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Current position: Head of Metadata and Digital Services, July 1, 2015

Rank: Associate Professor, August 16, 2014

Previous position: Head, Digital Services, July 1, 2008

Initial rank: Assistant Professor, July 1, 2008

Tenure status: Tenured, August 16, 2014

Education

- Master of Science, Information Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2008
- Master of Science, Computer Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2002.
Thesis project: "Developing an Open Archives Initiative Repository" [software].
- Graduate studies in Community Agency Counseling, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1981-1982
- Bachelor of Arts, Human Services, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1980.

Professional Work Experience

July 2015 **University of Alabama Libraries**

to present **Associate Professor/Head, Metadata and Digital Services**

- Developed software to mass-correct detailed subject metadata across all our holdings.
- Modified complex hierarchical content into 2-layer content in preparation for migration; this consisted of content in 9 non-audio collections (also assisted with the audio collections) which were modeled 7 different ways. Invited staff and archivist feedback and recommendations about proposed changes. Developed workflow and software for transformations.
- Developed software to automatically generate PDFs from EAD finding aids containing links to digitized items, obtain persistent URLs for the PDFs, and embed those links into unlinked versions of the finding aids, and place the PDFs and unlinked EADs live, while archiving the linked EADs. This improves usability by providing downloadable PDFs containing item links, while reducing load time of finding aids online.

- Accepted management and support of open-source custom delivery system and repaired the broken indexer.
- Developed software for migration of electronic theses and dissertations to DSpace.
- Developed workflows for outsourcing digitization and working with vendors.
- Merged Metadata Unit and Archival staff with Digital Services, developing a cohesive, organized team
- Merged and transformed XML and spreadsheet name authority files into database; developed software to upload, export, and modify content
- Developed database/software support also for subject authority files
- Developed software to generate finalized MODS from multiple types of spreadsheets, using subject tags and database keys to insert controlled vocabulary fields for names and subjects
- Engaged staff to develop software and crosstrain in multiple areas
- Working collaboratively with archivists, metadata librarians and digital services staff, transformed workflow to streamline metadata creation and reduce duplication of effort
- In collaboration with archivists and metadata librarians, embedded metadata librarian expertise into the archival metadata creation workflow while assisting in low-level processing of archival materials
- Expanded digital preservation content management to include auto-generated technical metadata for images and audio, and to track and package content for the Digital Preservation Network
- Drafted policies and procedures for outsourcing video digitization
- Worked with web programmer to analyze potential areas for further development and open-source release of Acumen, our digital library delivery system
- Upgraded two professional staff positions; interviewed, hired, and trained
- Developed interoperability solutions for ArchivesSpace finding aids
- Mined databases for old links and replaced them with persistent URLs
- Tested multiple options for improved OCR capture; worked with web programmer and OLT to develop viable alternatives and recapture of over 88k files; developed software to clean up resultant OCR and upload to database for web index and access; modified multiple software systems to accommodate our new workflow into production

August 2014 **University of Alabama Libraries**

To June 2015 **Associate Professor/Head, Digital Services**

- Researched and analyzed new options and opportunities for development or improvement of services
- Built and supported mass-digitization workflows and content management
- Developed improved accessibility methods for Acumen, such as browse and faceted search
- Developed software to generate technical metadata in standardized schemas for preservation, for image and audio content
- Coalesced multiple software packages for linking digitized content into finding aids into one
- Trained multiple staff in computer programming skills

July 2008 **University of Alabama Libraries**

to August 2014 **Assistant Professor /Head, Digital Services**

- Developed, managed, and supported digital library services for Special Collections materials and University of Alabama research
- Managed digital preservation planning, implementation and support
- Developed and supported digital library software infrastructure
- Developed and supported systems upon which our services depend, including databases and cross-departmental workflows
- Developed software to link digitized content into finding aids
- Orchestrated cross-departmental collaborative planning, development and implementation of new workflows, services, assessments, and pilot initiatives related to digital library services and digital preservation
- Built and supported software for metadata librarian and archivist work as needed
- Hired, trained and supervised four full time staff and students as needed
- Sought out and obtain granted funding, and manage grant projects to successful fruition
- Analyzed and monitored production speeds, hardware options, and workflows for digitization, preservation and delivery, intervening to improve services wherever possible
- Engaged in collaborative digitization and preservation projects, such as Alabama Mosaic, the ASERL Civil War Digital Project, and Alabama Digital Preservation Network
- Provided consultation services to faculty and outside organizations as needed

Dec. 2002 **University of Tennessee Libraries Digital Library Center**
to June 2008 **Information Technology Administrator II**

- Conferred with clients to determine scope and needs of projects, to design delivery systems, guide metadata creation and quality control, and to assess results.
- Developed or modified crosswalks and created scripts to extract, translate and modify metadata for consistency, completeness, and interoperability: TEI, EAD, MODS, DC, MARC21, METS, and locally-defined versions
- Modified DLXS (object-oriented Perl digital library software) to support:
 - MODS both for display and full text searching across collections regardless of digital format or class
 - METS hierarchical image displays with hidden OCR text for searchability
 - delivery of various multimedia formats
 - foreign and scientific character translation for browsers, and hexadecimal encoding for OAI
 - a locally-defined profile of MODS for OAI delivery
 - restricted collection access, both by locally-defined logins and LDAP
 - session maintenance across collections and classes
- Created support systems, configurations and workflows to enable the use of ExLibris Digitool for institutional repository and digital library development.
- Developed an integrated and diverse digital library consisting of various images and documents.
- Developed statistics-gathering software, with dynamic web display, to track usage of our digital collections
- Developed a secure, dynamic web interface for entering metadata and uploading resources via the web, in order to be developed into digital libraries

Sept. 2000 **University of Tennessee Office for Research and Information Technology**
to Feb. 2002 **Programmer, SunSITE**

- Researched, designed and tested implementation and deployment methods for a secure distributed Java web application between a Sun server with Apache/Tomcat configuration and Macintosh clients in the UTK Music Department labs, using JSP, Servlets, SSL, MySQL database, and signed applets creating an AWT GUI, and accessing/writing backend files.
- Designed, developed, upgraded and maintained a MySQL database-supported Digital Library repository (Perl/CGI) per the requirements and specifications of the alpha and beta stages of the Open Archives Initiative, in support of the Metascholar American South project. Developed database loaders, crosswalks and Perl translation scripts for various forms of text and SGML (including EAD and FGDC) to XML Unqualified Dublin Core, file search and correction scripts, command-line file entry and file correction programs, and a relational database search. An early version of this project was presented at the ViDe Conference (2001), as it provides web access to metadata and its attendant repository data in various formats, including streaming video.
- Designed and implemented a Microsoft Access database supportive of Open Archives Initiative (OAI) requirements for Unqualified Dublin Core metadata descriptions, for use by the Special Collections Department of UT, in order to track documents and metadata for various grant projects.
- Configured Webglimpse search engine with document support, and developed an appropriate CSS graphical web interface translation, for the ViDe Development Initiative.

