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Experience

Art Institute of Chicago

July 2016 - Present

Digital Initiatives and Technologies Librarian

- Spearheaded migration from Millennium to Alma ILS
- Acts as administrator for systems used throughout the library including Alma, Primo, LibGuides and others.
- Supervisor of resident awarded by the National Digital Stewardship Residency. Resident project concerns digital preservation of museum media.
- Primary investigator of hardware and software solutions to issues in all library departments.
- Maintains and troubleshoots hardware in the library including book and microfilm scanners.
- Maintains and troubleshoots software throughout the library on public and staff machines.

Florida International University

June 2014 - June 2016

Digital Technologies Development Librarian

- Acts as the primary administrator of the library website built in Drupal
- Develops the front end for user facing library systems ensuring consistency with other library resources and the larger university as a whole
- Performs duties as administrator to LibGuides, Serials Solutions, and other library systems
- Answers questions at the reference desk and in chat for several hours per week
- Liaises with the Theatre and Asian Studies departments and manages the collection in those subject areas

SUNY Oneonta

June 2011 - May 2014

Head of Access Services

- Supervised employees in the circulation, interlibrary loan, and evening services departments in the library, which includes four direct employee reports, three indirect reports, and over twenty student workers during the school year.
- Maintained a high level of service in the circulation, interlibrary loan, and evening services departments by overseeing training, making improvements to training materials, and filling in for absent employees.
- Managed a budget of over \$100,000 for student and temporary employee wages and interlibrary loan charges.

- Oversaw the movement of more than 25,000 items from disparate places within the collection to compact shelving in the subbasement.
- Coordinated marketing and promotion as head of the library's marketing committee.
- Performed administrative duties in ExLibris Aleph and ILLiad.

Technology Development Librarian

- Updated the library website to incorporate modern styling and easier navigation.
- Created a mobile website for the library which includes a mobile catalog, library hours, mobile database offerings, computer availability map, and other features.
- Assisted the head of technology in the implementation of EBSCO Discovery Services.
- Maintained or assisted in administering several library systems including EZProxy, Serials Solutions 360, LibGuides, and others.
- Updated the library blog.
- Collected statistics on electronic resources and website
- Acted as the liaison to the business program.
- Performed reference at the desk for several hours per week.

Hewlett-Packard Company

Jun 2007 - Dec 2008

Technology Consultant

- Helped to develop data warehouses for companies in various industries such as energy and insurance.
- Performed quality assurance testing on ETL processes.

Education

Dominican University

Aug 2009 - Dec 2010

MS in Library and Information Science

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Aug 2002 - May 2006

BS in Business Administration

Presentations

- "Marketing the Mango: New Ways of Engaging Students with Underutilized Resources," Southeast Florida Library Information Network Conference. Florida International University, Miami, FL. July 23, 2015.
- "Bracketology: Tips for a March Madness-style Bracket at Your Library," SUNY Librarians Association Conference. Buffalo State University, Buffalo, NY. June 12 – 14, 2013.
- "Bracketology: March Madness Style Brackets for Library Programs," Library Management Institute. Arcadia University, Glenside, PA. June 3 – 4, 2013.
- "LibGuides: For More than Just Guides," SUNY Librarians Association Conference. Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY. June 6 – 8, 2012.
- "LibGuides and the Library Website: Using the LibGuides API to Power a Smarter Web," SUNY Librarians Association Conference. Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY. June 6 – 8, 2012.

