

Toby Pearlstein

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Education

BA University of Massachusetts at Boston, History, 1973

MA University of New Hampshire, History, 1975

MLS Simmons Grad School of Library & Information Science, 1977

DA Simmons Grad School of Library & Information Science, 1987

Employment Experience

Director of Global Information Services, Bain & Company, Boston. 1993 –

Responsibilities include oversight of all local Information Centers for Bain's 26 offices globally especially setting of policies and standards, budgeting for global expenditures and negotiating and implementing all enterprise database contracts for both end users and professional researchers for one of the world's leading management consulting firms.

Also during this period, held position of Director of North American Information Services, as well as Manager of Boston Office Information Center.

Chief Librarian & Archivist, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Boston. 1983-1993

Major responsibility was the creation through integration of several existing services of a unified library and grouping of services for the Commonwealth's various Transportation agencies. Activities included collection development, contract negotiation, research and reference. In this position, also served as Records Manager for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, a major transit agency.

Library Manager, Central Transportation Planning Staff, Boston. 1980-1983.

Solo researcher for regional transportation planning agency.

Curator, Survey Archivist, Archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 1978-1980.

Participated in state agency survey to locate and identify records of various agencies of the Commonwealth. Also responsible for research, reference, and curatorial activities.

Professional Activities

Special Libraries Association, 1977 –

- Chair Business & Finance Division
- Chair Transportation Division
- Chair and member Professional Development Committee
- Member, Research Committee (Goldspiel Grant reviewer)
- Member, Executive Director Search Committee 2001
- Judge, Business & Finance Division Centers for Excellence Award
- Co-Chair, Business & Finance Division Mentoring Initiative
- Member Transportation, Business & Finance, Library Management Divisions

Member, New England Online Users Group

Member, Dialog Corporation Customer Advisory Board

Member, Factiva Customer Advisory Board

Member, Simmons GSLIS Alumni Board (Chair Simmons GSLIS Alumni Day Program)

Member, Matarazzo Scholarship Committee, Simmons GSLIS

Presenter at SLA, and other professional association annual conferences and monthly programs in US and Canada

Publications

- Co-Author “Consulting Firm Librarians” in online Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science (Meckler)
- Co-Author “Role of the Corporate Information Professional (aka Librarian, Researcher, Information Specialist)” *Competia*, September 2001, Vol. 20
- Sources of Information in Transportation 4th edition (June 1990): coauthor Part 1 – General Transportation
- Transportation planning in the Boston metropolitan area : a selected bibliography, 1930-1982/ by Toby Pearlstein. Chicago, Ill. : CPL Bibliographies, 1983.53 p. CPL bibliography ; no. 128
- http://quantum.dialog.com/people/infostars/toby_pearlstein.shtml (profile of Bain Information Services)
- DA Practicum: “Information Seeking Patterns of Government Employees”, 1987

Awards

Business & Finance Division Award for production of Mentoring Video, 2000

Pride in Performance Award, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1992