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Education

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Ed.S., Higher Education, May 2002

Kent State University, Kent, OH
M.L.S., Library Science, August 1992

Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO
B.A., History and Political Science, May 1990

Employment Experience

Information Literacy Librarian, Belk Library and Information Commons, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 1995-

Primary duties include the following: provide in-depth reference service through Service Desks, virtual reference service, the Research Advisory Program and individual consultations; assist with web site development and updating; provide library instruction to undergraduate and graduate classes; design in-class information literacy assignments and assessment; provide support for electronic resources; thesis/reference liaison for the Departments of Government & Justice Studies and Geography and Planning.

Reference Librarian, Auraria Library, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO, 1993-1995.

Bibliographic instruction for undergraduates and graduate students; provided reference assistance at Reference Desk, including instruction of the library catalog, online and CD-ROM databases; developed handouts for online databases; provided training of library personal on online databases.

Government Publications Librarian, Government Publications Library, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, 1992-1993.

Provided reference service to students, staff, and faculty; instructed users on searching the library catalog, CD-ROM databases, and print indexes.

Library Assistant, NCAR Library, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO, 1993.

Provided reference and circulation assistance; instructed users on the use of the online catalog, printed indexes, and collection of scientific reports.

Teaching Experience

Library Science, Leadership and Educational Studies, College of Education
Electronic Research (LIB 5140), Spring 2006
Electronic Research (LIB 5140), Spring 2007
Library Instruction Sessions
I teach on average 32 library sessions each academic year.

Research Interest

Information Literacy; International Library Development; Reference services

Publications

“Appalachian State University and la Biblioteca Th’uruchapitas: A Sister Library Success Story.” *International Leads*, 24:3 (September, 2010) p. 1-3.

“Immigration Act of 1943.” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*, edited by Carl L. Bankston III, Salem Press, 2010.

“Displaced Persons Act of 1948.” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*, edited by Carl L. Bankston III, Salem Press, 2010.

“Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*, edited by Carl L. Bankston III, Salem Press, 2010

“John Pennel.” *Great Athletes*, edited by the editors of Salem Press. 846-847, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2009

“John Woodruff.” *Great Athletes*, edited by the editors of Salem Press. 1218-1220, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2009

“A nation at risk.” *The 1980’s in America*, edited by Tracy Irons-Georges. 689-690. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2008.

“Congress creates the Fulbright Program.” *Great events from history: the 20th century, 1941-1970*, edited by Robert F. Gorman. 567-568. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2008.

"Formation of the American Friends Service Committee." *Great events from history: the 20th century, 1901-1940*, edited by Robert F. Gorman, 1356-1357. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2007.

"The one-box challenge: Providing a federated search that benefits the research process." *Serials Review* 32:4 (Dec 2006), 247-254. (with Marian Hampton, Patricia Morrison, Penny Pugh, Frank Cervone, and Allan Scherlen)

"Making the move: adapting to your new position." In *New librarian, new job: practical advice for managing the transition*, edited by Cory Tucker and Reeta Sinha, 31-38. Lanham, MD: The Scarecrow Press, 2006. (with Lynda M. Duke)

"Canadian government antigay campaign is revealed." *Great Events from History: Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender events*, edited by Lillian Faderman, Yolanda Retter and Horacio Roque Ramírez, 570-572, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2006.

"Canadian YMCA extends family discounts to gays and Lesbians." *Great Events from History: Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender events*, edited by Lillian Faderman, Yolanda Retter and Horacio Roque Ramírez, 559-561. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2006. Includes invited sidebar titled "California Supreme Court Rules on Spousal Benefits for Lesbian Couple."

"Minnesota court awards guardianship to lesbian partner." *Great Events from History: Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender events*, edited by Lillian Faderman, Lillian, Yolanda Retter and Horacio Roque Ramírez, 552-554. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2006.

