

**JOHN M. ANDERSON
MAP LIBRARIAN AND DIRECTOR
CARTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY & ANTHROPOLOGY**

Rank: Associate Librarian
Years of Service within LSU System: 18

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, M.L.I.S., 1995. (Beta Phi Mu)
University of Colorado at Denver, M.A., History, 1990. (Phi Alpha Theta)
Louisiana State University, B.S. General Studies, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LSU Department of Geography & Anthropology, Associate Librarian, July 2001-present.
LSU Department of Geography & Anthropology, Assistant Librarian, March 1996-June 2001.
LSU Department of Geography & Anthropology, General Librarian, February 1995-March 1996.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

LSU Libraries, Graduate Assistant, June 1994-February 1995.
Department of Defense, Intelligence Research Analyst, March 1983-September 1989.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Nelson, Joyce Rolston, and Anne G. Stanton, compilers with contributions by John Anderson. *Historical Maps of Louisiana: An Annotated Bibliography*. The Fred B. Kniffen Cultural Resources Laboratory Monograph Series 3. Baton Rouge: Geoscience Publications, Department of Geography & Anthropology, Louisiana State University. 2000.

Articles

Anderson, John M. "Forgotten Battles, Forgotten Maps: Resources for Reconstructing Historical Topographical Intelligence Using Army Map Service Materials." *Historical Geography* 29 (2001): 79-91.

Anderson, John M. "Estimating the Size of a Large Map Collection, or, How I 'Lost' 200,000 Maps and Still Kept My Job." *Cartographic Perspectives* 37 (2000): 82-88.

Anderson, John M. "The Confusion in the American Press Regarding the American Intervention in Siberia: 1918 to 1920." *Historical Studies Journal* Spring 1990: 48-56.

Invited column contributions

Library of Congress Geography & Map Division, I wrote the collection description and the daily commentary Battle of the Bugle essay for the *World War II Military Situation Maps* exhibit. October 2005.

The collection overview text is here:

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/maps/wwii/>

The daily commentary essays are here:

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/maps/wwii/essay1.html>

Anderson, John M. "The Historic Research Potential of Army Mapping Service Maps: Taking Another Look at All Those Forgotten Maps." *Perspectives & Comments on Maps, Imagery, and Spatial Data Librarianship* column in *SLA/G&M News and Views*. 1 (January 1999): 3.

Togashi, Ross, ed. "Wall Map Storage Methods: A Photo Essay," *Western Association of Map Libraries Information Bulletin*. 29 (March 1998): 67-84.

Anderson, John M. "The Louisiana State University Cartographic Information Center," *Map Library Bulletin Board* column in *Cartographic Perspectives*. 29 (Winter 1998): 57-58.

Poster Sessions

Evers, D.E.; Condrey, R.; Anderson, J. "Play" *Tectonics: Determining Rates of Sea Level Change from Historical Data with a "Migrating" Lighthouse (Ship Shoal, Louisiana)*. Presented at the Ocean Science Meeting, Orlando, FL, March 2-7, 2008.

Anderson, John. "The Morgan Collection of Historic Louisiana Coastal Charts" Presented at the World Wide Deltas Symposium sponsored by the LSU Coastal Studies Institute. New Orleans, LA August 23-28, 1998.

Presentations

Hay, Jenny and Anderson, John. *Closed Stacks, Open Windows: Questions of Access, Use, and Preservation in the Archive*. Presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 27, 2011.

"Ottoman Empire Online Resources" presented at Dr. Karl Roider's Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities' Teachers Institute for Advanced Study of the Ottoman Empire: Record and Legacy, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, June 22, 2009. Created and maintained a web page for the participants:
<http://www.cic.lsu.edu/Ottoman/>

"Resources for Presenting World War I in History and Literature" presented at Dr. Karl Roider's Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities' Teachers Institute for Advanced Study of World War I in History and Literature. LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, July 14, 2005. Created and maintained a web page for the participants:
<http://www.cic.lsu.edu/WorldWarOne/>

"(Re) Animating the Dead: Issues in Converting Historical Cartographic and Text Information for a Geographic Information System for Disease Spread Analysis" presented with Andrew Curtis at the North American Cartographic Information Society Annual Conference. Jacksonville, FL, October 10, 2003.

