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Academic Background

M.A. – The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., Museum Studies, 2006

B.A. – Harding University, Searcy, AR, History / Leadership & Ministry, 2002

Professional Memberships

Society of Southwest Archivists 2017–Present

Society of American Archivists 2013–2018

Arkansas Library Association 2011–2017, 2019

Christian College Librarians 2011–Present

Professional Certification

Digital Archives Specialist, The Society of American Archivists 2017–2027

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience

Curator, Harding History House Museum July 2020–Present
Harding University, Brackett Library Searcy, AR

Archives & Special Collections Librarian | Harding University, Brackett Library Searcy, AR
Assistant Professor August 2019–Present
Instructor June 2013–July 2019

Circulation Librarian | Harding University, Brackett Library Searcy, AR
Instructor July 2011–May 2013

Administrative Assistant August 2009–July 2011
Harding University, Music Department Searcy, AR

Park Ranger | National Park Service September 2008–August 2009
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park Potomac, MD

Seasonal Park Guide | National Park Service May–November 2007, March–September 2008
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park Washington, D.C.

Consulting Experience

White County Historical Society 2018
Provided recommendations for conducting an inventory and improving the storage of their archival holdings.

Harding University, Linda Byrd Smith Museum of Biblical Archaeology 2016–2017
Provided recommendations for the museum as requested.

Harding University, Harding History House 2007
Consulted regarding museum exhibition design for the History House prior to its opening.

TEACHING

HIST 1010: American History to 1877 2011–2018

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Publications

Wood, Hannah. "A Most Advantageous Move: Harding from Morrilton to Searcy." *White County Heritage* 62 (2024).

Wood, Hannah. "A College Struggles: Harding College's Journey to Integration." *White County Heritage* 59 (2021): 53-57.

Wood, Hannah. "Creating 'The 946': The Provenance of a Harding History Display." *Tenor of Our Times* 10 (2021): 27-32. <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/tenor/vol10/iss1/9/>.

Exhibits

Wood, Hannah. *Harding's Heart: 100 Years of Harding Libraries*. Harding University Brackett Library, 2023-2024.

Wood, Hannah and Amy McGohan. *Ties That Bind: Social Clubs at Harding*. Harding University History House, 2023.

Wood, Hannah and Rachel Walters. *Harding Then and Now*. Harding University History House, 2021.

Wood, Hannah. *Harding: A History*. Harding University History House, 2021.

Presentations

National

Stories That Need to Be Told: Engaging Students in Storytelling

Turner, B., Wood, H., Rivera, E., & Gibson, S. June 2016
Christian Scholars Conference Nashville, TN

A Little Less Conversation, A Little More Action, Please

Wood, H., Mitchell, J., Rutledge, C., & Muse, G. May 2014
Christian College Librarians Conference Memphis, TN

Digital Archives on a Shoestring

Wood, H. & Burley, L. May 2013
Christian College Librarians Conference Wenham, MA

State

Special Panel: Working in Preservation and Celebration

Ellis, K., Marberry, B., Gibbs, A., Wilhoit, S. & Wood, H.
Phi Alpha Theta Arkansas Regional Conference

April 2022
Searcy, AR

Preserving Our Legacy: How We Built a Database to Find Commemorative Plaques on Campus

Wood, H., & Breezeel, B.
Arkansas Libraries Association Annual Conference

September 2018
Rogers, AR

Special Panel: Tales from the Public Historians

Ellis, K., Gibbs, A., & Wood, H.
Phi Alpha Theta Arkansas Regional Conference

March 2017
Searcy, AR

Digital Archives on a Shoestring

Wood, H., Breezeel, B., & Burley, L.
Arkansas Libraries Association Annual Conference

October 2012
Springdale, AR

Local

Opening the 1979 Time Capsule

Harding University Chapel

September 2024
Searcy, AR

Harding's Libraries: The Heart of Campus

The Brackett Librarians
Harding University, Colloquium on Liberal Arts

February 2024
Searcy, AR

The Harding History House: Preserving Harding History

White County Historical Society Meeting

May 2022
Searcy, AR

Personal Archiving: Preserving Your History

White County Historical Society Meeting

February 2022
Searcy, AR

Midst of Hill and Plain: Preserving Harding History

White County Historical Society Meeting

July 2018
Searcy, AR

Plagiarism

Brackett Breakout Session, Brackett Library

Fall 2011
Searcy, AR

SERVICE

Service to the Institution

Christian Scholars Conference 2027 Planning Committee

2025–2027

Faculty Leadership Council | Treasurer

2022–2024

Harding Centennial Task Force

2022–2024

Christian College Librarians Conference 2022 Planning Committee

2021–2022

Faculty Welfare Committee

2020–2022

Chair – 2021–2022

History & Political Science Student Resume Panel Discussion

2020

Christian College Librarians Conference 2020 Planning Committee

2019–2020

Faculty Secretary

2015–2019

History Department Colloquium	2013–present
Academic Advising for Undeclareds	2013–2018
Pharmacy Camp [Library presentation]	2013–2017
Faculty Editor, Tenor of Our Times	2013, 2019, 2020
HU Presidential Inauguration Website Sub-committee	2013
Harding Homecoming Author Fair	2012–2019
New Faculty Orientation [Library presentation]	2012–present
Library Disaster Planning Committee	2011–present
Library Homecoming Committee	2011–present
Bisons for Christ	2011–2018

