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Education

Master of Arts degree in Communication, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2008

Master of Science degree in Library Science (summa cum laude), University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, 1986

Bachelor of Arts degree in English (cum laude), Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, 1978

Lincoln High School, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, valedictorian, 1975

Professional Experience

May, 2007 – present – **Information Systems Librarian**

Library, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Provide leadership for all aspects of library technology. Plan, assess, implement and maintain library systems, including Voyager acquisitions, circulation, serials, cataloging, universal borrowing, media scheduling and reporter modules. Administer Metalib federated search system and gateway to electronic indexes. Troubleshoot and support SFX open URL resolver, OCLC and Illiad systems. Provide reference service and participate in the library instruction program. Act as liaison to the campus Information technology department and collection liaison to three academic departments.

January, 2003 to May, 2007 - **Access Services Librarian**

Library, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Management responsibilities at UW-Stevens Point include the main circulation area, interlibrary loan and reserves. Plan and direct services for distance education students. Participate in the regular reference schedule at the main desk and in the library instruction program. Act as collection liaison for Paper Science and Health Promotion & Human Development departments.

August, 2000 to January, 2003 - **Librarian**

Newman High School & St. Matthew Middle School, Wausau, Wisconsin

Librarian/school media specialist at small college preparatory high school and middle school serving approximately 400 students. Primary responsibility for reference, instruction, selection, and cataloging of all materials. Work closely with faculty to integrate library use into curriculum and promote reading, especially at the middle school level.

August, 1990 – July, 2000 - **Academic Librarian**

Library Learning Center, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin

Responsibilities at UW-Stout included management of the periodicals collection with a budget of more than \$250,000 and supervision of three full-time serials employees. Responsibilities also included planning, designing and maintaining the Library's website. Participated in the instruction and reference teams, providing service and bibliographic instruction on a regular basis. Managed interlibrary loan services including planning and supervision. As Assistant to the Director for Special

Services (1990-1996) developed library services and resources for special needs groups, including students with disabilities, minority students and nontraditional students.

January, 1998 –2003 - Instructor, Online Internet Literacy Course
**Continuing Education, University of Wisconsin-Stout,
Menomonie, Wisconsin**

Member of instruction team for introductory Internet Literacy course offered via the World Wide Web which introduces students to electronic mail, online resources and developing a web site. The course includes online instruction modules, chat sessions, an electronic mail discussion group and online grading.

Other Professional Experience

2007-present

Editor, Oral History Project, D.C. Everest High School

1989 - 1990

Cataloger for Menomonie School District, Menomonie, Wisconsin

1988 – 1989

Reference Librarian and Instructor in undergraduate Library Science program (adjunct, part-time)

Allen Memorial Library, Valley City State University

1984 – 1988

**Reference, Government Documents, Serials Librarian
Library, St. Thomas University, Miami, Florida**

1981-1984

**Office Manager, Administrative Assistant
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance, Evansville, Indiana**

October, 1978 – May, 1981

Special Assistance tutor, James Williams Junior High, Rhinelander, Wisconsin

Presentations

Metalib Assessment Working Group Report. Council of UW Libraries Annual Conference, Madison, WI, June, 2008.

Partnering Effectively with Cross-Campus Groups and Organizations. Educause Midwest Regional Conference, Chicago, IL, March 17, 2008.

Wikis and Libraries. Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) Annual Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI, November 2, 2006.

Wonderful world of wikis. Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians (WAAL) Annual Conference, Stevens Point, WI, March 29, 2006.

Who are our students? The Millennial generation: Preconference Panel. Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians (WAAL) Conference, Stevens Point, WI, March 28, 2006.

The Patriot Act and Online Intellectual Freedom. Learning is ForEver (LIFE), Stevens Point, WI, September 29, 2004.

Using Metasearch to provide Library Resources for Distance Education. 20th Annual Conference on Distance Teaching & Learning, Madison, WI, August, 2004.

Using the Internet in the Classroom, Cray Academy, Eau Claire, WI, July, 1999.

Training Staff to Use the Internet, two day workshop co-presenter for The Electronic Library Series: Nothing But Net, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison/Extension, August, 1994.

Checklist of Academic Library Accommodations for Patrons with Disabilities, Association of College and Research Libraries Multistate Conference, 1993.

Grants Awarded

L & S Technology Mini-Grant, *Mobile digital technology and library reserve*, \$990, 2007

Technology Mini-Grant, co-authored with Patti Becker, *Development of an online chat reference service*, \$2000, 2005

Hybrid Course Curricular Redesign Grant, to convert Library Resources 101 to hybrid (blend of online and face-to-face) instruction format, \$1800, 2005

UW-System Academic Staff Professional development grant to support attendance by a team of Reference/Instruction librarians at the *National Association of College and Research Librarians Conference* in Detroit, Michigan, \$3,500, 1999

Pilot Project by the University of Wisconsin-Stout Library Learning Center to Develop Distance Education Resource Services, principal investigator, Stout Foundation, \$10,900, 1996

A Pilot Project of the University of Wisconsin-Stout Library Learning Center to Provide Access to and Delivery of Electronic Resources, principal investigator, University of Wisconsin System Undergraduate Education Systemwide Funds, \$34,000, 1994-1995

The Stout Campus Wide Information System: A Collaborative Workshop, co-principal investigator, University of Wisconsin-Stout Professional Development grant, \$1,400, 1994.

Publications

ARBA Book Review, *Gale Directory of Publications and Broadcast Media*, June, 2004.

Book Review: Adaptive technology for the Internet. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*. September, 2000.

Library Services for Students with Disabilities at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, July-August, 1993.

Disability-Related Gophers: Providing a New Level of Access to Information for People with Disabilities. *Library Hi-Tech News*, October, 1993.

Community and Professional Service

Member of Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries Metalib Assessment Working Group (2007-present)

Member of Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries Technology Coordinating Committee. Currently serving as Chair. (2007- present)

Member of University of Wisconsin Library Automation Managers Committee. (2007- present)

Member of University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point University Personnel Development Committee (2005 - present)

Webmaster for D.C. Everest Little League (2004-2007)

Menomonie Public Library Board, 1997-2000 , Chair of personnel and technology committees. Chair of search committee for Public Library Director, 1999.