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EDUCATION

Master of Library and Information Science (2008-2009)

University of Western Ontario, London, ON Degree conferred October 2009

Master of Arts, Sociology (2006-2007)

University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

Bachelor of Arts (honours), Social Anthropology (2000-2004)

Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Librarian (August 2010-June 2011)

RDC Library, Red Deer College, Red Deer, AB

- Liaison for Nursing, Pharmacy Tech, Educational Assistants, Early Learning and Child Care, Career and Academic Preparation, and Transitional Vocational Program
- Information literacy instruction in disciplines including Business, Nursing, Biology, English, Kinesiology, & Communications
- Supervise staff and schedule in-person and virtual reference shifts
- Provide reference service in-person and virtually (5-8 hours per week)
- Design teaching objects for library assignments, staff training and database workshops
- Evaluate materials to assist with collection development
- Create and maintain online research guides
- Participate in committees including: Resource Planning, Information Fluency, Public Services (operational and training), & LibGuides.

AskON Internship (June 2010 to April 2011)

Knowledge Ontario / Ask Ontario, Toronto, ON

- Deliver real-time virtual chat reference services to colleges across Ontario

Library Assistant (February 2010- May 2010)

METRAC: Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence Against Women, Toronto, ON

- Copyedited, reviewed and helped to cross reference an extensive annotated bibliography of METRAC's print and electronic resources
- Provided insight into the overall organization and use of the bibliography
- Created a digital library to house METRAC's justice resources

Co-op Librarian (August 2008- April 2009)

Innis Library (Business), McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

- Provided business reference service in-person and virtually (16-20 hours per week)
- Taught business information literacy instruction classes
- Designed instructional materials for course-integrated library assignments, database workshops and staff training sessions
- Evaluated materials to assist with collection development
- Created web-based pathfinders, annotated bibliographies, literature reviews and FAQs to support the needs of students, faculty, staff and library management

Job Web Assistant (April 2008- August 2008)

Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario, London, ON

- Compiled, formatted and maintained an online database of job advertisements for the faculty's employment Web site and bulletin board

Research Assistant (March 2006- June 2007)

Rural Women Making Change Research Alliance, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

- Compiled and maintained an online database of bibliographic materials relevant to issues on rural women in Canada and internationally

Teaching Assistant (September 2005- April 2007)

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

Undergraduate courses:

- Introduction to Anthropology (Fall 2005/Fall 2006)
- Qualitative Observational Methods (Winter 2006)
- Social Deviance (Summer 2006)
- Social Anthropology (Winter 2007)

- Provided research help, writing consultations and assistance with course content during weekly office hours and via email
- Facilitated a variety of seminars, tutorials and online discussions
- Assisted instructors with lesson planning and assignment design
- Graded students' presentations, essays and assignments
- Proctored exams

Teaching Assistant (September 2007- December 2007)

University of Guelph-Humber, Toronto, ON

Undergraduate course: - Research Methods for Social Science

- Led statistics tutorials on SPSS and assisted with in-class assignments
- Helped students with course content during weekly office hours & graded assignments

RESEARCH

Individual Study: *The Open Access Librarian: Educating and Advocating for Change*. (2009). Unpublished research paper, 30 pages. The University of Western Ontario, London, ON.
Faculty supervisor: Dr. Ajit Pyati

Major Research Paper: *Making Beds, Making Change: Hotel Workers Rising in Toronto*. (2007). Unpublished research paper, 80 pages. University of Guelph, Guelph, ON.
Advisor: Dr. Kerry Preibisch. Co-Advisor: Dr. Belinda Leach.

Undergrad Thesis: *The Lure of South Korea: Exploring the Contact Zones of Teaching English Abroad*. (2004). Unpublished research paper, 45 pages. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS.
Advisor: Dr. Pauline Gardiner Barber

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Paper: Digital Divide & Conquer: Why Open Access and Information Fluency Make a Great Team (upcoming- May 2011)
Canadian Library Association Conference, Halifax, NS

Workshop: Digital & Media Literacy @ RDC (upcoming; April 2011).
Alberta Association of Academic Libraries Spring Meeting, Calgary, AB

Faculty Professional Development Session: The Right to Research (December 2010)
Red Deer College, Red Deer, AB

Faculty Professional Development Session: Human Instruction Library (December 2010)
Red Deer College, Red Deer, AB

Poster session: *Open Access Week and Beyond* (February 2010)
Ontario Library Association Super Conference, Toronto, ON

Staff Roundtable: *The Open Access Librarian: Educator or Advocate?* (April 2009)
Mills Library, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Conference Paper: *Making Beds, Making Change* (May 2007)
Canadian Anthropology Society-American Ethnological Society Conference, Toronto, ON:

Conference Paper: *Making Beds, Making Change: Proposal overview* (March 2007)
Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Student Conference, University of Guelph, ON

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Volunteer/Session Convener: (upcoming; June 2011)
WILU 2011: Learning Under Living Skies, University of Regina, Regina, AB

Chair, Annual Sizzler Dinner & Dance (November 2010-February 2011)
Faculty Association of Red Deer College (FARDC), Red Deer, Alberta

Conference Volunteer/Session Convener: (April-May 2010)
WILU 2010: Design Play Learn, McMaster University Library, Hamilton, ON

Session Convener: Library as Place for LGBT Patrons (February 2010)
Ontario Library Association Super Conference, Toronto, ON

Events Representative (January-April 2008)
MLIS Student Council, University of Western Ontario, London, ON

Communications Officer (September 2006-March 2007)
Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Student Conference, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

Graduate Student Representative (September 2006-April 2007)
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

Council Member/Conference Volunteer (June-September 2006)
Teaching Assistant Conference Advisory Council, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

AWARDS

Faculty Conference Travel Grant (2011)
Red Deer College, Red Deer, AB

First runner-up, Canadian Library Association Student Article Contest: *Exposing Open Access (OA): In Support of OA Journals in Academic Libraries* (2009)
Canadian Library Association, Ottawa, ON

Kim Prize for outstanding Major Research Paper: *Making Beds, Making Change:Hotel Workers Rising in Toronto* (2008)
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph, ON

Research Travel Award (2007)
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph, ON

Entrance scholarship (2005)
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph, ON

Renewable entrance scholarship (2000-2004; 2006; 2008)
J. D. Shatford Memorial Trust, Hubbards, NS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Applications: SPSS, NVivo, Microsoft Office Suite, RefWorks, EndNote, Photoshop, SIRSI

Instructional Technology: Blackboard, LibGuides, Clickers, SMART Board, Camtasia,

Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows, MAC OS X, Linux

Web 2.0 Technologies: Blogging, Microblogging, RSS Feeds, Social bookmarking, Social networking, Wikis, Virtual worlds

Web Development: HTML, XML, Dreamweaver, Drupal, Joomla, HTML Transit