"Reconstructing the New Orleans Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1878: Spatially Analyzing and Visualizing Disease Spread with a Geographic Information System" presented with Andrew Curtis at the North American Cartographic Information Society Annual Conference. Jacksonville, FL, October 10, 2003.

"Picking up the Pieces: Cartographic Support to Nation Rebuilding after World War Two" presented at the North American Cartographic Information Society Annual Conference. Jacksonville, FL, October 9, 2003.

"Maps and Geographic Information Systems" presented at Walker High School for World GIS Day, November 20, 2002

"Animating and Spatially Analyzing the New Orleans Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1878" presented with Andrew Curtis at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting in Houston, TX, November 16, 2002.

"They were Expendable: Office of Strategic Services Maps in World War Two" presented at the North American Cartographic Information Society Annual Conference. Columbus, OH, October 11, 2002.

"Understanding the Balkans - Web Resources: The Good, the Bad, the Mediocre" presented at Dr. Karl Roider's "Understanding the Balkans Institute," CADGIS

Lab, LSU. Baton Rouge, LA, June 20, 2001.

“Tasting the Nectar: Identifying Cartographic Primary Sources for Researchers” presented at the North American Cartographic Information Society Annual Conference. Knoxville, TN, October 13, 2000.

“Internet Map Resources for K-12 Geography Teachers,” presented at the Louisiana Geography Education Alliance Summer Geography Institute, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, June 23, 2000.

“Red Rover, Red Rover Send Some GIS Right Over!” Presented at the Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference. Alexandria, LA, March 15, 2000.

“Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Maps, but Were Afraid to Ask,” presented at the Louisiana-Southern Mississippi Chapter meeting, LSU School of Library and Information Science, Baton Rouge, LA, November 14, 1998.

“Internet Map Resources for K-12 Geography Teachers,” presented at the Louisiana Geography Education Alliance Summer Geography Institute, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA, June 24, 1998.

“Estimating the Size of a Large Map Collection, or, How I ‘Lost’ 200,000 Maps and Still Kept My Job.” Presented at the Special Libraries Association Geography & Map Division Contributed Papers Session, Special Libraries Association annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN, June 8, 1998.

“Geography on the World Wide Web for 5th Grade Students,” presented to the faculty and students at Windermere Boulevard School, Amherst, NY, May 19-20, 1997.

“Maps as Print and Electronic Information Resources,” presented at the Science Information Resources for Public Libraries Institute, LSU School of Library and Information Science, Baton Rouge, LA, January 7, 1997.

“Designing a Homepage for Marketing and Access,” presented at the Rural Economic Development Institute, LSU School of Library and Information Science, Baton Rouge, LA, January 11, 1996.

AWARDS

Award of Merit, Louisiana-Southern Mississippi Regional Chapter Special Libraries Association, May 2000. Presented for service as the Chapter President.

Plaque of Appreciation from the Geography and Anthropology Society for outstanding assistance, guidance, and support to the Department, December 1997.

Selected by the Library of Congress Geography & Map Division to participate in the 36th Summer Special Project, July 15, 1996 to August 23, 1996.

H.W. Wilson Scholarship, spring 1995.

GRANTS

Principal Investigator LSU Student Technology Fee surplus funds proposal to purchase one new CST-320 R Total Station and three desktop computers, one each for Howe-Russell-Kniffen Rooms 245 and 254, and one for the Map Library Reading room. December 2009. Funded: [\$10,891]

Principal Investigator LSU Student Technology Fee proposal "High Precision Global Positioning System and Notebooks for Archaeology and Physical Geography Field Courses." February 2007. Funded: [\$14,200]

Coordinator with John Pine on contract to provide GIS Analysis Personnel Support to FEMA. October 2005. Funded: [\$100,000]

Principal Investigator LSU Student Technology Fee proposal "Precision Measuring Measuring Instruments for Teaching Labs." Requested funds for instruments for physical Anthropology and physical Geography classes. February 2004. Funded: [\$19,420]

Principal Investigator with Co-Principal Investigator Kelly Blessinger (LSU Libraries) for a Special Libraries Association Endowment Fund Grant to establish a Geographic Information Systems awareness program for the Association. Funded: [\$4100], November 2001.

