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EDUCATION:

Smith College, Northampton MA	AB, 1968	American Studies
Columbia University, New York NY	MS, 1969	Library Service
Columbia University, New York NY	MA, 1973	American History
Columbia University, New York NY	DLS, 1975 [doctorate]	Library Science
Columbia University, New York NY	MPhil, 1978	American History

HONORS, AWARDS, and GRANTS:

- WISE Faculty of the Year Award for Excellence in Online Education, 2014
- WISE Faculty of the Year Award for Excellence in Online Education, 2011
- WISE Faculty of the Year Award for Excellence in Online Education, 2008
- WISE Faculty of the Year Award for Excellence in Online Education, 2007
[WISE = *Web-based Information Science Education* consortium]
- Health Librarianship Program ranked #1 in the US, *U.S. News & World Report's Guide to Graduate Study*, 1999, 2006, and 2009.
- Lucretia McClure Excellence in Education Award, Medical Library Association, 2002

- Project Director, Highmark Minority Health Link, 1998-2004
 - Co-Principal Investigator, Department of Education Institute on Library and Information Sources and Services for Seniors and their Caregivers, 1996-97
 - Co-Principal Investigator, National Library of Medicine Planning Grant for the Education and Training of Health Sciences Librarians, 1995-96
 - Co-Principal Investigator, Department of Education Institute Grant on Life Sciences Reference and Research, 1995-96
 - Provost's Research Fund Awards, University of Pittsburgh, 1985/1989
 - Ida & George Eliot Prize, Medical Library Association (for the "published work judged most effective in furthering medical librarianship"), 1988 & shared in 2006
 - Apple for the Teacher Award (for excellence in undergraduate teaching), University of Pittsburgh, 1985
 - ALISE Research Prize Competition, 1st Prize, Association for Library & Information Science Education, 1985
 - Presidential and Muzzey Fellowships and Title II-B: Higher Education Act Fellow, Columbia University, 1971-73
 - MS With Honors, Columbia University, 1969
 - Beta Phi Mu (Library Science Honorary), 1969
 - BA *magna cum laude*, Smith College, 1968
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MAJOR RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

Research interests:

- information behaviors of health professionals, including diffusion of medical knowledge
- information behaviors of healthcare consumers, including patients, families, and caregivers
- information behaviors of underserved populations, including aging persons, African-American healthcare consumers, and youth interested in health information
- structure of medical languages and literatures
- development of educational programs for health information specialists

Professional courses taught:

- Health Sciences Information Sources and Services
 - Applications in Medical Informatics
 - Health Consumer Information Sources and Services
 - Information Sources, Services and Technology for an Aging World
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RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Employment:

Library and Information Sciences Program, School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

- Associate Professor, 1978-date
- Assistant Professor, 1975-1978
- Lead Faculty Member, Medical Librarianship/Medical Informatics Specialization, 1990-date
- Chair, Committee on Doctoral Studies, Library & Information Science, 1992-1995; 2005-2006

Faculty of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

- Associate Professor of Women's Studies, 1978-2003

School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

- Training Program Faculty, Department of Biomedical Informatics, 1991-date
- Chief, Information Dissemination Unit, NIMH Advanced Center on Interventions and Services Research/Late Life Mood Disorders, 2002-2010

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh PA

- Chief Librarian, 1974-75

Museum of Modern Art, New York NY

- Cataloger/Reference Librarian, 1969-71

Service:

Associate Editor, *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, 2006-date.

Columnist/Editorial Board, *Hypothesis: The Journal of the Research Section of MLA*, 2001-date.

Medical Library Education Columnist, *Medical Library Association News*, 2007-2012.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*, 2004-date.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*, 2004-date.

Medical Library Association, National Nominating Committee, 2008.

Medical Library Association, National Task Force on Information Specialists in Context, 2003-2005.

Medical Library Association, National Task Force to Plan Recruitment of the 21st Century Workforce of Health Information Professionals, 2001-2003.

