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Primary Responsibilities

- Administration of end-user electronic abstracting and indexing services except EBSCO Discovery Service
- Supervise interlibrary loan
- Reference service and Learning Commons Desk services
- Library instruction
- Liaison to Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Studies, Mathematics, Physics, and Psychological Sciences Departments

Library Teams

- Information Resources Team (coordinator)
- Interlibrary Loan/Distance Learning Services Team (coordinator)
- Library Faculty
- Teaching and Learning Team
- Technology Team
- Web Team

University Committees

- Affirmative Action/Diversity Planning Committee 2008-2013, 2014-2015
- Community Engagement Task Force 2016
- Facilities Planning Committee 2008-2014, 2016-2018
- Fringe Benefits Committee 2014-2019
- Standing Council on Academic Planning 2016-2018
- University Conciliation Committee 2014-2018
- University Board of Appeals 2018

Memberships/Professional Organizations

- Editor. "New Technology" column, Louisiana Library Association Bulletin vol. 52, #2, Fall, 1989--vol. 58, #1, Summer 1995.

Volunteer/Community Service

- New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, Folk Craft Village volunteer, 1992-2009 (see also Honors, below)
- WWOZ-FM substitute show host and engineer 1991--present.
- Zydeco Crossroads (<http://zydecocrossroads.org/>). WXPB-FM Philadelphia, writer, 2014-2015.

Publications

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- Hobbs, Jim. "The Substance: Albert Hofmann's LSD." [DVD review] *Educational Media Reviews Online*. 11 January 2013. Web, 14 October 2013.
- Hobbs, Jim. "Science Under Attack : Has the Public Lost Faith in Scientists?" [DVD review] *Educational Media Reviews Online*. 28 June 2012. Web, 5 October 2012.
- Hobbs, Jim. "Mathematics Illuminated." [DVD review] *Educational Media Reviews Online*. 12 October 2011. Web, 5 October 2012.
- Hobbs, Jim. "SoLa : Louisiana Water Stories." [DVD review] *Educational Media Reviews Online*. 22 April 2011. Web, 22 April 2011.

- Hobbs, Jim. "Gone Sideways: Serendipity in Science." [DVD review] *Educational Media Reviews Online*. 3 November 2010. Web, 3 November 2010.
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- Hobbs, Jim. "C'est dans le sang Cadjin. Cajun Memories. Lick it up! Movin' on up." [recording reviews] *Sonneck Society for American Music Bulletin*, vol. 23, #3, Fall 1997, p. 88-89.
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Education

- B.A., Sociology. Centenary College of Louisiana.
- M.L.S. Louisiana State University, School of Library Science.

Honors

- Beta Phi Mu, 1980
- Rogge Crafts Volunteer Award, New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, 2001
- Career Achievement Award, LOUIS, 2018

Interests

- Cajun, Louisiana Creole and zydeco music and dance, and popular music worldwide.