

THOMAS P. SLAVENS

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Visiting Scholar, University of Oxford, England, 1980

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Ph.D., 1965

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, A.M., 1962

Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX, 1958

Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, M. Div., 1954

Drake University, Des Moines, IA, 1951-52

Phillips University, Enid, OK, A.B., 1951

Loyola College, Baltimore, MD, 1947

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, 1977-; Associate Professor, 1969-77; Assistant Professor, 1966-69; Instructor, 1965-66; Teaching Fellow, 1964-65; School of Information, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Visiting Professor, The University of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales, 1978, 1980, 1993

Visiting Professor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1967

Librarian, Divinity School, Drake University, Des Moines, IA, 1960-64

Pastor, First Christian Church, Sioux Falls, SD, 1956-60

Pastor, First Christian Church, Sac City, IA, 1953-56

Assistant Minister, Fourth Presbyterian Church, New York, N.Y., 1952-53

Staff Sergeant, Headquarters, Counter Intelligence Corps, U. S. Army, 1946-48

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of University Professors, 1968-

Association for Library and Information Science Education

(President, 1972), 1964-

American Library Association, 1965-

Chair and member of various committees, 1966-

Member, Executive Board, Library Education Division, 1969-72

Member, Teachers Section, Library Education Division, 1965-72

Member, Bibliography Committee, 1968-74

Member, International Biographical Centre Advisory Council, Cambridge, England, 1998-

Editor -at-large, Marcel Dekker, ?, New York, NY., 1981 -

**COMMITTEES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Committee to select the distinguished faculty service awardees, the Amoco awards for faculty, and the outstanding graduate teaching assistants

Rackham Dissertation Awards Committee

Rackham Theological Fellowships Committee

School of Information

Committee on the Doctoral Program (Chair and Member)

Executive Committee

Admissions Committee

Fellowships Committee

Alumnae/i Committee, Chair

Alumna/us-in-Residence Committee (Founding Chair)

Beta Phi Mu faculty liaison

Awards Committee, Chair

Promotions and Tenure Committee

Building Committee for facilities in West Hall

Advisory Committees on selection of Deans for the School of Information

**CONSULTING**

Genesee County Library, Flint, MI 1979-83

Wright State University, 1975

United Nations, 1972-75

Northeast Louisiana State University, 1971

Library of Michigan, 1967

**FUNDS RAISED**

Center for International Business Education, The University of Michigan, \$2,900 for a study of sources of information about the evolving market economy in Russia, 1991

Computer-Assisted Instruction in the Education of Reference Librarians, U. S. Government, \$68,500, 1970

Institute on Junior and Community College Librarianship, U. S. Government, \$34,395, 1971

Institute for Public Librarians in Michigan, Library of Michigan, \$10,000, 1969

Rockefeller Foundation, \$10,000, 1963

First Christian Church Building Fund, Sioux Falls, SD, \$120,000, 1960

First Christian Church Building Fund, Sac City, IA, \$70,000, 1956

**HONORS**

Book, Research Guide to Philosophy, named one of the outstanding reference works of the year by the American Library Association and as one of the leading academic books of the year by Choice magazine

First Recipient, Warner G. Rice Faculty Award in the Humanities, University of Michigan, 1975

Lilly Endowment Fellowship, 1963

H.W. Wilson Fellowship, 1960-62

**CURRENT RESEARCH**

"Sources of Information in Business in Electronics and Printed Formats.

"Number One in the U. S. A.: Records and Wins in Sports, Entertainment, Business, and Science."

**BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES**

Who's Who in America, 1984-

Who's Who in American Education, 1994-

Who's Who in Science and Engineering, 1996-

Who's Who in Finance and Industry, 1999-

Directory of American Scholars, 1998-

Contemporary Authors, CANR-22

## TRAVEL

Puerto Rico, Haiti, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, England, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, Lichtenstein, France, Austria, Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Mexico, Canada, Greece, the Bahamas, St. Kitts, Nevis, Barbados, Virgin Islands, Hungary

## PUBLICATIONS

"Electronic Media in Libraries." The Reference Librarian 53 (1996): 97-103.

"Ultrasound Saves Lives by Detecting Prostate Cancer Early." The Ann Arbor News, October 17, 1995, A10.

Reference Interviews, Questions, and Materials. 3d ed. Metuchen, NJ and London: Scarecrow Press, 1994, 184 pp.

Sources of Information for Historical Research. New York: Neal-Schumann, 1994, 501 pp.

"Sources of Information for Investors in the Commonwealth of Independent States." in Reference Service Expertise. Ed. by William Katz. New York: Haworth, 1993, pp. 107-119

Introduction to Systematic Theology. Blue Ridge Summit, PA: Rowman & Littlefield, 1992, 78 pp.

Consulting Editor. Encyclopedia of Career Changes and Work Issues. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1992, 408 pp.

"Soviet Economy Is Declining Anew, Perestroika Fails to Restructure the Entrenched Injustices of Communism," The Ann Arbor News, August 18, 1991, D12.

