

Library and Information Science

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology for Occupational Therapists Florida International University (North Miami, FL)	2003 - 2008
Masters of Library and Information Science University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)	1999 - 2000
Masters of Occupational Therapy Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)	1997 - 2000
Bachelors in Liberal Studies Florida International University (Miami, FL)	1994 - 1997
Associates in Liberal Arts Miami-Dade Community College (Miami, FL)	1990 - 1994

Experience

Reference & Education Services Librarian; EBM Theme Director Louis Calder Memorial Library University of Miami School of Medicine (Miami, FL)	2001 - present
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Librarian I: Adult Reference; Access and Disability Services Liaison 2000 - 2001

Southwest Regional Public Library
Broward County Libraries (Pembroke Pines, FL)

Circulation Manager 1999 - 2000

Library Assistant III 1998 - 1999

Administrative Student Circulation/Front Desk Assistant 1997 - 1998

Nova Southeastern University
Health Professions Division Library (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

America Reads Tutor 1998 - 1998

America Reads Challenge: Mirror Lake Elementary (Plantation, FL)

Continuing Education

Conferences:

- Florida Occupational Therapy Association Annual Spring Conference (Feb. 29-Mar. 1, 2008)
- Medical Issues and the Growing Child XIII-B (Genetics and the Developing Child: What we know, what we are learning, and why it matters to you) (Mar. 19, 2008)
- Medical Issues and the Growing Child XIII-A (Auditory Brain Development: The key to listening, language, and literacy) (Jan. 30, 2008)
- The Nursing Excellence Conference: Bringing Best Evidence to the Point of Care by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO), UM School of Nursing and Health Studies, and Jackson Health System/Public Health Trust in Miami Beach, Florida (Jan. 10, 2008)
- South Florida Winter Evidence-Based Nursing Institute by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO), UM School of Nursing and Health Studies, and Jackson Health System/Public Health Trust (Jan. 7-8, 2008)
- Florida Health Sciences Library Association Annual Meeting (Jun. 13-15, 2007)
- Medical Library Association Annual Conference (May 18-23, 2007)
- Medical Library Association Annual Conference (May 19-24, 2006)
- Seventeenth International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice by Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) (Jul. 22, 2006)
- Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Conference (Oct. 20-24, 2005)
- Third Biennial International Conference on Nursing Best Practice Guidelines by the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) (Jun. 2-3, 2005)

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- Medical Library Association Annual Conference (May 21-26, 2004)
- Florida Health Sciences Library Association Annual Meeting—Teleconference (Apr. 28, 2004)
- Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Conference (Oct. 9-13, 2003)
- Medical Library Association Annual Conference (May 2-7, 2003)
- Medical Library Association Annual Conference (May 17-22, 2002)
- American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (May 2-5, 2002)
- Florida Health Sciences Library Association Annual Meeting (Apr. 10-13, 2002)

Broward County Library (BCL) System:

- GroupWise—instruction on this BCL intranet system (Jan. 30, 2001)
- STARS Reference Workshop—reference interview strategies using the STARS model (Jan. 22 and 29, 2001)
- Genealogy Resources—highlighted genealogy resource holdings at the BCL Main library (Nov. 15, 2000)
- Core Reference Sources and Appropriate Search Strategies—overview of key print reference resources (Nov. 2, 2000)
- New Reference and Youth Services Training—briefly explained the databases to which BCL subscribes (Oct. 31, Nov. 1, and Nov. 3, 2000)

SEFLIN:

- Beyond the Stars: Reference Services and the Youth Patron—discussed reference interview techniques and resources (Nov. 15, 2000)
- Serving Home Schoolers in Your Library—covered sensitivity issues, information needs, and resources (Nov. 5, 2000)
- Business and Trade Resources on the Web and the Small Business Resource Center—included a tour of the center at the BCL Main library (Oct. 24, 2000)

Vendor and/or Database Company:

- JAMAevidence webinar
- Webinar from home
- ISABEL
- PEPID
- QUOSA: Train the Trainer—class taught by Zenon Cuper (Apr. 22, 2008)
- QUOSA—demo taught by Zenon Cuper (Jan. 18, 2008)
- Web of Knowledge and Web of Science—introduced the new platform for these resources (Jan. 14, 2008)
- WebFeat—showcased this federated search engine (Apr. 3, 2007)

