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EDUCATION

- M.S. Graduate School of Library and Information Science,
Simmons College, Boston, MA
May 2002**
- B.A. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Major in Biology, Minor in Psychology
May 1986**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Library Director
Everglades University, Altamonte Springs, FL
October 2007-present

Manages a 3,000 volume library serving approximately 160 students, instructors and staff; academic programs include aviation management and technology, construction management, alternative medicine, and business management. Duties consist of budgeting, collection development, cataloging, inter-library loan and reserves, and reference and information literacy. Runs weekly, three-hour shifts on the statewide Ask-a-Librarian online reference service.

Media Specialist
Seminole High School, Sanford, FL
August 2005 – August 2007

Served as one of two media specialists at a 3,000-student school that also contains a Health Academy and Seminole County's International Baccalaureate program. Duties consisted of collection development, reference, maintenance of electronic databases and school software programs, curriculum development and research instruction to students and faculty. Proctored examinations for PSAT and International Baccalaureate testing.

Library Director

ITT Technical Institute, Jacksonville, FL

July 2002 – August 2005

Managed a scholastic, technical library of 4,000 volumes that serves 600 students and 50 faculty and staff. Supervised a staff of two and was responsible for budgeting, collection development, reference, cataloging, and electronic database management. Managed campus bookstore and published monthly campus newsletter. Served as one of four librarians who provided electronic reference services to all 76 campuses nationwide. Answered reference questions for the State of Florida's electronic library via e-mail and chat.

Reference Librarian, Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville, FL--November 2003-August 2005

Served as children's and adult's reference librarian for five-hour shifts on Sundays, answering reference questions and providing online and print reference assistance to library patrons.

Corporate Library Intern

Fidelity Investments, Center for Applied Technology, Boston, MA

August 2001 – June 2002

Assisted librarians and library users in conducting research for technical staff using print sources, web-based databases and other Internet-based resources. Handled circulation and cataloging of library books, periodicals and videos, as well as routing of these materials to staff.

Conference Producer

Center for Business Intelligence, Woburn, MA

May 1999-August 2001

Developed ten two-day pharmaceutical conferences per year (conducting primary research with the market through conference calls, Internet research and database research). Wrote market copy and plans for all conferences. Managed conferences on site. Organized and maintained the office's library. Created content for the company's online energy web portal, worldenergyonline.com. 2000 conference revenue averaged \$98,000 per conference, with bonus payments of \$18,000. Promoted to senior conference producer in June 2000.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Member, Central Florida Library Cooperative (CFLC) and Florida Library Association (FLA)

Board Member, Continuing Education Committee, Northeast Florida Library Information Network (NEFLIN), October 2002 to October 2004. Committee Chair, October 2003 to October 2004.

Board Member, Scholarship Committee, Florida Library Association, April 2003 to April 2006.

Publications Committee member, Florida Association of Media in Education (FAME), November 2006 to November 2007.

Workshop presenter at NEFLIN, June 2003 and at CFLC, January 2009, "IT Resources on the Internet."

Book reviewer, Reference & User Services Quarterly, Spring 2004 to present; book and multimedia reviewer, School Library Journal, Fall 2004 to Fall 2007; Internet reviewer, College & Research Libraries, April 2005 to present.