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EDUCATION

- **Master of Education, in progress**
College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota
- **Master of Library Science, 1990**
University of Wisconsin Madison
- **Bachelor of Arts, Humanities Major, Film Studies Minor, 1986**
University of Minnesota Twin Cities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Librarian**
US EPA, Mid-Continent Ecology Division Laboratory Library
1991 - present • Duluth, Minnesota
Oversee all functions of the EPA-Duluth's Library operation including: bibliographic instruction, cataloging, circulation, collection development, serials management, interlibrary loan, reference service, digital reference service, and online database searching. Other responsibilities include: updating library website; library promotion; supervision and hiring of one FTE; periodic written reports and documentation of library activities to federal project officer and library committee.
- **Reference Librarian**
Bush Memorial Library, Hamline University
1990 • St. Paul, Minnesota
Provided general reference service for all disciplines in a university library setting; instructed and assisted students, faculty and staff in the use of ERIC and Psychlit on CD-ROM.
- **Assistant Librarian / Intern**
Arthur H. Robinson Map Library, UW Madison
1989-1990 • Madison, Wisconsin
Assisted patrons, students, faculty and staff with reference queries; assigned original catalog numbers to maps using AACR2 and LCC; received and recorded government depository items on dBASE; filed and retrieved maps; performed circulation duties; metered and mailed interlibrary loan items.
- **Library Aide / Intern**
Social Science and Literature Reference, St. Paul Public Library
1988 • St. Paul, Minnesota
Assisted in automation of in-house Online Public Access Catalog; filled requests for genealogical information using historic documents and periodicals; assisted patrons with use of microfilm equipment; maintained shelf order of a 20,000 volume reference collection.

- **Library Aide / Intern**
Literature and Language Reference, Minneapolis Public Library
1986 • Minneapolis, Minnesota

Provided reference service in a fast-paced metropolitan library setting; maintained shelf order of department's collection.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Environmental and Resource Management Division, SLA
- Solo Librarian Division, SLA
- Arrowhead Health Sciences Library Network Secretary

TECHNOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY

- Databases: Agricola, Analytical Abstracts, ASFA, Biosis, CA Selects, CAS SciFinder. Cambridge Life Sciences Collection; Dialog, Medline, OCLC Connexion/WorldCat: ILL, Cataloging, and Local Holdings Records ScienceDirect; Toxline, Zoological Abstracts;
- HTML: Netscape Navigator; Internet Explorer; Firefox; Netscape Communicator; Microsoft FrontPage
- PC: WordPerfect; Microsoft Office Suite; Endnote; Procite.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Assistant Coach, Duluth Central High School, Nordic Ski Team; 2001-2006
- Board of Directors, Eastridge Community Church; 1999-2003, 2005-2006, 2008-
- Sustainable Harvest Festival Volunteer, 2004-
- Duluth Cross Country Ski Club, 2005-
- Grant School Reading Partners, 2006-

REFERENCES

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