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Assistant Professor of Library Science
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Degrees Earned

Ph.D. in Library Science, Texas Woman's University, 1999
 M.L.S. in Library Science, Texas Woman's University, 1992
 M.L.S. in Library Science, Sam Houston State University, 1981
 B.A. in English, Texas A & M at Kingsville, 1968

Professional Licensure and Certifications – Texas

Professional All-Level – Learning Resources Specialist, 1985
 Provisional All-Level – Librarian, 1978
 Provisional High School – English, 1975
 Provisional High School – French, 1975

Graduate Courses Taught at SHSU

LSSL 5337 – School Library Administration
 LSSL 5360 – Literature for Children
 LSSL 5366 – Library Internship
 LSSL 5385 – Literature for Young Adults
 LSSL 5393 – History of Children's Literature

Books

Chance, R. and L. Sheneman (2012). *Crash Course in Family Literacy Programs* (in press). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
 Chance, R. (2008). *Young Adult Literature in Action: A Librarian's Guide*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
 Lesesne, T. and R. Chance, eds. (2002). *Hit List for Young Adults 2: Frequently Challenged Books*. Chicago, IL: American Library Association.
 Chance, R. (2002). "Poetry Pathways for Teens." Chapter in *Young Adult Literature in the Classroom: Reading It, Teaching It, Loving It*. Joan B. Elliott and Mary M. Dupuis, eds. Newark, Delaware: International Reading Association.

Articles

Chance, R. "Young Adults' Choices: A popular list of outstanding novels." *California English* 16:3 (January 2011) 18-19.
 Chance, R. "Family literacy programs—opportunities and possibilities." *Teacher Librarian* 37:5 (June 2010) 8-12.
 Chance, R. "Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Margaret A. Edwards Award!" *YAttitudes* 7:1 (Fall 2008).
 Chance, R. "The last word." *Children & Libraries* 5:2 (Summer/Fall 2007) 64.
 Chance, R. "Novels in verse for teens: A poetry phenomenon." *Mississippi Libraries* 68:2 (Summer 2004) 34-35.
 Chance, R. "Familiar fairy tale picture books transformed into teen novels." *The ALAN Review* 30:2 (Winter 2003) 66-69.
 Chance, R. "Beyond Silverstein: Poetry for middle schoolers." *Voices in the Middle* 29:2 (December 2001) 88-90.

Chance, R. "SmartGirl.com reading survey: What are the messages for librarians?" *Journal of Youth Services in Libraries* 13:3 (Spring 2000) 20-23.

Chance, R. "A portrait of popularity: An analysis of characteristics of novels from Young Adults' Choices for 1997," *The ALAN Review* 17:1 (Fall 1999) 65-68.

Other Publications

Chance, R. "A Profile of Teen Fiction Choices." *Research Brief: College of Education*. Sam Houston State University (2010) 1-2.

Chance, R. "National Recognition Report: Initial Preparation of School Library Media Specialists." NCATE/ALA/AASL. 2008. Nationally Recognized SPA, February 1, 2009.

Work or Professional Experiences

2006 – Present, Assistant Professor of Library Science, Sam Houston State University

2001-2004, Assistant Professor of Library Science, School of Library and Information Science, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg
Pittsburg State University

1996-1998, Coordinator of School Library Media Centers, Oswego, Kansas

1991-1995, Instructor of Library Science, Sam Houston State University

1978-1990, School Library Media Specialist, Spring, Texas

1973-1978, Classroom Teacher, Houston area schools: Wallis-Orchard, Houston, Spring

Other Competencies

Editorial Board, *Teacher Librarian: The Journal for School Library Professionals*

Coordinator of semi-annual art seminars in children's book illustration for Department of Library Science, 2006-2011

Coordinator of school librarian interns for Department of Library Science, 2008-2011

Southern Miss Medallion Committee, 2006-2012, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg

Professional Organizations

American Association of School Librarians, 1990-2012

Member of NCATE Coordinating Committee, 2006-2008

American Library Association, 1990-2012

Association of Library Services to Children 1994-2012

Member of 2005 John Newbery Award Committee

Member of 2010 Mildred Batchelder Award Committee

Member of 2012 and 2013 Notable Children's Books Committee

Texas Library Association, 1982-1995, 2005-2012

Young Adult Library Services Association, 1990-2012

Chair of 2003 Margaret Edwards Award Committee

Member of 2001 Michael Printz Award Committee

Professional Presentations

"An Exemplary Program Review and Transition to New Standards." College of Education Assessment Committee, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, November 16, 2011.

- “What a Night! Turn the Page of Family Literacy from Passive to Active.” American Association of School Librarians 15th National Conference and Exhibition, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 29, 2011. Presented with Laura Sheneman.
- “Hot off the Press: Great New Books for Tweens and Teens.” Fay B. Kaigler Children’s Book Festival, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, April 6, 2011. Presented with Teri Lesesne.
- “New Books for Teens (and some tweens, too!)” Texas Library Association Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, April 15, 2011. Presented with Teri Lesesne.
- “Celebremos Libros!” Young Adult Literature Symposium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 6, 2010. Presented with Teri Lesesne.
- “Heroes in International Literature.” Young Adult Literature Symposium, New Mexico, November 6, 2010. Presented with Teri Lesesne.
- “New Books for Teens (and some tweens, too!)” Texas Library Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 17, 2010. Presented with Teri Lesesne.
- “International Books for Children and Teens.” 2009 Children’s Book Festival & Young Adult Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, November 7, 2009.
- “What Teens Read Now.” Fay B. Kaigler Children’s Book Festival, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, April 1 & 3, 2009.
- “Hit List or Hot List: How Teens Read Now.” Young Adult Literature Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, November 9, 2008. Presented with Teri Lesesne.
- “How Teens Read Now.” Mission CISD Staff Development, Mission, Texas, August 15, 2008.
- “Booktalking with Students.” 37th Annual Conference of the International Association of School Librarianship, Berkeley, California, August 3, 2008. Invited to present with Teri Lesesne.
- “Newbery Awards 2008: Got Questions?” Fay B. Kaigler Children’s Book Festival, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, April 2 & 4, 2008.
- “School Libraries in the 21st Century.” UISD Staff Development, Laredo, Texas, September 14, 2007.