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- SoftChalk Lesson Builder—webinar on this innovative tool for distance education (Mar. 1, 2007)
- Getting Started with LinkOut—with J. Dale Prince (Jan. 30, 2007)
- NLM Training: PubMed®—taught by Maureen Czujak and Sharon A. Brown (Jan. 29, 2007)
- RefWorks: Advanced RefWorks—webcast (Jan. 26, 2007)
- RefWorks: Basic RefWorks—webcast (Jan. 25, 2007)
- NCBI: Correlating Disease Genes and Phenotypes—demonstrated how to utilize the database (May 18, 2006)
- NCBI: Identification of Disease Genes—demonstrated how to utilize the database (May 17, 2006)
- NCBI: Making Sense of DNA and Protein Sequences—demonstrated how to utilize the database (May 17, 2006)
- ISI Web of Knowledge—demonstrated the ISI software to search MEDLINE, including some features specific to ISI (May 6, 2005)
- Dialog: Biomedical Information Databases Seminar—covered the following databases: EMBASE, DIOGENES (adverse drug events and FDA updates), and PASCAL (French Life Sciences) (Oct. 8, 2004)
- Dialog: Patent Finder (Apr. 30, 2004)
- Dialog—review of command language searching in the Dialog databases (Apr. 29, 2004)
- SciFinder—database introduction and searching techniques (Nov. 24, 2003)
- BIOSIS (Biological Abstracts)—talked about animal studies with a focus on research and alternatives to painful procedures done to laboratory animals (Aug. 21, 2002)
- Evidence Based Medicine Databases—covered the scope and searching strategies of various EBM databases, like the Cochrane collection (Aug. 21, 2002)
- Web of Knowledge—introduced the new ISI portal and solutions to glitches (Jul. 2, 2002)
- MD Consult and PDx MD—described the MD Consult specialty sections and introduced PDxMD (May 30, 2002)
- ReferenceUSA Workshop—focused on their business and physician data sections (May 28, 2002)
- PsycINFO and ERIC Workshop—went over the newest edition of these databases, including the SilverLinker feature (Apr. 24, 2002)
- StatRef! Workshop—a succinct demo (Mar. 28, 2002)
- Science Direct Workshop—illustrated some of its newer features (Mar. 22, 2002)
- EBSCO Workshop—demonstrated Academic Search Elite, which illustrated many of the enhanced features of EBSCO database products (Oct. 10, 2001)

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- ISI Workshop—showed advanced searching and instruction techniques for the Web of Science database and skimmed the ISI/Web of Science Proceedings database (Aug. 31, 2001)
- ISI Workshop—introduced the Web of Science and Journal Citations Reports databases (Aug. 30, 2001)
- ProQuest Workshop—previewed the new features of ProQuest 5.0, which includes the following databases: ABI/Inform, Historical Newspapers, Sanborn Maps (Florida), and Ciglo de Oro (Aug. 8, 2001)
- SilverPlatter Workshop—previewed the new features of WebSPIRS 5.0, which includes the following databases: ERIC, Exceptional Child Education Resource, Mental Measurements Yearbook, the Philosopher's Index, and PsycINFO (Aug. 7, 2001)
- Biological Abstracts & Biological Abstracts/RRM on OVID Workshop—illustrated the scope of these databases and the search features on OVID (Apr. 6, 2001)
- Title Source Workshop—showcased new features of this book-ordering software (Nov. 30, 2000)
- Florida Innovative Users' Group Meeting—demonstrated the features of the Millennium version of the INNOPAC (Innovative Interfaces Inc.) and encouraged discussion on which features the Nova Southeastern University libraries wished to use (May 19, 2000)

Other:

- Podcasting at UM—with Bill Vilberg (Aug. 16, 2007)
- EBM Summer Series—with Dr. Sheri Keitz (Aug. 15, 2007)
- Teaching Technologies—with Bill Vilberg (Aug. 13, 2007)
- Captivate—with Sheila Grageiro (Aug. 9, 2007)
- EBM Summer Series—with Dr. Sheri Keitz (Jul. 25, 2007)
- EBM Summer Series—with Dr. Sheri Keitz (Jul. 18, 2007)
- EBM Summer Series—with Dr. Sheri Keitz (Jul. 11, 2007)
- SoftChalk—with Sandra Sallum (Jul. 6, 2007)
- Writing for Publication—with Rachel Singer Gordon (Jun. 14, 2007)
- Measuring your impact: Using evaluation for library advocacy—with J. Dale Prince (Jun. 13, 2007)
- Creating More Effective Learning Activities—with Gale Hannigan and Jeanne M. Burke (May 18, 2007)
- Medical Education Grand Rounds: Incorporating Medical Genetics into a Medical School Curriculum: A Four Year Pathway—presented by Dr. Louis Elsas (Apr. 27, 2007)
- Psychiatry Grand Rounds: How to Blas Biological Databases Faster and Better than BLAST—presented by Dr. Yong Kong (Apr. 11, 2007)
- Medical Education Grand Rounds: Graduate Medical Education: Are We Going in the Right Road—presented by Dr. L. Britt (Feb. 16, 2007)
- RefWorks—demonstrated by Jameatris Johnson of the Richter Library (Jan. 17, 2007)