Service to the Profession

Internet Outreach Committee Society of Southwest Archivists <i>Vice-Chair – 2022–2023</i>	2020–2024
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Editor <i>White County Heritage</i> (White County History Society’s annual journal)	2022–present
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Service to the Community

Board Member White County Historical Society	2021–present
Assisted with History Explorers afterschool program	Fall 2021
Hosted Exhibit on the History of the 19 th Amendment: <i>Rightfully Hers</i>	Oct. 2020
Literacy Council of White County An Evening of Dramatic Reading	2019
Women for Harding Docent for Harding History House	2019
Women for Harding The Jane Austen Experience	2018
Nursery Downtown Church of Christ	2017–present
Assisted and Coordinated Traveling Exhibit: <i>A Town Known as Auschwitz: The Life and Death of a Jewish Community</i>	Fall 2017
Hosted Traveling Exhibit: <i>Arkansas in World War I</i>	Spring 2017
Co-taught Sunday School (age 3) Downtown Church of Christ	2016
Women for Harding Tour of Homes	2014
Trunk or Treat College Church of Christ	2014
Sunday School Cradle Roll Assistant College Church of Christ	2014
Nursery College Church of Christ	2013–2014
Room Monitor White County Spelling Bee	2013–2019, 2021–2023, 2025
Hosted Traveling Exhibit: <i>Arkansas in the Civil War</i>	Fall 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Conferences

Christian College Librarians Conference, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX	2023
Christian College Librarians Conference, Harding University, Searcy, AR	2022
Arkansas Library Association Online Conference	2021
Society of Southwest Archivists Annual Meeting, Online	2021
Christian College Librarians Online Conference	2019, 2020, 2021
Society of Southwest Archivists Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ	2019

Arkansas Library Association Conference, Rogers, AR	2018
Christian College Librarians Conference, Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL	2017
Archives-Records 2016, Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA	2016
Christian College Librarians Conference, Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN	2016
Arkansas Library Association Conference, Little Rock, AR	2015
Archives-Records 2014, Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.	2014
Christian College Librarians Conference, Harding School of Theology, Memphis, TN	2014
Computers in Libraries, Washington, D.C.	2014
Arkansas Library Association Conference, Hot Springs, AR	2013
Christian College Librarians Conference, Gordon College, Wenham, MA	2013
American Association of State and Local History Online Conference	2013
Arkansas Library Association Conference, Springdale, AR	2012
Christian College Librarians Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN	2012
Circulation Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN	2012
Computers in Libraries, Washington, D.C.	2012

Professional Seminars / Workshops

Workshops toward renewal of Digital Archives Specialist certification

User Experience Design and Digital Archives (online)	2022
Preservation Formats in the Context of PDF (online)	2022
Email Preservation (online)	2022
Digital Records: The Next Step (online)	2022
Advanced Oral History Online Workshop: Protecting Your Projects & Participants, Baylor University Institute of Oral History	2019

Workshops toward completion of Digital Archives Specialist certification

Basics of Managing Electronic Records: Getting You Started (online)	2016
Metadata Overview for Archivists (online)	2016
Archival Collections Management Systems (online)	2016
Digital Curation: Fundamentals for Success, Tallahassee, FL	2016
Digital Archives and Libraries, Tallahassee, FL	2016
Digital Forensics for Archivists Fundamentals, Tallahassee, FL	2016
Managing Electronic Records in Archives & Special Collections, Tallahassee, FL	2016
Developing Specifications and RFPs, Cleveland, OH	2015
Privacy and Confidentiality Issues in Digital Archives, Cleveland, OH	2015
Fundamentals of Project Management for Archivists, Cleveland, OH	2015
Modern Archives Institute, National Archives & Records Administration, Washington, D.C.	2013
Grants Workshop, Arkansas State Library, Little Rock, AR	2013
Getting Started with Oral History, Baylor University Institute of Oral History (online)	2013
Preservation: Back to Basics, Amigos Online Workshop	2013

Other Professional Development

Joint ARKLink/CULD Fall Meeting, Virtual	2020
Digital Archives Specialist Comprehensive Exam, The Society of American Archivists <i>Exam given at the University of Texas in Austin, TX.</i>	2017

ARKLink Consortium Fall Meeting, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR	2015
ARKLink Consortium Fall Meeting, University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, AR	2014
ARKLink Consortium Spring Meeting, Central Baptist College, Conway, AR	2014
Basic Book Mending, Brackett Library, Searcy, AR	2014
<i>Training provided by library staff member Megan Hasler.</i>	

Professional Internships

Public Affairs Internship, Student Conservation Association, Washington, D.C. <i>National Park Service Media and Public Affairs Office</i>	2007
Historical Interpretation Internship, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. <i>Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park</i>	2006
Visitor Services Internship, Student Conservation Association, Harpers Ferry, WV <i>Harpers Ferry National Historical Park</i>	2006
Education Internship, National Park Service, Harpers Ferry, WV <i>Harpers Ferry National Historical Park</i>	2006
Museum Internship, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. <i>National Museum of American History, Graphic Arts Department</i>	2005
Museum Internship, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. <i>National Museum of Natural History, worked with project manager of new mammal exhibit</i>	2001