Researcher, University of Tennessee Medical Center
1998	Database Consultant, Laboratory Records, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
1994-96	Senior Research Assistant, Laboratory Records, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
1991-92	Assistant Archivist, Special Collections, University of Tennessee

Professional Awards, Honors

- Professor Emeritus of Library and Information Science, 2021
- SLIS Scholar Keynote, Kaigler Children's Book Festival, Dr. Teresa S. Welsh endowment, 2021
- Dr. Teresa S. Welsh LIS Scholarship, endowed 2020 (<http://usmfoundation.com/tw>)
- Fellow, Southern Miss Faculty Leadership Institute, 2019 (first cohort)
- Fellow, Royal Geographical Society (FRGS), 2010-18
- Keynote speaker, "Information Literacy in the Digital Age: An Evidence-Based Approach." 3rd International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece, May 25, 2011
- Fellow, Mississippi's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) "Finding a Voice: Improving Oral and Written Competencies," Fall 2008
- One of 12 faculty chosen for Learning Enhancement Center Podcasting Pilot Project, 2007-08
- College Public Relations Association of Mississippi (CPRAM), 1st place in the Web page category for Katrina Research Center Web site (Judy Isbell, Ray Scurfield, Teresa Welsh), 2007
- Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Education and Psychology, 2007
- Award for Excellence in the Scholarship of Teaching, University of Missouri College of Education, 2003

Publications

Scholarly Books, Book Chapters

- Carazo, R. L., Rozzoni, S., Welsh, T. S. (2023). Going Corona-Viral with a Bilateral Phenomenon of Laughter: Othering and Prejudice in Memes Depicting (Early) Reactions to COVID-19. *COVID Communication - Exploring Pandemic Discourse*, Edited by Douglas A. Vakoch, John C. Pollock & Amanda M. Caleb, Chap. 16, pp. 199-219. Springer Nature Switzerland AG.
- Carazo, R. L., Welsh, T. S. (2023). Social Distancing from COVID-19 by Buying Toilet Paper: Critiquing 'Self-Protective' Consumerism through Memes. *COVID Communication - Exploring Pandemic Discourse*, Edited by Douglas A. Vakoch, John C. Pollock & Amanda M. Caleb, Chap. 14, pp. 173-188. Springer Nature Switzerland AG.
- Bolner, M., Poirier, G.A., Welsh, T. S., & Pace, J. E. (2013). *The research process: Books and beyond*. (5th ed.) Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.
- Welsh, T. S., & Wright, M. S. (2010). *Information literacy in the digital age: An evidence-based approach*. Oxford, England: Chandos Publishing Information Professional Series.
- Welsh, T. S. (2010). Information repositories: Background and historic overview. Chapter 6 in M. Norton (Ed.), *Introductory Concepts in Information Science* (pp. 87-99). Medford, NJ: ASIS Monograph Series.

Welsh, T. S. (2010). Information repositories: New technologies and trends. Chapter 7 in M. Norton (Ed.), *Introductory Concepts in Information Science* (pp. 101-116). Medford, NJ: ASIS Monograph Series.

Welsh, T. S., & Wright, M. S. (2007). Organisational storytelling as a creative strategy. In K. Rajah (Ed.), *Business Creativity: Practitioner's Handbook* (pp. 219-232). Greenwich, England: Greenwich University Press.

Publications: Peer-Reviewed/Refereed Journal Articles

Creel, S.L. & Welsh, T.S. (2021). Soft skills in library job advertisements and LIS curriculum. *Mississippi Libraries* 84(3), 34-41.

Welsh, T.S., Jan, S.U., Hussain, A., & Ibrahim, M. (2020). Research activities of library and information science professionals in Pakistan. *Journal of Information Management and Library Studies*, 3(1), 1-18.

Jan, S. U., Usman, K., Welsh, T. S. (2019). Information needs and seeking behavior: A comparative study of regular and distance learning university students of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. *International Journal of Distance Education and E-Learning*, 5(1), 29-43.

Attridge Bufton, M. & Welsh, T.S. (2018). British Studies interview. *SLIS Connecting*, 7(1), 26-29.

Welsh, T.S. (2018). Historic pubs of London, Oxford, Edinburgh. *SLIS Connecting*, 7(1), 30-35.

Welsh, T.S. (2017). The Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge: Photographs of Ed Westcott, 1942-46. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries (QQML) Journal*, Special Issue, 19-46.

Welsh, T.S. (2015). Special Issue introduction, *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries: Bibliometrics and Scientometrics*, 1-4.

Vinson, T.C. & Welsh, T.S. (2014). A comparison of three library and information science databases. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship* 26(2), 114-126.

Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2014). Virtual and physical connections: An assessment of an LIS online program. *The Global eLearning Journal* 3(1), 1-18.

Welsh, T.S. (2014). Aesop through the ages: An Examination of Aesop's Fables in the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection. *Mississippi Libraries* 77(1), 5-8.

Welsh, T.S. & Creel, S. (2013). Geographic distribution of an open-access e-journal. *Information Services & Use* 33(2), 103-111.

Welsh, T. S. (2010). The creation and development of a multi-disciplinary research center in an academic library. *Library Management*, 31(1/2), 57-65.