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- Moving at the Speed of Byte: Emerging Technologies for Information Management
MLA Webcast—with Gabriel R. Rios, Michelle Kraft, Bart Ragon, Chad F. Boeninger,
David Topps, Charles J. Greenberg, Ryan P. Looney, Nadine Ellero, Robert Johnson
(Nov. 8, 2006)
- The Librarian's Role in Information Mastery: Assessing the Usefulness of Clinical
Information Sources—taught by librarian Karen Knight and physician David Slawson
(May 20, 2006)
- Introduction to ListServ—how to set up a university-based online listserv, taught by Bob
Syren from UM's Information Technology Department (Mar. 16, 2006)
- Geeks Bearing Gifts: New Technology Trends—taught by J. Dale Prince (Oct. 21, 2005)
- Genomics, Proteomics, & Bioinformatics for Librarians—instructed by Michele R.
Tennant (Oct. 21, 2005)
- Medical School Experience Symposium—physician panelists David C. Thomas, Andrey
Chun, Helen Fernandez, and Reena Karani (May 22, 2004)
- Laugh for the Health of It: The Value of Humor in Healthcare—John Morreall, PhD
(Apr. 28, 2004)
- Roles and Essential Skills for the Expert Searcher—numerous contributors (Mar. 10,
2004)
- Medical Education Grand Rounds: How Medical Educators Can be Promoted: The Use
of Qualitative Research Methods—lecture by Dr. Janet Hafler (Mar. 25, 2004)
- Camtasia—introduction to this audiovisual teaching tool (Nov. 19, 2003)
- The TEACH Act and Distance Learning: Doing the Digital—interactive live webcast
hosted by ARL/OLMS and EDUCAUSE (Oct. 30, 2003)
- Patents and Intellectual Property—lecture by Mr. Greg Nelson, Esq. and Dr. Stanley
Kim, Esq. (Oct. 27, 2003)
- Medical Education Grand Rounds: What is the Role of the Educator's Portfolio in the
School of Medicine—discussion with Dr. Richard Tiberius, Dr. Luis Glaser, Dr. Myron
Rosenthal, and Dr. Laurence Gardner (Oct. 24, 2003)
- Power Searching: A Consumer's Guide from Point-of-Care to Meta-Analysis—lecture by
Marlena M. Wald, this presentation was also given at the Society for Academic
Emergency Medicine's annual meeting (Oct. 24, 2003)
- Medical Education Grand Rounds: Teaching and Learning Portfolios in the Health
Sciences: Present and Future—lecture by Dr. Eugene Provenzo (Sept. 26, 2003)
- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers—CPR and choking relief for adults,
children, and infants; use of the automated external defibrillator (AED); certification
good for one year (Aug. 16, 2003)
- Data Detective: Finding the Jewels of Public Health Datasets—instructed by Hongjie
Wang (May 7, 2003)
- Searching for Drug and Pharmaceutical Information Online—full-day course taught by
Bonnie Snow (May 2, 2003)

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- *The Evaluation of Evidence-Based Medicine Skills during a Performance-Based Examination*—paper presentation at the Southern Group on Educational Affairs annual conference (Apr. 24, 2003)
- NBME Item Writing Workshop: Constructing Better Quality Multiple-Choice Questions for the Basic and Clinical Sciences—Agata Butler’s lecture also included the text, Constructing Written Test Questions for the Basic and Clinical Sciences, 3rd ed., revised (Apr. 23, 2003)
- Faculty Improvements and Academic Library Usage: Findings from a Web Survey—presentation of research by Harold B. Schill, PhD with Shawn Tonner (Apr. 8, 2003)
- HIPAA/Privacy Faculty Training—training via the University of Miami Privacy Office on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) (Apr. 7, 2003)
- RefWorks—in-house workshop (Apr. 3, 2003)
- Medical Education Grand Rounds: Learning Theories Applied to Teaching—lecture by Dr. Frank Stritter (Mar. 28, 2003)
- The EBM Process in Depth: Learn the Process and Statistical Concepts Necessary for Appraising Clinical Literature for Validity and Relevance (EBM for Librarians: Appraising the Evidence for Validity)—held at the University of Illinois at Chicago, taught by librarians Sandra de Groote, Martin Brennan, and Marci Doranski; and clinicians Dr. Jordan Hupert, Dr. Jerry Niederman, and Dr. Alan Schwartz (Mar. 13-14, 2003)
- Evidence-Based Public Health Journal Club—passive observer for this MLA-approved course (Jun. - Nov. 2002)
- Evidence-Based Health Care: A Course in Practical Applications—MLA CE course (May 18, 2002)
- Writing and Editing for Peer-Reviewed Library Journals—MLA CE course (May 17, 2002)
- Using the Evidence to Guide Occupational Therapy Intervention—CE course (May 5, 2002)
- Clinicaltrials.gov and an Overview of the Drug Development Process—MLA CE course (Apr.11, 2002)
- Introduction to NLM Gateway & Getting the Most Out of Linkout—MLA CE course (Apr.11, 2002)
- A Practical Guide to Marketing for Public Agencies and Non-Profit Organizations: Marketing Library and Information Services—CE course (Apr.13, 2002)
- Sync or Swim: Managing the Flood of PDAs in Health Care—teleconference MLA CE (Feb. 6, 2002)
- Census Tutorial—online, non-interactive course (May 18, 2001 - Jul. 19, 2001)
- UCITA—online, non-interactive course (Nov. 10, 2000 - Mar. 7, 2001)
- Consumer Health Journal Club—online MLA CE (Jan. 10, 2001 - Jul. 30, 2001)
- Evaluating Internet Information—interactive, online workshop (Aug. 26, 2000)

- Innopac Checkout Procedures—Nova Southeastern University in-house workshop (Aug. 1999)

Publications

Professional:

- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (in press). Stop That Seemingly Senseless Behavior! FBA-Based Interventions for People with Autism. [Book Review]. Consumer Connections: CAPHIS newsletter.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (April 2009). Member Spotlight: Tanya Feddern-Bekcan, AHIP, Reference and Education Services Librarian, Louis Calder Memorial Library, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL. [Column]. MLA News, 415:12-13.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2009, Spring). OT Resources. [Column]. FOCUS, 4.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (January 2009). Neurological Issues [Crossword puzzle]. ADVANCE for Occupational Therapy Practitioners, 25(2): 6.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008, Winter). OT Resources. [Column]. FOCUS, 7.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (October 2008). Google Calendar. Journal of the Medical Library Association, 96(4): 394-395.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (September 2008). Frames of Reference/Theories [Word search]. ADVANCE for Occupational Therapy Practitioners, 24(20): 6.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008, Fall). OT Resources. [Column]. FOCUS, 4.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008, Fall). You Could Be Cited by the Florida Board of OT If You Don't... [Brief article]. FOCUS, 2.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008, Summer). OT in...*Spanish*. [Column]. FOCUS, 15.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008, Summer). OT Resources. [Column]. FOCUS, 2.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008, Spring). OT in...*Turkish*. [Column]. FOCUS, 15.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008, Spring). OT Resources. [Column]. FOCUS, 2.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008, February/March). Lifesaving Advice. [Letter to the Editor]. Fit Pregnancy, 22.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. & Garcia-Barcena, Y. (J). (2007, Winter). OT in...*Portuguese*. [Column]. FOCUS, 15.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2007, Winter). OT Resources. [Column]. FOCUS, 2.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2007, Fall). OT in...*Haitian Creole*. [Column]. FOCUS, 11.
- Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2007, Fall). OT Resources. [Column]. FOCUS, 11.
- Feddern, T. (February 2005). Peer-Review Resources. [Annotated webliography]. MLA News, 373, 7.

- Feddern, T. (2004). World's Best Sweet and Sour Chicken. In T.L. Williams, J. Bridges, S. Canham, C. Clanton, J. Fisher, J. Robertson, A. Seltzer, T. Singarella, & M. Riley (Eds.), *You Say Cuisine, I Say Vittles: The Southern Chapter Compendium of Recipes and Reminiscences* (pp. 49-50). Fundcraft Publishing, Collierville, TN.
- Feddern, T. (2004). World's Best Sweet and Sour [Vegetarian] Recipe. In T.L. Williams, J. Bridges, S. Canham, C. Clanton, J. Fisher, J. Robertson, A. Seltzer, T. Singarella, & M. Riley (Eds.), *You Say Cuisine, I Say Vittles: The Southern Chapter Compendium of Recipes and Reminiscences* (pp. 81-82). Fundcraft Publishing, Collierville, TN.
- Feddern, T. (2004). Teaching Strategies and Further Reading. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Accompanies the participant manual for MLA's satellite teleconference, *Roles and Essential Skills for the Expert Searcher*; 5 pages.
- Feddern, T. (2002, Winter/Spring 2003). Workshop Review: EBM for Librarians—Appraising the Evidence for Validity. [Brief article]. FHSLA ALERT, 17, (2), 4.
- Feddern, T. (2002, Winter/Spring 2003). Spotlight On...Grab-Bag. [Column]. FHSLA ALERT, 17, (2), 14.
- Feddern, T. (2002, Winter/Spring 2003). Electronic Tips & Tricks. [Column]. FHSLA ALERT, 17, (2), 20.
- Feddern, T. (June 2002). Good Web Source. [Letter to the Editor]. Library Journal, 127, (11), 10.
- Alpi, K., Bibel, B., & Feddern, T. (2002). Providing Health Information Resources and Services in Other Languages (this 47-page packet accompanies the MLA-approved CE course).
- Feddern, T. (2002, Spring). Spotlight On...Computing for Beginners. [Column]. FHSLA ALERT, 17, (1), 8.
- Feddern, T. (2002, Spring). Electronic Tips & Tricks. [Column]. FHSLA ALERT, 17, (1), 13.
- Feddern, T. (2001, Fall/Winter). Spotlight On...Online Newsletters of Interest to Health Librarians. [Column]. FHSLA ALERT, 16, (3), 15.
- Feddern, T. (2001, Fall/Winter). Electronic Tips & Tricks. [Column]. FHSLA ALERT, 16, (3), 12.
- Feddern, T. (2001, Summer). Spotlight On...Continuing Education. [Column]. FHSLA ALERT, 16, (2), 10-11.
- Feddern, T. (2001, Summer). Electronic Tips & Tricks. [Column]. FHSLA ALERT, 16, (2), 9.
- Feddern, T. (April 2001). Figuring out Dewey: Dollars and Sense. The U*N*A*B*A*S*H*E*D Librarian, 118, 15-16.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Responsibilities:

- Publications Editor for the Florida Occupational Therapy Association (FOTA), including the association's newsletter, FOCUS (Mar. 2007 – present)
- Manuscript reviewer for the Internet Reference Services Quarterly (Oct. 2004 – Feb. 2005)
- Editor of FHSLA ALERT, the newsletter of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (Spring 2002 – Winter 2002/Spring 2003)
- Co-Editor of FHSLA ALERT, the newsletter of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (Spring 2001 - Winter 2001)

Other Works:

