

SUMMARY

Dedicated education professional with experience in teacher training, curriculum design, technology integration, web design, project management, evaluation, and librarianship.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Educator/Consultant/Trainer for educational institutions
- Project Manager of large scale technology projects
- Developer/Designer of curriculum and web sites
- Three-time winner of the WISE Excellence in Online Teaching Award
- Author of eight books
- Columnist for VOYA
- 2009-2010 President of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ADJUNCT FACULTY – 1997 – 1998 & 2004 -

Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Boston, MA

ADJUNCT FACULTY - 1999 - 2003

University of Maine, Library and Information Technology Program, Augusta, ME

ADJUNCT FACULTY- 1997 - 2006

Lesley University, Graduate School of Education, Technology in Education, Cambridge, MA

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANT - 1996 -

LEO: Librarians & Educators Online, New York, NY

YOUTH SERVICES CONSULTANT - 1993 -1996

Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System, Boston, MA

HEAD OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES - 1990 -1993

Westwood Public Library, Westwood, MA

HEAD OF YOUTH SERVICES - 1988 -1990

Cambridge Public Library, Main Library, Cambridge, MA

FIELD SERVICES CONSULTANT - 1987-1988

Merrimack Valley Library Consortium, Headquarters, Andover, MA

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/YOUNG ADULT LIBRARIAN - 1986 -1987

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN - 1985-1986

Leonia Public Library, Leonia, NJ

LIBRARIAN - 1983 -1985

CBS News, New York, NY

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN - 1981-1982

North Adams Public Library, North Adams, MA

EDUCATION

Graduate Degrees

M. Ed. - Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, 1996

M.S. Library and Information Science - Simmons College, Boston, MA, 1981

Undergraduate Degree

B.S. Television-Radio/Political Science - Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1980

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Projects & Clients: A selected list

Project Management

Annenberg/CPB Exhibits (<http://www.learner.org/interactives/>) & **Teachers Lab** (<http://www.learner.org/teacherslab/>) websites.

Responsible for management of a team of designers, content specialists, and technologists in the development of educational web sites for adult learners and teachers.

Connecticut State Library greatkidsCT (<http://www.greatkidsct.org/>) website.

Responsible for the development of a web site providing Connecticut parenting information.

Metropolitan New York Library Council (METRO)

Managed multiple LSTA grant projects including one focused on helping librarians develop usable web sites to meet the needs of their specific communities and one on using emerging technologies to meet the needs of library customers.

New York Public Library Summer Reading Club website.

Responsible for the development of the 2002 and 2003 websites to support the New York Public Library summer reading club.

Securities Industry Foundation for Economic Education (SIFEE) Market Mysteries (<http://www.smgmarketmysteries.org/>) website. (No longer available)

Responsible for managing a team of designers, content specialists, evaluators and technologists in the development of a web site for 4th – 12th grade students and teachers.

Southeast Massachusetts Regional Library System (SEMLS) My Own Café

(<http://myowncafe.org/>) website

Managed all aspects of this LSTA funded project including working with SEMLS staff, web developers, and teens.

Curriculum & Content Development

Brooklyn Public Library (BPL) MyOwnBiz (<http://somedaysoon.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/>) website

Developed content for the redesigned web presence and worked with library staff and web developers on integrating the content into a user-friendly web site for teens and young adults.

New York Public Library Picture Collection Online Webquests and Curriculum Connections

Developed a series of webquests for teachers to use in conjunction with the Library's Picture Collection Online website.

Securities Industry for Economic Education (SIFEE) SMG Worldwide Internet Teachers Guide.

Worked with a team of educators in developing a curriculum guide for the web based stock market simulation – SMG Worldwide.

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Teens & Technology Institute

Developed the curriculum for a day-long professional development institute on integrating technology into library programs and services.

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Projects & Clients: A selected list continued

Evaluation

Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (CMRLS)

Responsible for the evaluation of the MODELS distance learning project in order to determine the success of the project in relation to student learning and technology use. Also managed a needs assessment on the topic of delivery of digital media services to library customers

Portland State University (PSU) Learner Web

Co-evaluator of the Learner Web IMLS funded national project focusing on development of online learning curricula for adult basic education and English language Learners. Evaluation components included focus groups, interviews, site visits, and surveys.

Library Connections

Member of a team responsible for evaluating a multi-year project to revitalize inner-city school libraries that are a part of the Archdiocese of New York.

Massachusetts Adult Literacy Technology Team (MALTT) Technology Plan

Worked with another evaluator on designing and implementing technology assessment tools for adult literacy institutions in Massachusetts in order to determine the effect of the MALTT 5 year technology plan.

New York Public Library Homework Help

Conducted focus groups and interviews with teens, tweens, teachers, and librarians in order to determine the most effective methods for supporting online homework needs of students and educators.

Shady Hill School (SHS)

Facilitated focus groups and interviews with teachers, administrators, and students at the time the institution was preparing to make changes in the way their library services were delivered to members of the school community.

Facilitation & Advisory

Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (CMRLS) Strategic Plan

Co-facilitated the strategic planning process for CMRLS, which included planning and facilitating meetings and producing a strategic plan document for the organization.

Hennepin County Library Media Mashup

On a bi-weekly basis provided consultation to project management staff for the IMLS funded Media Mashup project. The focus of Media Mashup is innovation in library services via collaboration and technology.

Massachusetts Regional Library Systems

Planned and facilitated a series of meetings with Regional staff and a team of librarians in order to create the foundation for the restructuring of the regional library systems in Massachusetts.

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Publications

Books

Risky Business: Library Programs & Services For Teens, ALA/YALSA, forthcoming 2010.

Listen Up: Podcasting for Schools & Libraries. Information Today, 2007

Teens, Techhnology and Literacy: Or Why Bad Grammar isn't Always Bad, Libraries Unlimited, 2006.

Technically Involved: Developing Web Based Youth Participation for Your Library,. ALA, 2003.

Hooking Teens with the Net. Neal-Schuman, 2003.

Teens.library: Developing Internet Services for Young Adults, ALA, 2002.

The Browsable Classroom: E-Learning for Librarians. Neal-Schuman, 2001.

Introducing the Internet to Young Learners: Ready to Go Activities and Lesson Plans, Neal-Schuman, 2001.

Journals

Guest Features Editor, *Public Libraries*, July/August, 2004.

Making Meaning: An Interview with Elizabeth Birr Moje. *Public Libraries*, January/February 2004.

"TAG Team Tech Columnist," *VOYA*, 2004 -

New Roles: A Librarian by Any Name, *Library Journal*, February 1, 2002.

What's Good to Read. *netConnect*, Winter, 2002.

In Virtual Pursuit. *netConnect*, Fall, 2001.

Letting Teens Take the Lead: *netConnect*. Winter 2001.

Learning From the Inside. *netConnect*. Summer 2000.

Training Kids To Go To College. *netConnect*. Spring 2000.

Everybody's Doing It: Distance Education and Libraries. *New England Libraries*, May/June 1999.

Webwatch: Online Parenting Resources. *Library Journal*, October 1, 1998.

Building a Better Web Site. *School Library Journal*, July 1998.

Webwatch: Online Biblical Resources. *Library Journal*, November 1, 1997

The Family That Binds Together. *School Library Journal*, January 1994.

Audio-Visual Reviewer. *School Library Journal*, 1985 -1996.