

SAMANTHA BISE

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Educator, writer, researcher, and published and award-winning poet with over 12 years of experience working with college students and teaching research and writing in a higher education setting. Passionate about adult learning pedagogy and teaching writing across genres and skill levels.

EDUCATION

Ed.D. Literacy, Culture, and Language Education, Indiana University Bloomington	<i>2019-present</i>
M.S. Library and Information Science, Clarion University of Pennsylvania	<i>2013-2016</i>
B.A. English Professional Writing, Anthropology Minor, Kutztown University	<i>2008-2013</i>

RESEARCH FOCUS / TITLE OF DISSERTATION

Focus: *decolonial theory, critical information literacy, biblical literacy education*

Title: *The colonization of Revelation: How America was taught to weaponize a message of hope*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Central Penn College <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach English composition and information literacy courses to first year college students online and on-ground	<i>2018-present</i>
Reference & Instruction Librarian, Central Penn College <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught course-specific research sessionsCreated and taught general education information literacy courseWorked closely with English and general education faculty to incorporate research assignments and concepts throughout curriculumConducted formative and summative assessments for information literacy instruction sessions and curriculumServed on college committees and task forces as neededProvided one-on-one research support to students	<i>2018-2021</i>
Outreach Librarian, McDaniel College <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught research sessions for first year students and graduate studentsTaught research methodology graduate coursesManaged library marketing and social media accountsLed all programming in library	<i>2016-2018</i>
Program & Education Intern, U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided historical learning resources for local educatorsHelped give museum toursCreated research resources and online guides for researchers	<i>2015-2016</i>
Access Services Library Technician, Dickinson College <ul style="list-style-type: none">Processed college interlibrary loan requestsSupported faculty research by providing access to requested sourcesManaged circulation desk	<i>2014-2016</i>

- Online Learning Program Coordinator, Capital Area Intermediate Unit** 2013-2014
- Helped online educators teach effectively
 - Managed program finances and online marketing
- Library Resources Editor and Primary Author, Stage of Life, LLC** 2012-2013
- Wrote and edited “library resources” section of weekly publication
 - Edited student scholarship submissions
- Lead Library Assistant, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania** 2008-2012
- Managed circulation desk
 - Supported students throughout their research process
 - Connected students to campus resources

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Board of Directors Secretary, Daystar Center for Spiritual Recovery** 2019-2020
- Helped substance use recovery program with fundraising
 - Assisted in identifying key stakeholders in community
- Board of Directors Member, Perry County Literacy Council** 2017-2019
- Assisted with budgeting and organizational decision-making
- Poetry Out Loud Judge, National Endowment for the Arts** 2019
- Judged and scored high school performers
- Board of Trustees Vice President, Newport Public Library** 2018-2019
- Appointed to help with finances, creation of policies, and programming
- GED/HiSET Tutor, Perry County Literacy Council** 2014-2018
- Taught writing and math to adult learners
 - Helped adult learners break down barriers by connecting them to local resources
 - Assisted students with resume writing and job applications
- Book Club Coordinator, Newport Public Library** 2017-2018
- Created, planned, and hosted the monthly book club at the local public library
- Income Tax Assistance Volunteer, United Way of the Capital Region** 2018
- Assisted low income and/or disabled members of the community complete their income taxes
- Dancing with the Stars Fundraiser, East Pennsboro Education Foundation** 2017
- Danced with other community members to raise funds for the local high school students
- Silent Witness Peacekeeper, Silent Witness Peacekeeper Alliance** 2016
- Helped members of the LBGT+ community have safe and peaceful events by providing conflict management services for event protestors
- Children’s Book Festival Tent Manager, Princeton Public Library** 2015
- Helped organize and host book festival fundraiser
- Archives and Special Collections Volunteer, Dickinson College** 2015

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

Advisor of Writing Club, <i>Knight Writers</i>, Central Penn College	2019-2021
Member of President's Leadership Academy, Central Penn College	2019
Chair of Teaching, Learning, & Technology, PA Library Association	2018-2020
Member of First Year Writing Committee, Central Penn College	2018-2021
Member of Center for Teaching Excellence Steering Committee, Central Penn College	2018-2020
Member of General Education Task Force, Central Penn College	2018-2019
Event Planning Committee, Dickinson College, Waidner-Spahr Library	2014-2016

PRESENTATIONS

Bise, S. (2019, April 15). Professional poet visit and presentation [School presentation]. West Creek Hills Elementary School, Camp Hill, PA, United States