- Ewers, K. & Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008). [Collaborative Curriculum Goals]. Jackson Memorial Hospital and University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation from the *Collaborative Curriculum Designs for Bringing Best Evidence to the Point of Care* PowerPoint presentation; 35 slides for our section. *Presented in Miami Beach, Florida at the Nursing Excellence Conference: Bringing Best Evidence to the Point of Care.*
- Ewers, K. & Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008). [Table Talks: Educational Resources for Making Everyday Practice Best Practice]. Jackson Memorial Hospital and University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 11 slides. *Presented in Coral Gables, Florida at the South Florida Winter Evidence-Based Nursing Institute.*
- Ewers, K. & Feddern-Bekcan, T. (2008). [Creating an Evidence-Based Practice Culture]. Jackson Memorial Hospital and University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 35 slides. *Presented in Coral Gables, Florida at the South Florida Winter Evidence-Based Nursing Institute.*
- Feddern, T. & Ewers, K. (2006). [Development of a Hospital-based Certificate in Evidence-Based Nursing: A Joint Venture between Nursing Education and a University Medical Library]. Jackson Memorial Hospital and University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 32 slides. *Presented in Montreal, Canada at the 17th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice.*
- Feddern, T. & Ewers, K. (2006). [Strategies for Creating an Evidence-Based Practice Nursing Culture]. Jackson Memorial Hospital and University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 35 slides. *Presented in Phoenix, Arizona at the annual Medical Library Association Conference.*
- Jones, John D. Jr, Setterlund, S. & Feddern, T. (2006). [Integrating Technology into the Health Sciences Curriculum]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library and Florida Atlantic University S.E. Wimberly Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 29

slides. *Presented in Phoenix, Arizona at the annual Medical Library Association Conference.*

- Ewers, K. & Feddern, T. (2005). [Towards Creating a “Care Enough to Know” Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Culture]. Jackson Memorial Hospital and University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 62 slides. *Presented in Toronto, Canada at the Third Biennial International Conference on Nursing Best Practice Guidelines by the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO).*
- Feddern, T. (2004). [EBM & Use of the Biomedical Literature: EBM Review and Critical Appraisal]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 82 slides.
- Jones, Jr., J.D. & Feddern, T. (2003). EBM Search #11]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 7 pages.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [Life-Long Learning for the Healthcare Professional (especially for OTs)]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. [Online](#); approximately 18 pages.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [Keyword Searching Tips]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 1 page.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [EBMR and Clinical Evidence Search Assignment 10: Additional Clarification]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 2 pages.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [EBMR and Clinical Evidence Search Assignment 10]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 4 pages.
- Feddern, T. (2002). [EBM Review and Previously-Appraised Resources Databases]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 46 slides.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [Developing EBM Instructional Materials for Medical Students: structured abstract and PowerPoint script]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 4 pages. *Presented at the 2003 meeting of the Southern Chapter Medical Library Association.*
- Feddern, T. (2002). [Developing EBM Instructional Materials for Medical Students]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 17 slides. *Presented at the 2003 meeting of the Southern Chapter Medical Library Association.*
- Feddern, T. (2003). [Pointers from EBM MEDLINE Search 3]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 4 pages.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [Examples of Well-Written Clinical Answers: Intermediate to Advanced Level]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 8 pages.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [Summary of Feedback & Pointers from EBM MEDLINE Search 2]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 4 pages.

- Feddern, T. (2003). [Inserting Clipart From Microsoft Word Online Graphics Gallery]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 5 pages.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [Remediation for the Clinical Competency Exam]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 19 pages.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [How do I Write a PICO?]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 2 pages.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [Critical Appraisal Systematic Review Worksheet: correlated with the IMRAD article format *]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 4 pages. *The commentary and IMRAD correlations are mine; the critical appraisal questions are from the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, Toronto <http://www.cebm.utoronto.ca/teach/materials/caworksheets.htm>, Medical University of South Carolina <http://www.musc.edu/dc/icrebm/worksheets.html>, and/or The Evidence-Based Medicine Toolkit <http://www.med.ualberta.ca/ebm/ebm.htm>.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [Critical Appraisal Etiology/Harm Worksheet: correlated with the IMRAD article format*]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 5 pages. *The commentary and IMRAD correlations are mine; the critical appraisal questions are from the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, Toronto <http://www.cebm.utoronto.ca/teach/materials/caworksheets.htm>, Medical University of South Carolina <http://www.musc.edu/dc/icrebm/worksheets.html>, and/or The Evidence-Based Medicine Toolkit <http://www.med.ualberta.ca/ebm/ebm.htm>.
- Feddern, T. (2003). [Critical Appraisal Prognosis Worksheet: correlated with the IMRAD article format *]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished handout; 3 pages. *The commentary and IMRAD correlations are mine; the critical appraisal questions are from the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, Toronto <http://www.cebm.utoronto.ca/teach/materials/caworksheets.htm>, Medical University of South Carolina <http://www.musc.edu/dc/icrebm/worksheets.html>, and/or The Evidence-Based Medicine Toolkit <http://www.med.ualberta.ca/ebm/ebm.htm>.
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South Carolina <http://www.musc.edu/dc/icrebm/worksheets.html>, and/or The Evidence-Based Medicine Toolkit <http://www.med.ualberta.ca/ebm/ebm.htm>.

