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HIGHER EDUCATION

Dominican University, Master of Library Science, 2004
University of Illinois at Chicago, Bachelor of Arts, Major: Communication, 1994

POSITIONS HELD / ACADEMIC RANKS ATTAINED

Outreach Librarian, Assistant Librarian, University of Notre Dame, 2007 - Present
Visiting Staff Librarian, University of Notre Dame, 2005 - 2007
Reference Librarian, Evergreen Park Public Library, 2004 - 2005
Technical Services Librarian, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, 2004 – 2005

Other Positions Held

Reference Librarian, Evergreen Park Public Library, (staff position) 2003 – 2004
Information Specialist, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, (staff position) 1998 – 2004
Intern, Northwestern University Schaffner Library, 2000 - 2001
Criminal Defense Private Investigator, MJS Investigations, Inc., 1997 - 1998

SCHOLARSHIPS

LOEX Minority Scholarship, 2008
Sister Reparata Murray Scholarship, 2002
National Medical Library Scholarship, 2001
American Library Association's Spectrum Scholarship, 2001
Dominican University (Spectrum-Matching) Scholarship, 2001
Medical Library Association Scholarship, 2001
Southern Illinois University Full Tuition Scholarship, 1990

DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AWARDS

Moving In, Moving On, Moving Out, Bologna, Italy (IFLA) Conference Award, 2009
Emerging Leaders Program, 2007
INSPEC Travel Stipend, 2001

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

American Library Association (ALA), 2000 – 2002, 2005 – Present
 International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) 2008-Present
 IFLA New Professionals Special Interest Group 2009 - Present
 Spectrum Scholars Interest Group (SSIG) 2009 – 2011 (Appointed)
 Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) 2008-2009
 Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT), 2006-2008
 Membership Promotion Committee, IFRT, (Chair) 2007-2008
 Melvil Dewey Award Jury, 2007-2008 (Appointed)
 Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), Access to Information Committee,
 (Appointed) 2007 - 2008
 ACRL (Association of College and Research Libraries), Racial and Ethnic Diversity
 Committee, (invited) 2006 – 2008
 LITA (Library and Information Technology Association) 2005 - 2007
 Medical Library Association (MLA), 2000 – 2001
 Illinois Library Association (ILA), Cultural and Racial Diversity, 2000 – 2003
 Special Libraries Association (SLA) Diversity, 2001 – 2003

BOOK

Forthcoming. *Cybrarian Extraordinaire: Compelling Information Literacy Instruction*. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2010.

REFEERED PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. "Freedom Readers in a Juvenile Correctional Facility." *Librarians as Community Partners: An Outreach Handbook*, ALA Publication. (Refereed)

Forthcoming. "Life Saving Library Outreach." *Librarians as Community Partners: An Outreach Handbook*, ALA Publication. (Refereed)

"[J.A.W.S. -- A Historical Perspective](#)" *Journal of Electronic Publishing*, v.10, no. 2, Spring 2007
 Editor's Pick by [Informed Librarian Online](#) July 2007. (Refereed)

"Pirate-Teacher." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, v.33, no.2, March 2007. (Refereed)

"[Games for Teaching Information Literacy Skills](#)." *Library Philosophy and Practice*, v.9, no. 2, April 2007. (Refereed)

"Spiritual Literacy: a New Concept for a New Reality" *Christian Librarian*, v. 49, no.1, 2006 (Refereed)

UNREFEERED PUBLICATIONS

"[True Leaders Create Other Leaders](#)," *IFRT Report*, v. 66, Winter 2007 .

"[Pursuit of Employment in the New Millennium](#)," *LIScareers.com*, July 2007.

[“Silent Librarian Syndrome: Perspectives on SCECSAL Conference XVII,”](#) *IFRT Report*, v. 63, Winter 2006.

["Weary Helper: From Private Investigator to Librarian,"](#) *LIScareers.com*, February 2006

“Seldom-Explored Minorities’ Stories: Eyes Wide Shut,” *Versed*, Nov.- Dec. 2005

“Reflections of a Resident,” *Versed*, Sept.- Oct. 2005.

“Red Pill or Blue Pill? Do We Have a Choice?” *Sci-Tech News*, v.55, no. 3, Aug. 2001, pp.6-7.

[“The Function of Consumer Health Information Centers in Hospitals,”](#) *MLA NEWS*, no. 327, June-July 2000

Reviews:

- “American Women’s History Online.” [Reference Reviews](#), v. 22, no. 7, Fall 2008
- “Kappler's Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties.” [Reference Reviews](#), v. 22, no. 6, Winter 2008
- “State of the Cities Data Systems.” [Reference Reviews](#), v. 22, no. 4, Summer 2008
- “Greenwood’s Digital Collection.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.22, no. 3, Spring 2008
- “PolitInfo.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.21, no. 7, Fall 2008
- “Journal Info.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.22, no. 1, Spring 2008
- “Library Thing.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.21, no. 8, Winter 2007
- “CiteULike.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.21, no. 7, Fall 2007
- “Echoes of Africa.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.21, no. 6, Fall 2007
- “Martindale’s The Reference Desk.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.21, no. 5, Summer 2007
- “African E-Journals Project.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.21, no. 4, Summer 2007
- “Latino Cultural Heritage Digital Archives.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.21, no. 3, April 2007
- “Biography Resource: African-American.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.21, no. 3, April 2007
- “Bloomsbury Research Centre.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.21, no. 2, March 2007
- “Cuban Heritage Collection.” [Reference Reviews](#), v.21, no. 1, January 2007
- “ALB: American Libraries Before 1876.” [Reference Reviews](#), v. 20, no. 8, December 2006
- “Race, Ethnicity, & Religion Project.” [Reference Reviews](#), v. 20, no. 7, October 2006

