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Research Interests

- Disabled students' everyday information practices
- Innovating the delivery of library and information services via assistive technologies
- Training librarians and information professionals to empower disabled communities through user-centered design

Education

A.B.D.	The University of Tennessee at Knoxville Communication & Information Dissertation: "Investigating Autistic Students' Information Practices for Mastering Everyday Academic Life Through the Lens of Structural Agency: A Grounded Theory Study" Committee: Drs. Devendra Potnis (Chair), Dania Bilal, Eric Moore, and Clayton Copeland	Expected May 2022
M.A.	Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina Communication	2013
B.A.	Wake Forest University Communication	2011

Academic Positions

Western Carolina University , Cullowhee, North Carolina Instructor , Department of Communication	August 2020 – Present
The University of Tennessee at Knoxville Graduate Teaching Associate , School of Information Sciences	August 2017 – May 2020
Western Carolina University Lecturer , Department of Communication	January 2016 – May 2017
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College , Salisbury, North Carolina Adjunct Instructor , Department of Communication	January 2014 – December 2015
Wake Forest University Graduate Teaching Assistant , Department of Communication	August 2011 – May 2013

Scholarship

Refereed Publications

- Potnis, D., & **Mallary, K.** (2021). Analyzing service divide in academic libraries for better serving disabled patrons using assistive technologies. *College & Research Libraries*.
- Potnis, D., & **Mallary, K.** (2021). Proposing an information value chain to improve information services to disabled patrons using assistive technologies. *Journal of Information Science*.
- Potnis, D., & **Mallary, K.** (Under Review). Comparing the “value of information services” for providers and vulnerable patrons: A mixed-methods study with academic libraries and disabled students. *Information Research*.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- Copeland, C. A., **Mallary, K. J.**, & Thompson, K. M. (2021). Training LIS professionals to embrace accessibility: Scenarios for inclusive hiring practices and a resilient workplace. In *Proceedings of the Association for Library and Information Science Education 2021 Conference*. Milwaukee, Wisconsin [Held Virtually].
- Mallary, K. J. (2021). Assistive technologies as conduits for receiving valuable information services. *College of Communication & Information's 43rd Annual Research Symposium*. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Mallary, K. J. (2021). Inviting students into the fold: Implementing UDL through service innovation [Webinar]. *UDLHE DigiCon 2021*.
- Gunderman, H., Cannon, L., & **Mallary, K. J.** (2020). Best practices for whom? Building equitable and accessible research data management education and support in academic libraries. *Empirical Librarians 2020*. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Dali, K., Thompson, K. M., Dow, M. J., Lund, B., & **Mallary, K. J.** (2019). Including disability in LIS education and workplaces: From local concerns to global vision. In *Proceedings of the Association for Library and Information Science Education 2019 Conference*. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Mallary, K. J. (2019). Autoethnographic approach to studying the affective information behavior of a deaf student. In *Proceedings of the HCI International 2019 Conference*. Orlando, Florida.
- Mallary, K. J. (2018). Providing equal access to information in academic & research libraries. *College of Communication & Information's 40th Annual Research Symposium*. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Potnis, D., & **Mallary, K.** (2018). Training librarians to better serve patrons using assistive technologies: An inquiry-based approach. In *Proceedings of the Association for Library and Information Science Education 2018 Conference*. Denver, Colorado.

Invited Presentations

- Copeland, C. A., & **Mallary, K. J.** (2021, February 19). Crafting accessible learning environments through Universal Design and Universal Design for Learning [Webinar]. *Morgridge College of Education, The University of Denver*.

- **Mallary, K. J., & Copeland, C. A.** (2020, August 24). Universal Design and Universal Design for Learning: Tools in equity of access [Webinar]. In *Association for Library and Information Science Education Webinar Series*. Retrieved from <https://www.alise.org/alise-webinars/>.