Number One in the U.S.A.: Records and Wins in Sports, Entertainment, Business, and Science with Sources Cited. 2d. ed. Metuchen, NJ and London, England: Scarecrow Press, 1990, 174 pp.

Doors to God. Lima, Ohio: C.S.S. Publishing Co., 1990, 111 pp.

The Retrieval of Information in the Humanities and the Social Sciences: Problems as Aids to Learning. 2d. ed. New York and Basel: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 1989, 184 pp.

"A Funaholic in the Reference Room." in Information Brokers and Reference Services. ed. by Robin Kinder and Bill Katz. New York: Haworth, 1988, pp. 261-270.

Number One in the U.S.A.: Records and Wins in Sports, Entertainment, Business, and Science with Sources Cited. Metuchen, New Jersey and London, England: Scarecrow Press, 1988, 204 pp.

"Major Business Reference Works." in The Publishing and Review of Reference Sources. ed. by Bill Katz and Robin Kinder. New York: Haworth, 1987, pp. 185-194.

A Great Library through Gifts. Munich, New York, London, and Paris: K.G. Saur, 1986, 355 pp.

The Literary Adviser. Phoenix, Arizona: Oryx Press, 1985, 196 pp.

Reference Interviews, Questions, and Materials. Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow, 1985, 152 pp.

(With James W. Pruett). Research Guide to Musicology. Chicago: American Library Association, 1985, 175 pp.

Theological Libraries at Oxford. Munich, New York, London, and Paris: K.G. Saur, 1984, 159 pp.

(With Charles A. Slavens). "Memories of a POW," The Palimpsest [Magazine of the Office of the State Historical Society in Iowa City, Iowa] 65, No. 2 (1984): 53-67.

"How to Find your Famous Ancestors." The Ann Arbor News, November 19, 1983, C1.

(With Terrence N. Tice). Research Guide to Philosophy. Chicago: American Library Association, 1983, 608 pp.

"Combining Study and Pleasure: Educational Programs in Britain," Special Libraries (July 1983): 302-03.

(With W. Eugene Kleinbauer). Research Guide to the History of Western Art. Chicago: American Library Association, 1982, 229 pp.

(With John F. Wilson). Research Guide to Religious Studies. Chicago: American Library Association, 1982, 192 pp.

The Retrieval of Information in the Humanities and the Social Sciences: Problems as Aids to Learning. New York and Basel: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 1981, 197 pp.

Ed., Library Problems in the Humanities. Munich, New York, London, Paris: K. G. Saur, 1981, 133 pp.

Review of Walford's Guide to Reference Material, Vol. 3, ed. by A. J. Walford. Journal of Librarianship 12 (October 1980): 282-85.

"Union Seminary: Where Great Minds Met." The Ann Arbor News, December 1, 1979, Sec. A 4-5.

"Films for Teaching the Literature and Bibliography of the Humanities." Journal of Education for Librarianship 19, No. 4 (1979): 344-347.

(With Carl F. Orgren). Computer-Assisted Instruction in the Education of Reference Librarians. New York: Science Associates/International, 1979, 63 pp.

"A Study of Library Science Dissertations Accepted by the University of Michigan." Journal of Education for Librarianship 19, No. 3 (1979): 233-40.

"Doc Losh on Change, Athletics, Life at U-M." The Ann Arbor News, October 15, 1979, A 3, 5.

"Teaching Library Science Students to Do Bibliographic Searches of Automated Data Bases." RQ 18 (Fall 1978): 39-41.

Informational Interviews and Questions. Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1978, 154 pp.

"Gillett, Charles Ripley (1855-1948)", Dictionary of American Library Biography. Littleton, Colo.: Libraries Unlimited, 1978, pp. 1976-1977.

"How to Treat Your Minister." The Disciple, October 3, 1976, pp. 2-3.

Review of The Administrative Aspects of Education for Librarianship: A Symposium, ed. by Mary B. Cassata and Herman L. Totten, Special Libraries (July 1976): 348.

"The Failure of the Divisional Plan at Drake." in Library Space Planning, pp. 48-49. ed. by Karl Nyren. New York: R.R. Bowker Co., 1976.

"William Walker Rockwell and the Development of the Union Theological Seminary Library." Journal of Library History, 11 (1976): 26-43.

(With Barbara J. Horn). "Computer-Assisted Instruction in the Education of Reference Librarians," Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science Annual Conference, 12 (1975): 68.

"Teaching the History of Libraries: Some Current Approaches," Library History Review. Vol. 2, No. 3 (1975): 1-11.

Reference Interviews and Questions. 3d ed. Ann Arbor, Campus Publishers, 1974. 44 pp.

"The Librarianship of Henry B. Smith, 1851-77." Library History Review 1 (December 1974): 1-41.

"The Development of the Library of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York," Library History Review 1 (1974): 84-93.

Review of The Case Method in Library Education and In-Service Training, by Thomas J. Galvin, The Library Quarterly 44 (1974): 357-359.

"The Development and Testing of Computer-Assisted Instruction in the Education of Reference Librarians." RQ, 13 (1973): 15-18.