"The Research advisory program (RAP); fostering information literacy skills through individualized consultations." *Discover, connect, engage: creative integration of information literacy, 33rd National LOEX Library Instruction Conference*, edited by Theresa Valko, 139-144. Ann Arbor, MI: The Pierian Press, 2006. (with Kelly Rhodes McBride)

"Everything is not on the Web, doggone it; remembering the library in your research process." *Teaching and Learning at Appalachian 5*, 2000-2001, 29-30. (with Allan Scherlen)

External Grants

"Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature." Funded by the American Library Association's Public Programs Office to Belk Library and Information Commons, September 2004 – November 2005. \$1500.

Presentations

"Capoeira history, culture, and meaning." Presented at the Appalachian State University Celebrates Humanities Day, Appalachian Humanities Program, Boone, North Carolina, April 17, 2009. (with Bruce Dick, Elizabeth Cramer, Brent Allan James, and Gabrielle Motta-Passajou)

"The Research advisory program (RAP); fostering information literacy skills through individualized consultations." Presented at the thirty-third LOEX Library Instruction Conference, Louisville, KY, May 12-14, 2005.

"Bringing scholarly activity of the Appalachian State faculty to the community: creation of the faculty publications database." Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Library Association and the North Carolina Library Association. November 12, 2004.

Professional Activities Related to International Studies or Programs

Visit to ASU Sister Library, Biblioteca Th'uruchapitas, Cochabamba, Bolivia. March 7-11, 2010. Blog: <http://appstatebiblioteca.blogspot.com/>

Host family for two South Africans as part of the South African Legislative Fellows Program (LFP) implemented by the Office of International Education and Development. April-May, October-November, 2010.

Hosted educators and administrators from Egypt, France, China, and South Africa (in conjunction with the Office of International Education and Development), both in my home and in Belk Library. 2007-2009.

Service: Regional

NCKnows, 2005-

NCKnows Working Group, 2004-2006

WNCLN MetaFind Taskforce, 2003

Western North Carolina Library Network Patron/Web Services Committee, 1997-2003

Service: Community

Web editor of the Watauga High School Cross Country Team website, 2006-

Coordinator of the screening of *Kilowatt ours: a plan to re-energize America*, and moderator of panel discussion with Denise Scanlin, Department of Technology, Harvard Ayers, Department of Anthropology, and Adam Milt, graduate student in Technology, September 21, 2006

Coordinator of *Let's talk about it: Jewish literature, identity and imagination*, a book discussion series hosted by Belk Library and Information Commons, in partnership with the Office of Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies at Appalachian State University, and the Watauga County Library. Fall 2005.

Service: University

Academic Policies and Procedures Committee, 2004-

Humanities Council, 2010-

Official Campus Representative for the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICSPR), 2000-

International Film Series, Spring and Fall 2007

Summer Reading Program Discussion Leader, 2004, 2006

Welfare of Students Committee, 1998-2000

Faculty Senate, 1997-2000

Freshman Interest Group, 1997-2000

Service: Library

Web Committee, 2000-
Public Relations Committee, 2001-, 2008- (Co-Chair)
Teaching & Technology Working Group, 2009-
Departmental Personnel Committee, 2010-
Search Committee, Web Librarian, 2010
Search Committee, Lead Desk Services Librarian, Chair, 2008
Faculty Publications Database Committee, 2002-2008
Federated Search Engine Taskforce, 2006-2008
Alumni Services Taskforce, 2007-2008
University Open House, 2003-2005, 2007
Special Collections Reference Archivist/Librarian Search Committee, 2007
Strategic Planning Committee (Scholarship group), 2007
Community Borrower Taskforce, 2006
Dedication Taskforce, 2005
Dedication Publication Taskforce, 2004-2005
Scholars Weekend, 2003-2005
Model Library Services Taskforce, 2003-2004
Web Services Librarian Search Committee, 2003
Virtual Reference Taskforce, 2002-2003
Strategic Planning Committee, 2001-2002
Instructional Programs Outreach Librarian Search Committee (Chair), 2000
Off-Campus Library Services Committee, 1999-2000

Professional Organizations

American Library Association
Association of College and Research Libraries
North Carolina Library Association