- Feddern, T. (2003). [EBM & Use of the Biomedical Literature: Review Part 2]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 78 slides.
- Feddern, T. (2002). [EBM & Use of the Biomedical Literature: Review Part 1]. University of Miami Calder Memorial Library. Unpublished PowerPoint presentation; 26 slides.
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Professional

Editorial Responsibilities:

- Publications Editor for the Florida Occupational Therapy Association (FOTA), including the association's newsletter, FOCUS (Mar. 2007 – present)
- Manuscript reviewer for the Internet Reference Services Quarterly (Oct. 2004 – Feb. 2005)
- Editor of FHSLA ALERT, the newsletter of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (Spring 2002 – Winter 2002/Spring 2003)

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- Co-Editor of FHSLA ALERT, the newsletter of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (Spring 2001 - Winter 2001)

Presentations:

- Ewers, K. & Feddern-Bekcan, T. Collaborative Curriculum Goals (a part of the *Collaborative Curriculum Designs for Bringing Best Evidence to the Point of Care* presentation). Presented in Miami Beach, Florida at the Nursing Excellence Conference: Bringing Best Evidence to the Point of Care by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO), UM School of Nursing and Health Studies, and Jackson Health System/Public Health Trust (Jan. 10, 2008)
- Ewers, K. & Feddern-Bekcan, T. Table Talks: Educational Resources for Making Everyday Practice Best Practice. Presented in Coral Gables, Florida at the South Florida Winter Evidence-Based Nursing Institute by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO), UM School of Nursing and Health Studies, and Jackson Health System/Public Health Trust (Jan. 8, 2008)
- Ewers, K. & Feddern-Bekcan, T. Creating an Evidence-Based Practice Culture. Presented in Coral Gables, Florida at the South Florida Winter Evidence-Based Nursing Institute by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO), UM School of Nursing and Health Studies, and Jackson Health System/Public Health Trust (Jan. 7, 2008).
- Feddern, T. & Ewers, K. Development of a Hospital-based Certificate in Evidence-Based Nursing: A Joint Venture between Nursing Education and a University Medical Library. Presented at the 17th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice in Montreal, Canada (Jul. 22, 2006)
- Feddern, T. & Ewers, K. Strategies for Creating an Evidence-Based Practice Nursing Culture. Presented at the 2006 Medical Library Association Annual Conference in Phoenix, Arizona (May 22, 2006)
- Jones, John D. Jr, Setterlund, S. & Feddern, T. Integrating Technology into the Health Sciences Curriculum. Presented at the 2006 Medical Library Association Annual Conference in Phoenix, Arizona (May 21, 2006)
- Ewers, K. & Feddern, T. Towards Creating a "Care Enough to Know" Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Culture. Paper presentation. Third Biennial International Conference on Nursing Best Practice Guidelines by the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) in Toronto, Canada (Jun. 2, 2005)
- Untitled. Filmed for a 5-minute video clip on Avenues to Expert Searching: Education and Training for the Medical Library Association's satellite teleconference, *Roles and Essential Skills of the Expert Searcher* (Mar. 10, 2004)
- Feddern, T. Developing EBM Instructional Materials for Medical Students. Paper presentation. Annual meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association (Oct. 12, 2003)

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Posters:

- Feddern-Bekcan, T. & Arriaga, J. E. Benefits and Perquisites: Attracting and Retaining Valuable Librarians. Poster presented at the 2009 Medical Library Association Annual Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii (May 19, 2009)
- Garcia-Barcena, Y., Feddern-Bekcan, T., & Vaidhyanathan, V. Filters to Support Animal Methodologies Used in Animal Research. Poster presented at the 2009 Medical Library Association Annual Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii (May 17, 2009)
- Brown H.-A., Allen T., Feddern T., Fitzpatrick R.B., Easterby-Gannett S., McShea K., & Brown M. Clinical Librarians Filter Without Fear—an EBM/CML SIG poster (May 26, 2004)

Committees:

- Founding member of the Advisory Board of “Champions” for the Women in Academic Medicine and Leadership of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine (Sept. 2008 - present)
- Florida Health Sciences Library Association Honors and Awards Committee Member—founding member (2003 - 2004)
- Librarian Advisory Council for DynaMed, a point of care, medical information database of over 1800 disease topics (2002 - 2002)
- Ex officio member of the FHSLA Executive Committee (2001 - 2003)
- Medical Library Association Internet Special Interest Group—Steering Committee Board Member (2000 - 2003)

Organizations:

- Medical Library Association (and various sections and interest groups)—member (2000 - present)
- Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association—member (2001 - present)
- Florida Health Sciences Library Association—member (2001 - present)
- Florida Innovative Users Group—member (2000)
- American Library Association (and various sections and interest groups)—member (2000 - 2001, 2002 - 2003)
- Florida Library Association (and various sections and interest groups)—member (2000 - 2001)
- Broward County Library Association—member (2001 - 2002)
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists—member (1998, 2000 - 2003, 2006 - present)
- American Occupational Therapy Association—member (1997 - 2003, 2006 - present)
- Florida Occupational Therapy Association—member (2000 - 2003, 2005 - present)

Honors and Credentials:

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- Accepted for Senior level in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) (Apr. 2006)
- Accepted for Provisional Membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) (Apr. 2002)
- Beta Phi Mu
- Licensed in Florida to practice Occupational Therapy (2001 – present)
- Seal of Approval Award from the Broward County Library System for “demonstrating exceptional performance in the delivery of library services”
- Golden Key International Honour Society

