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Education

M.S. Library and Information Science
Aug 2017 - May 2019

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Selected Classes: Academic Librarianship, Reference Services, Information Literacy Instruction, E-Learning, Administration and Management

B.A. Political Science
Aug 2016 - Aug 2018

Calvin University (formerly Calvin College), Grand Rapids, MI

Thesis: *civic education and cross-cultural perspectives of good citizenship*
Honors graduate, magna cum laude

Work Experience

Research and Instruction Librarian, Assistant Librarian
June 2019 - Present

George Fox University, Murdock Library, Newberg, OR

- Provide research help to GFU students, faculty, and staff in one-on-one consultations, as well as via Zoom, email, phone call, and LibAnswers virtual ticketing system.
- Lead the library's outreach, engagement, & instruction to first-year undergrad students. This includes orientations, event planning, collaboration with other student support services, and teaching in the general education writing and communication classes.
- Serve as the library liaison for the School of Communication, Art & Design; College of Engineering; most of the College of Humanities (Language and Literature; History and Politics; Music and Theatre); the Honors Program, and all General Education classes.
- Teach information literacy to above programs by developing and implementing scaffolded research class sessions in conjunction with teaching faculty, creating course-specific research guides, and making tutorial videos.
- Oversee collection development and maintenance for all programs listed above.
- Collaborate with librarian team on various projects including a textbook affordability initiative, a faculty workshop series, and developing an information literacy mission statement and scaffolded information literacy curriculum for undergraduates.

Graduate Assistant in Library Assessment
Aug 2017 - May 2019

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Main Library

- Designed and created surveys on library use and library programs, then coded and analyzed the results.
- Assisted in the compilation of reference, instruction, and electronic resource usage statistics for library annual surveys (ARL, ACRL, IPEDS) and collection assessment.
- Managed the Library Assessment website.
- Conducted space assessments using survey and ethnographic methods.

Atkins Fellow for Assessment and Analytics
Summer 2018

University of North Carolina Charlotte, J. Murrey Atkins Library

- Aligned student library engagement data with data about student engagement collected from other campus units as well as measures of student success such as GPA, retention, and time to graduation. Presented findings to library employees at the end of summer program.
- Analyzed and prepared visualizations of instruction and circulation data to inform decision making in those units.
- Participated in the planning and execution of several website usability assessments.

Data Quality Assistant

Aug 2016 – May 2017

Reference Desk Assistant

Sep 2015 – May 2016

Early Learning Neighborhood Collaborative, Grand Rapids, MI

- Managed database of student enrollment, attendance, and performance data for 300 preschool kids.
- Created data-driven reports and visualizations on student progress towards program goal outcomes.
- Trained new users on data entry and report creation in Outcome Tracker database.
- Audited student files in preparation for state reporting.

Calvin College, Hekman Library, Grand Rapids, MI

- Conducted reference interviews with library patrons to determine their research questions.
- Consulted library catalog and research databases to help students find appropriate resources.

Conference Presentations

LOEX

May 2021

High Impact Practices in Academic Libraries

Oct 2020

The Charleston Conference

Nov 2018

ALA Annual Conference

June 2018

Escape Reality: Reaching Your Students with Virtual Instruction and Fun

Breakout session with Kate Wimer and Amanda Matthyse

COVID and Sasquatch and Wildfires, Oh My! The Surprising Success of an Asynchronous Event for First-Year Undergrads

Lightning talk with Kate Wimer

Discovering the Library and the Librarian in Science Textbooks: Representations and Implications

Concurrent session with Paige Dhyne and Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe

The Representation of Libraries and Librarians in First-Year College Science Textbooks

Poster with Paige Dhyne and Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe

Research Experience

Independent Research Project

Dec 2017 - Dec 2018

McGregor Undergraduate Research Fellow

Summer 2016

Undergraduate Research Fellow

Feb 2014 – May 2015

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, with Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe

- Gathered and coded data on portrayal of libraries and librarians in college science textbooks.
- Worked with a team to develop the research methods for this project and presented findings at the Charleston Conference in 2018.

Calvin College, Political Science Department

- Gathered and coded data about state-level campaign finance contributors.

Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics

- Helped design and analyze a survey that was sent to several hundred missionaries about their experiences with religious persecution. Gathered and coded data about religious media attention to the issue of religious persecution.
- Synthesized findings in a paper and presented them at the Christian Reformed Church of North America headquarters.

Service

Undergraduate Faculty Senate

Fall 2021 - Present

Cornerstone Core (General Education) Committee

Fall 2020 - Present

Vestry (Board)

Feb 2022 - Present

Excellence in Liberal Arts Foundation Committee

Spring 2020

Library Assessment Committee

Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

George Fox University

- Elected library representative to the Faculty Senate (both undergrad and full senate).

George Fox University

- Appointed member of the committee that is responsible for changes to the university's core curriculums as well as assessment of them.

Church of the Vine, Newberg, OR

- Elected member of the board of the Anglican church that I am a member of.

George Fox University

- Appointed member of the committee that assesses the university's progress towards meeting its accreditation goal of providing an excellent liberal arts foundation to students.

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Main Library

- Minute taker and non-voting member for this committee while I was in grad school.

Professional Associations

American Library Association

2018 - Present

Beta Phi Mu

2019 - Present

ACRL and RUSA Member

- Selected ACRL Sections: University Library Section, First-Year Experience Interest Group, Instruction Section
- Selected RUSA Sections: History Section, Reference Services Section

International Library and Information Science Honors Society Member

- Invited based on GPA, service, and professional promise at library school graduation