

Sturge, Jennifer

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### EDUCATION

#### **Doctorate in Leadership and Administration, 2019 – 2021**

- Dissertation Defense, April 19, 2021
- Point Park University, Pittsburgh
- Current GPA 4.0
- Pursuing an EdD in Leadership, graduation date May 2021
- Equity and Diversity of LGBTQ+ Voice: A Study in Policy and Practice

#### ***Lilead Fellow, 2017-2018***

- One of 25 Lilead Fellows nationwide
- 18-month professional development experience

#### **Post-Master's Certificate School Administration and Supervision, Towson University, December 2014**

- GPA 3.8
- Administrator I

#### **Master of Science, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, 2006**

- School Library and Educational Technology
- GPA 3.9

#### **Bachelor of Science, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 1994**

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

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Library Media and Digital Learning/Technology Integration Specialist 1/09 – present**

#### ***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
- Developed curriculum for 7th grade computer exploration and 8th grade computer applications courses
- Serve as liaison to Calvert Library
- 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

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- Work closely with media specialists 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, 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 645 – Children’s Literature

- Adjunct professor for the iSchool graduate program at The University of Maryland College Park

**Adjunct Professor, 7/17-10/19**

***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

- Adjunct professor for McDaniel College in the School Library Graduate program.

**Online Facilitator, 1/16-present**

***Maryland Thinkport eLearning “Technology Teaching and Universal Design for Learning”***

- Facilitator for an online asynchronous Maryland recertification geared toward educators in grades K-12. The course focuses on early implementing the principles of Universal Design for Learning into the classroom

**Online Facilitator and Team Lead 2/16-present**

***Southern New Hampshire University, Adjunct Professor, SNHU 107: Introduction to Online Learning***

- Facilitator for an eight-week introductory course to online learning. This course focuses on the fundamentals of navigation of the online learning environment as well as hones college writing, reading, and math skills prior to students entering for credit courses. Responsible for guiding students through their first online experience and teaching APA formatting and college writing skills

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

***Sunderland Elementary School, Sunderland, Maryland***

- 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

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- 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**

**Digital Storytelling**

*Computers in Libraries, September 2020*

**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*

**Fake News Frenzy: Defying Digital Deception**

*American Association of School Librarians Conference, 11/17*

**Copyright in the Digital Age**

*Future of Educational Technology Conference, 1/17*

**Cooperation and Collaboration**

*Future of Educational Technology Conference, 1/16*

## **Committees**

- American Association of School Librarians, Nomination Committee, member, 2019
- American Association of School Librarians, Leadership Development Committee, 2019
- American Association of School Librarians, State Level Leaders, 2018- present
- American Association of School Librarians, Chair, Position Statement Task Force on Librarians as Teachers, 2020
- Co-Chair for Programs, American Association of School Librarians National Conference 2021, 2020

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- Co-Chair Maryland State Department of Education Professional Development Committee for Librarians
- Instructional Technology Liaisons, MSDE 2013 – present
- MDK12 Digital Library Steering Committee 2014- present
- Member of *Knowledge Quest* Editorial Board, 2020-2022
- Observation and Evaluation Committee for Non-Traditional Teachers, 2014 – 2019
- Reviewer, American Association of School Librarians Conference 2017, 2019
- School Library Liaison, MSDE 2014- present
  - Taskforce Chair, School Librarian Position Statement on Instruction, 2020
- Universal Design for Learning Leadership Committee, 2014 – present
- Writing Panel Review Committee, 2014 - present

## Publications

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

Sturge, Jennifer. *Assessing Readiness for School Library Collaboration*. *Knowledge Quest*. V 25 no. 3, pgs. 25-31.

[Programming Librarian Monthly Blog Posts](#) (2018-present)

[Knowledge Quest Monthly Blog Posts](#) (2019-present)

## Chapters Authored in Books

Hill, Renee (ed). *Hope and a Future: Perspectives on the Impact that Librarians and Libraries*

Have on our World Vol: 48. *Chapter 2 Check Your Bias at the School Library Door*. Emerald Books. 2021.

Morellion, Judi (ed). *Core Values in School Librarianship. Chapter 8 Relationships*. ABC-Clio. 2021

Stivers, Julie (ed). *Include. Chapter 9 Social Justice Standards and School Libraries*. ALA Editions. 2021.

## Awards

*Maryland State Technology Leader of the Year, 2019*

*Ruth Toor Award for Strong School Libraries, 2019*

*ABC-Clio Leadership Grant, Maryland Association of School Librarians, 2020*

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**Positions Held**

*President, Maryland Association of School Librarians, 2020*

*American Association of School Librarians Supervisors Chair-Elect, 2020-2021*

*Co-Chair, Awards Committee, Maryland Association of School Librarians, 2018*

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