- Welsh, T. S., & Higgins, S. E. (2009). Public libraries post-Hurricane Katrina: A pilot study. *Library Review*, 58(9), 652-659.
- Higgins, S. E., & Welsh, T. S. (2009). The tenure process in LIS: A survey of LIS/IS program directors. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science (JELIS)*, 50(3), 176-189.
- Michalec, M., & Welsh, T. S. (2007). Quantity and authorship of GIS articles in library and information science literature, 1190-2005. *Science & Technology Libraries*, 27(3), 65-77.
- Welsh, T. S. (2005). The literature of telemedicine: A bibliometric study. *Science & Technology Libraries*, 25(3), 21-34.
- Welsh, T.S. (2000). An evaluation of online syllabi in the University of Tennessee College of Communications. *Asynchronous Learning Networks*, 4(2).
- Dimmick, S. L., Mustaleski, C., Burgess, S. G., & Welsh, T. S. (2000). A case study of benefits and potential savings in rural home telemedicine. *Home Healthcare Nurse*, 18(2), 125-135.

Refereed Journal Columns

- Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2023). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter, 12(1)
From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations, 10-14
- Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2023). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer, 11(2)
From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations, 7-8
- Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2022). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer, 11(1)
From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations, 7-11
- Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2021). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter, 10(2)
From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations, 7-9
- Welsh, T.S. (2021). *SLIS Notes, Mississippi Libraries* refereed e-journal
Information and Resources for Retirees and Seniors, Summer, 84(2), 23-24.
- Welsh, T.S. (2021). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer, 10(1)
SLIS Director's Report, 3-7
From the GA's, 11-13
- Welsh, T.S. (2020). *SLIS Notes, Mississippi Libraries* refereed e-journal
Collection Analysis/Evaluation, Spring, 83(1), 63-64.
Educational and Creative Resources for Remote Learners, Summer, 83(2), 21-23.
Telemedicine and Telehealth, Fall, 83(3), 54-55.
Holiday Crafts, Décor, Programming, Winter, 83(4), 68-70.
- Welsh, T.S. (2020). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter, 9(2)
SLIS Director's Report, 3-5

- From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (8-10)
- Welsh, T.S. (2020). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer, 9(1)
 SLIS Director's Report, 3-4
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (7-8)
 Student Associations, News, and Events (9-10)
- Welsh, T.S. (2019). *SLIS Notes, Mississippi Libraries* refereed e-journal
 Professionalism, Basic Competencies, Specialized Competencies, Children's Book Festival 2019,
 Cook Library Gallery Exhibit, Spring, 82(1), 18-20.
 Storytelling Resources, Storytelling Class, ALA Annual Conference, Summer, 82(2), 30-33.
 Office Design and Planning, Decluttering, Library as Place, Library Signage, Fall, 82(3), 63-64.
- Welsh, T.S. (2019). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter, 8(2)
 SLIS Director's Report, 3-7
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (10-11)
- Welsh, T.S. (2019). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer, 8(1)
 SLIS Director's Report, 3-8
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (11-12)
 Student Associations, News, and Events (13-16)
- Welsh, T.S. (2018). *SLIS Notes, Mississippi Libraries* refereed e-journal
 ALA Accreditation, Information Technology, e-Portfolios, Spring, 81(1), 13-14.
 Library Website Content, Design, Accessibility, Evaluation, Usability, Summer, 81(2), 38-40.
 Web Archives, Awards, Indexes, Reference Sites, Educational Sites, Fall, 81(3), 66-67.
 Book Recommendations for Children, Young Adults, Adults, Winter, 81(4), 93-95.
- Welsh, T.S. (2018). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter, 7(2)
 SLIS Director's Report, 3-7
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (10-12)
 Student Associations, News, and Events (13-15)
- Welsh, T.S. (2018). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer, 7(1)
 SLIS Director's Report, 3-8
 Spotlights: Faculty, Alum, and Course, 9-13
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (14-18)
 Student Associations, News, and Events (19-21)
- Welsh, T.S. (2017). *SLIS Notes, Mississippi Libraries* refereed e-journal Winter, 80(4)
 USM Book Festival, Read Across America, Information Literacy, 66-67.
- Welsh, T.S. (2017). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter, 6(2)
 SLIS Director's Report, 3-4
 Spotlights: Faculty, Alum, and Course, 5-7
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (8-10)
 Student Associations, News, and Events (11-13)

- Welsh, T.S. (2017). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer, 6(1)
 SLIS Director's Report, 3-4
 Spotlights: Faculty, Alum, and Course, 5-7
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (8-12)
 Student Associations, News, and Events (13-19)
- Welsh, T.S. (2016). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter, 5(2)
 SLIS Director's Update, 3
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (6-9)
 Student Associations, News, and Events (10-16)
- Welsh, T.S. (2016). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer, 5(1)
 SLIS Director's Report, 3
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (6-11)
 Student Associations, News, and Events (12-17)
- Welsh, T.S. (2015). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter, 4(2)
 SLIS Director's Update, 3-4
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (9-13)
 Student Associations and Upcoming Events (14-16)
- Welsh, T.S. (2015). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer 2015, 4(1)
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (8-11)
 Student Associations and Upcoming Events (12-15)
- Welsh, T.S. (2014). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter 2014, 3(2)
 Spotlights: Faculty, Alum, and Course (5-6)
 Student Associations and Upcoming Events (7-11)
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (12-15)
- Welsh, T.S. (2014). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer 2014, 3(1)
 Student Associations and Upcoming Events (6-9)
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (10-15)
- Welsh, T.S. & Creel, S. (2013). Free technology and Web 2.0 tools for your Library. E-Resource Round-Up, *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship* 25(1), 79-80.
- Welsh, T.S. (2013). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter 2013, 2(2)
 Student Associations and Upcoming Events (7-11)
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (12-15)
- Welsh, T.S. (2013). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer 2013, 2(1)
 Student Associations and Upcoming Events (7-10)
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (11-12)
- Welsh, T.S. (2012). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Fall/Winter 2012, 1(2)
 Student Associations and Upcoming Events (7-9)
 From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (10-14)

Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2012). *SLIS Connecting* refereed e-journal Spring/Summer 2012, 1(1)
Spotlights: Faculty, Alum, and Course (4-5)
Student Associations and Upcoming Events (6-7)
From the GAs, Congratulations, Publications, and Presentations (8-10)

Juried Research Papers in Conference Proceedings

Welsh, T.S. & Creel, S. (2013). Usage data of an open-access e-journal in a digital repository. *Mining the Digital Information Networks: Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Electronic Publishing (ELPUB-2013)*, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Karlskrona, Sweden, June 13, 2013.

Welsh, T.S. (2010). Development of a multi-disciplinary research center in an academic library. Chapter 12. Support to research. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries: Theory and Applications, Proceedings of the International Conference on QQML 2009*, pp. 407-413.

Welsh, T.S., & Higgins, S.E. (2008). Reflections on the Katrina experience: LIS students' stories. *Hawaii International Conference on Education Conference Proceedings*, pp. 1245-1258, HICE, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 5, 2008.

Higgins, S.E. & Welsh, T.S. (2006). Tenure: The moving target. Research paper, Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, January 19, 2006.

Manley, C.G., & Welsh, T.S. (2005). Publishing patterns and core journals of the 'nano' research front. Research paper, Special Libraries Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, June 7, 2005.

Professional Publications

Hussey, J., Lyon, K., Cunetto, S., Jennings, J., Keys, O.R., Nathan, C., Oglesby, V., Robinson, C., & Welsh, T.S. (2014). *Mississippi School Library Media Guide*. Jackson: Miss. Dept. of Education.

Welsh, T. S. (2010). Time for summer school: Programs for current students and continuing education. *International Leads*, 24(1), 5.

Welsh, T. S. (2009). QQML 2009 international conference: Qualitative and quantitative methods in libraries. *Library Hi Tech News*, 26(8), 7-8.

Welsh, T.S. (2007). Writing a research report. *Southern Expressions* 23(2), 12-16.

Welsh, T.S. (2006). Report on articles in the *Journal of the Medical Library Association* by authors in the Southern Chapter/MLA states. *Southern Expressions* 22(3), 23-27.

Welsh, T.S. (2003). Organizational structure of telehealth care: Factors that contribute to growth and sustainability. *Telehealth Practice Report* 8(3), 9-11.

Burgiss, S.G., Smith, G.T., Dimmick, S.L. & Welsh, T. S. (1998). Improving telepresence during consultations. *Telemedicine Today* 6(4), 14-15.

Editor, Refereed e-Journals

Co-Managing Editor with Dr. Stacy Creel. *SLIS Connecting* (ISSN 2330-2917), published bi-annually, 2012- <http://aquila.usm.edu/slisconnecting/>

Associate Editor, *QQML: An International Journal of Library and Information Science*, 2012- http://www.qqml.net/editorial_board.html

Scholarly Presentations

International Conference Presentations

Welsh, T. S. (2022). LIS research trends, 2017-21. International Conference on Recent Trends in Academic Research, Khushal Khan Khattak University (virtual presentation), Karak, Pakistan, March 15.

Welsh, T.S. (2020). A Bibliometric study of scholarly LIS literature related to collection analysis/evaluation. Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries: QQML 2020 International Conference (virtual presentation), Athens, Greece, May 28.

Welsh, T. S. (2020). Collection analysis/evaluation. International Conference on Information Management in the Modern Era, Khushal Khan Khattak University (virtual presentation), Karak, Pakistan, March 5.

Welsh, T.S. (2019). What makes a great leader? An analysis of leadership theory and practice in LIS literature. Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries: QQML 2019 International Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 28-31.

Welsh, T.S. (2018). Information literacy, librarianship, and social justice: A bibliometric analysis of scholarly LIS literature. Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries: QQML 2018 International Conference, Chania, Crete, May 22-25.

Welsh, T.S. (2017). Strategies for public libraries' success and sustainability: A content analysis of LIS literature. Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries: QQML 2017 International Conference, Limerick, Ireland, May 23, 2017.

Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2015). Virtual and physical connections: An assessment of students' satisfaction of an online LIS program. Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries: QQML 2015 International Conference, *IUT Universite Paris Descartes*, Paris, France, May 28, 2015.

Welsh, T.S. (2010). The Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge: The images of photographer Ed Westcott. Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries: QQML 2010 International Conference, Chania, Crete, Greece, May 26, 2010.

Welsh, T.S. (2008). Using organizational storytelling as a creative leadership strategy. 8th International Creativity Conference, University of Greenwich, UK, July 4, 2008.

Welsh, T.S. & Wright, M.S. (2006). The role of storytelling in capturing and transmitting past and present knowledge. Presentation, Third International Conference on Knowledge Management, University of Greenwich, London, UK, Aug. 2, 2006.