Other Activities:

- Currently working with occupational therapist Susan Skees Hermes on developing a mentoring program for Florida occupational therapy practitioners (2008 – present).
- Nominated to be Program Chair/Chair-Elect for the Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section of the Medical Library Association, but I had to turn down the nomination due to pressing work responsibilities (January 2009)
- Attended the (University of Miami) Women in Academic Medicine meeting by Drs. Sheri Keitz, Carla Lupi, and Hilit Mechaber, in Miami, Florida (Apr. 16, 2008)
- Attended a CE class, Legislative Issues – How Do I Lobby for Change?, at the Florida Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (Mar. 1, 2008)
- Attended the SIS Roundtable, The Importance of Ergonomics with an Aging Workforce, at the Florida Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (Mar. 1, 2008)
- Was a “murder suspect” in the Clue CSI Miami skit that illustrated the importance of Evidence-Based Practice at the Nursing Excellence Conference: Bringing Best Evidence to the Point of Care (Jan. 10, 2008)
- Attended the Research Certificate Graduation at the UM School of Nursing and Health Studies (Dec. 13, 2007)
- Attended the Nursing Research Poster Presentation at the Jackson Memorial Hospital (Nov. 20, 2007)
- AHIP Mentor for Devica Samsundar, Electronic Resources Librarian at the Baptist Hospital of Miami library, until she obtained her desired AHIP membership level (May 2007 – Jan. 2008)
- Facilitator for an MLA Roundtable Discussion on New and Emerging Roles for Medical Libraries (Kathryn Smith was the Recorder), at the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association (May 20, 2007)
- Participant in MLA’s Colleague Connection Program as meeting mentor for Marie-Claude Laferrière of the Bibliothèque de l’Université Laval (May 18 – 23, 2007)
- Facilitator for an MLA Roundtable Discussion on Curriculum Integration (Elizabeth Eaton was the Recorder), at the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association (May 21, 2006)

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- Nominated to be Program Chair/Chair-Elect for the Pharmacy and Drug Information Section of the Medical Library Association, but I had to turn down the nomination due to pressing work responsibilities (March 2006)
- Nominated to be the Vice President/President-Elect for the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (FHSLA), but I had to turn down the nomination due to pressing work responsibilities (February 2006)
- Attended the Jackson Memorial Magnet Fair (Dec. 14, 2005)
- Judge for selected research papers at the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Conference (Oct. 20-24, 2005)
- Participated in the Jackson Hospital's Nurses' Week (May 5-6, 2005)
- Nominated to be Program Chair/Chair-Elect for the Pharmacy and Drug Information Section of the Medical Library Association, but I had to turn down the nomination due to pressing work responsibilities (March 2005)
- Nominated to be the Honors and Awards Committee Chair for the Florida Health Sciences Library Association, but I had to turn down the nomination due to pressing work responsibilities (March 2005)
- Attended and/or participated at various events of importance to the Jackson Memorial Hospital nurses in their quest for Magnet status and evidence-based practice, such as: nurse research forums, nurse research committee meetings, Nurses' Week, and the Jackson Memorial Hospital Magnet Fair (2005 – present)
- Nominated to be Program Chair/Chair-Elect for the Pharmacy and Drug Information Section of the Medical Library Association, but I had to turn down the nomination due to pressing work responsibilities (March 2004)
- Along with Pamela Sherwill-Navarro (University of Florida) and Joaquin Arriaga (University of Miami), led a Poolside Chat on Evidence-Based Medicine and Nursing at the annual meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association (Oct. 12, 2003)
- Website (no longer updated)—online resource for occupational therapists, students, and other healthcare professionals (<http://welcome.to/occupationaltherapy.com>); the site has been linked from two government entities, several prestigious medical universities and/or their libraries, as a library and information science class reading, and more [[Details](#)]
- Listserv subscriber—Medlib (medical librarianship), Sochap (Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association), FHSLA (Florida Health Sciences Library Association), NAHRS (nursing and allied health), FOTA (Florida Occupational Therapy Association), CAPHIS (consumer and patient health librarianship), various international medical librarian listservs (Canmedlib—Canada, Aliahealth—Australia, Medbibl—Scandinavia, LIS-MEDICAL—the UK, and Medibib-l—Germany, Australia, Switzerland), numerous Evidence-Based Medicine listservs (mla-ebhc, EBHCLIB-L Evidence Based Health Care and Clinical Librarianship, and EVIDENCE-BASED-LIBRARIES list), and several SLA lists (cecn—Eastern Canada, ceur—European, cfl—Florida/Caribbean, diversityment,

dpht—Pharmaceutical & Health Technology, intref, and prcom). Former subscriber to: Dentalib (dental librarianship), Libref (library issues), Axslib (library access for people with disabilities), NLM Announces (email alert of new/updated NLM files), Respool (Internet resources—no longer active), and ILI (information literacy instruction, formerly BI: bibliographic instruction)

Teaching

Academic:

