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EDUCATION:

Degrees

- M.A., library and information science, University of South Florida, 1992.
- B.A., communications, Loyola University New Orleans, 1979.

Continuing Education

- “NACO Training for OCLC Libraries,” Tampa Bay Library Consortium, Tampa, FL, 2008.
- “Rare, Antiquarian, or Just Plain Old: Cataloging Pre-Twentieth Century Cartographic Resources,” American Library Association Preconference, Washington, DC, 2007.
- “Copyright in a Digital Age,” American Library Association Midwinter Conference, San Diego, CA, 2004.
- “Introduction to AACR2 Revised Chapter 12,” American Library Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2002.
- “Map Cataloging: Learning to Describe Cartographic Materials” (advanced session), American Library Association Preconference, Atlanta, GA, 2002.
- “Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Qualifiers in LCSH: Proposing New and Changed Headings/Using Subject Headings,” American Library Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2001.
- “How to Propose Subject Headings for LCSH,” American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

January 2009-present

Assistant Librarian, University of South Florida Libraries, Tampa, FL

Provide cataloging/metadata for digital collections and non-book print materials owned by USF Libraries Special & Digital Collections. Serve as collection development and faculty liaison to USF School of Mass Communications.

July 1999-December 2008

Assistant Librarian, University of South Florida Libraries, Tampa, FL

Provided cataloging and classification for serial publications and cartographic materials, working in Collection Analysis and Technical Services Dept. From August 2008-December 2009, also took on digital collections cataloging duties after incumbent in that position resigned. Served as collection development representative and faculty liaison for the School of Mass Communications and School of Theatre & Dance.

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May 1998-July 1999

Visiting Instructor Librarian, University of South Florida Tampa Library, Tampa, FL

Transferred to Cataloging Dept. from Interlibrary Loan unit. Began cataloging monographs, then moved to serials. Was later given additional responsibility for the cataloging of cartographic materials. Worked three hours a week at the Information Desk of the Government Documents unit.

November 1996-May 1998

Visiting Instructor Librarian, University of South Florida Tampa Library, Tampa, FL

Served as the acting head of the Interlibrary Loan unit. Supervised four full-time employees and made policy decisions. Resolved problems in identifying materials patrons requested from Interlibrary Loan, using numerous online databases and print resources. Searched holdings of online union catalogs in OCLC and RLIN, printed catalogs, and World Wide Web sites to determine libraries that owned requested material.

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles

- Falato, Brian J. “Window into the Past: The USF American Almanac Collection,” Florida Libraries, fall 2006, 8-9 [refereed].

Video Reviews

- Over forty reviews of videos published in Educational Media Reviews Online (formerly MC Journal) since 2001. Subjects of videos include art, literature, mass media, and political science. All of the reviews can be read online by searching “Falato” in the Educational Media Reviews Online database at: <http://emro.lib.buffalo.edu/emro/>

Web Site

- “Mass Communications: Clendinen Virtual Reading Room” (provides online resources for USF School of Mass Communications): <http://guides.lib.usf.edu/clendinen>

PRESENTATIONS:

- “Acquiring, Preserving, and Cataloging Rare Maps,” Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL, 2005.
- “Creating a Virtual Reading Room for the School of Mass Communications at the University of South Florida,” poster session, American Library Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2001.
- “Combining Web Sites and Full-Text Databases to Create a Virtual Reading Room for Mass Communications,” poster session, Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Kissimmee, 2001.

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- Guest lectures on serials and/or map cataloging to classes at University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science, Tampa, 2000, 2004-2006.

SERVICE ON COMMITTEES:

National

- Education Committee, Collection Management and Development Section, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, 2006-2010.
- Education Committee, Serials Section (later renamed Continuing Resources Section), Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, 2006-2010.
- Nominating Committee, Arts Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, 2004 and 2006.
- Standards Committee, Arts Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, 2004-2005.

State

- Metadata Subcommittee, Technical Services Planning Committee, State University Libraries of Florida, 2008-present.
- State University System Interest Group, Florida Library Association, 2001-2003 (Vice-Leader/Leader-Elect in 2001/02, Leader in 2002/03).

University

- Digital Collections Task Force, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2008.
- Faculty Governance Group, University of South Florida Tampa Library, (Member at Large), 2005-2007.
- Merit Pay/Peer Review Committee, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2005-2006 (Chair in 2005).
- Aleph Bibliographic Task Force, USF Library System, 2004-2005.
- Aleph Indexing Task Force, USF Library System, (Chair), 2004-2005.
- Peer Review Committee, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Poynter Memorial Library, 2003-2006.
- Special Collections Cataloger Search Committee, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2003.
- Faculty Governance Group, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2002-2004 (Vice-President in 2002/03, President in 2003/04).
- Merit Pay/Peer Review Committee, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2001-2002.
- Reference/Government Documents Librarian Search Committee, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2000.

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Library Association
- Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (including sectional memberships in Acquisitions, Cataloging & Classification, Collection Development & Management, and Continuing Resources)
- Association of College and Research Libraries (including sectional memberships in Arts, and Education & Behavioral Sciences)
- Map and Geography Round Table