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Education:

- 1963** BA, Church Music. Furman University.
- 1963** BM, Organ. Furman University.
- 1968** MM, Organ and Music History. Indiana University
- 1970** MLS, Library & Information Science and Information Management., Indiana University.
- 1973** DM, Organ, Indiana University
- 1976** PhD, Library & Information Science. Indiana University.
- Dissertation: Selected Factors Affecting Staff Perceptions of an Innovative System: A Study of ARL Libraries in the Ohio College Library Center. Dr. David Kaser, Advisor*
- 1998** DHumLtrs, The Graduate School of America, Capella University

Employment History:

- 2007- Present**
Dean/Professor and University CIO. The University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL.
- 1992-2007** Dean/Professor (tenured). The University of Alabama in Huntsville, AL.
- 1991-92** Chief Librarian/Professor (tenured). The City College of New York, New York, NY.
- 1980-91** Dean of Library Services/Professor (tenured). Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL.
- 1977-80** Associate Director of Library Services/Associate Professor. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

- 1976-77** Fellow in the Council on Library Resources/Ford Foundation Management Internship Program, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 1969-76** Librarian. The Indiana University Libraries, Bloomington, IN.
- 1967-77** Organist/Director of Musical Programs. The Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, IN.
- 1965-69** Teacher/Assistant, Music. Indiana University School of Music
- 1963-65** U.S. Army Recruiting and Administrative Officer.
- Honors:**
- 2000** Chair, Search Committee for Provost, UAH.
- Originator, E-Info Global International Symposium at UAH, 2006, with plans in place for E-Info Global, 2007 Symposium features 6 or so internationally recognized Speakers and 6 Invited Corporate CEOs inviting MLS Candidates from ALA accredited Library Schools free www.symposium.uah.edu
- Organist, for the opening night for The Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Concert, September 9, 2007, playing the Saint-Saens *Symphony No. 3 in C Minor, op. 78*, "The Organ Symphony"
- Elected member, Illinois Board of Higher Education Liaison Committee.
- Editor-in-chief, *Resource Sharing and Information Networks*. The Haworth Press, Inc., New York, NY.
- Cited as "dynamic librarian" by the Editors of LJ Special Report #21. See "Metcalf, Downs, Kaser and Shera at Eastern Illinois University, April 19, 1982." Foreword. *Library Journal, LJ Special Report #21*.
- "Person of the Year Award." Eastern Illinois University.
- First administrator elected Faculty Senator. East Carolina University.
- Ford Foundation Management Intern.

**MRAP (Management Review Analysis Program) study Team.
ARL/OMS, and Chair of the General Management Task Force.
Indiana University Libraries.**

Past and/or Present:

Who's Who in the Midwest.

Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

Personalities of the South.

Men of Achievement.

Directory of Library & Information Professionals.

Languages:

Latin, French, German

Community and Civic Activities:

Huntsville Chamber Music Guild Board, President and Program Director.

Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Board Trustee

Ars Nova School of the Arts, Advisory Committee.

Cultural Arts Conservatory (Huntsville Housing Authority) Advisory Committee.

Independent Music Productions Board, IMP

AIDS Action Coalition, Board of Directors.

American Guild of Organists.

Organ Professor, University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Contributor to fundraisers/auctions for WLRH, HSO, HCMG, AAC.

Subscriber to HSO, HCMG, WLRH.

Huntsville Music Appreciation Group.

University of Alabama in Huntsville, President's Council.

Friends of the Eastern Illinois University Library. Coordination of the formation of the friends.

Friends of the Library, East Carolina University. Coordination of the formation of The Friends; membership now about 150 following membership drive; Coordinated fund-raising activities, including Symposium and Concerts (Ruth Slenczynska and Clyde Holloway). Coordinated Student Library competition and Book sales of the Friends, 1979-80.