Grants

- Recipient and Project Investigator. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) "Digitizing Historical Records" grant for "Digitizing the Septimus D. Cabaniss Papers," \$72,159, 2010 -2011. [Project home: <http://www.lib.ua.edu/libraries/hoole/cabaniss>]
 - Developed methods and software to programmatically link digitized content into finding aid, utilizing persistent identifiers
 - Developed methods and software to automatically generate item-level metadata
 - Developed reusable open source software for automated upload and quality control
 - Performed usability study and cost comparisons to analyze results
- Information architect and programmer. National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC): "Bringing Alabama's African American History to Light: A Model Partnership," University of Alabama Libraries and Tuskegee Institute. [Project home: <http://www.lib.ua.edu/nhprc>]
 - Evaluated multiple possible software systems for web delivery of EAD finding aids, reporting on pros and cons of each one for installation, support, and implementation
 - Reworked 8 EAD finding aids to be standardized, validating documents
 - Provided specifications and support for web delivery in Acumen

- Information architect and programmer. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) statewide digitization project “The Growth of Democracy in Tennessee,” “Volunteer Voices,” Tennessee’s statewide digitization program, 2005-2008. [Project home: <http://volunteervoices.org/>]
 - Normalized and processed incoming content of over 10,000 digitized items from about 100 different institutions
 - Assigned persistent identifiers
 - Developed tracking database to manage content, collections, and multiple identifiers
 - Delivered content via multiple types of software
 - Developed custom solutions to multiple format collection delivery via a single interface within the restrictions of DLXS software
 - Extracted and transformed metadata and modified software to provide a common search interface as well as delivery via the Open Archives Initiative.
 - Modified DLXS software so that bookbag options would work across multiple software types seamlessly

- Information architect and programmer. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) collaborative digitization project of University of Tennessee Libraries, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and Pi Beta Phi Elementary School, Gatlinburg Tennessee: “Bringing Education and Economic Development to the Great Smoky Mountains, 1910-2004,” 2004-2005. [Project home: <http://www.lib.utk.edu/arrowmont/>]
 - Normalized and processed incoming content from multiple sources into multiple collections
 - Assigned persistent identifiers
 - Extracted metadata and transformed it to support centralized searching as well as to provide delivery via the Open Archives Initiative
 - Developed and implemented methodology to provide searching and display on one form of date and sorting on another, within DLXS software
 - Developed and implemented methodology to support thesaurus lookup service for commonly misspelled terms
 - Developed and implemented scrapbook paging within the DLXS image software, which required rewriting much of the software code [<http://diglib.lib.utk.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?c=arrs;g=pbph;page=index>]

- Programmer and technical manager, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) project: “The WPA/TVA Archeological Photograph Archive,” 2002-2004. Digitized over 12,000 images from the Frank H. McClung Museum at the University of Tennessee, the William S. Webb Museum of Anthropology at the University of Kentucky, and the Alabama Museum of Natural History at the University of Alabama. [Project home: <http://diglib.lib.utk.edu/wpa/about.php>]
 - Managed incoming content from multiple sources
 - Normalized and processed metadata and images for well over 12,000 items
 - Developed secure access to collections of restricted content available only to researchers upon request
 - Assigned persistent identifiers
 - Provided common and separate search and retrieval interfaces for the resultant 5 collections
 - Extracted and transformed metadata to provide delivery via the Open Archives Initiative
 - Modified software and metadata to incorporate category search and retrieval
 - Modified bookbag options to work selectively across restricted collections if logged in

- Programmer and technical manager, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) project: “Tennessee Documentary History, 1796-1850,” 2000-2003. [Project home: <http://diglib.lib.utk.edu/dlc/tdh/index.html>]
 - Normalized and processed TEI-encoded transcripts of over 2000 documents and images relating to the history of antebellum Tennessee.
 - Extracted and transformed metadata to provide delivery via the Open Archives Initiative
 - Assigned persistent identifiers
 - Analyzed XPAT software search possibilities to extract and normalized specific segments of metadata to support browse options [http://diglib.lib.utk.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?cc=tdh&c=tdh&page=tdh_sub]
 - Developed “bookbag” option for user collection convenience, to save, download, or email selections
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Publications

Invited, Recommended Practice

- NISO Altmetrics Initiative Working Group. “Outputs of the NISO Alternative Assessment Metrics Project.” NISO RP-25-2016 (22 September 2016). [Available from <http://www.niso.org/publications/rp/rp-25-2016>]
- NISO Persistent Identifiers and Alternative Outputs Working Group. “NISO Scholarly Outputs Table,” a product of NISO RP-25-2016 (22 September 2016). [Available from <https://sites.google.com/a/niso.org/scholarlyoutputs/>]
- NISO Persistent Identifiers and Alternative Outputs Working Group. “Persistent Identifiers in Scholarly Communications Document,” a product of NISO RP-25-2016 (22 September 2016). [Available from <https://sites.google.com/site/nisopersistentids/>]
- NISO Institutional Identifiers Working Group. “Institutional Identification: Identifying Organizations in the Information Supply Chain.” NISO RP-17-2013 (26 March 2013). [Available from <http://www.niso.org/publications/rp/rp-17-2013>]

Invited, Book Chapter

- Jody DeRidder. “Application of the Person-Centered Approach in Daily Life.” In The Person-Centered Approach: Applications for Living, edited by Douglas W. Bower (iUniverse, Lincoln, NE: 2000): 151-168.

Invited, Proceedings

- Marcia Lei Zeng et al. “Linked Data – Enabling standards and Other Approaches.” In *ASIS&T ’10: Proceedings of the 73rd ASIS&T Annual Meeting on Navigating Streams in an Information Ecosystem* (Silver Springs, MD: American Society for Information Science, 2010), 47.

