

# Sarah Kennedy Bankston

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

- M.S.            Library Science            University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC    May 2012  
Master's Paper: *Toward a more effective online library tutorial: An experimental study of UNC Libraries' Introduction to Library Research Tutorial*
- M.F.A.            Creative Writing            North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC    May 2007  
Thesis: *Everything the way it was*
- B.A.            English                        Texas A&M University, College Station, TX    May 1999

### SELECTED EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, 2019-present  
*Department of English, 2022-present*  
*User Engagement Librarian, 2019-2022*
- Assistant Instructional Professor, Texas A&M University, 2015-2019  
*BIMS and Veterinary Medicine Librarian, 2017-2019*  
*Undergraduate Professional Programs/One Health Librarian, 2015-2017*
- Teaching & Learning Librarian, Oxford College of Emory University, 2012-2015

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Journal Articles*

- Xu, Z., Watts, J.\*, **Bankston, S.\***, & Sare, L. (2022). Depositing data: A usability study of the Texas Data Repository. *Journal of eScience Librarianship*, 11(1), e1233. <https://doi.org/10.7191/jeslib.2022.1233>
- Bankston, S.**, German, E., Hebert, S., Laddusaw, S., Watts, J., and Weare, Jr., W. (2022). Space and place: A study of a specialized service desk. *Reference Services Review*, 50(2), 190-210. <https://doi.org/10.1108/RSR-11-2021-0065>
- LeMire, S., Graves, S., **Bankston, S.**, & Wilhelm, J. (2021) Similarly different: Finding the nuances in first-year students' library perceptions. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 47(4), 102352. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2021.102352>
- Bankston, S.**, Sare, L., Tomberlin, J. K., & Sawyer, S. (2021). Forensic science information seeking behaviors: A survey of forensic science professionals. *Journal of Forensic Science Education*, 3(1), <https://jfse-ojs-tamu.tdl.org/jfse/index.php/jfse/article/view/47>
- Simonsen, J., Sare, L., & **Bankston, S.** (2017). Creating and assessing an information literacy component in an undergraduate specialized science class. *Science & Technology Libraries*, 36(2), 200-218. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0194262X.2017.1320261>

#### *Book Chapters*

- Bankston, S.**, Waltz, M. J., & Moberly, H. K. (2019). Instructor-librarian collaboration to improve students' searching, evaluation, and use of scientific literature. In M. Mallon, R. Huisman, L. Hays, C. Bradley, & J. Belanger (Eds.), *The grounded instruction librarian: Participating in the scholarship of teaching and learning*. Chicago: ACRL, pp. 153-162.

### **Case Study**

Moberly, H. K., & **Bankston, S.** (2019). Literature searching to support evidence-based veterinary pharmacology. In L. M. Young & E. G. Hinton (Eds.), *Framing health care instruction: An information literacy handbook for the health sciences*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 88-91.

### **Reports**

Cooper, D., **Bankston, S.**, Bracke, M. S., Callahan, B., Chang, H., Delserone, L. M., Diekmann, F., . . . Young, S. (2017). Supporting the changing research practices of agriculture scholars. *Ithaka S+R Research Report*. <https://doi.org/10.18665/sr.303663>

**Bankston, S.**, & Simonsen, J. (2016). Research support services for the field of agriculture at Texas A&M University. *Ithaka S+R Local Report*. <http://oaktrust.library.tamu.edu/handle/1969.1/166372>

### **Essays**

**Bankston, S.** (2007). Wrestling the gorilla. *Appalachian Heritage*, 35(1), 11-14. <https://doi.org/10.1353/aph.2007.0004>

## **GRANTS**

New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Program Grant. Awarded Fall 2016; grant period January 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019. (**Bankston, S.**, Principal investigator; Sare, L., & Tomberlin, J. K., co-PI.) Department of Justice. Amount of Funding \$149,634.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND POSTER SESSIONS**

Gardner, B., & **Bankston, S.** “Getting Started with User Experience (UX) Studies.” Juried presentation. Texas A&M University System Virtual Library Conference. Online. June 15, 2022.

Seeger, C., **Bankston, S.**, Moberly, H., Pepper, C., Gastel, B., & Miller, M.J. “‘Scholarly Communications Faculty Advocates’: Disciplinary Professors as Reverse Liaison between the University Libraries and Academic Units.” Juried poster session with audio presentation. The Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting. Online. July 27-August 9, 2020.