Medical Library Association, National Chapter Council, 1998-2004.
Medical Library Association, National Medical Library Education Section, Chair, 2000-2001.
Medical Library Association, National Relevant Issues Section, Chair, 2006-2007.

Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh PA, Chalice Bearer; Lector; Altar Guild.
Thousand Island Park Tabernacle Community Association, Chair, 2001-date.

Selected publications:

Detlefsen Ellen G. The 2011-2013 Dissertation & Thesis Round-Up. *Hypothesis: The Journal of the Research Section, Medical Library Association*, 26 (1): 20-27. (2014).
http://research.mlanet.org/hypothesis/Hypothesis_Spring2014.pdf

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Detlefsen EG. Teaching About Teaching and Instruction On Instruction: A Challenge for Health Sciences Library Education. *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 100(4):244-50 (October 2012).

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Detlefsen EG. What Should We Be Teaching in Library and Information Programs? *Medical Library Association News* 52(2):1,7 (February 2012)

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http://research.mlanet.org/hypothesis/Hypothesis_Winter%202012.pdf

Detlefsen EG. 'Whither the Mini-Medical School Experience?': MLA News Readers React'. *Medical Library Association News* 51(10):1,9 (November-December 2011)

McKendall J, Detlefsen EG. Obituary: Ann Hodge Macomber, AHIP, FMLA, 1926-2010. *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 99(4):271-2 (October 2011).
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22128463>

Detlefsen EG. Whither the Medical Library Mini-Medical School Experience? *Medical Library Association News* 51(8):1, 16-7 (September 2011)

Detlefsen EG. Of White Coats, Pins, and Oaths...for Medical Librarians? *Medical Library Association News* 51(5):1, 14-5 (May 2011)

Detlefsen EG. What Are New Graduates Learning about the Core Knowledge of the Information Professions? *Medical Library Association News* 51(2):1, 14-5 (February 2011).

Detlefsen EG. Continuing Education Opportunities for Evidence-based Practice and the Preparation of Systematic Reviews. *Medical Library Association News*, 50(10): 28-9 (November/December 2010).

Detlefsen EG. Two Pathways to a New Skill Set. *Medical Library Association News*, 50(8): 16-7 (September 2010).

Detlefsen E. Dissertation and Thesis Round-up. *Hypothesis: The Journal of the Research Section of MLA*. 22:2:13-16 (Fall 2010) http://research.mlanet.org/hypothesis/vol22_no2.pdf

Folb BL, Detlefsen EG, Quinn SC, Barron G, Trauth JM. Information practices of disaster preparedness professionals in multidisciplinary groups. *Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* 47(1):1-9 (2010).

Detlefsen EG. Obituary: E. Jean Antes [Pelley], FMLA, 1920-2008. *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 98(2): 97 (April 2010).
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2859260/>

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Detlefsen EG. Are Library Schools Teaching What the Next Generation of Librarians Needs to Know? *Medical Library Association News*, 421: 1, 23 (November-December 2009).

Detlefsen EG. Programs for Developing Leadership Skills or for Updating Professional Knowledge. *Medical Library Association News*, 419: 16 (September 2009).

Detlefsen EG, Mika JJ. Obituary: Vernon Mathew Pings, FMLA, 1923-2008. *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 97 (3):163-164 (July 2009).
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Detlefsen EG. Professional Education for Medical Informatics: Another Option for Medical Librarians. *Medical Library Association News* 409:17-18 (September 2008)

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Detlefsen EG. Getting a Second Degree: Should I or Shouldn't I? *Medical Library Association News* 404:1, 28 (February 2008)

Detlefsen EG. The Real World Meets the Ivory Tower: Service-learning and Other Practical Experiences for Students in Medical Libraries. *Medical Library Association News* 401:1, 26 (November-December 2007)

Detlefsen EG. What's in a Name?: The I-Schools Project. *Medical Library Association News* 397:1, 22 (September 2007)

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McKibbon KA, Detlefsen EG. Health Informatics, in *Introduction to Health Sciences Librarianship*, (MS Wood, ed.). Binghamton NY: Haworth Press, 2007.

