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TEACHING AND SCHOLARSHIP

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Philanthropic Studies – Minor Studies Library and Information Science

Indiana University

Doctoral Dissertation: *The Social Capital Fundraising Model*

Master of Arts

English

University of Alabama Huntsville

Bachelor of Arts

English – Minor Studies Art History

University of Mississippi

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Practice for Philanthropy

John Martinson Honors College, Purdue University

May 2022 – Present

- Writing with AI, Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector, Nonprofit Organizations, Investigating Place, Scholarly Projects

Adjunct Faculty Member

Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University

May 2021 – Present

- Applying Ethics to Philanthropy, The Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector, Readings in Philanthropy, Principles of Fundraising

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Dilworth, K., Ujwal, A., Lachapelle, K., Parisk, S., Veeramasuneni, N., Mitchell, S., Megan, P. (2024). AI Integrated Writing Model (QUIZ) for Higher Education. In Peer Review.
- Kraeger, P., Ridzi, F., Phillips, R. & Dilworth, K. (Eds.) (2024). Placed-Based Philanthropic Institutions and Community Development. *Local Development and Society*: Taylor and Francis.
- Dilworth, K. (2021). Philanthropy in public libraries: Its impact on community well-being missions. *The International Journal of Community Well-Being*. Springer.

- Dilworth, K. & Heyns, E. P. (2020). Fundraising in academic libraries: Looking back and defining new questions. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 46(5). Elsevier.

Books and Book Chapters

- Dilworth, K. (2024). Philanthropy and Fundraising. L. Ellis (Eds). *The Encyclopedia of Libraries, Librarianship, and Information Science*, Elsevier.
- Dilworth, K. (2023). Building the social capital of the academic library through fundraising. T. Schlak, P. Bracke, S. Corral. (Eds.), *The Social Future of Libraries: New Perspectives on Communities, Networks, and Engagement*, Facet Publishing.
- Dilworth, K. F. & Henzl L. S. (2016). *Successful Fundraising for the Academic Library: Philanthropy in Higher Education*. Chandos Press.

Doctoral Dissertation

- Dilworth, K. (2021). The Social Capital Fundraising Model. *Doctoral Dissertation*. Indiana University.

Book Reviews

- Dilworth, K. (2021). Review of *Philanthropic Landscapes: The Value of Civil Society and the Practice of Philanthropy* by Charles H. Hamilton. *The International Journal of Community Well-Being*. Springer.

PRESENTATIONS

- *Well-being for Advancement Professionals*. Parent Philanthropy Conference, Bethlehem, PA, July 2023.
- *Funding and Volunteerism for Library Missions*. Internet Librarian. Virtual Event, October 2021.
- *Public Libraries and Community Well-Being*. Western Social Science Association Annual Conference. Virtual Event, April 2021.
- *Reputation and Success with Social Capital*. Computers in Libraries & Internet Librarian Connect. Virtual Event, September 2020.
- *Community Engagement*. Moderator at Internet Librarian Conference, Monterrey CA, October 2019.
- *How focusing on Social Capital can expand engagement and impact Alumni Relations*. Cal Poly Alumni Leadership Retreat, San Luis Obispo, CA, August 2019.
- *Volunteerism in Academic Libraries: Advisory Councils and Friends Groups*. Directors of Research Academic Libraries (DORAL), Santa Barbara CA, June 2017.
- *Growing Philanthropic Dollars for Libraries*. Computers in Libraries, Arlington VA, March 2017.
- *Workshop: Fundraising for Academic Libraries*. Computers in Libraries, Arlington VA, March 2017.
- *A Collaborative Approach to Addressing Health Information Literacy among High School Students*. Indiana Library Federation Conference, Indianapolis IN, November 2016.
- *Fundraising for the Wilmett Active Learning Center at Purdue University*. Academic Library and Development Network (ALADN), Boston, June 2016.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- AI Development: Developed AI tool for academic writing and preparing for market
- Using AI in Undergraduate Writing Instruction Status: Submitted for publication and planning follow-up to first paper
- The Impact of Trust Measurements following Undergraduate Instruction in Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector. Status: Data analysis
- The Fundraiser Experience: Well-Being and the Nonprofit Workplace. Status: Manuscript drafting

- Assessment Models for The Social Capital Fundraising Model. Status: Preparing book proposal
 - Build-Your-Own Ethical Fundraising Adventure. Status: Manuscript drafting
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PROFESSIONAL PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy Consultant

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Apr 2021 – Present

Supporting fundraisers and nonprofit organizations in developing meaningful donor engagement that results in giving that is mutual rewarding through consulting, research, online training, and public writing.

Executive Director of Strategic Relations

John Martinson Honors College, Purdue University

May 2022 – May 2024

Led team of communications professionals for college communications, alumni engagement, and donor relations. Set strategy and contribute corporate communications support for engagement that drives student recruitment and fundraising.

Assistant Dean of Advancement and External Relations

College of Science and Mathematics, California State Polytechnic University (Cal Poly)

Sept 2018 – April 2021

Led team of communications and philanthropy professionals in support of fundraising, strategic communications, and alumni relations. Successfully funded cases-for-giving that created new pipelines for access to education, faculty research, impactful K12 engagement, career readiness, and external engagement.

- \$11.2M for Coastal Marine Science Center for scholarships, housing, high school instruction programs, and college science prep summer camp for students of farm workers in the California Central Valley
- \$3M for expand Data Science minor program into a degree program
- \$2.8M for undergraduate and graduate programs in Math Education
- Over \$24M in fundraising in two and a half years

Chief Development Officer

Purdue Libraries and The Purdue Honors College, Purdue Research Foundation

June 2017 – Sept 2018

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Director of Advancement

Purdue Libraries, Purdue Research Foundation

Feb 2015 – June 2017

Developed and successfully cases-for-support and donor outreach strategies for higher education units with limited natural donor constituents compared to the traditional degree-granting units on campus. Engaged

donors and volunteers representing many academic disciplines to take action in support the students, research, and facilities.

- \$3M to name the Psychoactive Collection in the Purdue Archives and fund an archivist position
- \$1M to fund a book series in the Purdue University Press for publications authored by women
- Over \$7M in fundraising in three years

Director of Donor Relations

Purdue University – Fort Wayne

July 2014 – Feb 2015

Created a comprehensive, strategic donor stewardship program. Crafted a portfolio of cases-for-support to use in donor engagement. Designed, wrote, published, and distributed the first alumni engagement magazine for the university which was focused on the impact of philanthropy.

Roles in Nonprofit Sector

April 2021 – Present

Managing Director

Crossroads Arena, Corinth, Mississippi

Library Technician

Eula Dees Memorial Library, Northeast Mississippi Community College: Booneville, Mississippi

Executive Director

Crossroads Museum and Library, Corinth, Mississippi

Associate Director of Philanthropy

The Nature Conservancy of Alabama; Huntsville, Alabama

Marketing Manager

SirsiDynix Corporation (library software), Huntsville, Alabama

Public Relations Coordinator

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, Huntsville, Alabama

Education Coordinator

Huntsville Botanical Garden, Huntsville, Alabama