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EDUCATION

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MLIS in Information Studies

Department of Information Management, Beijing University, Beijing, China

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TEACHING

Assistant Professor Department of Library and Information Studies, Valdosta State University

- MLIS 7100 Information Sources and Services
- MLIS 7110 Online Searching
- MLIS 7440 Electronic Resources
- MLIS 7140 Advanced Reference

PUBLICATIONS

Ren, X. (Accepted). EBook interlibrary loan in American public libraries. *Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Electronic Reserve*. **(Refereed)**

Ondrusek, A. L., **Ren, X.**, & Yang, C. (2017). A content analysis of strategies and tactics observed among MLIS students in an online searching course. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 58(3), 141-159. **(Refereed)**

Ren, X., Liu, G., Liu, K., Wang, Y., & Zou, Q. (2017). Introducing the International Journal of Librarianship – IJOL, *ALA IRRT International Leads*, 31(1), 7.

Ren, X. (2017). International Journal of Librarianship (IJOL) launched. CALA Newsletter, No. 115. 18.

Ren, X. (2016). A directory to international LIS educational accreditation processes: Part I. *International Journal of Librarianship*, 1(1), 74-77

Ren, X., & Ondrusek, A. L. (2016). Designing course assignments for teaching reference online. In L. A. Ellis (Ed.), *Teaching Reference Today: New Directions and Approaches* (pp. 147-168). Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group.

Ren, X. (2014). Service decision-making processes at three New York State cooperative public library systems. *Library Management*, 35(6/7), 418-432. **(Refereed)**

PRESENTATIONS

- Ren, X., & Yang, C.** (2017, April). *Conducting literature searches in the field of education*. Presented at the 24th Annual Adult and Career Education Gulf South Professional Development Conference, Valdosta State University.
- Yang, C., & Ren, X.** (2017, February). *Finding primary sources for teaching in higher education*. Presented at TIES Conference - Conference on Instructional Technologies, Innovations, and Educational Strategies, Valdosta State University. **(Refereed)**
- Ren, X.** (2016, February). *EBooks and interlibrary loan in the U.S. public libraries*. Presented at the Eighth Annual Bridging the Spectrum Symposium on Scholarship and Practice, Catholic University of America. **(Refereed)**
- Ren, X., & Ondrusek, A. L.** (2015, February). *Using online discussions to facilitate collaborative learning*. Presented at TIES Conference - Conference on Instructional Technologies, Innovations, and Educational Strategies, Valdosta State University. **(Refereed)**
- Ren, X., & Yang, C.** (2014, April). *Using Zotero to manage bibliographic references*. Presented at the 21st Annual Adult and Career Education Gulf South Professional Development Conference, Valdosta State University.
- Ren, X., & Yang, C.** (2014, February). *Zotero: Free bibliographic tool for researcher*. Presented at the Online Lifeline Conference, Valdosta State University.

POSTERS

- Ondrusek, A. L., Ren, X., & Yang, C.** (2017, February). *How three professors collaborated to conduct a content analysis from class assignments*. Poster presented at TIES Conference - Conference on Instructional Technologies, Innovations, and Educational Strategies, Valdosta State University. **(Refereed)**
- Ren, X. & Yang, C., & Ondrusek, A. L.** (2017, January). *Developing database searching expertise: An analysis of strategies, tactics, and errors observed among MLIS students in an online searching course*. Poster presented at Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) 2017 Annual Conference Works in Progress Poster Session, Atlanta, GA. **(Refereed)**
- Ren, X., Ondrusek, A. L., & Yang, C.** (2015, January). *Developing database searching expertise: An analysis of strategies, tactics, and errors observed among MLIS students in an online searching course*. Poster presented at Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) 2015 Annual Conference Works in Progress Poster Session, Chicago, IL. **(Refereed)**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
- American Library Association (ALA)
- Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)
- Georgia Library Association (GLA)
- Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)