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Professional Experience

- 01/2017 – present **Assistant Professor and Director of SLIS West,**
Simmons University School of Library and Information Science
Supervise and manage all operations of the School's West Campus at Mount Holyoke College, with an enrollment and operations budget of \$3.3 million. Responsible for all areas of both student and academic affairs, including curriculum development and scheduling, faculty recruitment and development, student recruitment and advising, technology support and facilities management. Serves as Faculty-In-Residence on the West campus, teaching a full course load both face-to-face and online, with an advising load of over 80 students. Serves on Curriculum Committee, Assessment Committee, and Panel of Adjunct Review and Retention. Courses successfully taught include Information Sources and Services, User Instruction, Principles of Management, Academic Libraries, Public Libraries, and Information Services for Diverse Users.
- 01/2008 – 12/2017 **Coordinator of Library Services,** *Greenfield Community College*
Managed all areas of public service, including instruction, reference and information service, user experience, access services, and the Technology Support Desk. Collaborated with staff to develop policies, procedures, goals, and objectives. Led and authored Library's strategic plan, while developing a system of assessment. Taught both credit and non-credit bearing courses.
- 09/2004 – 12/2007 **Librarian,** *The Williston Northampton School*
Provided in-depth reference and research support to 7-12 grade students in a highly-competitive college preparatory environment. Served as the lead information literacy instructor on campus. Advised students both formally and informally, including student clubs and organizations. Coached the 3rds Squash Team.
- 05/2002 – 08/2002 **Research Intern,** *The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum*
Provided in-depth research assistance to authors, professional teams, researchers, students, and the media. Created an original MARC record in OCLC for a series of ten scrapbooks donated by the family of Babe Ruth.

Education

Master of Library and Information Science, *The University of Rhode Island*

Bachelor of Science, *The University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
Communication Studies

Selected Publications and Presentations

- 06/2022 **Miracle on Beech Street: A History of the Holyoke Millers, 1977-1982,**
Presentation at The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture (Upcoming)
- 06/2022 **Here Comes a Regular: A History of Barroom Culture in Easthampton,**
Massachusetts, (Upcoming)
- 12/2021 **Miracle on Beech Street: A History of the Holyoke Millers, 1977-1982,**
Presentation at the Holyoke (MA) Public Library
- 11/2021 **Miracle on Beech Street: A History of the Holyoke Millers, 1977-1982,**
Baseball Research Journal. 50(2), 87-94.

- 07/2021 **The State of Library and Information Science Education in 2021,**
Presentation to the Massachusetts Library System Executive Board.
- 05/2020 **Don't 'OK Boomer' me! How to Meaningfully Engage Your Students with Information Literacy,**
Presentation at the Massachusetts Library Association Conference (Canceled due to COVID)
- 05/2019 **Don't Lose Yourself: How to Transform Your One-Shot Information Literacy Instruction Session,** *Presentation at the Massachusetts Library Association Conference.*
- 04/2019 **Think, Pair, Share—But Don't Stop There: Creative Teaching Techniques for Effective Instruction,** *Presentation at the Connecticut Library Association Conference*
- 03/2018 **Librarianship as a Career,** *Lecture given at Greenfield Community College, Massachusetts*
- 01/2018 **What Does a Twentieth Century School Library Look Like?,**
Presentation to the faculty at the Salisbury School, Connecticut
- 03/2016 **Flipping With the Framework,** *Poster session at the Engaging with the ACRL Information Literacy Framework Conference, New York*
- 11/2015 **An Update of the NEASC 2016 Standards and What it Means for our Future,**
Keynote presentation at the Association of College and Research Libraries (New England Chapter) Access Services Interest Group Annual Meeting,
- 11/2012 **Take Action! Build Community Support!,**
Presentation at the Cape Cod and Islands Library Association Conference
- 10/2012 **Afraid to Advocate? Get Over It!,** *Presentation at the Massachusetts Friends of Libraries/Massachusetts Library Trustee Association Joint Conference*
- 05/2012 **Applying Universal Course Design to Libraries,**
Presentation at the Massachusetts Library Association Conference
- 05/2011 **Universal Course Design in the Classroom,**
Presentation at Greenfield Community College Faculty Development Day, Massachusetts
- 05/2011 **Fanbase to the Rescue,** *American Libraries, 42(5/6),44*
- 09/2008 **A Whole New World of Freaks and Geeks: Libraries and Librarians on YouTube,**
LIBRES: Library and Information Science Research Electronic Journal, 18(2), 1-11

Professional Service

- 01/2022 – present **Expertise Director,** *Massachusetts Library System*
- 01/2021 – present **Councilor,** *Massachusetts State Advisory Council on Libraries*
- 09/2011 – present **Board of Directors,** *Public Library Association of Easthampton*
- 09/2020 – 07/2021 **Instruction Section Mentor,** *Association of College and Research Libraries*
- 07/2016 – 06/2017 **Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee,** *Massachusetts Library Association*
- 07/2015 – 08/2016 **President,** *Massachusetts Library Association*
- 10/2011 – 09/2012 **President,** *Western Massachusetts Library Advocates*
- 07/2009 – 06/2010 **President,** *Western Massachusetts Regional Library System*

Awards

- 05/2012 **College Corrections Connection,** *Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts*
Award given to establish a digital library branch at the Franklin County House of Correction

05/2012

Walter Taylor Award, *Greenfield Community College*
Awarded for outstanding leadership in co-curricular education

Volunteer Service

05/2019 – present

Commissioner, *Easthampton Parks and Recreation Department*

03/2015 – present

Race Director,
Easthampton Community Center's "Give 'Em The Bird" Thanksgiving Day 5k road race

Professional Memberships

American Library Association

Association of College and Research Libraries

Association of Rural and Small Libraries

The Baseball Reliquary

Massachusetts Library Association

New England Library Association

Society for American Baseball Research

Western Massachusetts Health Information Consortium

Western Massachusetts Library Advocates