Invited, Journal Articles

- Jody L. DeRidder. "I² and ISNI: Improving the Information Supply Chain with Standard Institutional Identifiers," in *Information Standards Quarterly (ISQ)*, 23:3 (Summer 2011), 26-29. [Available from <http://dx.doi.org/10.3789/isqv23n3.2011.07>]

Refereed, Book Chapter

- Jody L. DeRidder. "From Confusion and Chaos to Clarity and Hope." In *Digitization in the Real World: Lessons Learned from Small to Medium-Sized Digitization Projects*, edited by Kwong Bor Ng & Jason Kucsma. Metropolitan New York Library Council, 2010. [Available from http://metroblogs.typepad.com/files/ditrw_21.pdf]

Refereed, Journal Articles

- Jody L. DeRidder and Alissa Matheny Helms. "Intake of Digital Content: Survey Results From the Field." In *D-Lib Magazine* 22:11/12 (November/December 2016). [Available from <http://dlib.org/dlib/november16/deridder/11deridder.html>]
- Joyce Chapman, Jody DeRidder and Santi Thompson. "Developing Best Practices in Digital Library Assessment: Year One Update." In *D-Lib Magazine* 21:11/12 (November/December 2015). [Available from <http://dlib.org/dlib/november15/chapman/11chapman.html>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Generating Standardized Audio Technical Metadata: AES57." In *Code4Lib Journal* 30 (October 2015). [Available from <http://journal.code4lib.org/articles/10828>]
- Jody L. DeRidder and Matheny, Kathryn G. "What Do Researchers Need? Feedback on Use of Online Primary Source Materials." In *D-Lib Magazine* 20:7/8 (July, 2014), doi:10.1045/july2014-deridder. [Available from <http://www.dlib.org/dlib/july14/deridder/07deridder.html>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "First Aid Training for Those on the Front Lines: Digital Preservation Needs Survey 2012." *Information Technology and Libraries*, 32:2 (2013). [Available from <https://napoleon.bc.edu/ojs/index.php/ital/article/viewFile/3123/pdf>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Leveraging Encoded Archival Descriptions for Access to Digital Content: A Cost and Usability Analysis." In *American Archivist* 75:1, 2012 (Spring/Summer 2012), 143-170. [Available from <http://archivists.metapress.com/content/5641v61p422u0u90/?pi=7>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Benign Neglect: Developing Life Rafts for Digital Content." In *Information Technology and Libraries* 30:2 (June 2011), 71-74. [Available from <http://www.ala.org/lita/ital/sites/ala.org.lita.ital/files/content/30/2/pdf/deridder.pdf>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Leveraging EADs for Low-Cost Access to Digitized Content at the University of Alabama Libraries." In *Journal of Library Innovation* 2:1, 2011, 45-60. [Available from <http://www.libraryinnovation.org/article/view/69>]

- Jody L. DeRidder. "Overhead Scanners: Reports from the Field." In *Library Hi Tech* 29:1 (March 2011), 9-33. [Available from <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/07378831111116877>]
- Tonio Loewald and Jody L. DeRidder. "Metadata In, Library Out. A Simple, Robust Digital Library System." *Code4Lib Journal*, 10 (June, 2010). [Available from <http://journal.code4lib.org/articles/3107>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Googlizing a Digital Library." *Code4Lib Journal*, 2 (March, 2008). [Available from <http://journal.code4lib.org/articles/43>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Choosing Delivery Software for a Digital Library." *Library Hi Tech News*, 24:9/10, 2007, 19-21. [Available from <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/07419050710874223>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "The Immediate Prospects for the Application of Ontologies in Digital Libraries." *Knowledge Organization*, 34:4 (December 2007).

Commissioned, Articles

- DeRidder, Jody L. "Digital Preservation: How much is it going to cost, and who can I work with?" in *Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute Blog*, 21 September 2016. [Available from <https://www.rjionline.org/stories/digital-preservation-how-much-is-it-going-to-cost-and-who-can-i-work-with>]
- DeRidder, Jody L. "Digital Preservation: What needs to be done?" in *Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute Blog*, August 9 2016. [Available from <https://www.rjionline.org/stories/digital-preservation-what-needs-to-be-done>]
- DeRidder, Jody L. "Digital Preservation: Why is this important to me?" in *Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute Blog*, 12 July, 2016. [Available from <https://www.rjionline.org/stories/digital-preservation-why-is-this-important-to-me>]
- DeRidder, Jody L. "Monetization of news" in *Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute Blog*, 3 February, 2017. [Available from <https://www.rjionline.org/stories/monetization-of-news>]
- DeRidder, Jody L. "Digital Preservation: 7 steps to get started" in *Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute Blog*, 8 February 2017. [Available from <https://www.rjionline.org/stories/digital-preservation-7-steps-to-get-started>]

Invited, Editor

- Jody DeRidder. *Renaissance* Quarterly Newsletter for the Association for the Development of the Person-Centered Approach, 1996-1998.
 - Designed newsletter for printing
 - Solicited, wrote, and edited articles for inclusion
 - Maintained mailing lists and mailing distribution.

Refereed, Proceedings

- Zeng, Marcia Lei; Oh, Sam; Phipps, John; Summers, Ed; Hodge, Gail; Needleman, Mark; and DeRidder, Jody L. [Linked Data -- Enabling Standards and Other Approaches](#), *ASIS&T '10 : Proceedings of the 73rd ASIS&T Annual meeting on Navigating Streams in an Information Ecosystem*, Vol. 47 (Silver Springs, MD: American Society for Information Science, 2010).
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Preparing For the Future As We Build Collections." *Archiving2009*, v. 6, (May 2009): 53-57.

