

Sturge, Jennifer

Dr. Jennifer J. Sturge

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Leadership and Administration

Point Park University, 2021

- GPA 4.0
- Dissertation - *School Libraries and Diversity of LGBTQ+ Voice: A Study of Equity and Practice*

Lilead Fellow, 2017-2018

- One of 20 Lilead Fellows nationwide
- 18-month professional development experience

Post-Master's Certificate in School Administration

Towson University, December 2014

- GPA 3.8
- Administrator I

Master of Science in Education School Library Program

Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, 2006

- School Library and Information Services emphasis on Educational Technology
- GPA 3.9

Bachelor of Science in Special Education

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 1994

- Emphasis on Elementary Education Reading and Math
- Dean's List

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, School Library Endorsement Program 7/23 - present

Antioch University, Seattle

- Oversees and directs the SLE endorsement program
- Teaches courses in school librarianship
- Manages and advises students enrolled in the program
- Hires and evaluates adjunct faculty
- Participates as a member of teaching faculty in the School of Education
- Serves on university-wide committees

Specialist for School Libraries and Digital Learning, 1/09 – 12/31/23

Calvert County Public Schools, Prince Frederick, Maryland

- Oversee the library media program for 22 schools
- Responsible for professional development for library media programs in Calvert County Public Schools
- Developed curriculum for elementary and middle school library programs
- Serve as liaison to Calvert Library

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- Serve as liaison to Maryland State Department of Education for Library Media Services
- Develop and implement online Professional Development for district teachers.
- Work closely with professional learning communities throughout the district to implement new technologies and support teacher use of technology throughout the district
- Work closely with school librarians to revise and restructure curriculum to meet 21st Century learning needs
- Work closely with grants throughout the states to prepare students for 21st Century skills through teacher education and professional development
- Responsible for training administrators and teachers how to integrate new and innovative technologies seamlessly into the curriculum

Adjunct Professor Fall 2023

PennWest Clarion, Department of Information Science

Libraries, Literature and Young Adults
5520 and 3560

Adjunct Professor 1/2019 and 8/2021

Wayne State University, School of Information Sciences

INFO 6520 - Children's Literature

- Online professor providing asynchronous as well as synchronous sessions via Canvas

Adjunct Professor, 1/2018-present

The University of Maryland College Park, College of Information Studies

LBSC 641 – Collection Development

LBSC 741 – Seminar in School Library Administration

LBSC 602 – Serving Information Needs

LBSC 646 – Young Adult Literature

LBSC 654 – Children's Literature

- Online professor providing asynchronous as well as synchronous sessions via Canvas

Adjunct Professor, 7/17-12/21

McDaniel College of School Library Graduate Program

LMS 502 – Data Driven Decision Making

LMS 508 – Learning Technologies

LMS 514 – Multimedia Development

SLM 505 – Information Sources

SLM 541 – Data Driven Research

- Online professor providing asynchronous as well as synchronous sessions via Blackboard

School Library Media Specialist, 8/06- 12/09

Sunderland Elementary School, Sunderland, Maryland

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- Handled all aspects of running a Library Media Center in an elementary school of 650 students. Maintained a collection of print and non-print sources. Managed a library media center budget. Developed and managed school closed circuit television station. Collaborated with classroom teachers to develop integrated lessons. Created and maintained Library Media Center web site
- Was awarded employee of the month for Sunderland in 2009
- Was recipient of the MSET Educational Technology Grant 2008 and 2009

Special Education Teacher, 8/94-8/06

Calvert Middle School and Calvert Country School

- Taught reading, science, language arts, and social studies at the middle school level
- Taught functional life skills, ages 6-8

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Off the Shelf: Book Challenges, Bans and Promoting Inclusive Literature

Panelist, Webinar Banned Books Week Anti-Defamation League and American Association of School Librarians, October 3, 2023.

