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Education

Master of Library Science, 1993

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Arts, English, 1992

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Experience

Business Reference Librarian, January 2008 – present

University of Maine, Orono, ME

- Instruct individuals and classes in the use of print and electronic business information resources.
- Answer reference questions in-person, by phone, and online.
- Order new materials and weed out-dated materials in the library's business and economics collection.
- Design and maintain instructional materials in a variety of formats.
- Library liaison for the Maine Business School and the School of Economics
- Teach Information Literacy (LBR 200).

Part-Time Librarian, January 2007 – December 2007

Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA

- Instructed individuals and classes in the use of print and electronic information resources.
- Answered reference questions in-person, by phone, and by email.
- Ordered new materials and weeded out-dated materials in the library's business and economics collection.

Part-Time Librarian, October 2006 – June 2007

Everett Community College, Everett, WA

- Instructed individuals and classes in the use of print and digital information resources.
- Answered reference questions in-person and by phone.

Business Owner, June 2002 – July 2007

Fadel Information Services, Port Angeles, WA

- Conducted fee-based searching on different topics.
- Designed and maintained a commercial website.
- Created web-based informational/instructional resource guides and screencasts.

Public Services Librarian: Circulation and Reference, October 2002 – March 2005

Everett Community College, Everett, WA

- Provided information literacy instruction for classes from a range of programs including Adult Basic Education, Business, Early Childhood Education, English, English as a Second Language, Geography, Nursing, Psychology, and others.
- Team-taught faculty workshops on new resources (e.g., CQ Researcher).
- Developed information guides (e.g., Periodical Indexes, Subject Encyclopedias).
- As database coordinator, initiated database trials, projected and maintained budget for online databases, and monitored collection of database usage statistics.
- Worked with the computer science department in updating the library's collection of computer science materials.

- Developed library collection in international literature, languages, science, and technology.
- Managed circulation services including staff and procedures.
- Answered reference questions in-person, by phone, and by email.

Reference and Instruction Librarian, October 2001 – June 2002

Peninsula College, Port Angeles, WA

- Besides conducting onsite information literacy instruction, successfully conducted instruction via tele-conference as well as providing in-person instruction at Forks satellite campus.
- Designed and revised instructional materials.
- Developed library's collection of science books.
- Answered reference questions in-person, by phone, and by email.

Reference Librarian, July 1998 – August 2001

Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR

- Designed and taught a one-credit class - Internet Research Literacy.
- Team-taught with librarian a faculty workshop on creating effective library assignments.
- Recorded video-based information literacy instruction.
- Helped update the library's website, create online forms, and develop an online tutorial on research topic selection.
- Worked with the Automotive Instruction and Information Technology department to provide library access to the databases ALLDATA and Mitchell's ON-DEMAND.
- Developed library collection.
- Answered reference questions in-person, by phone, and by email.

Reference Librarian (Temporary Position), September 1997 – June 1998

Everett Community College, Everett, WA

- Instructed individuals and classes in the use of print and digital information resources.
- Answered reference questions in-person and by phone.

Librarian I/Reference, January 1994 – August 1997

South Regional/Broward Community College Library, Broward County Libraries, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Coordinated public library instruction sessions.
- Designed and taught a public library instruction session for improving research skills of secondary-school students.
- Created reference desk schedule.
- Managed Dialog online search service.
- Answered reference questions in-person and by phone.
- Department liaison for computer problems.
- Developed library collection in languages and literature.

Published Articles

A searcher's journey through a morass: Researching the financial crisis. (2009). *Searcher*, 17(2), 16-21.

The pay-per-view trend. (2006). *Online*, 30 (6), 39-42.

Information search services and the entrepreneur. (2006, May). *Venturer*, 10, 6-7.

Try using a subject directory for web searches. (2006, January). *Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce Newsletter*, 2.

Public libraries can aid your business. (2005, December). *Olympic Business Journal*, 11.
LexisNexis alacarte. (2005). *Interface*, 40 (1).

Since 2000, authored over thirty-five published reviews of print and digital reference resources for the periodical *Booklist*.

Memberships

- American Library Association, 1993 – 2004, 2006 – present
 - Business Reference and Services Section, 2007 - present
- Fogler Library Marketing/Public Relations Subcommittee, 1998 - present
 - Assessment Workgroup, 1998 – present
- Fogler Library Screencasting Committee, 1998 - present