Other Publications

Selected Websites and Web Projects

"The University of Alabama Libraries Digital Collections." [Available from <http://acumen.lib.ua.edu/>]

"The University of Alabama Libraries Digital Services" (blog). [Available from <http://apps.lib.ua.edu/blogs/digitalservices/>]

"UA Libraries Digital Services Planning and Documentation" (wiki). [Available from <http://www.lib.ua.edu/wiki/digcoll/>]

"Metadata in Digital Libraries." An overview created in XHTML (2006) which won the University of Tennessee School of Information Sciences [Best Technical Project](#) award in 2007. [Available from: <http://jodyderidder.com/metadata.html>]

Presentations/Workshops/Poster Sessions

Presentations

- Jody L. DeRidder and Alissa Helms. "What Works and What Doesn't? Developing Guidelines for Incoming Digital Content," (presenter) at the National Digital Stewardship Alliance conference in Milwaukee, November 2016. [national, refereed]
- Jody L. DeRidder and Alissa Helms. "Practical Options for Incoming Digital Content," (presenter) at the Digital Library Federation Forum in Milwaukee, November 2016. [international, refereed]
- Santi Thompson, Molly Bragg, Jody DeRidder, Christina Harlow, Hanna Scates Kettler, Chrissy Rissmeyer. "Digital Library Assessment: Collaborative Development of Guidelines and Tools." DLF Assessment Interest Group, a panel presentation at the Digital Library Federation Forum in Milwaukee, WI, 7-9 November August 2016. [International, refereed]
- Jody L. DeRidder and Alissa Helms. "Practical Options for Incoming Digital Content," at the SAA/COSA Archives*Records 2016 Annual Conference in Atlanta, 5 August 2016. [national, refereed]

- DeRidder, Jody L. "Digital Preservation: What, Why, and How?" (presenter), a panel on "The Ten-Year Itch: Keeping ADPNet Going (and Growing)" with Aaron Trehub, Tobin Cataldo and Susanna Leberman, at the Alabama Library Association Annual Convention in Gadsden, Alabama, 14 April 2016. [state, refereed]
- DeRidder, Jody L. "Digital Preservation: What, Why, and How?" (presenter) at the University of Alabama School of Library & Information Studies Digital Libraries Class in Tuscaloosa, 14 April 2015. [local, invited]
- DeRidder, Jody L. "Digital Preservation: What, Why, and How?" (presenter), a panel on "ADPNet: Community-Based Digital Preservation for Alabama" with Aaron Trehub, Tobin Cataldo and Susanna Leberman, at the Alabama Museums Association 2016 Annual Conference in Mobile, Alabama, 9 March 2016. [state, referred]
- DeRidder, Jody L. "Digital Preservation: What, Why, and How?" (presenter) at the University of Alabama School of Library & Information Studies Digital Libraries Class in Tuscaloosa, 4 November 2015. [local, invited]
- Bethany Nowwiskie, Charles Henry, Oliver Bendorf, Amy Buckland, Jody L. DeRidder, Nicole Ferraiolo, Cristela Garcia-Spitz, Hannah Scates Kettler, Max Marmor, Mark Matienzo, Plato Smith DeRidder. Capacity and Community: Setting Agendas for #ourDLF" (presenter), a panel at the Digital Library Federation forum in Vancouver, 29 October 2015. [international, invited]
- DeRidder, Jody L.; Chapman, Joyce; Thompson, Santi; Kelly, Elizabeth. "Collaborative Efforts to Develop Best Practices in Assessment: A Progress Report" (moderator), at the Digital Library Federation forum in Vancouver, 28 October 2015. [international, refereed]
- DeRidder, Jody L. "Getting it together! Automating Standardized Technical Metadata for Images and Audio" (presenter), at the Digital Library Federation forum in Vancouver, 27 October 2015. [international, refereed]
- DeRidder, Jody L. "Digital Preservation: What is it, and why should we care?" (presenter) at the University of Alabama "UA Libraries Talk" forum in Tuscaloosa AL, 8 October 2015. [local, invited]
- DeRidder, Jody L. "Digital Preservation: What is it, and why should we care? presentation at the Samford University Library inservice in Birmingham AL, 14 August 2015. [local, invited]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Mapping the Digital Preservation Wilderness: What You Need to Know," a keynote presentation at the Best Practices Exchange in Montgomery, 20 November 2014. [national, invited]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Did We Get the Cart Before the Horse? Faculty Researcher Feedback," (presenter), part of a panel on "Moving Forward with Digital Library Assessment," (moderator) at the Digital Library Federation Forum in Atlanta, 29 October 2014. [national, refereed]

- Jody L. DeRidder. "What Do Researchers Want?" (presenter) part of a panel on "Exploring the User Experience With Digital Primary Sources" (moderator) at the Society of American Archivists 2013 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, 15 August 2013. [national, refereed]
- Jody L. DeRidder and Amanda Axley Presnell. "Digital Access in Context: Mass Digitization of Manuscript Collections," at the University of Alabama Libraries Technology Forum, 5 January 2012. [local, invited]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Providing Access to Digitized Content Via the Finding Aid: A Usability Study," at the Research Forum, Archives 360°: 75th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, 23 August 2011, Chicago, IL. [national, refereed]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Just Enough Light to See: Minimal Metadata for Access," at the Metadata and Digital Objects Round Table Meeting, Archives 360°: 75th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, 22-27 August 2011, Chicago, IL. [national, invited]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Cheap, Quick, and Pretty: Mass Digitization of Large Manuscript Collections," in "More Access to More Content: The EAD Finding Aid and Other Effective Tools for Large-Scale Digitization" panel presentation, Archives 360°: 75th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, 22-27 August 2011, Chicago, IL. [national, refereed]
- Jody L. DeRidder and Mark Needleman. "Institutional Identifiers: NISO I2 Working Group," in "Linked Data – Enabling standards and Other Approaches" panel presentation, ASIS&T Annual Conference, 22-27 October 2010, Pittsburgh, PA. [national, invited]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Digital Library Development from the Bottom Up, or: Organization, Clarity, and Sanity: Digitization for the Future On a Shoestring," Computers in Libraries 2010 Conference, 12-14 April 2010, Arlington, VA. [national, refereed]
- Tom C. Wilson, Jody L. DeRidder, and Tonio Loewald. "Digital Libraries and Long-term Access for the Rest of Us: The University of Alabama Acumen Experience", Coalition for Networked Information Spring 2010 Membership Meeting, 12-13 April 2010, Baltimore, MD. [international, refereed]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Bringing Order to Chaos: Preparation and Organization for Long-Term Access," Southeast CONTENTdm Users Group 2nd Annual Meeting, 11-13 October 2009, Charleston, SC. [regional, refereed]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "A Digital Library Repository Utilizing the Open Archives Initiative," Metascholar AmericanSouth Project meeting, June 2002, Atlanta, GA. [regional, invited]

Workshops

- Jody L. DeRidder, Sarah Rhodes, and Amy Rudersdorf. "Digital Preservation Basics," a three-hour workshop at Computers in Libraries 2012, 20 March 2012, Washington, DC. [national, refereed]

- Jody L. DeRidder. "An Introduction to Digital Preservation: Make Plans to Manage Content and Provide Access Over Time," webinar for the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, 21 February, 2012. [regional, invited]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "An Introduction to Digital Preservation: Considerations for Storage and Protection of Content," webinar for the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, 14 February, 2012. [regional, invited]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "An Introduction to Digital Preservation: Steps to Identify and Select Content," webinar for the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, 7 February, 2012. [regional, invited]

Poster Sessions

- Jody L. DeRidder. "Preparing for the Future as We Build Collections," IS&T Archiving 2009 Conference, May 2009, Crystal City, VA.

