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EDUCATION

Conway School of Landscape Design, Conway, MA: Master of Arts in Landscape Design, 2003

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI: Master of Library and Information Science, 1991

Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY: BA, English, 1987

WORK EXPERIENCE

W.E.B. Du Bois Library Amherst, MA May 2004-present

Reference Services Librarian

Deliver reference services via e-mail, telephone, and in person. Teach information instruction classes and provide individual consultation. Create in-depth, online research subject guides. Oversee RefWorks, a citation management software program, including the scheduling and teaching of workshops. Serve as liaison to the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, and Hillel.

New England Small Farm Institute Belchertown, MA Jan. 2004-Aug. 2006

Informational Resources Manager

Managed all aspects of the northeast's premier library collection centered on sustainable agriculture. Provided specialized reference services for farmers, the academic community, and the general public. Project Assistant for USDA-NRCS grant related to sustainable grazing in the Chicopee River Basin.

Hampshire College Library Amherst, MA Sept. 2003-April 2004
(temporary position)

Natural Science Librarian

Provided specialized reference services in subject areas such as agriculture, medicine, biology, and chemistry. Taught information instruction classes for science-related subjects.

Holyoke Community College Library Holyoke, MA May 1997–Dec. 2001

Information Instruction Coordinator

Designed, taught, and promoted information instruction classes. Composed user surveys and used outcomes to improve services. Managed online, print, and microform collections. Maintained networked database systems and updated web pages. Created print and electronic guides to resources.

Westfield State College Westfield, MA June 1994-May 1997

Information Instruction Coordinator

Oversaw training, teaching, and promotion of information instruction program. Administered ongoing evaluation of classes. Organized campus-wide educational forums. Provided academic advising.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-host of radio program "Farm to Fork" on WXOJ-LP, Valley Free Radio (current)

Book and Internet Reviews Editor, *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* (current)

Gathering Editor, *Pomona: The Quarterly Journal of the North American Fruit Explorers* (October 2006)

Master Gardener Certification (2004)

Holyoke Public Library, Board of Directors (2000-2001)

Holyoke Consumer Health Library, Steering Committee (2000-2001)

Permaculture Design Certification (1998)

Pioneer Valley Association of Academic Librarians, Executive Board (1997-1999)

