

# April Sheppard

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## Education

M.P.A. Public Administration, Arkansas State University (Expected December 2017)

M.L.S. Library Science, Texas Woman's University (2005)

B.F.A. Studio Art, Arkansas State University (2002)

B.A. Philosophy, Arkansas State University (1999)

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## Employment

Assistant Director for Public Services Library - Arkansas State University, Arkansas (2012 - Ongoing)

Government Documents Librarian Library - Arkansas State University, Arkansas (2005 - 2012)

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## Teaching: Courses Taught

LIR 1011, Introduction to Academic Research, Fall & Spring Semesters, 2010 – Current

## Teaching: Courses Developed

LIR 1021, Intro to Academic Research – Biology, Spring 2016

LIR 1011, Intro to Academic Research – Online, In Progress

LIR 1011, Intro to Academic Research – Concurrent Students, In Progress

LIR 3011, Advanced Academic Research, In Progress

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## Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions

Sheppard, A. (2017, September). *Improving Student Success : Arkansas State's Partnership with Credo and Regional High Schools*. *Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy*.

<http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/ce/conferences/infolit/>

Sheppard, A. (2017, September). *Libraries and K-12 Partnerships Pre-Conference*. *Arkansas Library Association*.

<https://arlib.org/wp/conference2017/>

Sheppard, A. (2017, June). *Creating Dynamic Programs & Events at Your Academic Library*. American Library Association (ALA).

Sheppard, A. (2017, Summer). *Open Educational Resources*. A-State Faculty Center Summer Institute.

Sheppard, A. (2017, May). *Dealing with Diverse Patrons*. INFO Exchange.

Hallett, K. D., & Sheppard, A. (2017, March). *Closing the Loop with Library Instruction*. Learn@stAte. Cooper Alumni Center, Arkansas State University: Academic Affairs and the Office of Assessment.

Sheppard, A., & Bailey, J. R. (2017, February). *Improving Student Success : Arkansas State's Partnership with Credo and Regional High Schools*. Credo Webinar.

<http://marketing.credoreference.com/acton/fs/blocks/showLandingPage/a/5363/p/p-0066/t/page/fm/0>

Sheppard, A., Hallett, K. D., & Downing, L. S. (2016, November). *Reviving For-Credit Instruction at an Academic Library*. 2016 ArLA Conference. Little Rock, AR: ArLA.

Bailey, J. R., Sheppard, A., & Singer, I. (2016). *Improving Student Success: Arkansas State's Partnership with Credo and Regional High Schools*. In *Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition* (Vol. 36). Purdue University Press.

Sheppard, A., Bailey, J. R., & Singer, I. (2016, November). *Improving Student Success: Arkansas State's Partnership with Credo and Regional High Schools*. Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition. Charleston, SC. <https://2016charlestonconference.sched.org/event/89fU/improving-student-success-arkansas-states-partnership-with-credo-and-regional-high-schools>

Sheppard, A. (2016, June). *Open Educational Resources*. A-State Faculty Center Summer Institute.

Sheppard, A. (2015). *Public Programming Trends in Academic Libraries*. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*.

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### **Funding for Research and Creative Activities**

Sheppard, April (CoPI), Eskridge, Sherry (CoPI) *Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963*, *National Endowment for the Humanities* (September 3, 2014 - October 17, 2014) Awarded: December 9, 2013, USD 1,700.00

Sheppard, April (PI) *Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys*, *National Endowment for the Humanities* (January 6, 2014 - June 20, 2014) Awarded: May 9, 2013, USD 3,500.00

Sheppard, April (PI) *Muslim Journeys Bookshelf*, *National Endowment for the Humanities* (August 19, 2013 - January 10, 2014) Awarded: January 9, 2013,

Sheppard, April (CoPI), Hallett, Karen (CoPI) *Civil War 150*, *Gilder Lehrman Institute* (January 2, 2014 - March 31, 2014) Awarded: July 31, 2012, USD 1,000.00

Sheppard, April (PI) *Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War*, *National Endowment for the Humanities* (January 2, 2012 - May 31, 2012) Awarded: June 1, 2011, USD 3,000.00

Sheppard, April (PI) *Soul of a People: Writing America's Story*, *National Endowment for the Humanities* (September 9, 2009 - November 30, 2009) Awarded: January 7, 2009, USD 2,500.00

## **University Committees**

Lecture-Concert Committee Member (Fall 2016 - Ongoing)

Faculty Senate Member (Fall 2015 - Ongoing)

Wilson Award Committee Member (Fall 2015 - Ongoing)

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## **Service to the Community**

Leap for Literacy 5k Literacy League (Fall 2014 - Ongoing)

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## **Service to Professional Organizations**

Great Stories Club : Nature vs Nurture Reviewer, American Library Association (Spring 2017 - Spring 2017)

Great Stories Club Grant Reviewer, American Library Association (Spring 2016 - Spring 2016)

State Agency Databases Wiki Task Force, GODORT (Spring 2016 - Ongoing)

Latino Americans: 500 Years of History Grant Reviewer, American Library Association / National Endowment for the Humanities (Summer 2015 - Summer 2015)

Advisory Board for Amigos eShelf , Amigos (Fall 2013 - Spring 2017)

State Agency Databases Wiki, GODORT (Summer 2012 - Ongoing)

Federal Needs and Offers Testing, FDLP (Fall 2007 - Fall 2007)

Z39.50 Testing Participant, FDLP (Spring 2007 - Spring 2007)

ArLA Website and Conference Website, ArLA (Spring 2006 - Fall 2009)

ArLA Publications Committee, ArLA (Spring 2006 - Fall 2009)

Arkansas Gov Docs Consortium , Arkansas Gov Docs Consortium (Fall 2005 - Summer 2014)

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## **Membership**

American Library Association (2008 - Ongoing)

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## **Professional Development**

Design for Learning: 21st Century Online Teaching and Learning Skills for Library Workers program: 2nd Cohort (Fall 2015 - Spring 2017)