Music and Program director of the Concert Series of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, IN. Series included: Indianapolis Symphony, Eileen Farrell, Jerome Hines, Eleanor Steber, Olivier Messiaen, Yvonne Loriod, Ruth Slenczynska, Clyde Holloway, Munich Boys Choir, Vienna Boys Choir.

Certificates:

**U.S. Army Officer recruiting Course
U.S. Army Adjutant General Corps Administrative Course
U.S. Army Adjutant General Corps Office Course
U.S. Army Intelligence Courses (four phases)
U.S. Army German Intensive Language School**

Professional Associations (past and/or present):

**American Library Association
Alabama Library Association
American Association of University Administrators
The American Guild of Organists
American Society for Information Science
Council of Planning Librarians
New York Library Association**

Organizer and Convener of Special Symposia:

“Coordinating Cooperative Collection Development: A National Perspective, Building a Model State Plan”, Chicago, IL, 1985. Coordinator and Chairperson of the Symposium; speakers included: Billie Bozone, Marion Buzzard, David Farrell, Douglas K. Ferguson, Anne Haley, Joe A. Hewitt, Karen Krueger, Paul Mosher, Joan Neumann, Joel S. Rutstein, Glenn R. Scharfennorth, Joanna Sherrer, Dennis Stephens, and Robert Walhaus.

“From Our Past: Toward 2000”, Chicago, IL, 1984. Coordinator and Chairperson of the Symposium; speakers included: J. Michael Bruer,

**James H. Kennedy, Frederick G. Kilgour, Bridget L. Lamont,
Alphonse F. Trezza, and Alice Wilcox.**

**“Networking – Where From Here?” Champaign, IL, 1983.
Coordinator and Chairperson of the Symposium; speakers included:
Toni Carbo Bearman, Rowland Brown, Jim Edgar, Frank Grisham,
David Kaser, Barbara Markuson, Richard McCoy, and Laima Mockus.**

**“Academic Libraries, Their Rich Heritage”, Charleston, IL, 1981.
Coordinator and Chairperson of the Symposium; speakers included:
Robert Downs, David Kaser, Keyes Metcalf, and Jesse Shera.**

**“Technology and Services in Academic Libraries, Past and Future”,
Greenville, NC, 1979. Coordinator and Chairperson of the
Symposium; speakers included: Millicent Abell, Beverly Lynch,
David Kaser, Ed Holley, Frederick Kilgour, and Barbara Markuson.**

**E-Info Global, fall, 2006, Huntsville, AL, including the CEOs of these 5
Corporations: LSSI, Auto-Graphics, Inc., EBSCO, SirsiDynix, and
Kaplan, Inc., and speakers: Chris Jasek, Bernie Sloan, Danuta
Nitecki, Stephen Abram, Randle Edwards, Andy Rosen, and Andrew
Dillon. For presentations visit UAH Library’s blog at:
<http://libsyst.uah.edu/php-scripts/libraryblog/>**

Grants/Contracts:

**Capella University and Kaplan University for The University of Alabama
in Huntsville Library, Huntsville, AL. \$250,000 annual service contract.**

**State of Illinois. Higher Education Cooperation Act for Eastern Illinois
University, Charleston, IL, 1983. \$229,550. Funded.**

\$170,661.45 (Equipment) 1979. Funded (Kurzweil Reading Machine).

**U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare and Pilot Handicapped
(Impaired) Student Study Center for East Carolina University, Greenville,
NC. Co-planner.**

**U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare, Library Services and
Construction Act, Title III, for Vanderbilt University Library, Nashville,
TN, 1976, \$48,600. Funded.**

Publications:

**Atkinson, Hugh. “Atkinson on Networks.” Edited by Wilson
Luquire. *American Libraries* 18, no. 6 (June 1987), pp. 430-438.**

**Bruer, Michael J. “Lessons from CLASS.” Edited by Wilson Luquire.
Library Journal 109, no. 19 (November 15, 1984), pp. 2119-2124.**

