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Career Objective

To use my strong communication skills, computer proficiency, teaching abilities and collection development expertise in a library consultant role

Education

Master of Science in Library and Information Science, Simmons College, Boston, MA 5/98

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities: Creative Writing Concentration Bradford College, Bradford, MA 5/96 *Cum Laude*

Work Experience

Trainer/Consultant for Youth Services 9/04 – present Massachusetts Metrowest Regional Library System, Waltham MA
Duties include providing support and continuing education to academic, public, school and special librarians in the Metrowest region, conducting continuing education workshops on topics such as collection development, database training, customer service, virtual reference, children's and young adult services, technology and more; serving on various statewide committees, planning and executing the statewide summer reading program in conjunction with other youth services consultant colleagues; planning and executing grants, including a 2-year LSTA grant for an Afterschool Storytelling Club in 2006/2007.

Young Adult Librarian 9/98 – 9/04 Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, MA

Developed young adult collections, supervised Teen Cyber Center computer area (including training/supervising over twenty volunteers a year); provided reference and reader's advisory for teens, adults and children; facilitated library programs; maintained library website and teen website; produced and distributed all library PR; wrote and executed grants, staffed circulation and youth services desks as needed. Increased YA book circulation by 11% in FY 02-03 and increased assignment notification and reserve materials for middle school projects in FY 03-04.

Children's Room Assistant 9/96 - 12/98 Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, MA

Worked as member of children's room team to select and purchase juvenile fiction and nonfiction in a variety of formats; planned and implemented story time for ages 1-5, developed innovative programs for ages 5-12; created/maintained children's room website.

Circulation Assistant/Supervisor 9/92 - 5/96 Hemingway Library, Bradford College, Bradford, MA

Performed circulation duties including shelving and reserves processing; promoted to supervisor 9/94: trained and supervised peer work-study students; ordered office supplies; maintained various machines, recorded ILL statistics; revised circulation manual.

Teaching Experience

Lecturer 2/14/04 and 10/05-present - Simmons College Mt Holyoke College, Amherst, MA and online

Instructed library students in programming for young adults; lecture included developmental assets of teenagers, presentation of programming successes and failures, and dealing with behavioral issues. Currently providing online continuing education classes for the Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

Children's Literature Adjunct Professor 1/02 - 6/02 Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA

Designed curriculum and prepared lectures, assignments and exams for college students; incorporated classic and current children's literature titles for class discussion; introduced students to children's literature resources on the Internet; evaluated students performance for semester grades.

Professional Memberships & Activities

Founder and Co-Chair of YALSA Gaming Discussion Group 1/06

Founder and Moderator of LibGaming listserv 1/05

ALA/YALSA Division Member, 5/98 - present: Research, Technology, and Organization & Bylaws Committees

MLA Member, 5/03 - present: State Standards for Library Service to Young Adults Revision Committee

Massachusetts Statewide Summer Reading Program Steering Committee Member 2002-2004

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Publications

Game On! (tentative title) book forthcoming from Neal Schuman in fall 2006
Administrator, *Hip Librarian's Book Blog* <http://www.hiplibrariansbookblog.blog-city.com> 1/06-present
"Turning the School Library into an Education Arcade" and "Love Sara, A Virtual Author Visit" *Media Forum Online*,
Fall 2005 <http://www.mslma.org/MediaForum/files/MFPlus2005.pdf>
Contributor, *Our Future Blog*, <http://www.noblenet.org/ourfuture>
Owner, *Game On: Games in Libraries Blog*, <http://www.libgaming.blogspot.com> 6/05
Contributor, *PLA Blog: ALA Midwinter Conference* 1/05, 6/05 <http://www.plablog.com>
Owner, *Metrowest News Blog*, <http://www.metrowestnews.blog-city.com> 12/04
Contributor, *Hip Librarian's Book Blog* <http://www.hiplibrariansbookblog.blog-city.com> 6/04-1/06
Featured in *Connecting Young Adults and Libraries*, 3rd edition (Neal Schuman, 2004)
Haverhill Gazette newspaper columnist @ *your library* 2/03 – 8/04
Featured in *New Directions in Library Service to Young Adults* (ALA/YALSA, 2002)
Science Books and Films reviewer 7/02 - present
Reviewer, *Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA)* 10/01-present
Reviewer, NMRLS Youth Services Book Review Group, 9/00-9/04
Featured in *Talk it Up! Book Discussion Programs for Young People* NYLA 5/99

Accomplishments

Featured in *Library Journal's* "Movers & Shakers" issue, 3/15/06
Hip Librarians Book Blog featured in *School Library Journal*, 2/06
Graduate, Library Leadership MA Institute, (LLMA) Beverly MA 6/05
YALSA Serving the Underserved Trainer Certificate, 1/05
Online Book Group featured in *School Library Journal* "TechKnowledge: Time to Join the Club" by Walter Minkel 7/03
Teen Cyber Center website featured in *School Library Journal*: "Site of the Month" 6/03
Haverhill Teen Advisory Board featured in the Boston Globe: "Libraries Courting Youth" article 4/02
Graduate, Youth Services Leadership Conference (YSLead) Beverly MA 8/02
YALSA Spotlight 8/00
Teen programs featured in *Today's Librarian* "If You Feed Them, They Will Come..." by Kimberly Handley 7/99
Awarded BWI/YALSA Collection Development Grant 1/99