Relevant Workshops/Continuing Education

- Society of American Archivists 2-day course in Digital Forensics for Archivists, Atlanta, GA, 22-23 May 2014.
- Inaugural Digital Preservation Outreach and Education (DPOE) Train-the-Trainer workshop at the Library of Congress, September 2011.
- Introduction to Semantic Web Technologies (by Ivan Herman of the World Wide Web Consortium), conference tutorial, June 2010.
- Ontology 101: An Introduction to Knowledge Representation and Ontology Development (by Elisa Kendall, Sandpiper Software and Dr. Debora L. McGuinness, Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute), conference tutorial, June 2010.
- Resource Description Framework (RDF) Friday (by Brian Sletten, Bosatsu Consulting, Inc; David Booth, Cleveland Clinic with David Wood and James Leigh, Zepheira, LLC; John Hebler, Raytheon BBN Technologies with Matthew Fisher, Progeny Systems; and Bryan Thompson and Martyin Cutcher, SYSTAP, LLC), composite workshop, June 2010.
- Completed National Institutes of Health training in "Protecting Human Research Participants," certification number 404661, March 2010.
- DLXS Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2007.
- XSLT Workshop, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2005.
- DLXS Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2005.
- DLXS Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2003
- METS Opening Day Program (and workshop), Library of Congress, Washington DC, 2003

Special Competencies

- Several years of management and supervisory experience in a variety of venues
- Infrastructure design, development, and support
- Digital preservation and long-term access support

- Experience in both research and grant writing
 - Software design and development, including client-server interactions and distributed application design
 - Unix/Linux network programming, computer and network security
 - Metadata cross-walking and transformation: MADS, MARC21, MODS, DC, TEI, EAD, FGDC, METS, RDF and local schemas
 - Database development and access: MS Access, MySQL, Oracle
 - Formatting: HTML, XHTML, CSS, XML, XSLT
 - Working knowledge of GIS, including development and support
 - Programming languages: Perl, C, C++, Java, PHP, JavaScript, Python
 - Protocols: CGI, MPI, TCP/IP, Open Archives Initiative
 - Configuration support in Windows, Linux, and Unix (Solaris) systems
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Professional Organization Activities

Digital Library Federation (DLF)

Member, Aquifer Project Technical Working Group (TWG) [appointed], 2007-2008

- Helped develop a proposed method of providing access to and reuse of segments of textual, audio, video, and image digital objects selected by users (Asset Actions)
- Created test sets of material, in both text and image versions, for the new proposed methodology
- Recast test sets into multiple delivery encodings, including RDF(Resource Description Format), ATOM Syndication Format, and OAI-ORE (Open Archives Initiative Object Reuse and Exchange to test carrier systems for the new implementation

Founding Member, Digital Library Assessment Interest Group, 2013-present

- Developed framework for digital library assessment working areas
- Administered Google Group to support asynchronous collaborations
- Organized volunteers around topical areas and assisted in development of goals and timelines
- Facilitated and participated in working groups to develop drafts of best practices
- Obtained and set up wiki; coordinated updates
- Contributed to the development of two white papers released in 2015, one on [Use and Usability Assessment of Digital Libraries](#), and one on [Best Practices for Google Analytics in Digital Libraries](#).
- Led working group to establish best practices and guidelines on user & usability evaluations, 2015-2016.
- Proposed goals, organized tasks and working area, set agendas and facilitated progress. Developed Open Science Framework area to broaden findability and organize documents. <https://osf.io/zfqc3/>

National Information Standards Organization (NISO)

- **Co-Chair**, Content and Collections Management Topic Committee [invited], 2016-2018.
- **Member**, Architecture Committee [appointed], 2016-2018.
- **Member**, Altmetrics Working Group: Metrics for Specific Output Types and Use of Identifiers [appointed], 2015-2016.

- Contributed heavily to “Outputs of the NISO Alternative Assessment Metrics Project: A Recommended Practice of the National Information Standards Organization,” RP-25-2016
- Contributed heavily to two new registries:
 - “Persistent Identifiers in Scholarly Communication” [Available from <https://sites.google.com/site/nisopersistentids/>]
 - “Scholarly Outputs” [Available from <https://sites.google.com/a/niso.org/scholarlyoutputs/>]
- **Member**, Institutional Identifier (I2) Working Group [appointed], 2010-2012
 - Assisted in development of NISO Recommended Practice for Institutional Identification, RP-17-2013, approved 3/26/13 [Available from <http://www.niso.org/publications/rp/rp-17-2013/>]
 - Wrote an article for International Standards Quarterly describing our collaborative explorations with ISNI (published fall 2011)
 - Developed presentation for ALA 2011 midwinter conference
 - Developed and presented I2 presentation incorporating linked data implementation for ASIS&T 2010 conference
 - Mapped I2 schema to International Standard Name Identifier (ISNI) schema and performed gap analysis; developed document requesting changes for submission to ISNI
 - Developed XML schema to ensure use of the metadata is standardized in practice
 - Assisted in development of metadata schema to uniquely identify an institution
- **Member**, Institutional Identifier Working Group Institutional Repository Scenario Development Group [appointed], 2008-2009
 - Assisted in identification and development of scenarios where unique identification of institutional repositories is necessary
 - Assisted in development, analysis, and report on survey of current usage of identifiers in institutional repositories and response to proposed standard

Society of American Archivists (SAA)

Member, Metadata Digital Object Round (MDOR) Roundtable, 2008-present

Steering Committee, Metadata Digital Object Round (MDOR) Roundtable [appointed], 2008-2012

- Assisted in selection of panels and presentations for annual conferences
- Assisted in development of program for annual conferences
- Assisted in selection of presentations for steering committee endorsement
- Proposed survey to provide direction and focus to steering committee endeavors
- Developed and administered survey, including preliminary analysis and report

Co-Chair, Metadata Digital Object Round (MDOR) Roundtable Steering Committee [elected], 2012-2014