- “Downs, Kaser, Metcalf, and Shera at Eastern Illinois.” *American Libraries* 14, no. 6 (June 1983), pp. 340-342.**
- “Kilgore, Markuson, Holley, Abell and Lynch.” *LJ/SLJ Hotline* 8 (October 8, 1979), pp. 3-5.**
- Luquire, Wilson. “Acceptance of Automation/Innovation in Academic Libraries.” *Journal of Academic Librarianship.*” 8, no. 6 (January 1983), pp. 344-351.**
- Luquire, Wilson, editor. *Coordinating Cooperative Collection Development: a National Perspective.* New York: The Haworth Press, 1986.**
- Luquire, Wilson, editor. *Experiences of Library Network Administrators.* New York: The Haworth Press, 1985.**
- Luquire, Wilson. “Key Considerations in Forming a Library Friends Group.” *North Carolina Libraries* 38 (Summer 1980), pp. 72-76.**
- Luquire, Wilson, editor. *Library Networking: Current Problems and Future Prospects.* New York: The Haworth Press, 1983.**
- Luquire, Wilson, editor-in-chief. *Resource Sharing and Information Networks: Monograph Series.* New York: The Haworth Press, 1983-1990.**
- Luquire, Wilson, editor. *Selected Factors Affecting Library Staff Perceptions of an Innovative System: a Study of ARL Libraries in OCLC.* Ann Arbor: Xerox University Microfilms, 1976.**
- “Metcalf, Downs, Kaser and Shera at Eastern Illinois University April 10, 1981.” *LJ/SLJ Hotline* 10 (March 2, 1981), p. 3.**
- “N.C. Symposium Focuses on Technology in Academe.” *Library Journal* 104 (November 1, 1979), pp. 2259-2260.**
- “Securing the Back Door: a Perimeter Door Access Control System.” *American Libraries* 12, no. 5 (May 1981), pp. 278-279.**
- “Special Report: Downs, Kaser, Metcalf and Shera Take Podium at East (sic) Illinois.” *Library Journal* 106, no. 11 (June 1, 1984), pp. 1160-1164.**
- “Technology in Tomorrow’s Academic Library.” *LJ/SLJ Hotline* 8 (September 17, 1979), p. 3.**

Consultancies:

Numerous consultancies to various libraries.

Committees:

Numerous committees in various libraries, universities, and professional associations.

Presentations:

Numerous presentations/seminars/speeches to various professional groups.

Performances:

Numerous organ and choral performances/recitals throughout the country, including New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Nashville, Huntsville, Bloomington, Knoxville, Atlanta.

Performed in the opening program of the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra's 2007-2008 series in Saint-Saens Organ Symphony.

Recent Projects/Initiatives Coordinated over the last few years/months:

The addition and integration of a new 30,000 SF state of the art wing added to the University of Alabama in Huntsville's M. Louis Salmon Library, resulting in a 120,000 SF facility, including 6 computer labs, 250 PCs and Internet II Connectivity, 52,000 online full text journals, 50,000 E books, and 350 premium data bases.

The creation and oversight of a state-of-the-art system for the delivery of service to Distance Learning programs to learners world-wide, begun in 1993 and continuing with 5 contract clients, including Kaplan, Inc. Other contracts are under discussion with a major Corporation at this time.

Worked with AutoGraphics, Inc. in testing and delivering state-of-the-art software for AGent Global (Federated Searching), AGent Continuous Brief Browse, and AGent Digital Collections, and AGent ILL. UAH was the pilot site for all products, with an E Reserve product under Development.

**Worked to have the UAH Library website updated and streamlined, Both for look and use. Visit:
<http://www.uah.edu/library/>.**

Executed the implementation of UAH Library DL service contracts, which provide over a quarter of a million dollars annually to the Library's budget.

Negotiated contracts for Federated Search products and Digital Products with major corporations for demo and test site in return.