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Detlefsen EG. Who's Teaching? *Hypothesis: The Journal of the Research Section of MLA* 19(1):5 (Spring 2005). <http://gain.mercer.edu/mla/research/hyp05v19n1.pdf>

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<http://gain.mercer.edu/mla/research/hyp04v18n3.pdf>

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Detlefsen EG. Getting On the Fast Track, or How to Get an MLIS through Distance Education, With a Specialization in Medical Librarianship. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly* 23(4):87-94 (Fall 2004).

Detlefsen EG. The Clinical Research Informationist. *Reference Services Review*, 32 (1): 26-30 (February 2004).

Detlefsen E. Research Methods Course Syllabus--A Must-Visit Site. *Hypothesis: The Journal of the Research Section of MLA* 17(3):7 (Fall 2003).
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Lomax EC, Lowe HJ, Logan TF, Detlefsen EG. An Investigation of the Information Seeking Behavior of Medical Oncologists in Metropolitan Pittsburgh Using a Multimethod Approach. *Proceedings of ISIC, Information Seeking in Context*. Sheffield UK, 1998.

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Detlefsen EG, Olson JE. The Special Librarian: Results From a Survey of MLS and MBA Graduates. *Special Libraries* 81:294-304 (1990).

Frieze IH, Olson JE, Detlefsen EG. Having It All? Combining Work and Family in a Male and a Female Profession. *Sex Roles* 23:515-533 (1990).

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Detlefsen EG. Government Information: An Access Perspective, in Cataloging Special Materials: Critiques and Innovations. ed. S Berman. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1986. pp. 151-158.

Detlefsen EG. Issues of Access to Information about Women. *Special Collections* 3(3/4):163-172 (1986).

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Epstein BA, Detlefsen EG, eds. National Directory of Mental Health Libraries and Information Centers. Sponsored by the Association of Mental Health Librarians & MLA Mental Health Libraries Section. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Press, Inc., 1984. 297 pp.

Detlefsen EG, ed. National Directory of Mental Health: A Guide to Adult Outpatient Mental Health Facilities and Services Throughout the United States. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, in cooperation with John Wiley & Sons, 1980. 543 pp.

Selected Presentations:

“New Trends in Medical Libraries.” Goa Medical College, Bambolin, Goa, India. April 2014.

“Developing Consumer Health Materials for Diverse Audiences.” Sangath, Goa, India, April 2014.

“Medical Libraries: Moving into the 21st Century.” Ministry of Health & Social Welfare, Morogoro, Tanzania, January 2014.

“Searching Techniques: Using the Special Features of PubMed® MEDLINE® and Evaluating Information in the Evidence-Based World.” Ministry of Health & Social Welfare, Morogoro, Tanzania, January 2014.

“Online Health Resources for the LGBT community.” PFLAG Pittsburgh, December 2013.

“Beyond MedlinePlus®: Consumer Health Resources For Special Populations.” Allegheny County Library Association, September 2013.

Poster: A Bibliometric Analysis of Research on Substance Abuse Among Older Adults in the Leading Aging and Substance Abuse Literature. Annual Research Poster Day of the Aging Institute of UPMC Senior Services and the University of Pittsburgh, April 2013. *[with Amanda Hunsaker, Daniel Rosen, et al.]*

“Searching for Psychiatric and Psychological Resources: A V-Tel Presentation for Trainees”, Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers (MIRECC) National Training Program, US Veterans Administration, April 2013.

“Refining Research: Refining the Process and Doing the Work.” Medical Library Association Annual Meeting 2011. Minneapolis MN, May 2011.

“Older Adults & the Internet.” University of Pittsburgh/UPMC Aging Institute. Pittsburgh PA, November 2010.

“Multi-disciplinarity: A Concept Paper.” SIG-SI and SIG-USE Joint Workshop, ASIS&T 2010, Pittsburgh, October 2010.