Sare, L., & **Bankston, S.** “Assessment Beyond the Classroom: Providing Job Specific Life-Long Learning Skills for Students.” Juried poster presentation. American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 23, 2019.

**Bankston, S.**, & Sare, L. “Recasting Impact: Supporting Students from the Classroom to Professional Life.” Juried lightning talk presentation. Association of College & Research Libraries Conference, Cleveland, OH. April 12, 2019.

Sare, L., **Bankston, S.**, Tomberlin, J. K., & Sawyer, S. “Improving Forensic Science Information Seeking.” Juried presentation. American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. February 22, 2019.

Sare, L., **Bankston, S.**, Tomberlin, J.K. “Developing an Information Literacy-Intensive Forensic Science Course.” Juried poster presentation. American Academy of Forensic Sciences 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA, 19-24 February 23, 2018.

Sare, L., & **Bankston, S.** “Cracking the Case: A Model for Librarian-Faculty Collaboration in Developing an Information Literacy-Intensive Forensic Science Course.” Juried poster presentation. ALA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 25, 2017.

Tomberlin, J. K., Jordan, H., **Bankston, S.**, Sare, L., et. al. "Viewing Research Through Different Lenses: How to Achieve Success in Court." Juried presentation and workshop. American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 7.25 CE Hours. February 14, 2017.

**Bankston, S.**, & Brown, B. "We're Still Here!: Promoting and Supporting the Library Instruction Program." Juried presentation. Atlanta Area Bibliographic Instruction Group Conference, Atlanta, GA. May 17, 2013.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### *National Service*

ALA, ACRL, ACRL 2023 Coordinating Committee, Member, July 2021 – June 2023.

- ACRL 2023 Roundtable Discussions Committee, Co-Chair, July 2021 – June 2023.

ALA, RUSA, ETS User Experience Design Committee, Member, July 2019 – present.

ALA, ACRL, ACRL 2021 Coordinating Committee, Member, July 2019 – June 2021.

- ACRL 2021 Lightning Talks Committee, Co-Chair, July 2019 – June 2021.

ACRL Instruction Section Membership Committee, Member, July 2016 – June 2020.

### *University Service*

Texas A&M Honor Council Faculty Member [elected], Aggie Honor System Office, September 2019 – present.

Academic Success Center Advisory Board, Member, August 2018 – July 2022.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Curriculum Committee, Member, September 2017 – April 2019.

### *Departmental Service*

English Department Climate Committee, Member, August 2023 – present.

## **SIGNIFICANT CONTINUING EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND WORKSHOPS**

Aggie Ally Workshop, Texas A&M University Aggie Allies, September 25, 2022

Service Design: Towards a Holistic Assessment of Library Services, Library Juice Academy online course, October 2021.

Do-It-Yourself Usability Testing, Library Juice Academy online course, June 2021.

Getting to Know Your Users through Interviews and Focus Groups, Library Juice Academy online course, March 2021.

Working with Library Service Design Tools, Library Juice Academy online course, February 2021.

Essentials of Cultural Competence, DeEtta Jones & Associates online learning course, Summer 2020.

Reducing the Negative Impact of Bias in the Workplace, DeEtta Jones & Associates online learning course, Summer 2020.

Assessment in Action: Demonstrating and Communicating Library Contributions to Student Learning and Success, Association of College & Research Libraries Roadshow workshop, College Station, Texas, July 12, 2019.

User Experience Research & Design, Library Juice Academy online course, May 2019.

Texas OER Summit for Academic Libraries, San Antonio, Texas, November 15-16, 2018.

They Said What?! Bias and Incivility in the Workplace, Texas A&M University Libraries Diversity Advancement Committee presentation by invited speaker Patrice French, College Station, Texas, August 8, 2018.

Engaging with the ACRL Framework, Association of College & Research Libraries Roadshow workshop, College Station, Texas, July 13, 2018.

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts, Oxford College of Emory University, Oxford,  
Georgia, May 12-15, 2015.

ACRL Immersion 2014: Program Track, Champlain College, Burlington, Vermont, July 20-25, 2014.

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts, Oxford College of Emory University, Oxford,  
Georgia, May 13-16, 2014.