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SUMMARY

Dedicated education professional with experience in teacher training, curriculum design, technology integration, web design, project management, evaluation, and librarianship.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Educator/Consultant/Trainer for educational institutions
- Project Manager of large scale technology projects
- Developer/Designer of curriculum and world wide web sites
- Published 6 books
- Columnist for VOYA
- Board member Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ADJUNCT FACULTY - 1999 - 2003

University of Maine, Library and Information Technology Program, Augusta, ME

ADJUNCT FACULTY- 1997 -

Lesley University, Graduate School of Education, Technology in Education, Cambridge, MA

ADJUNCT FACULTY – 1997 – 1998 & 2004 -

Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Boston, MA

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANT - 1996 -

LEO: Librarians & Educators Online, New York, NY

YOUTH SERVICES CONSULTANT - 1993 -1996

Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System, Boston, MA

HEAD OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES - 1990 -1993

Westwood Public Library, Westwood, MA

HEAD OF YOUTH SERVICES - 1988 -1990

Cambridge Public Library, Main Library, Cambridge, MA

FIELD SERVICES CONSULTANT - 1987-1988

Merrimack Valley Library Consortium, Headquarters, Andover, MA

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/YOUNG ADULT LIBRARIAN - 1986 -1987

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN - 1985-1986

Leonia Public Library, Leonia, NJ

LIBRARIAN - 1983 -1985

CBS News, New York, NY

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN - 1981-1982

North Adams Public Library, North Adams, MA

EDUCATION

Graduate Degrees

M. Ed. - Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, 1996

M.S. Library and Information Science - Simmons College, Boston, MA, 1981

Undergraduate Degree

B.S. Television-Radio/Political Science - Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1980

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Publications

Books

Teens, Technology and Literacy: Or Why Bad Grammar isn't Always Bad, Libraries Unlimited, fall 2006.

Technically Involved: Developing Web Based Youth Participation for Your Library,. ALA, 2003.

Hooking Teens with the Net. Neal-Schuman, 2003.

Teens.library: Developing Internet Services for Young Adults, ALA, 2002.

The Browsable Classroom: E-Learning for Librarians. Neal-Schuman, 2001.

Introducing the Internet to Young Learners: Ready to Go Activities and Lesson Plans, Neal-Schuman, 2001.

Journals

Guest Features Editor, *Public Libraries*, July/August, 2004.

Making Meaning: An Interview with Elizabeth Birr Moje. *Public Libraries*, January/February 2004.

TAG Team Tech Columnist, *VOYA*, 2004 -

New Roles: A Librarian by Any Name, *Library Journal*, February 1, 2002.

What's Good to Read. *netConnect*, Winter, 2002.

In Virtual Pursuit. *netConnect*, Fall, 2001.

Letting Teens Take the Lead: *netConnect*. Winter 2001.

Learning From the Inside. *netConnect*. Summer 2000.

Training Kids To Go To College. *netConnect*. Spring 2000.

Everybody's Doing It: Distance Education and Libraries. *New England Libraries*, May/June 1999.

Webwatch: Online Parenting Resources. *Library Journal*, October 1, 1998.

Building a Better Web Site. *School Library Journal*, July 1998.

Webwatch: Online Biblical Resources. *Library Journal*, November 1, 1997

The Family That Binds Together. *School Library Journal*, January 1994.

Audio-Visual Reviewer. *School Library Journal*, 1985 -1996.

Children's Librarianship: Doing a Better Job. *Wilson Library Bulletin*, April 1985.

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Previous Experience

Evaluation

Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (CMRLS)

Responsible for the evaluation of the MODELS distance learning project in order to determine the success of the project in relation to student learning and technology use. Also managed a needs assessment on the topic of delivery of digital media services to library customers

Library Connections

Member of a team responsible for evaluating a multi-year project to revitalize inner-city school libraries in the Archdiocese of New York.

Massachusetts Adult Literacy Technology Team (MALTT) Technology Plan

Worked with another evaluator on designing and implementing technology assessment tools for adult literacy institutions in Massachusetts in order to determine the effect of the MALTT 5 year technology plan.

Project Management

Annenberg/CPB Exhibits (<http://www.learner.org/exhibits/>) & Teachers Lab (<http://www.learner.org/teacherslab/>) websites.

Responsible for management of a team of designers, content specialists, and technologists in the development of educational web sites for adult learners and teachers.

American Library Association, Association for Library Service to Children & NASA NASA @ your library (<http://www.ala.org/nasa>) website

Developed a website for elementary grade children to teach them about scientific principles and experiments carried out by astronauts living on the space station.

New York Public Library Summer Reading Club (<http://summerreading.nypl.org>) website.

Responsible for the development of the 2002 and 2003 websites that support the New York Public Library summer reading club. Content included online activities and games along with book reviews. Developed materials for teachers as a part of the library's Picture Collection Online project

Securities Industry Foundation for Economic Education (SIFEE) Market Mysteries (<http://www.smgmarketmysteries.org/>) website.

Responsible for managing a team of designers, content specialists, evaluators and technologists in the development of a web site for 4th – 12th grade students and teachers.

Southeast Massachusetts Regional Library System (SEMLS), My Own Café (<http://www.myowncafe.org/>) website

Full project management responsibilities for the development of a website for teens in southeastern Massachusetts. Team members included designers, technical specialists, SEMLS staff, and teens.

Curriculum Development

New York Public Library Picture Collection Online Webquests and Curriculum Connections

Developed a series of webquests for teachers to use in conjunction with the Library's Picture Collection Online website.

Securities Industry for Economic Education (SIFEE) SMG Worldwide Internet Teachers Guide.

Worked with a team of educators in developing a curriculum guide for the web based stock market simulation – SMG Worldwide.