- Assisted in administration of the round table
- Worked with Electronic Records Section Steering Committee to develop coordination of efforts, establish boundaries and identify opportunities for collaboration
- Developed and analyzed surveys of SAA membership, MDOR, and the Electronic Records section, to assist in evaluation of the most strategic directions for our group
- Developed bylaws and annual reports

Member, Publications Board [appointed], 2013-2016

- Review proposed publications and suggest revisions as needed
- Drafted survey for membership to guide future directions and assisted in analysis of findings, 2016; assisted in analysis and report

Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL)

- Member**, Collaborative Digitization Technical Committee [appointed], 2008-2010
- Assisted in development of feasible plan for collaborative digitization project
 - Analyzed options for portal implementation and reported pros and cons
 - Analyzed metadata issues and made recommendations and suggestions

Alabama Digital Preservation Network (ADPNET)

Steering Committee, 2014-present

Member, Recovery Documentation Task Force [appointed], Spring 2009-present

- Performed analysis comparison of bytes per unit in cache against harvested content
 - Developed recovery instruction document for reconstructing content from LOCKSS cache
 - Manage LOCKSS box for UA Libraries, including updates, monitoring and adding content
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Professional Organization Memberships

- Digital Library Federation Assessment Interest Group, 2014 – 2016
 - National Information Standards Organization (NISO)
 - Content and Collections Management Topic Committee [invited], 2016-2019
 - Altmetrics Working Group: Metrics for Specific Output Types and Use of Identifiers [appointed], 2015-2016
 - Institutional Identifier Working Group Institutional Repository Scenario Development Group [appointed], 2008-2009
 - Institutional Identifier Working Group [appointed], 2010-2012
 - Association for the Development of the Person-Centered Approach, 1996-2002
 - Association for Computer Machinery, 2003-present
 - Society of American Archivists, 2008-present
 - Metadata Digital Object Round Table Steering Committee (2008-present)
 - American Society for Information Science & Technology, 2009-2012
 - American Library Association, 2003-2008
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Academic Citizenship

University service

- September 2014 – present: member and faculty senate representative, University of Alabama Human Relations Council
- September 2015- present: member, Faculty Senate Research & Service Standing Committee
- January – September 2015: served on search committee for new dean of libraries.
- September 2014 – 2015: member, Faculty Senate Information Technology Standing Committee
- March 30, 2012: Presented on “Involving Everyone: Crowdsourcing at UA Libraries” at the Faculty Technology Showcase
- Fall 2011 – 2013: University of Alabama University Recreation Committee member

Consultation Services:

- January 2017 – December 2020: Member of advisory board for IMLS-funded project entitled “Extending Intelligent Computational Image Analysis for Archival Discovery”, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- April-May 2011: Isabela Morales, history student, University of Alabama
Provided information on transcription methodology, including usage of Text Encoding Initiative (TEI) markup to enable leveraging the added intellectual value for use by others via the web.
- November 22, 2010: Jamaica A. Pouncy, SLIS student, University of Alabama
Granted and interview to student researching the parameters and future landscape of digital librarianship.
- September 18, 2009: Steve Miller, SLIS Professor and Coordinator of M.F.A. in the Book Arts Program
 - Provided recommendations and guidance on procedures for scanning John DePol artwork and developing and maintaining an online archive.
 - December 11, 2008: David Lowe, Law Library, University of Alabama
 - Provided information on types, uses, and cost estimates of various kinds of scanners.
- September 2008 – December 2008: Kari Fredrickson, Summersell Center for the Study of the South, Department of History, University of Alabama
 - Provided recommendations on scanning equipment and procedures, and techniques and equipment for audio capture for oral histories.
 - Assessed time, cost, and manpower necessary to digitize a set quantity of images, church ledgers, and oral history audio tapes, and deliver them online.
 - Developed scenario workflow from content gathering to online delivery
- (Fall 2008) Capstone College of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice Pilot Project University of Alabama
 - Assessed pros and cons of various software options and reported findings
 - Analyzed pros and cons of installation and support of DSpace software to support proposed project

University of Alabama Committee Memberships and other Libraries-wide service

2013 – 2014: Member of tenure committee

2008 – 2013: Convener and member, DigiPres Conversations

- Developed agenda, convene and moderate meetings
- Wrote up recaps of meetings as official record and distribute to participants, soliciting corrections
- Developed and maintained wiki site for documentation
- Researched implementation options and current developments in the field related to digital preservation, and reported findings
- Engaged participants in developing policies and procedures for long-term access support of digital content

2008 – 2012: Convener and member, Digital Planning Group

- Developed agenda, convened and moderated meetings
- Engaged participants in developing policies, solutions to problems, pilot projects, and task force efforts
- Provided recaps of meetings as official record and distribute to participants, soliciting corrections

- Developed and maintained wiki site for documentation
- Monitored progress of multiple cross-departmental projects
- Updated group on major developments and shifts in workflow and events impacting Digital Services

Spring –Fall 2012: Member, Science and Engineering Librarian Search Committee

- Analyzed submitted applications, rating applicants according to agreed-upon standards
- Assisted in assessment of applicants, and development of questions for interview

Fall 2011-Spring 2012: Member, Metadata Librarian Search Committee (2 positions)

- Analyzed approximately 50 submitted applications, rating applicants according to agreed-upon standards
- Assisted in assessment of applicants, development of questions for interview
- Assisted in interview process and assessment of candidates, culminating in recommendation

Fall 2011-2013: Member, Library Faculty Organization Publication and Grants Committee

- Collected grant proposal and training information
- Collected workshop information
- Collected resources for funding and publication and shared with constituency
- Assisted in planning faculty presentations

Fall 2008-Spring, 2009: Member, Reproduction Services Cost Recovery Task Force

- Assessed current and potential costs for reproduction services by Digital Services using overhead scanner, including overhead
- Gathered information on current cost recovery services in place in 5 other major libraries, and reported results
- Assisted in development of proposed policies and procedures

Fall 2009: Member, Office of Information Technology (OIT)/ Office of Library Technology (OLT) Service Level Agreement Task Force

- Assessed current services provided by OIT to OLT
- Developed list of requested standards for service to OLT
- Analyzed current and past levels of digitization and space use, and developed projections to guide decisions

Spring, 2009: Member, Metadata Librarian Search Committee

- Assisted in development of job description for announcement
- Assisted in development of standard questions for group interviews and standards for rating applicants
- Publicized job via multiple listservs
- Analyzed over 30 submitted applications, rating applicants according to agreed-upon standards
- Provided transportation for one applicant from Birmingham airport
- Assisted in assessment of applicants