Teaching

Courses Taught [Modalities]

- **Technologies for Information Retrieval (INSC 102)**, School of Information Sciences, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville [Asynchronous Online]
- **User-Centered Design (INSC 311)**, School of Information Sciences, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville [Asynchronous Online]
- **Introduction to Communication (COM 110)**, Department of Communication, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College [Face-to-Face]
- **Interpersonal Communication (COM 120)**, Department of Communication, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College [Face-to-Face]
- **Intercultural Communication (COM 140)**, Department of Communication, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College [Hybrid]
- **Mass Communication (COM 150)**, Department of Communication, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College [Asynchronous Online]
- **Public Speaking (COM 231)**, Department of Communication, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College [Face-to-Face; Hybrid]
- **Foundations of Communication (COMM 201)**, Department of Communication, Western Carolina University [Face-to-Face; Asynchronous Online; Synchronous Online]

Guest Lectures

- **Foundations of Information Science (INSC 201)**, School of Information Sciences, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- **Information Architecture (INSC 597)**, School of Information Sciences, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- **Digital Reporting (JEM 350)**, School of Journalism & Electronic Media, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Undergraduate Students Supervised

- **Ashley Tuhro**, Honors Contract, COMM 201, Fall 2021
- **Skyelar Robinette**, Honors Contract, COMM 201, Fall 2021
- **Alexey Wade**, Honors Contract, COMM 201, Summer 2021
- **Ali Schreiber**, Honors Contract, COMM 201, Spring 2021
- **Erica Massaro**, Honors Contract, COMM 201, Spring 2021
- **Julian Lopez**, Honors Contract, COMM 201, Fall 2020
- **Kyleigh Rica**, Honors Contract, COMM 201, Fall 2020

Service

Departmental Service

- Member, Scheduling Committee, Department of Communication, Western Carolina University, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
- Workshop Facilitator, Implementing Canvas in Foundations of Communication (COMM 201), Department of Communication, Western Carolina University, April 8, 2021
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, School of Information Sciences, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Proctor, Master's Comprehensive Examination, School of Information Sciences, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, October 26, 2018
- Member, Website Committee, Department of Communication, Western Carolina University, August 2016 – May 2017

College and Institutional Service

- Member, College Elections Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Western Carolina University, Fall 2021 – Present
- Evaluator, Liberal Studies Assessment Workshop, Western Carolina University, June 8 – 9, 2021
- Member, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, College of Communication & Information, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
- Member, Administrative Search Committee, College of Communication & Information, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Spring 2019
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, College of Communication & Information, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- President, Graduate Student Association, College of Communication & Information, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019
- Panelist, Ph.D. Visitation Day, College of Communication & Information, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, March 6, 2018
- Faculty Supervisor, Honors Contracts, Brinson Honors College, Western Carolina University, Fall 2020 – Present

Service to the Field

- Editorial Board Member, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Symposium, New Librarianship Symposia Series, The University of South Carolina, Fall 2021
- Founding Member, Special Interest Group on Disability in Library and Information Science, Association for Library and Information Science Education, Fall 2019 – Present
- Editorial Team Member, The International Journal of Information, Diversity, & Inclusion, January 2018 – Present

Recognitions

Research and Teaching Awards

- Recipient, Doctoral Research Award, College of Communication & Information's 43rd Annual Research Symposium, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, March 1, 2021
- Recipient, Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, College of Communication & Information, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, \$100.00, Spring 2020
- Inductee, Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society, Student Disability Services, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Spring 2019
- Recipient, Best Doctoral Researcher Award, College of Communication & Information's 40th Annual Research Symposium, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, February 14, 2018

Fellowships

- Recipient, Robert L. & Helen Johnson Scholarship, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, \$1,000.00, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
- Recipient, Reeder-Siler Fellowship, College of Communication & Information, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, \$500.00, Fall 2019
- Recipient, Tennessee Fellowship for Graduate Excellence, Graduate School, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, \$40,000.00, August 2017 – May 2021