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Summary of Education

- Masters of Library Science, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2001.
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Wayne State College, 1994.

Areas of Specialization, Expertise, or Research Interests

- Bibliographic instruction, reference, information literacy, assessment, copyright, Bepress Digital Commons, and public services.
- Promoting librarianship, information literacy, intellectual freedom, and critical thinking.
- Subject expertise in business, career resources, general reference, general science, and the social sciences.

Philosophy of Librarianship

Using my knowledge of resources and technology I like to teach people how to find, evaluate, and select quality information while providing excellent customer service.

Summary of Professional Experience

- Access Services Librarian, Butler University, 2006 – present.
- Reference & Instruction Librarian, Butler University, 2001 – 2006.

Selected Project Management Experience

Project Manager of the Butler University Digital Commons (<http://digitalcommons.butler.edu/>), June 2008 – Present

- Developed policies, procedures, and workflows.
- Manage three professional staff and two student assistants.
- Created five active communities, added 1,400 items, achieved 8,000 downloads, and established three E-publications.
- Created 20 Selected Works pages for Butler Faculty (http://digitalcommons.butler.edu/sw_gallery.html).

Professional Memberships

The American Library Association , 1999 – 2004; 2008 - Present

- Member of Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)
 - Reference Services Section
 - Sharing and Transforming Access to Resources Section
- Member of the Library Instruction Roundtable (LIRT)
 - Virtual member of LIRT's Newsletter Committee, 2003-2004
 - Accepted a two year appointment to the Organizing & Planning Committee, effective 2009.

Memberships (continued)

- Indiana Library Federation (ILF) , 2004 – 2006
 - ILF Association Membership: Indiana Academic Library Association
 - Bibliographic Instruction/User Education Group

Instruction and Assessment Experience

Subject Liaison to the College of Business and Administration, 2002 – Present

- Conduct an average of 30 instruction sessions per year.
- Serve as an embedded course librarian for nine sections of the MG101 Freshman Business Experience course.
 - Designed a three-part series of lectures.
 - Designed a 25 question BlackBoard quiz which assesses information literacy skills.
 - Co-grader of the MG101 Individual Research Paper.
 - See http://libguides.butler.edu/mg_101.
- Skutnik, Samantha, and Brad Matthies. Co-authored the *Butler Libraries Assessment Plan*. Draft completed October 2005.
- Designed and maintain several LibGuides: <http://libguides.butler.edu/> (filter by author).

Selected Publications

Scholarly Articles

Matthies, Brad, Jonathan Helmke, and Paul Slater. 2006. Wikis in library instruction. *Indiana Libraries* 25 (3): 32-34.

Helmke, Jonathan, and Brad Matthies. 2004. Assessing freshmen library skills and attitudes prior to program development: One library's experience. *College and Undergraduate Libraries* 11 (2): 29-49.

Matthies, Brad. 2004. The road to faculty-librarian collaboration. *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 8 (4): 135-141.

Magazine Articles

Matthies, Brad. Forthcoming. Using iGoogle to help digital immigrants manage business information. *Searcher: The Magazine for Database Professionals*.

Matthies, Brad. 2005. The psychologist, the philosopher, and the librarian: The information literacy version of CRITIC. *The Skeptical Inquirer: The Magazine for Science and Reason* 29 (3): 49-52.

Conference Proceedings/Book Chapters

Matthies, Brad, and Jonathan Helmke. 2005. Using the CRITIC acronym to teach information evaluation, in *Library instruction: Restating the need, refocusing the response. Selected papers presented at the thirty-second national LOEX library instruction conference held in Ypsilanti, Michigan 6 to May 8 2004*, ed. D. B. Thomas, R. Baier, E. Own, and T. Valko, Ann Arbor, MI: Pierian Press, 65-70.

Selected Conference Presentations/Panel Discussions

Matthies, Brad. *Digital Commons@Butler*. [Presentation]. 2009 Affinity Group Meeting, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, July 8, 2009.

Matthies, Brad, and Kenetha Frisby. *Creating an institutional repository "on the cheap"*. [Presentation]. Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians 2009 Conference, Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel, Indianapolis, IN, May 8, 2009. Presentation available at: http://works.bepress.com/brad_matthies/22.

Matthies, Brad, and Kenetha Frisby. *Digital repositories at Butler University*. [Presentation]. Joint retreat with Valparaiso University, Lafayette, IN, March 10, 2009.

Matthies, Brad [Presenter]. *Digital commons: An introduction*. [Presentation for the Philosophy and Religion Department about Selected Works]. Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, February 11, 2009.

Matthies, Brad [Facilitator]. *One book one conference* [Facilitated discussion of Mosaic of Thought by Susan Zimmermann]. Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, April 12, 2006.

Pfitzinger, Scott, Michael Stephens, and Brad Matthies. *How are we supposed to use these things?* [Panel discussion on library technologies]. Indiana Library Federation Reference Division Conference, Plainfield, IN, September 16, 2005.

Helmke, Jonathan, and Brad Matthies. *Using the CRITIC Acronym to teach information evaluation*. [Presentation]. The thirty second national LOEX Library Instruction Conference, Ypsilanti, MI, May 7, 2004.

Full curriculum vitae upon request.