Welsh, T.S. (1998). The development and construction of a relational database for a University of Tennessee telemedicine project. Presentation, Connections '98 Conference, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 24, 1998.

National Conference Presentations

Creel, S.L. & Welsh, T.S. (2014). A survey of student perception of course activities for online and physical community-building. Poster, ALISE Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 21, 2014.

Welsh, T.S. and Creel, S. (2013). Continued study into community building in SLIS online courses. Poster, ALISE Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, Jan. 21, 2013.

Welsh, T.S. (2003). Managing the dissertation process from start to finish: Strategies for success. Presentation, ALISE 2003 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Jan. 22, 2003.

Welsh, T.S. (1999). Development of a Web site for historic Mabry-Hazen House. Presentation, Museums and the Web Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, Mar. 14, 1999.

Dimmick, S.L., Welsh, T.S., Enderson, B.L., Burgiss, S.G., Smith, G.T. (1999). Using a geographic information system for decreasing response time in a trauma care telemedicine project. Presentation, 4th Annual American Telemedicine Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Apr. 19, 1999.

Burgiss, S.G., Smith, G.T., Dimmick, S.L., Welsh, T.S., Kincaid, B., Jarnagin, B.T. (1999). Telemedicine exam room protocol: The virtual office visit. Poster, 4th Annual American Telemedicine Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, Apr. 18-22, 1999.

Dimmick, S.L., Welsh, T.S., Burgiss, S.G., Smith, G.T., Mustaleski, C., Foster, C., Kincaid, B.M., Jarnagin, B. (1999). Cost-benefit analysis: Valuation rationales for patient-articulated benefits of telemedicine. Poster, 4th American Telemedicine Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, Apr. 18-22, 1999.

University/State/Regional Conference Presentations

Welsh, T.S., (2020). Coffee with the Director: What's New in LIS Education at Southern Miss, Mississippi Library Annual Conference, Virtual, October 14, 2020.

Welsh, T.S., (2019). SLIS Report 2019. Alumni Breakfast, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Jackson, October 23, 2019.

Welsh, T. S. and Creel, S. L. (2019). Recruiting strategies for your program or classes. Faculty First Week, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, August 23, 2019.

Welsh, T.S., (2018). SLIS Report 2018. Alumni Breakfast, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Meridian, October 17, 2018.

- Welsh, T.S. (2018). Panel: IR-Based Publishing Initiatives: Stories of Success and Lessons Learned. Southern Miss Institutional Repository Conference, USM Cochran Center, Hattiesburg, April 26, 2018.
- Welsh, T.S., (2017). What's New at SLIS. Alumni Breakfast, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Hattiesburg, October 18, 2017.
- Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2017). Using vodcasts, screencasts, and blogs to achieve interaction. Creating Futures through Technology Conference, Biloxi, MS, March 1-3, 2017.
- Welsh, T.S., (2016). SLIS update. Alumni Breakfast, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Vicksburg, October 19, 2016.
- Welsh, T.S., (2016). Recruiting librarians for your community. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Vicksburg, October 20, 2016.
- Welsh, T.S., (2015). What's new at SLIS. Alumni Breakfast, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, October 21, 2015.
- Creel, S.L. & Welsh, T.S. (2015). Development of *SLIS Connecting* and getting listed in *DOAJ*. Panel Presentation, University Libraries Institutional Repository Conference, USM Hattiesburg, Apr. 17, 2015.
- Creel, S.L. & Welsh, T.S. (2014). Creation and distribution of an open-access e-journal. University Libraries Open Access Day, USM Hattiesburg, Oct. 23, 2014.
- Welsh, T.S. (2014). Searching for Alice: From the de Grummond Collection to Oxford, England. Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Apr. 10, 2014.
- Creel, S., Stewart, B., & Welsh, T.S. (2014). Innovative teaching in an online program, Educators Connect Conference, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mar. 4, 2014.
- Welsh, T.S. (2013). Aesop's Fables in the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection. Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Apr. 10, 2013.
- Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2013). Access and enable: Using technology to transform learning. Creating Futures through Technology Conference, Biloxi, MS, Mar. 6-8, 2013.
- Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2012). Student perceptions of virtual and physical community-building in an online program. University Research Awards Day (URAD 12) Poster, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Nov. 9, 2012.
- Welsh, T.S. & Creel, S. (2012). Free technology and Web 2.0 tools for your library. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, MS, Oct. 25, 2012.
- Creel, S. & Welsh, T.S. (2012). Distance education doesn't have to be distant: Connecting to students through technology. Creating Futures through Technology Conference, Biloxi, Mar. 8, 2012.