Bise, S. (2018, October 17). *Bringing the critical librarianship movement into the classroom* [Conference presentation], Pennsylvania Library Association Conference, Harrisburg, PA, United States. https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.palibraries.org/resource/resmgr/2018_conference/ConferenceRegistration_2018F.pdf

Bise, S., Reed, E., Porterfield, D., Dutil, J. (2018, October 15). *A librarian poster about undergraduate poster sessions* [Conference poster presentation], Pennsylvania Library Association Conference, Harrisburg, PA, United States. https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.palibraries.org/resource/resmgr/2018_conference/ConferenceRegistration_2018F.pdf

Bise, S. (2018, October 6). *Featured poet and reader* [Festival presentation], 35th Annual Little Buffalo Festival Writer's Nook, Newport, PA, United States. <https://littlebuffalofestival.org/>

Bise, S. (2018, April 24). *Bias in web searching* [Twitter chat moderator], CritLib. <http://critlib.org/bias-in-web-searching/>

Bise, S. (2015, October 23). *Marketing solutions for e-content* [Conference presentation], Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania Conference, Harrisburg, PA, United States. <http://www2.aclcp.org/documents/program-fall2015flyer.pdf>

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Bise, S. (2020). The role of academic librarians in student learning: A comparative analysis of the Hogwarts librarian and muggle academic librarians. In M. P. Rovin & M. Wehler (Eds.), *Lessons from Hogwarts: Essays on the pedagogy of Harry Potter* (11-26). McFarland.

Academic

Bise, S. (2019). Learning is messy. Center for Teaching Excellence at Central Penn College. <http://blogs.centralpenn.edu/cte/>

Bise, S. (2018, August). Reflections from a young writer: Academic vs. creative writing. The Librarian Parlor. <https://libparlor.com/>

Bise, S. (2018). Citation as sport. Center for Teaching Excellence at Central Penn College. <http://blogs.centralpenn.edu/cte/>

Bise, S. (2018). Research assignments matter. Center for Teaching Excellence at Central Penn College. <http://blogs.centralpenn.edu/cte/>

Bise, S., McCulloch, S., Howard, J., & O'Brien Dermott, M. (2015). Marketing solutions for e-content. Dickinson Scholar. https://scholar.dickinson.edu/context/faculty_publications/article/1413/type/native/viewcontent

Bise, S. (2013). Library resources. Stage of Life. <https://www.stageoflife.com/>

Poetry

Bise, S. (2020). *An ode to the COVID-19 quarantine. Write Now For All.*

Bise, S., Epler, D. (Eds.). (2019). *Spines binded: A philanthropic publication*, Spines Binded Publishing.

Bise, S. (2018, May). *Competing colors*. Anapest: A Journal of Poetry Excellence.

Bise, S. (2018, May). *Collateral damage of addiction*. Anapest: A Journal of Poetry Excellence

Bise, S. (2018). *The shells of marriage*. Anapest: A Journal of Poetry Excellence.

CONTINUING EDUCATION, CONFERENCES, & SEMINARS

Theological Certificate coursework , United Lutheran Seminary	2020
American Library Association Annual Conference	2019
Shaping the Future of Libraries with Instructional Design Webinar	2019
Pennsylvania Library Association Annual Conference	2018
Research Methodologies (RSM 550) , McDaniel College	2017
Association of College and Research Libraries Annual Conference	2017
Library Marketing and Communications Conference	2017
Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania Spring Conference	2016
Towson Conference for Academic Libraries	2016
Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania Fall Conference	2015

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

1st Place, Annual Awards for Poetic Excellence , Perry County Council of the Arts	2021
Faculty Member of the Quarter , Central Penn College	2019
1st Place, Annual Awards for Poetic Excellence , Perry County Council of the Arts	2019

2nd Place, Annual Awards for Poetic Excellence , Perry County Council of the Arts	2018
3rd Place, Annual Awards for Poetic Excellence , Perry County Council of the Arts	2018
Rookie of the Year Award , <i>Central Penn College</i>	2018
Library Employee Star Recognition , <i>American Library Association</i>	2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GED/HiSET Reading, Writing, and Mathematics

100-level Information Literacy

100-level English Composition

100-level First Year Seminar

500-level Action Research

500-level Educational Research Methodologies

500-level Writing and Information Literacy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of American Poets

American Library Association

Association of College and Research Libraries

Pennsylvania Library Association (PaLA)

Pennsylvania Prison Society

PaLA's College & Research Division

PaLA's Teaching, Learning & Technology Round Table