

# Chris J. Nylund

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Georgia

*Master of Education in Learning, Design, and Technology*

Grade Point Average: 4.0

Valdosta, Georgia  
Graduate Summer 2016

### Valdosta State University

*Master of Library and Information Science*

Grade Point Average: 3.9

Valdosta, Georgia  
December 2011

### LaGrange College

*Bachelor of Arts in English*

*Bachelor of Music in Creative Music Technologies*

Grade Point Average: 3.5

Honors: Cum Laude, Co-Editor-in-Chief of Hilltop News, President's Council, Senior Class Challenge

LaGrange, Georgia  
May 2005

### Andrew College

*Associate of Arts in Music*

Grade Point Average: 3.7

Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List, President's List, Who's Who Among College Students, Most Outstanding Music Student Award, Presidential Award, Andrew College Ambassador

Cuthbert, Georgia  
May 2002

## EMPLOYMENT

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### Middle Georgia State College Library

*Graduate Studies Librarian & Reference/Instruction Librarian*

Macon, Georgia  
August 2013-present

- Designated librarian for Graduate Studies programs.
- Schedule, design, and deliver instruction sessions for all subjects as needed.
- FYES liaison for Library.
- Library Liaison for the Media, Culture, and the Arts department.
- Design, compile, and post information literacy tutorials.
- Establish collaborative relationship with other departments.
- Field reference questions from students and faculty.
- Diagnose and maintain operability of over a hundred computers, printers, and copiers in the SSC computer lab, two classrooms and several study rooms to ensure that patrons are able to use them on a daily basis.

### Virginia College

*Adjunct Instructor*

Macon, Georgia  
May 2011- December 2013

- Taught Fundamentals of Communication, English Composition, Career Preparation, Introduction to Communications, Critical Thinking, Learning Frameworks, and Contemporary Literature courses.
- Instructor of the Quarter: Spring 2013.
- Instructor of the Month: June 2013.
- Employee of the Month: September 2012.
- Member of the Virginia College Cherry Blossom committee.
- Tutored students needing assistance with MLA format, APA format, and research inquiries in all subject areas.

## **Middle Georgia State College Library**

*Intern*

**Macon, Georgia  
August 2011- December 2011**

- Reorganized and updated the MGSC Archives.
- Assisted students and faculty with reference requests.
- Taught Library Orientation classes for various subject areas.

## **Georgia Music Hall of Fame**

*Assistant Curator and Educator*

**Macon, Georgia  
August 2010- June 2011**

- Researched and implemented best practices for the digitization of the Museums' collection.
- Worked with the curator to update the Museum's Collections Development Policy.
- Handled loan and donation requests and associated paperwork.
- Planned, supervised and coordinated the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Otis Redding Singer/Songwriter Camp.
- Supervised the MIKE (Music in Kid's Education) program.
- Designed and supervised the museum's internship program, working with students from local colleges and universities.
- Handled all school tours from booking to presentation.
- Revitalized the First Saturday for Kids program, tripling enrollment during my year as Educator.
- Worked with the curator to design exhibits and rotate artifacts throughout the permanent collection in an effort to keep patrons interested.
- Handled media releases and appearances on behalf of the Museum and the MIKE program.
- Researched and applied for grants to help fund Museum and MIKE programs.
- Awarded the PAS grant in September of 2010 to assist the funding of MIKE programs.

## **Northeast High School**

*Language Arts Teacher*

**Macon, Georgia  
August 2009- May 2010**

- Taught Tenth Grade Literature and Composition .
- Taught British Literature Teacher.
- Tutored for the after school and summer remediation programs.

## **International Preschools**

*Teacher*

**Atlanta, Georgia  
August 2008- May 2009**

- Co-taught the 4k class.
- Developed and implemented arts-integrated lessons for the 4k class.

## **Griffin High School**

*Language Arts Teacher*

**Griffin, Georgia  
August 2007- June 2008**

- Taught Tenth Grade Literature and Composition.
- Taught Ninth Grade Literature and Composition.

## **Northeast High School**

*Language Arts and Journalism Teacher*

**Macon, Georgia  
August 2005-May 2007**

- Taught Tenth Grade Literature and Composition.
- Taught American Literature.
- Served as faculty adviser for *Salmagundi*, Northeast High School's literary magazine.

## **PROFESSIONAL**

- ACRL Peer-Reviewed Materials Online (PRIMO) Committee member 2016-18
- Georgia Council for Graduate Schools 2016 Conference presentation, April 2016. "Writing Thesis and Project Proposals: A Primer for New Graduate Students."
- ACRL Immersion Program for Intentional Teaching. November 2015.
- Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. September 2015. "An educational game for information literacy and student engagement."
- *"No Rivals, Few Equals": Acme Brewing Company and Macon's Forgotten Beer History*. With Christopher Tsavatewa, Matthew Jennings, and Stephen Wallace Taylor. Macon: Mercer University Press, under contract.

## **ACTIVITIES**

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### **Field Note Stenographers**

**May 2014-present**

- Co-founder of Field Note Stenographers music blog
- Established a partnership with GPB Macon for podcast and ainterview/performance series

### **Magnolia Street Soapbox Derby**

**September 2012-present**

- Elected Co-chair for the 2016 race
- Instrumental in setting up and expanding the STEM component of the Derby
- Served as a member of the Executive Board since 2012
- Entertainment committee co-chair for 2015 race
- Helped the event grow from a small block party to a Knight-grant funded event that attracted 4,000 spectators in 2015
- Procured grant funding from the Community Foundation and the Knight Foundation

### **TEDx Macon**

**March 2012-present**

- Applied for and granted the license for the second TEDxMacon, which was held on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.
- "Co-conspirator" of the first TEDx event in Macon, which focused on the concept of "thinking local," and was held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Responsible for finding a suitable venue, organizing the event, finding and screening speakers, and running the event itself.

### **Bragg Jam Music Festival**

**March 2010-July 2011**

- Assisted with booking for this non-profit music festival and associated shows.
- Assisted with Marketing of both the festival and associated shows.

### **Otis Redding Singer-Songwriter Camp**

**June 2009-June 2011**

- Served as Camp Counselor and manager.
- Planned and supervised the weeklong camp for kids, age 10-17, that included budgeting, booking talent, facilitating songwriting and planning a concert at the end of the week.

### **Salmagundi**

**August 2005- May 2007**

- Faculty adviser for Northeast High School's Literary Magazine.
- Awarded "First Place w/ Special Merit" by the American Scholastic Press Association.
- Awarded "Bronze Medalist" by the Columbia Press Association.
- Awarded "Excellent" by the National Council of Teachers of English.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe CS6
- Camtasia Studio.
- Articulate Storyline 2

## References

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