Planned and executed E-Info Global International Symposium in Huntsville in fall, 2006 and fall, 2007, with the CEOs of 5 major Corporations and many well-known speakers - <http://lib.uah.edu/EInfo/>

President and Program Director of the HCMG CELEBRITY SERIES, presenting internationally acclaimed artists in Educational Encounters and in Concert in Huntsville, including such luminaries as Yo-Yo Ma, Van Cliburn, Marilyn Horne, Joshua Bell, Robert McDuffie, Frederica von Stade, Chanticleer, Empire Brass, From the Top, the Beaux Arts Trio, the Van Cliburn Medalists, and the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, among others.

Coordinated the appearance in Huntsville and at UAH of Honorary Doctorate Degree recipients at UAH, including, Van Cliburn and Marilyn Horne.

Negotiated agreement with the US Space and Rocket Center to host their Archives and Special Collections website, including the Werner von Braun collection, both for finding aids and the Digital Collections.

Arranged for Video Conferencing in the Library for local families with their family member in Iraq coordinating with FreedomCalls.

Negotiated for the Congressman Bud Cramer collection to come to the UAHuntsville Archives.

Rolled out a dozen major new initiatives in IT for the Fall Semester, 2008, including a Campus wide IT study involving over 85 stakeholder by the Huron Consulting Group, a uniform/single login, ChargerNet, Online Password Reset using P Sync, a major expansion of hours of the new TAG Desk/824-3333, a new Library Coffee Shop and Art Gallery, a new Super Teaching Classroom, a new LPT 1 campus wide printing control system, and MULTICASTS on Internet2 - to name a few.

A new IT Administrative Organization based upon the Huron input/report.

A member of the Alabama Super Computer Authority (and Alabama Research Network) Advisory Committee.

A member of the UA System CIO Advisory Committee.

1998-2008 UAH Library Status Report Comparison

1998	2008
78,000 gross sf. Total	105,000 gross sf facility, including a new state of the art 27,000 sf South Tower completed in 2001 (containing 250 public PCs, including a 50 station Info Arcade and 5 class labs, and the Central Tower of 38,000 sf from 1978, and the North Tower of 40,000 s.f. from 1969
0 online full text serials, 3,500 hard copy journals	Over 66,000 online paid periodical titles, and over 111,000 online paid resources, and over 900 hard copy journals
0 e-books, 300,000 hard copy books, 600,000 microforms, 400,000 govt. documents	Over 68,000+ e books, over 325,000 hard copy books, over 600,000 microforms, and over 500,000 government documents
10 premium or paid data bases	Over 385 premium or paid data bases
No federated search capability	Implemented AGen Global federated search product in 2005, allowing simultaneous searching of over 100 library databases
No openURL link resolver capability	Implemented EBSCO's Linksource openURL resolver in 2005, allowing instant linking to the article level in most databases
8 accredited MLSes, 0 systems staff	10 accredited MLSes, (including 2 PhDs); 25 library Support Staff (including 5 full time Systems Staff); and temporary contract for scalability for Support Staff and MLSes.
No electronic reference	24/7 E Ref Virtual Reference service implemented in 2004
No means to address plagiarism at UAH	Turnitin.com support and training for the University
Agreements with RSIC and the University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign and NAAL: a) Redstone Scientific Information Center b) U of I c) Network of Alabama Academic Libraries	Agreements with RSIC and the University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign and NAAL: a) Redstone Scientific Information Center is nearby and has hundreds of thousands of technical reports in addition to over 320,000 books and journals—daily courier service b) U of I with 10 million books and over 100 thousand journal titles---electronic and overnight delivery c) Network of Alabama Academic Libraries has total reciprocity for UAH, in addition to over 100 more reciprocal agreements in place for UAH
No Library website in use	New Library Website/offerings and Internet2 Access, with enormous growth potential for users and delivery of services. Since September 2006, the Library website had 192,719 visits from 96,356 unique visitors