Presentations & Workshops

Facilitator: Serving the Underserved workshop. "RA for YA." Beaman Memorial Public Library, West Boylston MA 2/06
Instructor: Simmons GSLIS Online CE. "Use of Blogging in School Libraries." 2/06
Panelist: Metrowest workshop: "Intro to Anime, Manga and Graphic Novels for School Libraries." Cambridge Public Library Central Square Branch, Cambridge MA 2/06
Instructor: Metrowest workshop. "Reference Via IM." Waltham MA 2/06
Instructor: Metrowest workshop. "Blogging, Hands-on." Waltham MA 1/06, 2/06
Instructor: Simmons GSLIS Online CE. "Get Your Game On." 2/06
Instructor: Metrowest Workshop. "Let's Chat About... Materials Challenges." 1/06
Facilitator: YA Program. "DDR/Guitar Hero." Cary Memorial Library, Lexington MA 2/06
Facilitator: YA Program. "DDR/Eyetoy." Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill MA 1/06
Presenter: YALSA Teens & Technology Institute. "Gaming and New Literacies" San Antonio TX, 1/06
Presenter: SEMLS Technology Showcase. "7 Things Libraries Can Do to Appeal to the Gamer Generation" Canton, MA 12/05
Instructor: Metrowest workshop. "Intro to PowerSearch." various locations. 11/06-12/06,
Presenter: Games, Learning and Libraries Symposium. "7 Things Libraries Can Do to Appeal to the Gamer Generation." Chicago IL 12/05
Instructor: Metrowest workshop. "Li-Blog-ary: Blogging for School Librarians." Waltham MA 12/05
Panelist: MLA Conference. "New and Nontraditional RA for YAs" (Books for Gamers)" Lowell MA 11/05

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Facilitator: CMRLS Serving the Underserved workshop. "Who YA? Why YA? How YA?" Shrewsbury MA 11/05
Presenter: BRLS workshop. "Get Your Game On" Boston Public Library, Boston MA 11/05
Instructor: Metrowest workshop. "Etiquette for Patrons." Goodnow Public Library Sudbury MA 10/05
Facilitator: YA Program. "DDR," Lynn Public Library 10/05
Co-Instructor: Simmons GSLIS Online CE. "Manga, MP3s, & MMORPGs, Oh My!" 10/05
Instructor: Metrowest workshop. "What's A Wiki." Waltham MA 9/05
Panelist: Metrowest workshop. "Here a Grant..." Waltham MA 9/05
Facilitator: NMRLS Serving the Underserved workshop: "Pain in the Brain." Rowley MA 9/05
Facilitator: YA Program. "DDR," Haverhill Public Library 8/05, 9/05
Instructor: Metrowest workshop. "Publisher, Advanced Publisher." Waltham MA 8/05
Instructor: Metrowest workshop. "PowerPoint for Beginners." Waltham MA 8/05
Instructor: Metrowest workshop. "Digital Citizenship: Copyright." Waltham MA 8/05
Moderator: Metrowest workshop. "A Virtual Visit with M.T. Anderson." 7/05
Facilitator: Serving the Underserved workshop. "YA Customer Service" Edwards Public Library, Southampton MA 4/05
Instructor: NMRLS workshop. "Hacking Google." Danvers MA 4/05
Panelist: Metrowest Workshop. "SF/Fantasy for Young Adults." Waltham MA 3/05
Facilitator: Serving the Underserved workshop. "Pain in the Brain." Morse Institute Library, Natick MA 1/05
Instructor: Metrowest workshop. "Hacking Google." Waltham MA 11/04, 12/04, 2/04
Panelist: NMRLS workshop. "Technology Programs for Teens. Governor Dummer Academy, Byfield MA 10/04
Presenter: NHLA Meeting. "Teen Reading." Manchester Public Library, Manchester NH 9/04
Presenter: "Poetry Workshop for Teens" Southwick Public Library, Southwick MA 4/04
Presenter: NHLA Meeting. "Graphic Novels @ your library." Pelham Public Library, Pelham NH 3/04
Panelist: IDYLS Toolkit Series: "Managing in Tough Times-Collection Development on a Shoestring" Reading Public Library, Reading MA 1/04
Presenter: NMRLS workshop. "Poetry Programs for Teens." West Boxford Town Library, West Boxford MA 9/03
Facilitator: "Teens Library Behavior 101." Governor Dummer Academy, Byfield MA 8/03
Panelist: ALA Conference: "Keeping Up With Kids: Real-Time Virtual Services @ Your Library." Toronto Can. 6/03
Panelist: ALA Conference: "Sucking Cyberteens into the Library Matrix: Best Web Based Practices." Toronto Can. 6/03
Panelist: IDYLS Toolkit Series: "It's Not Just Summer Reading Anymore." Essex Agricultural High School, Danvers MA 4/03
Panelist: NJLA Conference. "Using Teen Volunteers in the Youth Services Department." East Brunswick, NJ 4/03
Panelist: Northern Essex Community College Seminar: "Life Issues Through Literature." NECC Haverhill MA 11/02
Panelist: MLA Annual Conference: "What Teens Want." North Falmouth MA 5/02
Panelist: Nelineet Customer Service in Libraries Conference Program: "The Teen Cyber Center & the Haverhill Solution" Buxboro MA 4/02
Panelist: CLA Annual Conference: "Graphic Novels @ Your Library." Cromwell CT 4/02
Panelist: MLA Annual Conference: "Write Where You Are." Springfield MA 5/01
Presenter: YA Librarians Meeting: "The Teen Cyber Center & the Haverhill Solution." Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill MA 12/00
Panelist: MLA/YSS program: "How Graphic Can You Get: Graphic Novels for Libraries." Springfield MA 3/00
Panelist: NMRLS workshop. "A Story, A Story." Haverhill Public Library. Haverhill MA 7/99

Hobbies & Interests

Gaming, blogging, young adult literature, writing, stamping & beading crafts, yoga