Principal Investigator with Co-Principal Investigator Kelly Blessinger (LSU Libraries) for a Special Libraries Association Endowment Fund Grant to establish a Geographic Information Systems awareness program for the Association. Funded: [\$5700], November 2000.

Principal grant proposal author for a grant from Ocean Energy, Inc. to fund the Morgan Collection Preservation Project to preserve map images on decaying film negatives. Funded: [\$5000], April 1997.

TEACHING

GEOG 2055 Map Reading, Spring Intersession 2007, 3 hour credit course, Department of Geography & Anthropology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

LIS 7005 Foundations of Library and Information Science, Fall 2003, 3 hour graduate credit course. School of Library and Information Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

LIS 7606 Abstracting and Indexing, Fall 2001, 3 hour graduate credit course via Distance Education, School of Library and Information Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

LIS 7606 Abstracting and Indexing, Fall 2000, 3 hour graduate credit course, School of Library and Information Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

GEOG 2055 Map Reading, Spring 1999, 3 hour credit course, Department of Geography & Anthropology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

GEOG 2055 Map Reading, Fall 1998, 3 hour credit course, Department of Geography & Anthropology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Guest Lectures

“Doing it Right before You Write: Elements of Effective Cartographic Research.” Three-hour presentation to the GEOG 7902 class. LSU, October 18, 2006.

“Cartographic Reference for Science and Technology Librarians” LIS 7202 Resources for Science and Technology, LSU School of Library and Information Science, Baton Rouge, LA, March 14, 2002.

“Government Document Maps” LIS 7203 Sources of Government Information, LSU School of Library and Information Science, Baton Rouge, LA, November 6, 2001.

“Special Libraries and Special Librarians” LIS 7005 Foundations of Library and Information Science, LSU School of Library and Information Science, Baton Rouge, LA, July 10, 2001.

“Special Libraries and Special Librarians” LIS 7005 Foundations of Library and Information Science, LSU School of Library and Information Science, Baton Rouge, LA, November 5, 2000.

“Cartographic Reference for Science and Technology Librarians” LIS 7202 Resources

for Science and Technology, LSU School of Library and Information Science,
Baton Rouge, LA, March 3, 2000.

“Scale and Contours” GEOG 4022 Geomorphology, LSU Department of Geography &
Anthropology, Baton Rouge, LA, January 25 and 27, 2000.

“Special Libraries and Special Librarians” LIS 7005 Foundations of Library and
Information Science, LSU School of Library and Information Science, Baton
Rouge, LA, November 3, 1999.

“Cartographic Reference for Science and Technology Librarians” LIS 7202 Resources
for Science and Technology, LSU School of Library and Information Science,
Baton Rouge, LA, September 30, 1998.

“Cartographic Reference for Science and Technology Librarians” LIS 7202 Resources
for Science and Technology, LSU School of Library and Information Science,
Baton Rouge, LA, March 17, 1997.

“Cartographic Reference for Science and Technology Librarians” LIS 7202 Resources
for Science and Technology, LSU School of Library and Information Science,
Baton Rouge, LA, March 5, 1996.

SERVICE

Membership in professional organizations

American Library Association, 1995-1998.

Map and Geography Round Table, 1996-1998.

New Member’s Round Table, 1995.

American Society for Information Science, 1994-1997.

American Studies Association, 2002.

Louisiana Library Association, 1995-2001.

Government Documents Round Table, 1997-1998.

Subject Specialists, 1996-2000.

North American Cartographic Information Society, 1997-present.

Special Libraries Association, 1995-2002.

Geography and Map Division, 1995-2002.

Louisiana-Southern Mississippi Regional Chapter, 1995-2002.

US Geo-Spatial Intelligence Foundation, 2008-present.

Western Association of Map Libraries, 1996-present.

Administrative duties in professional organizations

Louisiana Library Association

Government Documents Round Table Tellers Committee, 1998.

Annual Conference Registration Sub-committee, 1997.

Special Libraries Association

Division Cabinet, 1998-2001.

Chapter Cabinet, 1998-2000.

Geography and Map Division

Discussion List Moderator, 2001-2002.

Past Chair, 2001- 2002.

Chair, 2000-2001.

Chair-Elect, 1998-2000.

Conference 2000 Program Planner, 1999-2000.

Conference 2001 Program Planner, 2000-2001.

Louisiana-Southern Mississippi Regional Chapter

Past President, 2000-2001.