- Welsh, T.S. & Creel, S. (2012). Connecting to Students through Technology. USM Learning Enhancement Center Connects Conference, Cochran Center, Hattiesburg, Feb. 21, 2012.
- Welsh, T.S. & Williams, S.C. (2011). Resources related to disaster preparedness: A cooperative effort of ALA and Southern Miss SLIS and KRC. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Jackson, MS, Oct. 21, 2011.
- Welsh, T.S. & Rowell, K.M. (2011). Development of a Graduate Certificate in Archives and Special Collections at Southern Miss School of Library and Information Science. Society of Mississippi Archivists Conference, Starkville, MS, Apr. 21, 2011.
- Welsh, T.S. (2011). Free visualization tools for teaching and research. Creating Futures through Technology Conference, Biloxi, MS, Mar. 3, 2011.
- Welsh, T.S. (2010). Librarianship strategies for sustainability and growth. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Vicksburg, MS, Oct. 20, 2010.
- Welsh, T.S., Yu, X., Cork, S., Williams, S.C., & Brandon, A. (2009). Special libraries and collections: Relevance, programs, and services. Moderated panel, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Hattiesburg, Oct. 22, 2009.
- Welsh, T.S., Wright, M.S., & Mounce, M. (2008). EBSCOhost 2.0 Workshops. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, Oct 22, 23, 2008.
- Welsh, T.S. & Wright, M.S. (2007). Using computer-mediated communication (CMC) and Web 2.0 to enhance an information literacy course. Poster presentation, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Vicksburg, MS, Oct. 25, 2007.
- Welsh, T.S. & Wright, M.S. (2007). Free resources for teaching information literacy @your library. Training workshops, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Vicksburg, MS, Oct 24, 25, 2007.
- Welsh, T.S. (2007). Developing your collection. Presentation, MS LAMP Conference, Tupelo, Aug. 27; Batesville, Aug. 28th, 2007.
- Welsh, T.S. & Carr, T. (2006). Law for librarians. Presentation, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Tunica, MS, Oct 26, 2006.
- Welsh, T.S. & Davis, S. (2006). Development and evaluation of an academic information literacy course. Poster presentation, Mississippi Library Association Annual Meeting, Tunica, MS, Oct. 26, 2006.
- Welsh, T.S. & Cissell, M. (2006). Adoption of PDA technology in the Southern Miss School of Library and Information Science. Presentation, Creating Futures through Technology Conference, Tunica, Mississippi, Mar. 23, 2006.
- Welsh, T.S. (2004). GIS and geospatial resources: An examination of the literature. Presentation and poster, Mississippi Gulf Coast Geospatial Conference, Biloxi, MS, Oct.19-22, 2004.

- Welsh, T.S. (2003). GIS and librarianship. Poster, Southern Miss GIS Day 2003, Hattiesburg Lake Terrace Convention Center, Nov. 19, 2003.
- Welsh, T.S. (2003). Southern Miss School of Library and Information Science: A spatial analysis. Poster, Mississippi Gulf Coast Geospatial Conference, Biloxi, MS, Oct. 21-24, 2003.
- Welsh, T.S. (2002). Visualization of information. Presentation, Tennessee Library Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, Mar. 28, 2002.
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- Welsh, T.S. (2000). Telemedicine in East Tennessee: Evaluative research. Presentation, Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, Apr. 14, 2000.
- Welsh, T.S. (1999). Digitizing an historical research project: The photography of Ed Westcott, 1942-59. Presentation, Tennessee Library Association 1999 Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, Apr. 28, 1999.
- Welsh, T.S. (1999). An evaluation of academic course Web pages in the UT College of Communications. Presentation, 21st Annual University of Tennessee College of Communications Research Symposium, Knoxville, Tennessee, Apr. 16, 1999.
- Dimmick, S.L., Welsh, T.S., Enderson, B.L., Burgiss, S.G., Smith, G.T. (1999). Using a geographic information system to plan and manage trauma resources: A case study. Poster, Third Annual Research Day, Graduate School of Medicine, Univ. of Tenn. Medical Center, Knoxville, Apr. 8, 1999.

Community Presentations

- Welsh, T.S. (2014). Searching for Alice: From the de Grummond Collection to Oxford, England. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Nov. 6, 2014.
- Welsh, T.S. (2014). How to find and evaluate free online resources. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Feb. 21, Mar. 28, 2014.
- Welsh, T.S. (2011). Information literacy for the Google generation. Presentation, Jackson, Preparatory School, Jackson, MS, Oct. 12, 2011.
- Welsh, T.S. (2007). Careers in LIS. Student Library Assistants for Mississippi (SLAM) meeting, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS, Nov. 16, 2007.
- Welsh, T.S. (1999). J.E. Westcott: Photo-documenting the Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge. Presentation, Oak Ridge Rotary Club, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Jan. 21, 1999.

Welsh, T.S. (1998). Health studies research at the University of Tennessee: Telemedicine. Presentation, University of Tennessee College of Communications Board of Visitors, Hilton Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee, Sept.26, 1998.

Welsh, T.S. (1998). J.E. Westcott: Photographer and photographic recorder. Presentation, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Aug. 24, 1998.

Other

Welsh, T.S. (2018). Study Abroad in London June 2019! Guest blog: *American Library Association Student Chapter Blog*, November 28, 2018

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Welsh, T.S. (2017). Find Yourself Here: The Southern Miss LIS British Studies Program Prepares for Summer 2018. Guest blog: *American Library Association Student Chapter Blog*, November 28, 2017. <http://www.ala.org/membership/article/2017/find-yourself-here-southern-miss-lis-british-studies-program-prepares-summer-2018>

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Welsh, T.S. & Pace, J.E. (2011). Is your family prepared for the next disaster? Brochure funded by ALA Carnegie-Whitney Grant.

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Welsh, T.S. (1998). IRIS (image retrieval information system) guidelines, subject guide, data field definitions. Technical Paper, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Grants and Awards (External)

Funded

Welsh, T.S., "A Selected Bibliography of Resources Related to Disaster Preparedness." American Library Association 2009-2010 Carnegie-Whitney Grant, \$5,000, February 8, 2010, updated November 8, 2018.

