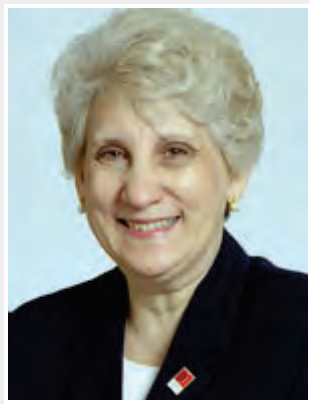




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Research Interests

Administration and Management

Copyright / Intellectual Property

Descriptive Cataloguing / AACR

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LIS Education and Programs

Organization of Information

Serving Multicultural Populations

Dr. Sylvia Hall-Ellis

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Dr. Sylvia D. Hall-Ellis works as a consultant and expert witness for patent attorneys. Her work focuses on authenticity and public availability of prior art for filings before the United States Patent Office Board and federal district courts.

She retired from the University of Denver in 2014 after serving as the Senior Grants Administrator for the Morgridge College of Education. Working with the Dean and Department Chairs, she facilitated and coordinated faculty requests for sponsored research and support for students. The

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Dr. Hall-Ellis' research focuses on competencies for cataloging and metadata professionals. Her early research serves as the foundation for the ALCTS/CORE competency statements. She has unique expertise in the areas of database building and maintenance, bibliographic cataloging, information systems, copyright, competency-based education, research, and grant writing. She has more than 50 years of experience working in libraries as an administrator, development officer, and project manager.

A member of a variety of professional organizations, she is listed in several editions of regional and national bibliographic volumes. She has published numerous technical reports, articles, and monographs and has conducted major field-based research studies.

Courses Taught

INFO 248 – Beginning Cataloging and Classification

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INFO 287 – Seminar in Information Science [RDA (1 unit)]

INFO 287 – Seminar in Information Science [Subject Analysis (1 unit)]

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Education

Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1985

M.P.S., University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 2014

M.L.S., University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 1972

B.A., Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, 1971

Academic & Professional Experience

Consultant, 1981-

Senior Grant Administrator, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, 2010-2014

Interim Director, Westminster Law Library, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, 2011-2012

Associate Professor, Library & Information Science, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, 2007-2014

Affiliate Faculty, Library & Information Science, College of Education, University of Denver, 2000-2002

Special Assistant to the Secretary's Regional Representative, U.S. Department of Education, Region VIII, Denver, Colorado, 2000-2001

Catalog Librarian, Jefferson County Public Library, Lakewood (CO), 1999-2000

Development Officer, McREL, Aurora (CO), 1997-1999

Education Specialist, Education Service Center, Region 1, Edinburg (TX), 1995-1997

Assistant Professor of Library Science, Sam Houston State University, 1993-1996

Head Librarian, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, 1992-1993

Development Officer, PRLC, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1981-1985

Director of Library Development, Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1981

Assistant Director, Southern Tier Library System, Corning, New York, 1978-1981

Division Librarian for Technical Services, Corpus Christi Public Libraries, 1976-1978

System Coordinator, San Antonio Major Resource Center, 1975-1976

Bilingual Branch Librarian, San Antonio Public Library, 1973-1975

Librarian, Holding Institute, Laredo, Texas, 1972-1973

Paraprofessional, Rockford Public Library, 1966-1971

Selected Publications

Monographs

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