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EDUCATION

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

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

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

Centre Bilingue, Cuernavaca, Mexico: Semester abroad, 1986

APPOINTMENTS

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

Research & Liaison Services Librarian

Provide 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. Participate in collection development. Serve as liaison to the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, the department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, Hillel and topics in sustainability.

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.

Hampshire College Library Amherst, MA Sept. 2003-April 2004

Natural Science Librarian (temporary position)

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 to complement a multidisciplinary curriculum. Composed user surveys, analyzed outcomes, and used data to improve services.

Managed online, print, and microform collections. Maintained networked database systems and updated web pages. Created print and electronic guides to resources. Supervised paraprofessional staff member.

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

- Pioneer Valley Grows, Steering Committee (2010 - present)
- Scholarship Recipient, U.S. Agricultural Information Network (2010)
- U.S. Agricultural Information Network, Chair of Legislative & Governmental Relations Committee (2009-present)
- Journal of Food and Agricultural Information, Book & Internet Review Editor (2006-present)
- Co-host "Farm to Fork," educational radio show about local food and agriculture (2005-2010)
- Holyoke Public Library, Board of Directors (2000-2001)
- Holyoke Consumer Health Library, Steering Committee (2000-2001)
- Grant Recipient, Massachusetts Women in Public Higher Education (2000)
- Pioneer Valley Association of Academic Librarians, Executive Board (1997-1999)

PUBLICATIONS

Online Guides hosted at <http://guides.library.umass.edu/subjectguides>

- Agriculture
- Climate Change
- Five Colleges Landscape Studies Resources LibGuide (w/ Barbara Polowy, Smith College)
- Green Building & Infrastructure (w/ Peter Stern)
- Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning
- Local Food
- RefWorks (w/ Dave Mac Court)
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainability

Review of Bioactive Components in Milk and Dairy Products by Young W. Park (Ed.). *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 11, issue 4 (2010): 358-359.

"The Land Institute." Society of the Quarter. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 11, issue 3 (2010): 270-274

"Sunflower Seeds and Their Products." Commodity of the Quarter. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*. Vol. 11, issue 2 (2010): 81-89.

Review of Innovation in History: The New Woman Resource Book by Lynn Jurgensen (Ed.). *Feminist Collections*. Vol. 31, issue 1. Winter 2010: 39-40.

"One of the New Farmers Passing Through New Entry Sustainable" *NOFA/ Mass New*. Aug.-Oct. 2009: 13.

Review of The Winter Harvest Handbook: Year-Round Vegetable Production Using Deep-Organic Techniques and Unheated Greenhouses by Eliot Coleman. *Journal of Agricultural & Food Information*. Vol. 10, issue 4 (2009): 350-351.

- Review of The First American Women Architects by Sarah Allaback. *Feminist Collections*. Vol. 30, issue 1. Winter 2009: 24.
- "FoodRoutes Network and the Local Food Movement." Society of the Quarter. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*. Vol. 10, issue 3 (2009): 173-181.
- "Hey Congress! Newest Farmers Union Chapter Coming" *NOFA/ Mass News* March-April 2009.
<http://www.nofamass.org/news/article.php?issue=30&article=344>
- "Vision of Self-Sufficiency Comes Alive (on Less Than Two Acres!)" *NOFA/ Mass News* Jan.-Feb. 2009: 12.
- "Local Chef Inspires Healthy and Economical Cooking -- in a Flash" *NOFA/ Mass News* Nov.-Dec. 2008: 14.
- Review of Plant Management Network. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*. Vol. 9, issue 1 (2008): 75-76.
- "Gee Book is New Gardener's Mentor." Review of The Massachusetts Gardener's Companion: An Insider's Guide to Gardening from the Berkshires to the Islands by Barbara Gee. *NOFA/ Mass News*. May-June 2007.
<http://www.nofamass.org/news/article.php?issue=19&article=207>
- "Athol Slaughterhouse Rises from the Ashes" *NOFA/ Mass News*. May-June 2007: 9.
- Review of Jewish Women: A Comprehensive Historical Encyclopedia by Paula Hyman (Ed.). *Feminist Collections*. Vol. 29, issue 3. Spring 2007: 22-23.
- "Community Saves Farm From Jaws of Development —Feeds Self Instead" *Small Farm Quarterly*. Summer 2006: 11.
- "Land of Opportunity: Immigrant Farmers Put Down Roots in Holyoke, Massachusetts" *Small Farm Quarterly*. Spring 2006: 23.
- "Conference Keynoter Defends Practices Buried in New England's Agricultural History, Plans for Future" *NOFA/ Mass News*. April-May 2006: 7.
- "Community Saves Farm From Jaws of Development – Feeds Self Instead." *NOFA/ Mass News*. June-July 2006: 13.
- "UMass Extension Farm: Organic Practices Look Promising." *NOFA/ Mass News*. Feb-March 2006: 1, 6.
- "Hampshire College Farm Center: Educating the Next Generation" *Small Farm Quarterly*. January 2006: 10.

"Cut Flower Farming: A Love Story." *Small Farm Quarterly*. Winter 2006: 7-8.

"A Visit to the Hampshire College Farm Center: Take a Walk on the Innovative Side." *NOFA/ Mass News*. Dec-Jan 2006: 7-8 .

"Women Farmers' Network Launched in Western Massachusetts" *Small Farm Quarterly* Fall 2005: 24.

"Farmers Share Their Start-up Stories: PASA Pre-conference Inspires Beginning Farmers" *Small Farm Quarterly*. Spring 2005: 10.

"Cafe Habitat: Home of the Free Bean" *NOFA/ Mass News*. April-May 2005: 12-13.

"Permaculture at UMass-Amherst: Garden Share Project" *NOFA/ Mass News*. Dec.-Jan. 2004-2005: 10.

"Greener Energy: You Can Now See the Winds of Change" *NOFA/ Mass News*. Aug.-Sept. 2004: 7.

"Northampton Community Garden: Paradise It Is" *NOFA/ Mass News*. June-July 2004.

Also see Personal Researcher Page on ScholarWorks:
http://works.bepress.com/charney_madeleine/

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"It's Like a FaceBook for Your References: Engaging Digital Natives with Online Citation Managers." Presentation (with Isabel Espinal) at ACRL/NEC conference. Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts. May 14, 2010.

"Collaboration Using RefShare." Lightening talk at the U.S. Agricultural Information Network conference. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. May 10, 2010.

"Gaining Perspective with RefWorks." Presentation (with Dave Mac Court) at the New England Library Association conference. Burlington, Vermont October 23, 2006.

"RefWorks: A Vehicle for Information Literacy." Presentation (with Dave Mac Court) at the Library Orientation Exchange conference. Louisville, Kentucky. May 13, 2005.