- "To Teach or Not to Teach: Using Technology to Assist Research," Technologies in Education Conference. College of St. Rose. Albany, NY. May 17 – 18, 2012.
- "LibGuides and the Library Website," SpringyCamp. Online Conference. May 13, 2012.
- "Women in Refrigerators: A Survey of Misogyny in Superhero Comic Books," Oneonta Parnassus English Club Lecture Series. SUNY Oneonta. Oneonta, NY. May 2, 2012

Book Reviews

- **The next billion users.** Payal, Arora. *Choice*. August 2019
- **Social value investing.** Buffett, Howard W. *Choice*. November 2018
- **The business of cannabis.** Summers, D. J. *Choice*. September 2018
- **Overcrowded.** Verganti, Roberto. *Choice*. December 2017
- **The energy wise workplace.** Dondero, Jeff. *Choice*. December 2017
- **The supply chain revolution.** Sarkar, Suman. *Choice*. December 2017
- **Politicizing creative economy.** Da Costa, Dia. *Choice*. October 2017
- **Fast/forward.** Birkinshaw, Julian M. *Choice*. September 2017
- **Extreme Teams.** Shaw, Robert Bruce. *Choice*. July 2017
- **Managing Humans.** Lopp, Michael. *Choice*. January 2017
- **Inclusive Talent Management.** Frost, Stephen. *Choice*. January 2017
- **Asian American media activism.** Lopez, Lori Kido. *Choice*. October 2016
- **Deep work: rules for focused success in a distracted world.** Newport, Cal. *Choice*. August 2016
- **We are Market Basket: the story of the unlikely grassroots movement that saved a beloved business.** Korschun, Daniel. *Choice*. January 2016
- **The greening of Asia: The business case for solving Asia's environmental emergency.** Clifford, Mark L. *Choice*. September 2015 ; doi:10.5860/CHOICE.191901
- **The international film business: a market guide beyond Hollywood.** Finney, Angus. *Choice*. June 2015 ; doi:10.5860/CHOICE.190236
- **The digital economy: rethinking promise and peril in the age of networked intelligence.** Tapscott, Don. *Choice*. May 2015 ; doi:10.5860/CHOICE.189120
- **Leading digital: turning technology into business transformation.** Westerman, George; Bonnet, Didier and McAfee, Andrew. *Choice*. February 2015 ; doi:10.5860/CHOICE.188022
- **The innovation paradox: why good businesses kill breakthroughs and how they can change.** Davila, Tony and Epstein, Mark J. *Choice*. December 2014 ; doi:10.5860/CHOICE.186173

Professional Service

- Local arrangements committee representative, Asian Pacific American Librarians Association. 2015 - Present.
- Web committee head, Asian Pacific American Librarians Association. 2014 - 2015.
- Web committee representative, Asian Pacific American Librarians Association. 2011 - 2014.

- 1st Vice President/President Elect, SUNY Librarians Association. 2013.
- Campus Delegate, SUNY Librarians Association. 2012 - 2013.

Awards

- South Central Regional Library Council Innovation Award. October 26, 2012.
- 4th place poster at the SUNY Librarians Association Conference. June 8, 2012.

Software Skills

- Integrated Library Systems: Millennium, ExLibris Aleph and Alma, Koha, OpenBiblio.
- Other Library Software: EBSCO Discovery Service, ExLibris Primo, EZProxy, ILLiad, Serials Solutions 360, LibGuides, LibAnswers, LibStaffer, LibSurvey, Desktracker.
- Design Software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Publisher, Scibus, GNU Image Manipulation Program, Inkscape, Canva.
- Office Software: Microsoft Office, Libre Office, Google Docs.
- Content Management Systems: Drupal, Joomla, Wordpress.
- Programming/Scripting Languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript, ASP, PHP.
- Web Frameworks: jQuery, jQuery Mobile, Bootstrap, Bulma.
- Operating Systems: Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, iOS, Android.

Other

- Member, *Apollo Chorus of Chicago*. 2016-2019.
- Chorus, *Miami Lyric Opera*. 2014 - 2016.
- Member, *The Miamians*. 2015-2016.
- Member, *Catskill Choral Society*. 2011 - 2013.
- Conversational fluency in Italian; knowledge of Tagalog, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish.
- Completed the 2008 Bank of America Chicago Marathon.
- Expert acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, ukulele.
- Beginner piano and mandolin.