President, 1999-2000.

President-Elect, 1998-1999.

Chair, Long Range Planning Committee, 1998-2001.

Chair, Program Committee, 1998-1999.

Continuing Education Program Coordinator, 1997.

Attendance at Professional Meetings

American Library Association Mid-Winter Conference, January 1998.

American Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2002.

Louisiana Library Association Annual Conference, 1995, 1997, 2000.

North American Cartographic Information Society Annual Meeting, October 1997,
2000, 2002, 2003.

Special Libraries Association Annual Conference, June 1997, 1998, 1999,
2000, 2001.

Special Libraries Association Mid-Winter Meeting, January 1999, 2000, 2001.

US Geo-Spatial Intelligence Foundation Symposium October, 2008, 2009.

University service

LSU site license Coordinator for distribution of ArcView/Info Geographic Information System software, 1999-2002.

Faculty Senate Library Committee, 2006-2009.

Chair, Faculty Senate Library Committee, 2008-2009.

Chair, Music Library Subcommittee, Faculty Senate Library Committee, 2006.

Faculty Senate Student Aid and Scholarships Committee, 2003-2006.

Faculty Senate Commencement Committee, 1997-2000.

Chair, Faculty Senate Commencement Committee, 1998-2000.

Geography & Anthropology department service

Chair, Information Technology Committee, 2002–present.

Parliamentarian, 2003-present.

Ad Hoc Information Technology Committee, 2001-2002.

Faculty Advisor - Geography and Anthropology Society, 1998-2005.

LSU Libraries service

Reappointment Committee for an assistant librarian, 2011.

Reappointment Committee for two assistant librarians, 2009.

Screening Committee, Art and Design Librarian Position, 2008.

Screening Committee, Assessment Librarian Position, 2007.

Screening Committee, Government Documents Librarian Position, 2006.

Library Faculty Policy Committee, 1997-1999, 2001-2003, 2006-2008.

Chair, Library Faculty Policy Committee, 2001-2002.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee for two assistant librarians, 2004.

Mentoring Committee, 2001-2004.

Chair, Mentoring Committee, 2003-2004.

Screening Committee, University Archivist position, 2004.

Chair, Screening Committee Government Information Librarian position, 2003.

Screening Committee Instruction Coordinator Librarian position, 2002.

Screening Committees for three librarian positions (Reference/Social Sciences Librarian, Reference/Agricultural Librarian, Reference/Science Librarian), 1998.

Other professional service:

Board Member – CARTE (Cartographic Acquisition Research Teaching & Exhibition) Museum, Baton Rouge, LA, 2009-present.

Committee member organizing a Louisiana ad hoc geographic names committee in support of the Department of Transportation and Development's statutory responsibility for topographic mapping and building a statewide digital geospatial database, 2010-present.

Regional editor for the *Guide to U.S. Map Resources* by the American Library Association Geography and Map Round Table. 2003- 2004.

Service Learning supervisor for a Louisiana State University School of Library Science student working in the Cartographic Information Center, Fall 2004.

Field Experience supervisor for a Louisiana State University School of Library Science student working in the Cartographic Information Center, Summer 1996, 1998, and 2004.

"The Way Cartography Was: A Snapshot of Mapping and Map Use in 1900" Pre-publication review requested by the editor of *Historical Geography*, for volume 28, 2000.

Anderson, John M. Review of *Editing Early and Historical Atlases*, ed. Joan Winearls. In *Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives Bulletin* 97 (Fall 1996):42.

Other external service:

Judge, National Geographic Society 2000 National Geography Bee, Louisiana state section, held at Pennington Biomedical Center, Baton Rouge, LA, April 6, 2001.

Judge, National Geographic Society 2000 National Geography Bee, Louisiana state section, held at Pennington Biomedical Center, Baton Rouge, LA, April 7, 2000.

Judge, National Geographic Society 1999 National Geography Bee, Louisiana state section, held at the Prince Murat Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA, April 9, 1999.

Judge, National Geographic Society 1998 National Geography Bee, Louisiana state section, held at Pennington Biomedical Center, Baton Rouge, LA, April 3, 1998.

Created book indexes for:

DeLyser, Dydia. *Ramona Memories*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2005.

Schiflett, Orvin Lee. *Louis Shores: Defining Educational Librarianship*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 1997.