“Information Practices of Disaster Preparedness Professionals in Multidisciplinary Groups.” ASIS&T 2010, Pittsburgh, October 2010 [*with Barbara Folb, Sandra Quinn, Gerald Barron and Jeanette Trauth*]

Poster: “Vocabulary and Taxonomy Issues When Searching the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Health Literature.” DC-2010, International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications, Pittsburgh, October 2010 [*with Mary Jo Dorsey*]

“A Research-focused Guide to the Internet: Using Library Resources to Find the Evidence-based Literature in Psychiatry.” Veterans Administration multi-site V-TEL conference, March 2010.

“The Librarianship - Informatics Challenge: Where We are Headed...” An Elsevier *Research Connect* Event. Washington DC, March 2010.

“Knowledge Transfer: Moving from Best Evidence to Best Practice.” North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries conference, Rockport ME, October 2009.

Poster: “A Model of Primary Care Physicians’ Consumer Health Information-Seeking Behaviors: Working with Elderly Depressed Patients and Their Caregivers.” Medical Library Association Annual Meeting 2009, Honolulu HI, May 2009. [*with Mary Jo Dorsey*]

"The Geriatric Professional's Guide to the Internet: Searching the Evidenced-Based Literature in Geriatric Psychiatry," American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Honolulu HI, March 2009.

Poster: "The Lunch with a Scientist Project: An Information Behavior Study in an Academic Health Sciences Center." iConference 2009. Chapel Hill NC, February 2009. [*with Titus Schleyer, Heiko Spallek, and Brian Butler*]

Poster: "Primary Care Physicians’ Consumer Health Information-seeking Behaviors: A Model for Working with Elderly Depressed Patients and Their Caregivers." Honolulu: Medical Library Association Annual Meeting 2009. (Second Place, MLA Research Section competition). [*with Mary Jo Dorsey*]

"The Content of Public Health: An Action Continuum from Information to Informatics to Knowledge Management," [Conference on] Knowledge Management in Public Health: Exploring Culture, Content, Process and Technology. Hamilton, ON, Canada, November 2008.

"Using the Internet to Search the Literature: Advanced Google-*tm*: Tips for Effective Surfing." American Medical Association, Medical Communications Conference, San Diego CA, April 2008.

"Using the Internet to Stay on Top of All That Medical Information...". American Medical

Association, Medical Communications Conference, San Diego CA, April 2008.

"The Geriatric Professional's Guide to the Internet: Recommended Websites for Patients and Families," American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Orlando FL, March 2008

"Measuring the 'Senior Friendliness' of Geriatric Mental Health Websites." Department of Biomedical Informatics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh PA, February 2008.

"Evaluating Student Work and Providing Feedback," ALISE/WISE Consortium Online Pedagogy Workshop, Philadelphia PA, January 2008.

"Medical Informatics in Context," School of Library and Information Science, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba City, Japan, October 2007.

"Consumer Health Information Services in North America," Japan Medical Abstracts Society, Tokyo, Japan, October 2007.

Poster: "Measuring the 'Senior Friendliness' of Geriatric Mental Health Websites." Osaka Silver Congress, International Psychogeriatric Association, October 2007. [*with Mary Jo Dorsey and Charles F. Reynolds III*]

"Informatics and Education: Models for Professional Education in Health Informatics," Informatics Grand Rounds, Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology, McMaster University, Hamilton ON, Canada, June 2007.

"Using the Internet to Stay on Top of All That Medical Information...". American Medical Association, Medical Communications Conference, Tampa FL, April 2007.

"Building Vietnamese Health Information Capacity: Images from a Visit to Vietnam and its Medical Libraries..," SCALA@SIS, Pittsburgh PA, April 2007.

"The Geriatric Professional's Guide to the Internet-II: Searching the Evidenced-Based Literature," American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, New Orleans LA, March 2007.

"The Geriatric Professional's Guide to the Internet-I: Websites for Patients and their Families," American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, New Orleans LA, March 2007

"Medical Libraries and Medical Librarians: Moving Into the 21st Century," University of Medicine & Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, January 2007.

