

**VITAE**  
**CHRISTY M. TABORS**  
Fall 2019

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**CURRENT POSITION**

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Manager for Research & Learning  
Dick Smith Library  
Tarleton State University  
Stephenville, Texas  
[tabors@tarleton.edu](mailto:tabors@tarleton.edu)

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**EDUCATION**

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**Master of Library Science, 2012**  
Texas Woman's University  
Denton, TX

**Bachelor of Arts, 2009**  
English  
Tarleton State University  
Stephenville, TX

**Doctorate of Leadership in Higher Education (Ed.D), 2019**  
Hardin-Simmons University  
Abilene, TX

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**EXPERIENCE**

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**Curriculum & Instruction Adjunct Instructor**, Angelo State University; October 2018 – Present:

- Courses: Professional Writing for Educators; Fall B 2018, Spring A & B 2019, Fall A 2019
- Assists lead instructor in course preparation, such as syllabus review and content review.
- Scores student assignments and provide feedback to students.
- Communicates with lead instructor and instructor team.
- Communicates with students.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Coordinator for Reference Services**, Tarleton State University; January 2015 – Present:

- Oversees the entire Reference Department; provides direct supervision, training, evaluation of professional and paraprofessional staff assigned to the Reference Department.
- Provides reference assistance to users and assigns service desk schedules.
- Teaches instruction sessions on research and library skills to undergraduate and graduate students, and trains staff on newly emerging technologies.
- Collaborates with various departments (Social Sciences, English & Languages) to determine how library instruction can fit into curriculum.
- Reviews and analyzes professional articles to enhance understanding of library instruction trends
- Creates an inclusive learning environment for all students within the library
- Oversees maintenance of reference collection and inventory control.

- Selects materials for the library’s social sciences and reference collections.
- Utilizes a quantitative method to conduct the Reference Satisfaction Survey for the Tarleton Libraries’ Reference Department every two years. Upon completion, conducts data analysis on the data collected from the survey.
- Reviews data collected from the Reference Satisfaction Survey to determine areas of improvement for Reference Services.
- Supports annual evaluation and assessment of other services, including distribution and tabulation of survey data.
- Assists with long-range planning, goals, and service priorities and enhancements for User Services.
- Serves as an embedded librarian in Blackboard 9 classes.
- Serves on University and Library Committees (Grant Writing, Marketing and Outreach, Student Worker Supervisors, Web Advisory, University Digital Signage).
- Assists in the managing and maintaining of the library’s social networking sites.
- Contributes to the library’s annual news magazine, *The Library Chronicles*
- Serves on the library’s Copyright Team, which ensures that the university stays within copyright compliance.
- Stays up to date on federal law regarding copyright compliance, in addition to employment and labor laws.

**Reference Librarian**, Tarleton State University; August 2012 – January 2015:

- Provides reference assistance to users.
- Teaches instruction sessions on research and library skills to undergraduate and graduate students, and trains staff on newly emerging technologies.
- Manages the library’s “Ask a Librarian” email, online help service.
- Selects materials for the library’s social sciences and reference collections.
- Serves on University and Library Committees (Facilities, Marketing and Outreach, Tech Task Force, University Digital Signage).
- Assists in the managing and maintaining of the library’s social networking sites.
- Organizes and chairs subcommittees for outreach events.
- Serves as an embedded librarian in Blackboard 9 classes.
- Serves as a liaison to the Social Sciences department on campus.

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**ORGANIZATIONS**

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American Association of University Women  
National Association of Professional Women  
Texas Computer Education Association  
Texas Library Association

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**HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE SERVICE**

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Tarleton Ally Advisory Board  
University Scholarship Committee  
University Digital Signage Steering Committee

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## PROFESSIONAL/ CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Barrera, J., Schow, K., **Tabors, C.**, Tennyson, J., & Wallace, J. (2018, October). *Videos: Educational Exemption VS Performance Rights*. Presentation: Research and Scholarship Appreciation Week. Stephenville, TX.
- Barrera, J., Schow, K., **Tabors, C.**, Tennyson, J., & Wallace, J. (2017, February). *Copyright and Fair Use*. Presentation: Dick Smith Library Brown Bag. Stephenville, TX.
- Cook, L., Huth, M., Schow, K., & **Tabors, C.** (2015, November). *Going Incognito: The Rise in Anonymous and Ephemeral Social Networks*. Presentation: Texas Social Media Institute Social Media Conference. Fort Worth, TX
- Stanley, C., & **Tabors, C.** (2014, November). *Is Private Really Private?* Presentation: Texas Social Media Institute Social Media Conference. Fort Worth, TX
- Mulhern, Y., & **Tabors, C.** (2014, February). *Maximizing Your Library's Twitter Account*. Presentation: Handheld Librarian 9 Conference. Online.
- Stanley, C., & **Tabors, C.** (2013, November). *Contests, Prizes, and Social Media Oh My: the Ins and Outs of a Social Media Contest*. Presentation: Texas Social Media Institute Social Media Conference. Fort Worth, TX.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- Tabors, C. (2018). A voice for the "least of these:" Eleanor Roosevelt's servant leadership. *Servant Leadership: Theory & Practice*, 5(1), 13-24. Available at: <https://csuepress.columbusstate.edu/sltp/vol5/iss1/2>
- Tabors, C. M. (2019). *Academic deans' emotional intelligence: A quantitative study exploring the relationship between academic deans' emotional intelligence and their leadership effectiveness* (Order No. 13814247). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (2220404785).

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## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Green Dot Certified Trainer.** Assists in teaching the Green Dot Bystander Intervention program to student leadership groups at Tarleton State University.
- Mental Health First Aid Certified.** Certified to assist in situations where mental health first aid is needed on campus until Professional help arrives.
- Library Grants Team Chair.** Oversees the Library Grants Team. Assists with drafting and applying for library or higher education grants to support Tarleton State University and its initiatives.

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## **AWARDED LIBRARY GRANTS**

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Humanities Open Book Program Grant (FY 2018)  
Tocker Foundation Digitization Grant (FY 2018)  
UNT Rescuing Texas History Grant (FY 2018)  
World War I and America Grant (FY 2017)

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## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.