Accessibility in the School Library: Creating Inclusive and Welcoming Spaces for All

American Association of School Librarians Conference, October 2023

Kick the Canon to the Curb: Super Courageous and Contagious Collaborations to Change the Culture of Reading

American Association of School Librarians Conference, October 2023

Giving Voice to Marginalized Youth with Edd Tello and Cicley Lewis

Facilitator of author session, American Association of School Librarians, 2023

Building Relationships in a Time of Turmoil

Keynote

Maryland Association of School Librarians Conference, April 2023

South Carolina Association of School Librarians, March 2023

Information Literacy: Are Your Students College and Career Ready?

Future of Educational Technology Conference, 2023

Accessibility in the School Library: Creating Spaces for All

Future of Educational Technology Conference, 2023

School Libraires and Diversity of LGBTQ+ Voice: A Study of Equity and Practice

American Library Association Conference, 2022

Digital Storytelling

Computers in Libraries, April 2021

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Truth, Justice and The School Library Way

Maryland Association of School Librarians, 10/19

American Association of School Librarians, 11/19

Information Literacy: Same S#\$%, Different Day

Maryland Association of School Librarians, 10/19

American Association of School Librarians, 11/19

Equity, The Journey Begins with You!

Common Ground Conference, May 2018

Maryland Association of School Librarians Conference, 10/18

Oh The Places You'll Go: Librarians Leading The Way With Open Educational Resources

American Library Association Annual Conference, 6/18

Maryland Association of School Librarians Conference, 10/18

COMMITTEES

Chair, Advocacy Committee Maryland Association of School Librarians, 2023

Chair, Editorial Board of Knowledge Quest, 2023-present

School Library Journal Conference Planning Committee, 2023

Leadership Development Committee, American Association of School Librarians, 2022

Chair, Communications Committee Maryland Association of School Librarians, 2022

Chair, MDK12 Consortium, 2021-2022

Co-Chair MSDE Professional Development Committee for Librarians

Reviewer, American Association of School Librarians Conference 2017, 2019

American Association of School Librarians, Leadership Development Committee, 2019

American Association of School Librarians, State Level Leaders, 2018- present

Conference Programming Co-Chair, American Association of School Librarians, 2021

Mentor, American Association of School Librarians Future Leaders Program, 2021

Reviewer, ISTE Conference, 2021

AWARDS

Maryland State Technology Leader of the Year, 2019

Ruth Toor Award for Strong School Libraries, 2019

ABC Clio Leadership Award on Behalf of the Maryland Association of School Librarians, 2020

Chapter of the Year on Behalf of the Maryland Association of School Librarians, 2021

National School Library Program of the Year, 2021

Library Journal Mover and Shaker, 2021

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Library Association

American Association of School Librarians

Rainbow Roundtable

Library Instruction Roundtable

Maryland Association of School Librarians

Maryland Society for Educational Technology

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Fitzgerald, M., et al. *School Librarians and Social Justice Education*. Knowledge Quest, vol. 48, no. 1, Jan. 2020.

Mignardi, D. & Sturge, J. (2021). Check your bias at the school library door: The power of the school librarian in an evolving information landscape. In R. Hill (Editor), *Hope and a future: Perspectives on the impact that librarians and libraries have on our world*. Emerald Publishing.

Sturge, J. (2022) *Passion, Power, and Positives: Book Clubs for Professional Development*. School Library Connection.

Sturge, J. (2019) *Assessing Readiness for School Library Collaboration*. Knowledge Quest. V 25 no. 3, pgs. 25-31.

Sturge, J. (2021). Think with the Learning for Justice social justice standards. In J. Stivers (Author), *Include* (pp. 3-20). ALA Editions.

Sturge, J. (2021, October 24). Jennifer Sturge, author at Knowledge Quest. *Knowledge Quest Author Archives*. Retrieved November 1, 2021, from <https://knowledgequest.aasl.org/author/jstruge/>

Sturge, J., Allen, S., & Walker, S. (2021). Relationships. In J. Moreillon (Author), *Core values in school librarianship: Responding with commitment and courage* (pp. 75-90). Libraries Unlimited, an imprint of ABC-CLIO.

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Sturge, J. (2020). *It's a Brand New World: Virtual School Librarianship and Leadership Support*. School Library Connection.