2008 - 2009: Member, Alternate Reality Game Development Task Force

- Assisted in development of preliminary story line
- Developed supporting documentation for characters

2008: Member, Discovery Interface Task Force

- Provided reference information for definition of Next Generation Catalog software
- Assisted in development of matrix of facets for assessment of various software options
- Assisted in collection of potential software options for assessment
- Solicited feedback from institutions using two types of software
- Analyzed available online documentation for those software packages
- Assessed potential for using various types of software as our discovery interface according to matrix of considerations

Library Faculty Organization activities

- 2014-present: University of Alabama Faculty Senator
- 2015-present: Member, Faculty Senate Research & Service Committee
- 2014-present: Faculty senate representative on Human Relations Council Standing Committee
- 2010-2013: University of Alabama Faculty Senate Alternate
- 2010-2013: Member, Library Faculty Organization Publications and Grants Committee
 - Assisted in selection of web resources for faculty guidance
 - Assisted in development of faculty presentations and programs
- 2009-2010: Member, Library Faculty Organization Technology Committee
Assisted in development of blog postings to inform librarians of new technologies

Guest Lectures

- April 13, 2016: Dr. Dan Albertson, University of Alabama School of Information Sciences. Guest Lecture on digital preservation.
- November 4, 2015: Dr. Dan Albertson, University of Alabama School of Information Sciences. Guest Lecture on digital preservation.
- November 11, 2014: Dr. Dan Albertson, University of Alabama School of Information Sciences. Guest Lecture on digital library assessment challenges.
- July 18, 2012: Dr. Dan Albertson, University of Alabama School of Information Sciences. Two consecutive guest lectures on development of our production digitization system and delivery, followed by developing a framework for digital preservation.
- July, 2011: Dr. Dan Albertson, University of Alabama School of Information Sciences. Two consecutive guest lectures on software selection and on development of our own delivery system and infrastructure.
- April 18, 2011: Dr. Lorraine Normore, University of Tennessee School of Information Science
Two consecutive guest lectures on software selection and analysis.
- June 2008: Dr. Lorraine Normore, University of Tennessee School of Information Science
Lecture on selection of digital library delivery software
- November 2007: Dr. Suzie Allard, University of Tennessee School of Information Science
Lecture on selection of digital library delivery software

Grant Application Reviews

- May – November 2016: Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)
Reviewed 25 grant proposals.
- February – April 2016: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
- June-November 2015: Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)
Reviewed 22 grant proposals; then 15 on the second round.

- December 2014: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- September-October 2013: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
- June-July 2013: National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)
Reviewed four grant proposals for the “Digitizing Historical Records” program
- March-May, 2013: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
Reviewed 9 grant proposals for the National Leadership Grant Program
- March 2013: Oak Ridge Associated Universities, NASA Postdoctoral Program
- December 2012: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- June, 2012: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
Reviewed 10 grant proposals.
- December 2011: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- April 15-May3, 2011: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
Reviewed 12 grant proposals; met with panel in DC to discuss and finalize recommendations.
- June-July 2010: (NARA) National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)
Evaluated four applications for the “Digitizing Historical Records” grant
- Dec. 2009 – January 2010: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Other service to external constituencies

- Spring 2017: Reviewed 6 papers for “DPASSH 2017: Digital Preservation for the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities”, Dublin, Ireland
- Fall 2016: served as mentor to two scholarship students completing projects for “Dodging the Memory Hole 2016: Saving Online News”, Reynolds Journalism Institute, University of Missouri
- September 2016: Loyola University, New Orleans. Evaluated candidate for tenure and promotion.
- August 2015: Samford University, Birmingham AL. Provided an invited presentation on digital preservation to all library staff & faculty.
- January – March 2015: Reynolds Journalism Institute, Columbia, MO. Commissioned to write 5 papers on digital preservation and monetization of newspapers
- March 2015: Reviewed 4 papers for “DPASSH2015: Digital Preservation for the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities”, Dublin, Ireland
- June 2013: Journal of Library Innovation: Provided peer review for an article
- April-May 2013: Rutgers University: Evaluated an untenured librarian for promotion and tenure
- Spring, 2013: Association of Southeastern Research Libraries. Solicited volunteers to present webinars on selected topics from experts across the country, and organized a series of 4 ASERL webinars on digital preservation, presented in April 2013
- October 9, 2012: Samford University, Birmingham. Provided tour and consultation (for Dean, Systems Librarian and Technical Archivist) on digitization and web delivery
- Fall, 2012: Association of Southeastern Research Libraries. Developed, administered and analyzed a survey to determine the digital preservation topics most pressing for upcoming webinars
- January 26, 2012: Auburn University Libraries for AlabamaMosaic. Explained functionality of the Open Archives Initiative (OAI) for repositories, to enable harvesting of AlabamaMosaic participant repositories via OAI. Provided list of all collections with attendant metadata and links, and separate list of all items by OAI identifier, identifying host collection and links to items
- January 18, 2012: for chair of the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) International Relations Committee: Provided list of international digitization projects with links to websites.

- January 11, 2011: for David Ratledge, Head of Systems, University of Tennessee Libraries. Provided completion of questionnaire on management methods, philosophy, lessons, and more, for use in Educause IT Management Institute report.
 - October 25, 2010: for Valerie Kelly, Sr. Instructional Designer, School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University. Provided a 1-hour video interview to add to digital object library of experts describing their work and important concepts in library and information science. These interviews are to be used as teaching materials in coursework.
 - June 20-29, 2010: for Erin Kidd, Doctoral Student, Heisburg Libraries, University of Notre Dame. Provided interview to assist in update and expansion of Patricia Lawton's 2005 dissertation on digital library units. Content of interview included management of resources, policies and procedures, goals and objectives, involvement of faculty, analysis of staff, and more.
 - January 2010: for Metropolitan New York Library Council. Reviewed two chapter submissions for the upcoming book Digitization in the Real World: Lessons Learned from Small to Medium-Sized Digitization Projects.
 - September 10, 2009: for Thib Guicherd-Callin, Stanford University. Provided procedures and analysis of usefulness of California Digital Library's 7Train software for preparing CONTENTdm exports for preservation in LOCKSS.
 - May 2009: for University Library System, University of Pittsburgh. Evaluated librarian for promotion upon request.
 - December 3, 2008: for Herb Lowe, Fayette, Alabama. Mr. Lowe was interested in pursuing a grant to digitize Fayette County History newspapers. I provided cost and productivity estimates for workers as well as recommendations on type and selection of flatbed scanners.
 - September, 2004: for University Library, University of Michigan. Evaluated librarian for promotion upon request.
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Special Recognition