Welsh, T.S., *IMLS Connecting to Collections Bookshelf*. Set of conservation books awarded to the Katrina Research Center, \$800 value, February 21, 2008.

Welsh, T.S., Alibris Collection Development Award. \$1500 for books and videos for the Katrina Research Center, January 12, 2008.

Welsh, T.S., "Hurricane Preparedness." Solinet Workshop, Southern Miss Cook Library, \$120 registration, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant, June 14, 2007.

Burgiss, S.G., P.I., Dimmick, S.L., & Welsh, T.S., Evaluation Researchers, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville. "Rural Health Care through Telemedicine: An Interdisciplinary Approach." U.S. Office of Rural Health Policy, \$250,000, 1997-2002.

Burgiss, S.G., P.I., Dimmick, S.L. & Welsh, T.S., Evaluation Researchers, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville. "Trauma Care through Telemedicine: A Rural Network of Health Services Information in East Tennessee." U.S. Department of Commerce, \$250,000, 1997-2002.

Grants and Awards (Internal)

Funded

Welsh, T.S. & Creel, S., "Continued Study into Community Building in SLIS Online Courses" Proposal Development Grant, USM Office of the Vice Provost for Research, \$2,000 funded by CoEP to attend ALISE conference and present research-in-progress poster, Jan. 20, 2014.

Welsh, T.S., "Finding a Voice: Improving Oral and Written Competencies." Mississippi Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Fellowship, \$1500, Fall 2008.

Welsh, T.S. & Cissell, M.E., "Adaptation and Integration of PDA Technology into the School of Library and Information Science," LEC Faculty Mentor Grant, \$2500, February-December 2005.

Welsh, T.S. & Cissell, M.E., "Investigation of the Integration of PDA Technology into the School of Library and Information Science: A Pilot Project," SLIS Faculty Technology Grant, \$1290, December 2004-February 2005.

Welsh, T.S., Creating Futures through Technology Conference, Biloxi, MS. \$90 registration fee, Southern Miss T3 Grant, February 29-March 1, 2004.

Institutional Service Activity

The University of Southern Mississippi

- Council of Directors, 2018-21
- University Ombudsman, 2018-19
- Council of Chairs, CoEP Rep, 2015-17
- Ezra Jack Keats/Janina Domanska Fellowship Jury, 2015-16
- Graduate Council (GC), 2014-17; Election Committee Chair, 2015-16; Credentials Committee Chair, 2016-17
- Assessment Committee, Faculty Senate rep, 2015-16
- PeopleSoft Committee, Faculty Senate rep, 2015-16
- Institutional Diversity Committee, Faculty Senate rep, 2014-15
- Southern Miss United Way of Southeast Mississippi campaign Co-Chair, 2014, 2015
- Faculty Senate, 2009-10, 2013-16; Secretary-Elect, 2014-15; Secretary, 2015-16
- Research Council (URC), 2013-16; Chair-Elect, 2014-15; Chair, 2015-16
- Faculty Board, Center for Human Rights, 2013-14
- Cook Library Fine Appeals Committee, 2003-15
- University Advisory Committee (UAC), 2010-14
- Academic Council (AC), General Education Curriculum Committee, 2009-12
- Dietetics Program Advisory Board, 2010-11
- Faculty Alternate, Priority Appeals Panel, 2010-11
- de Grummond Children's Literature Collection, Curious George Ad Hoc Committee, 2006

College of Education and Human Sciences

- Dean's Executive Council (DEC), 2015-21
- Dean's Advisory Council (DAC), 2018-21
- Curriculum Committee (CCC), 2010-2018
- Advisory Committee (CAC), 2009-13; Chair, 2013-15
- Research Committee, 2006-07, 2012-16
- Priorities Committee, 2010
- Ad Hoc College Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2010
- Dean's Search Committee, 2007-09
- Faculty Awards Committee, 2005-08
- Dean's Graduate Education Advisory Committee, 2005

School of Library and Information Science

- Steering Committee, Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, 2015-21
- ALA Accreditation Self-Report Steering Committee, 2018-19
- Admissions Committee, 2007-13; Chair, 2013-15
- Advisory Committee, 2009-13; Chair, 2013-15
- Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2013-15
- Curriculum Committee, 2008-10; Chair, 2010-15
- Graduate Certificate in Archives & Special Collections Advisor, 2010-15
- Southern Miss Student Archivists Association Advisor, 2010-15
- ALA Committee on Accreditation Report, "Standard II, Curriculum," 2012
- SLIS Student Activities Committee, Co-Chair, 2003-08, 2010-15

- Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, Workshop Convener, 2004; Advisory Board Member, Exhibit Coordinator, 2005-07
- ALA Committee on Accreditation Report, "Standard III, Faculty," 2004
- LISSA, LIS Student Association, Advisor, 2003-08
 - USM Outstanding Student Organization of the Year, 2005

Professional Service Activity and Memberships

National/International

International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries

- Advisory Committee, 2010-present
- International Scientific Committee, 2012-present

American Library Association, 2003-present

- Volunteer, ALA Tour of de Grummond Collection of Children's Literature, June 24, 2011
- Advisor, ALA Student Chapter, 2003-08

Association for Library and Information Science Education, 2002-present

- School Representative, 2006-15
- Membership Advisory Committee, 2006-08
- Garfield Dissertation Award Committee, 2006