"Teaching Special Librarianship: Some Current Approaches." Special Libraries 63 (1972): 477-81.

"The Librarianship of Henry Preserved Smith," Library History Seminar No. 4. Proceedings, 1972. Tallahassee, Fla.: The Journal of Library History, School of Library Science, Florida State University, 1972, pp. 183-94.

"Two Modes of Computer-Assisted Instruction in a Library Reference Course." Journal of the American Society for Information Science 23 (1972): 271-77.

"Experimenting in Education for Library Associates." Journal of Education for Librarianship 11 (1970): 182-85.

"A Theological Storm Center: Implications for Developing Theological Libraries." Special Libraries 61 (1970): 275-79.

The Development and Testing of Materials for Computer-Assisted Instruction in the Education of Reference Librarians. Bureau of Research, U.S. Office of Education, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, April 1970, 178 pp.

Reference Interviews and Questions. Ann Arbor: Campus Publishers, 1970. 47 pp.

"Incidents in the Librarianship of Charles Ripley Gillett." Journal of Library History 4 (1969): 321-29.

"Computer-Assisted Instruction for Reference Librarians." Journal of Education for Librarianship 10 (1969): 116-119.

"The Librarianship of Charles Augustus Briggs." Union Seminary Quarterly Review 24 (1969): 357-63.

"Opinions of Library Science Ph.D.'s about Requirements for the Ph.D. Degree in Library Science." College & Research Libraries 30 (1969): 525-52.

"Films for Teaching." Journal of Education for Librarianship 9 (1968): 149-51.

Narrative Evaluation Report for an Institute for Training in Junior and Community College Librarianship, under Title II, part B. Higher Education Act, for the summer of 1968. United States Office of Education, 32 pp.

"The Acquisition of the Van Ess Collection by Union Theological Seminary." in Library History Seminar No. 3, Proceedings, 1968. ed. by Martha Jane K. Zachert, Tallahassee, Fla.: The Journal of Library History. School of Library Science, Florida State University, 1968. pp. 26-34.

"Teaching Reference Work: Some Current Approaches." Library Journal, (1968): 1591-92.

(Compiler) Information Sources in the Social Sciences Ann Arbor: Campus Publishers, 1968. 193 pp.

(Compiler) Information Sources in the Humanities. Ann Arbor: Campus Publishers, 1968. 197 pp.

(Compiler) General Sources of Information. Ann Arbor: Campus Publishers, 1967. 200 pp.

(Compiler) Library Case Studies in the Social Sciences. Ann Arbor: Campus Publishers, 1967, 80 pp.

"Classification Schemes for the Arrangement of Protestant Denominational Literature." Library Resources and Technical Services (1965): 439-42.

The Bethany Bible Teacher. St. Louis: Christian Board of Publication, 1965, 125 pp.

"What is Theology?" The Christian, November 1964.

"I Believe in the Holy Spirit." Bethany Guide, January 1963, pp. 4-6.

"Prayer is not Pretense." TACK, 1962-63, pp. 149-161.

"Show Us the Father." Bethany Guide, December 1962.

"We Would See Jesus." Bethany Guide, November 1962, pp. 13-14.

Review of The Life and World of Sigmund Freud, by Ernest Jones. The Christian Century, July 11, 1962, p. 866.

"A History of the Drake University Libraries." The University of Minnesota, M.A. Thesis, 1962. 120 pp.

Review of The Limits of Reason by George Boas. The Christian Century, July 26, 1961.

Review of Our Heavenly Father, by Helmut Thielicke. Union Seminary Quarterly Review, May 1961, p. 68.

Review of God's Word into English, by Helmut Thielicke. Pulpit Digest, April 1961, p. 68.

Review of The Church and the Fine Arts, by Cynthia Pearl Maus. International Journal of Religious Education, February 1961.

Review of The Quest for Equality, by Robert J. Harris. The Christian Century, January 24, 1961, p. 116.

Review of The Hymn and Congregational Singing, by James R. Sydnor. Union Seminary Quarterly Review, January 1961, pp. 241-42.

"Youth in a World of Rapid Change." TACK, 1961, pp. 173-187.

"A Check List for Hymns." The Christian, September 11, 1960, p. 1160.

"He Went Out Into the Hills." The Christian, August 28, 1960, pp. 1096-97.

"Blessed is He Who Reads." The Church Library Book Nook, March 1960.

"Behind the Oak Door." Bethany Guide, February 1960, pp. 4-5.

"What Makes a Home Christian?" St. Louis: Christian Board of Publication, 1960. 4 pp.

"Meaning for Life." The Christian Evangelist, July 5, 1959, pp. 837-38.

"A Prayer for Youth." Vision, July 19, 1959.

"Says Who?" The Christian Evangelist, July 5, 1959, pp. 837-38.

"The Library of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York", The University of Michigan, Ph.D. Dissertation, 1965, 370 pp.

The Bethany Bible Student. St. Louis: Christian Board of Publication, 1965, 70 pp.

"Lord, We Believe." in Four More New Hymns for Youth. New York: The Hymn Society of America, 1958.