- Course mentor for the University of South Carolina online graduate-level course, J758 Consumer Health Resources and Information Services, taught by Feili Tu, PhD (Jan. - Apr. 2009)
- Guest lecturer and course mentor for the University of South Carolina online graduate-level course, J749 Health Sciences Information Resources, taught by Feili Tu, PhD (Aug. - Dec. 2008)
- Co-developed (with Nurse Educator Kathryn Ewers), a hospital-based certificate in Evidence-Based Nursing for the Jackson Hospital in Miami, Florida; at that time, we were one of the first in the nation to do so (Jan. 2006)
- As part of my job, I teach classes on utilizing evidence-based practice principles with the Ovid MEDLINE and Ovid CINAHL databases; since 2005 and 2006 respectively, these classes have been approved for 2 CEs for Florida nurses and respiratory therapists. CE approval for occupational therapists will be applied for. According to our Ovid statistics, in 2004, only 1,067 CINAHL search sessions were performed. For 2005, it jumped to 14,367 searches, and if the had trend continued, over 20,000 searches would have been performed in CINAHL by the end of 2006. (The library switched software platforms, Ovid to EBSCO, so this disrupted the trend.) I believe that part of this is due to my database classes, Nurse Kathryn Ewers' evidence-based practice classes, and increased interest in Magnet status and evidence-based practice (2005 - present)
- Annual guest lecturer on Evidence-Based Medicine and Ovid MEDLINE—PTS516, Clinical Research I, University of Miami; handouts are provided to the physical therapy students (2003 - present)
- EBM Core Instructor for EBM501, Introduction to Evidence Based Medicine and Use of the Biomedical Literature, a section within Population Medicine & Evidence-Based Practice, a 2-year longitudinal theme in the medical school curriculum; NOTE: the longitudinal theme is now classified as Doctoring I-IV (Fall 2002 - present)
- *Providing Health Information Resources and Services in Other Languages*—with Kris Alpi and Barbara Bibel; MLA Annual Conference, San Diego (May 3, 2003)

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- An approved instructor for a Medical Library Association approved CE course (8 CE), *Providing Health Information Resources and Services in Other Languages*, which was co-written by Kris Alpi, Barbara Bibel, and myself; a 47-page packet of instructional materials accompanies the course (2002 - present)
- Guest lecturer on medical databases (PubMed and MEDLINEplus)— LIS 6609, Online Information Sources, University of South Florida; a folder with handouts was provided to the library and information science students (Feb. 10, 2001)

Public:

- Create Your Own Website—Yahoo!Geocities Page Wizards tutorial; included handout (Jan. 13 and 27, Feb. 10 and 24, and Mar. 10, 2001)
- Romance Sub-Genres—Reader's Advisory resources (print and electronic) and definitions of the sub-genres; included handout (Feb. 13, 2001)
- How to Find Health Information—MEDLINEplus tutorial; included handout (Jan. 18, Feb. 6, 2001)

Service

University Committee:

- University of Miami Sophomore Promotions Committee (2002 - present)
- University of Miami Freshmen Promotions Committee (2002 - present)
- University of Miami Curriculum Advisory Committee (2002 - present)
- Nova Southeastern University's Strategic Plan for 2000 - 2003—participated in the committee to devise strategies for the following goal: "To expand access to electronic and print collections/resources to support curricular needs" (Aug. 2000)

Promotion of the Field:

- Encouraged and assisted four colleagues to join the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP); three are now AHIP, and the other one plans to apply (2003 - present)
- Per request, filled out the survey, The 2004 National Study of Postsecondary Faculty (NSOPF), by the National Center for Education Statistics and the U.S. Department of Education (Jun. 2004)
- Filled out the survey, Current Practice in Health Sciences Library Instruction, by Sue Fahey and Tamara Rader for their presentation at the Canadian Health Libraries Association meeting in 2004 (May 2004)
- Filled out the survey, Academic Librarians and Advanced Subject Degrees, by Jennifer Mayer and Lori Terrill for their forthcoming journal article (Nov. 2003)

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- Filled out the survey, On-Going Training of Reference Librarians Survey Instrument, developed by Judith S. Pinnolis for her research at Brandeis University (Sept. 2003)
- Quoted in Levy L. (2003, September). Why AHIP? *MLA News*, 359, 17.
- Participated in library research for a dissertation (on evidence-based medicine and medical librarians) as a study subject ONLY: Suzanne Reed (Jun. 2003)
- A contributor for the South Australian Human Services Libraries Consortium web document, *Librarians' Tips: Exhaustive Literature Searching in Health*, 3rd edition, compiled and edited by Ruth M. Sladek (Apr. 2003)
- Interviewed by Tiffany Moxham, a library science student, for her librarian interview class assignment and gave a tour of the departments in the library (Jun. 19, 2002)
- Interviewed by Angela Petrie, a library science student, for her librarian interview class assignment; her instructor passed out my career tips to the class (Nov. 15, 2001)
- Represented Medical Librarianship at the Academic Librarianship Career Day held at the University of Miami Richter Library to entice others to the field (Oct. 4, 2001)
- Informally mentored and promoted medical librarianship to a number of students and professionals of varying backgrounds (2000 - present)
- Participated in library research as a study subject ONLY: Non-librarian health professionals becoming librarians and information specialists: results of an Internet survey by Charles R. Fikar, M.D., DABP, M.S.L.S. (2000)