Society of American Archivists, 2007-18

Special Libraries Association, 2003-17

Research Proposal Reviewer, Research Grant Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, China, 2012-15

Academic Review Board, *SAGE Cases in Methodology (SCiM)*, SAGE Publications, London, UK, 2013-14

Scientific Proposal Reviewer, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, Tenn., 2012-13

Reviewer for *Aslib Proceedings*, 2011, 2013; reviewer for *The Electronic Library*, 2012-13

International Conference on Telehealth, February 15-17, 2012, Innsbruck, Austria

- International Program Committee Member, 2011-12

International Conference on Telehealth, May 30-June 1, 2007, Montreal, Canada

- International Program Committee Member, 2006-07

Association for Information Science and Technology, 1999-15

- Panel Moderator with Brett Harnett, "Telemedicine: To Mount Everest and Beyond," ASIS 1999 Conference, Washington, D.C., November 3, 1999

Great Lakes Information Science Doctoral Student Association, 1998-02

- Co-Chair, Connections 2000, the Sixth Great Lakes Information Science Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, October 28, 2000

State/Regional

Mississippi Library Association, 2003-21

- Scholarship Committee, 2008, 2011; Information Literacy Committee, 2007-08

Mississippi School Library Media Guide Committee, 2012-13

- Contributing member of the writing team for the 2013 *Mississippi School Library Media Guide*

Southeastern Library Association, 2007-21

Special Libraries Association, LaSoMi Chapter Membership Chair, 2010-13

Society of Mississippi Archivists, 2005-21

- Advisor, Southern Miss Student Archivists (SMSA), 2010-15
- Moderator for Discussion on Disaster Experience, Preparation, and Discovery, Southern Archivist's Conference, Lafayette, LA, April 20, 2006
- Moderator, Archive Education, Society of MS Archivists Conference, Hattiesburg, April 25, 2005

Southern Chapter, Medical Library Association (SCMLA), 2004-09

- Research Committee, 2004-07

MARIS (Mississippi Automated Resource Information System) GIS Database Team, 2004-07

University of Tennessee School of Information Sciences Advisory Board, Knoxville, 2006-09

Community Service Activity

- USM Friends of University Libraries Board, 2012-2018; Chair, Public Relations Committee, 2012-13; Vice-President, 2013-14; President, 2014-15
- "Alice in Wonderland in the de Grumond Collection and in Oxford, England," Hattiesburg Women's Club, September 24, 2014
- Friends of Mississippi Libraries, 2008-17
- Judge, Hattiesburg Public School District Reading Fair Art Competition, January 2007
- Pronouncer, Forrest County School District Spelling Bee, Hattiesburg, MS, 2006
- Judge, Forrest County School District Spelling Bee, Hattiesburg, MS, February 2004, 2005
- Judge, Thames Elementary School Reading Fair Art Competition, Hattiesburg, November 2004
- Judge, Forrest County School District Reading Fair Art Competition, Hattiesburg, October 2003

Administrative Accomplishments

Director of the School of Library and Information Science since July 2015:

- MLIS degree and graduate certificate programs awarded continued accreditation status for the maximum of seven years by the American Library Association, 2019 (<https://www.usm.edu/library-information-science/about.php>)
- Endowed Dr. Teresa Welsh LIS Scholarship (\$30,000), 2020.
- Dr. Teres Welsh Endowment for SLIS Keynote Speaker, a scholar or academic on the history of children's literature or another scholarly topic related to children's or YA literature, Kaigler Children's Book Festival, 2021 (\$25,000)

- Kaigler Children's Book Festival continued as a virtual conference in 2020 and 2021 with expanded attendance from across the U.S. and internationally (<https://www.usm.edu/childrens-book-festival/>).
- SLIS undergraduate and graduate programs experienced strong, steady growth (Figure 1. Fall Enrollment, 2016-20, Figure 2. Spring Enrollment, 2017-21).
- MLIS #1 in Southern Miss Top Ten Master's Degrees in AY 2020 (Figure 3).
- British Studies LIS class on British Libraries, Archives, and Special Collections: 227 students from 42 different universities, 2007-2019 (<https://usmbritishstudies19.blogspot.com/>).