"Medical Libraries and Medical Librarians: Moving Into the 21st Century," Central Institute for Medical Science Information/CIMSI, Hanoi, Vietnam, January 2007.

"The Informationist: A New Role for Medical Librarians?" Japan Medical Library Association/Kanto Chapter, Tokyo, October 2006.

"Consumer Health Information Services in the US," Department of Library & Information Science, Aichi Shukutoku University, Nagoya, Japan, October 2006.

"Medical Informatics and Medical Librarianship," Queens University, Medical Library, Kingston

ON, Canada, June 2006.

"Transformation Begins With a Single Step....." [Panel moderator], Medical Library Association, Phoenix AZ, May 2006.

"Open Access in a Publish or Perish World," Duquesne University National Library Week symposium, Pittsburgh PA, April 2006.

"Evaluating Health Care Information on the Internet." American Medical Association, Medical Communications Conference, Phoenix AZ, April 2006.

"Evidence-Based Care and the Role of the Systematic Review: How to Find Them, How to Do Them," ACISR Research Lecture Series, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, February 2006.

"Planning an Information Dissemination Study: First Steps," Biomedical Informatics Lecture Series, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, December 2005.

"Medical Informatics in Context," ASIS&T 2006 Annual Conference, Charlotte NC, November 2005.

"Understanding the Anatomy of I-School and Medical School Cooperation: A concept paper for The First i-Conference of the i-School Community," 1st i-Conference, University Park PA, October 2005.

"Web Use by Vulnerable Patient Populations," 14th Annual Messer/LHAS Current Controversies in Medical Ethics conference, Pittsburgh PA, April 2005.

"Health Literacy & Libraries: Assessing Literacy and Readability," Libraries for the Future/Equal Access Library Workshop, Pittsburgh PA, March 2005.

"Health Literacy & Libraries: A Natural Partnership," Libraries for the Future/Equal Access Library Workshop, Pittsburgh PA, March 2005.

"Clinical Research Informationist: An Evolving Career Path," Center for Biomedical Informatics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, November 2004.

"Medical Librarianship, Medical Informatics, & the Informationist: New Career Directions," School of Information Resources & Library Science, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, October 2004.

"Seize the Power of the Next Generation: Innovative Ways to Recruit Young and Diverse Librarians-a Model Program," Medical Library Association, Washington DC, May 2004.

"Women's Use of the Internet for Health Information: The Impact of Selected Demographic and Health Variables," with Klem ML and Marcus MD, Medical Library Association, Washington DC, May 2004.

"From Dead Genius to Managing Knowledge: The Future of Medical Librarianship"--The Eileen R. Cunningham Lecture, Eskin Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, April 2004.

"Locating and Evaluating Web-available Health Information for Special Populations: A Problem in Consumer Informatics," Center for Biomedical Informatics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, November 2003.

"A Tribute to Wendell Wray," Memorial Service, Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh PA, October 2003.

"A Tribute to Wendell Wray," Requiem Service, Church of the Advent of Christ the King, San Francisco CA, October 2003.

"Evidence-based Pediatrics: A Roadmap for Your Future," St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia PA, April 2003.

"Medical Librarianship, Medical Informatics, and the Informationist: Which Way Do You Go?" Syracuse University School of Information Studies, Syracuse NY, November 2002.

"The Education of the Informationist: Models and Questions." Invitational Conference on the Informationist, National Library of Medicine/Medical Library Association, Bethesda MD, May 2002.

"Warming Up A Chilly Classroom: A Workshop on Gender Issues for Faculty," Western Reserve Academy, Hudson OH, April 2002.

"Information Behavior & the Librarian's Role: The Shape of Things to Come," Upstate New York & Ontario Chapter, Medical Library Association, Alexandria Bay NY, October 2001.

"The Medical Informationist and Other Roles for the Librarian in the 21st Century," [panel discussion] Philadelphia Chapter, Medical Library Association, Philadelphia PA, October 2000.

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"Feminism in the Stacks: Library Resources and Research on Women," Women's Studies Program Graduate Women's Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA, November 1990.

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