INVITED LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

“*Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye with Library Technology*,” presenter, [International Federation of Library Associations \(IFLA\)](#), August 18-20, 2009, Bologna, Italy (Invited)

“*Dynamic Research & Teaching as Transformative Experiences*,” AP Language and Composition Workshop, July 9, 2009, University of Notre Dame (Invited)

“*Top Ten Things I’ve Accomplished as a Librarian*,” presenter, Summer Career Symposium, July 8, 2009, University of Notre Dame (Invited)

"It's a Wonderful Second Life," presenter, [May Institute Workshop Series](#), May 12, 2009
(Invited)

"I Wish I Got Paid to Read All Day: What Does a Math or Science Librarian Do Anyway?"
presenter, [Expanding Your Horizons Conference](#), April 25, 2009, University of Notre Dame
(Invited)

"Notre Dame Gets a Second Life," presenter, May Institute Workshop Series, May 14, 2008
(Invited)

"Information Empowered," presenter, Upward Bound Workshop series, February 27, 2008
(Invited)

"Information Literacy Tools: Beyond Google," presenter, Trio Scholars Embracing the Future
Conference, March 10, 2007 (Invited)

"To Thine Own Self Be True," Hesburgh Library panelist, Project to Recruit the Next Generation
of Librarians, July 27, 2006 (Invited)

"Capturing Literacy Globally," panelist, Indiana Library Federation (ILF) Annual Conference,
April 11-13, 2006 (Invited)

"Former Private Investigator Turned Librarian," Hesburgh Library panelist, Project to Recruit
the Next Generation of Librarians, August 5, 2005 (Invited)

"Show Me the Money: How to Get Scholarships to Fund Your Graduate Education." Dominican
University, February 19, 2002 (Invited)

"Health Information on the World Wide Web," Regional Coffee & Caucus, Chicago Department
on Aging, July - October 2000 (Invited)

GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Professional Development Committee Byrne Fund Grant, 2009

CONTINUING EDUCATION

International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) August 18-20, 2009, Bologna, Italy

International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) August 23-27, 2009, Milan, Italy

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL July 9–15, 2009

Library Management Skills Institute II: The Management Process, July 28-30, 2009

Library Marketing That Works, June 2008

Library Orientation and Exchange (LOEX) May 2008

Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), April 2008

Charlotte Kim Scholars in Residence Program on Librarianship, November, 2007

Second Life Convention, August, 2007

Internet Librarian Conference, October, 2007
Indiana Online Users Group Conference May 19, 2006
Office of Leadership and Management Services (OLMS) Institute May 8 - 10, 2006
American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Conference, 2005
American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA June 13–19, 2002
American Library Association (ALA) Spectrum Scholar Institute, Atlanta, GA June 9 –12, 2002
Special Libraries Association (SLA) Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, June 9 - 13, 2001
Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL May 26-29, 2001
Desktop Publishing & Web Design, 2000
Introduction to Multimedia/Visual Basic, 2000
Ovid and Medline Full-Text Resources, 2000

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Virtual Worlds Faculty Learning Communities, Kaneb Center, 2007 - Present
Reflective Practice in Teaching and Learning Faculty Learning Community, 2008-2009
Department of Africana Studies Library Committee, Affiliate, 2005-2007

LIBRARY SERVICE

Marketing and Outreach Committee, Chair, 2007 - Present
Primo Communications Team, Chair, 2009-Present
Primo Implementation Team 2008 - Present
SFX Working Group, 2007 – Present
Screen Design, Member, 2007 - 2008
Library Faculty Training & Development Committee, 2007 - Present
Electronic Resources and Serials Access (ERSA–Minor) Blog Committee, Chair, 2006 - 2007
Web Presence Improvement Team (WPIT) Committee, 2006 - 2007
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Grant, Mentor, 2006
Diversity Committee, Ex Officio Member, 2005 – Present
Information Systems and Digital Access (ISDA) Institutional Digital Repository (IDR) Committee, Member, 2005-2008

COMMUNITY SERVICE

No Parent Left Behind Program, Center for the Homeless, 2009-Present
Created Freedom Readers Literacy Program, Juvenile Justice Center (JJC), 2008 - Present
Multicultural Student Programs and Services (MSPS) Building Bridges Mentor, 2006-Present
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Volunteer of St. Joseph County, December 2006
New International Arts & Letters Graduate Student Orientation Volunteer, Fall 2006
Amnesty International Volunteer, July 2005 – Present
Youth Services Bureau Volunteer, July – December 2005
Robert Taylor Boys and Girls Club, Volunteer Tutor, 1998 – 2000