Figure 1. SLIS Fall Enrollment, 2016-2020

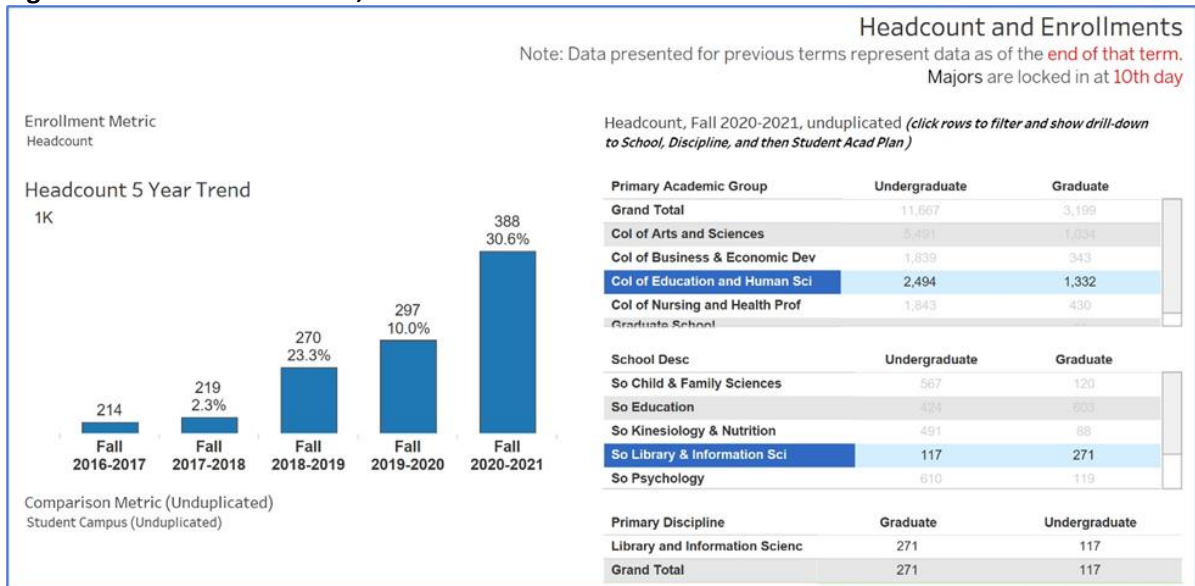


Figure 2. SLIS Spring Enrollment, 2017-2021

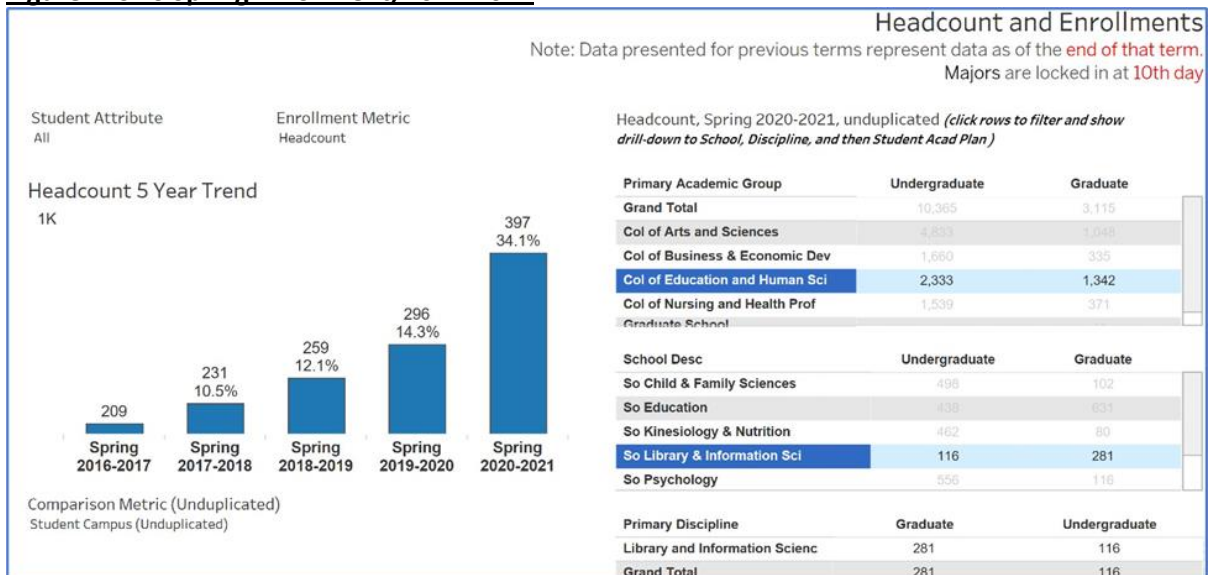


Figure 3. IHL 2020 Degree Book

University of Southern Mississippi

Total Degrees Awarded

	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020
Certificate	61	77	117	97
Bachelor's	1,948	2,001	2,053	2,149
Master's	661	648	639	594
Specialist	5	7	12	11
Doctoral - Res.	142	128	156	139
Total	2,817	2,861	2,977	2,990

AY 2020 Degrees Awarded by Ethnicity and Gender

	White	Black	Other	Male	Female
Certificate	64	24	9	28	69
Bachelor's	1,422	523	204	755	1,394
Master's	449	90	55	174	420
Specialist	8	3	0	3	8
Doctoral - Res.	104	24	11	71	68
Total	2,047	664	279	1,031	1,959

Top Ten Bachelor's Degrees

CIP Degree Program	AY 2020 Degrees
Business Administration and Management, General - 520201	144
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN) - 513801	140
Kinesiology and Exercise Science - 310505	107
Elementary Education and Teaching - 131202	102
Family Systems - 190704	100
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies - 240101	98
Biology/Biological Sciences, General - 260101	95
Psychology, General - 420101	91
Architectural Engineering Technology/Technician - 150101	74
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies - 430104	61

Top Ten Master's Degrees

CIP Degree Program	AY 2020 Degrees
Library Science/Librarianship - 250101	49
Nursing - 513899	44
Business Administration and Management, General - 520201	39
Sport and Fitness Administration/Management - 310504	31
Public Health, General (MPH, DPH) - 512201	29
Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist - 510204	26
Social Work - 440701	25
Music, General - 500901	20
Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General - 190501	20
Accounting - 520301	17

Note: AY 2020 indicates academic year and includes Summer and Fall 2019, and Spring 2020 terms. Top ten baccalaureate and master's programs reflect the most awarded degrees.

Degree Book

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