- Invited in May 2016 to join the NISO Content and Collections Management Topic Committee, one of their three main leadership groups that help oversee existing and new standards work, then asked to co-chair the committee, which automatically made me a member of the Architecture Committee as well.
- Invited in May 2016 to serve on the advisory board for an IMLS grant called "Extending Intelligent Computational Image Analysis for Archival Discovery", a collaborative project between the Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities at the University of Virginia and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Center for Digital Research in the Humanities.
- Invited in April 2016 to again serve on the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) Review Panel for the review grant proposals for the Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives national grant program.
- Invited to present on the "Capacity and Community: Setting Agendas for #ourDLF" panel at the end of the 2015 Digital Library Federation Forum.

- Invited in March 2015 by Charles Henry, President of the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) to serve on the CLIR 2015 Review Panel for the review grant proposals for the Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives national grant program.
- Invited in February 2015 by George Coulbourne, Executive Program Officer at the Library of Congress, to serve as one of 4 digital preservation trainers to provide training at the National State Library of Australia (Melbourne) and the State Library of Victoria (Sydney) in May/June 2015.
- Featured in blog post by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, 1/22/15. [Available from <http://blogs.archives.gov/nhprc/2015/01/22/former-nhprc-grantee-discusses-the-human-side-of-digitization/>]
- Interviewed by Kevin Driedger of [The Preservation Imperative](http://www.stitcher.com/podcast/preservation-imperative/e/jody-deridder-the-human-side-of-digital-preservation-36290955), 12/7/14. [Available from <http://www.stitcher.com/podcast/preservation-imperative/e/jody-deridder-the-human-side-of-digital-preservation-36290955>]
- Invited to provide a keynote presentation at the [Best Practices Exchange](#) national conference in November, 2014.
- Invited by George Coulbourne, Executive Program Officer, the Library of Congress to write a blog entry for their “Signal” blog, published 4/1/13. [Available from <http://blogs.loc.gov/digitalpreservation/2013/04/first-aid-on-the-front-lines-immediate-training-needs/>]
- Invited by Bonnie Wilson, editor of D-Lib Journal, to write an “In Brief” entry about the ASERL webinars I organized, published 3/17/13. [Available from <http://www.dlib.org/dlib/march13/03inbrief.html>]
- Selected (3/8/12) for the Alabama Library Association College, University and Special Libraries Outstanding Professional Publications Award; presented 26 April, 2012.
- Interviewed 3/29/12 by Thomas Padilla for the Library of Congress “Signal” blog; interview published 4/17/12. [Available from <http://blogs.loc.gov/digitalpreservation/2012/04/jody-deridder-and-the-spirit-of-dpoe/>]
- Selected as one of 24 paid participants from across the U.S. to attend the inaugural Train-the-Trainer workshop at the Library of Congress, September 2011.

Conference and Technical Reports

- Jody L. DeRidder. “Report on the Digital Library Federation Forum and Digital Preservation 2016”, held in Milwaukee, WI, 6-11 November, 2016. [Available from http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/DLF2016/DLF_DP2016_Report.pdf]

- Jody L. DeRidder. "Report on the 2015 Digital Library Federation Forum," held in Vancouver, B.C., 27-29 November, 2015. [Available from <http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/DLF2015/DLFreport2015.pdf>]
- Molly Bragg, Joyce Chapman, Jody DeRidder, Rita Johnston, Ranti Janus, Martha Kyrillidou and Eric Stedfeld. "Best Practices for Google Analytics in Digital Libraries," white paper for the Digital Library Federation Assessment Interest Group, September 2015. [Available from https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QmiLJEZYGAY-s7BG_nyF6EUAqcyH0mhQ7j2VPpLpxCQ/edit]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Report on the 2014 Digital Library Federation Forum," held in Atlanta, GA, 27-29 October, 2014. [Available from <http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/DLF2014/DigitalLibraryFederation2014Forum.pdf>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Report on the 2013 Digital Library Federation Forum," held in Austin, TX, 5-7 November, 2013. [Available from http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/DLF2013/DLF2013_report.pdf]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Report on Archives 2013 Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists," held in New Orleans, LA, 14-17 August 2013. [Available from <http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/SAA2013/SAA2013report.pdf>]
- Agnew, Grace et al. "Institutional Identification: Identifying Organizations in the Information Supply Chain" National Information Standards Organization (NISO) Recommended Practice RP-17-2013, approved 26 March 2013. [Available from <http://www.niso.org/publications/rp/rp-17-2013>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Report on the SAA 360° 2011 Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists," held in Chicago, IL, 22-27 August 2011. [Available from <http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/SAA2011/SAA2011report.pdf>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Report on the Research Forum of SAA 360° (2011 Ann Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists," held in Chicago, IL, 22-27 August 2011. [Available from <http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/SAA2011/SAA2011ResearchForumReport.pdf>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Report on the 2010 Semantic Technology Conference," held in San Francisco, CA, 21-25 June 2010. [Available from <http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/2010semtech/SemTech2010.pdf>]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Report on the Spring 2010 Membership Meeting of the Coalition for Networked Information," held in Baltimore, MD, 12-13 April 2010. [Available from http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/CNI_spring2010/CNI_2010.pdf]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Report on the Coalition for Networked Information Fall Task Force Meeting," held in Washington, DC, 14-15 December 2009. [Available from http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/CNI_fall2009/CNI.pdf]
- Jody L. DeRidder. "Report on the Imaging Science & Technology Archiving 2009 Conference: Preservation Strategies and Imaging Techniques for Cultural Heritage Institutions and Memory Organizations" held in Alexandria, VA, 4-7 May 2009. [Available from <http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/archiving2009/archiving2009Report.pdf>]
- Report on iPRES 2008: The Fifth International Conference on Preservation of Digital Objects "Joined Up And Working: Tools And Methods For Digital Preservation" held in London, 29-30 September 2008. [Available from <http://jodyderidder.com/writings/confReports/ipres2008/ipres2008Report.pdf>]
- "Choosing Software for an Institutional Repository." Developed for the University of Tennessee Digital Library Center. [Available from http://jodyderidder.com/writings/other/ir_software.pdf]