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Education

M.A., Library and Information Science, University of Iowa, 1976
M.P.H., Human Ecology, University of Oklahoma, 1971
B.A. magna cum laude, Oklahoma City University, 1970
Major in Sociology, minor in Biology
Fall, 1967 at Schiller College, Kleiningersheim, Germany

Experience

- Project Coordinator, Library Information Technology 2006-present
University Libraries, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242
- Supervises and coordinates Library Information Technology projects. Serves as liaison to ITS for financial support. Works with the Archival Facility Steering Committee and Working Groups to define and lead the High Density Storage Project. Serves as liaison to automation vendors. Coordinates or assists with particular information technology efforts as needed.
- Head, Library Automation 2000-2006
University Libraries, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242
Manage the Aleph (Ex Libris) integrated library system at Iowa. Coordinate production support and the development of new functionality. Responsible for planning and managing expenditures. Liaison to automation vendors. Coordinate general automation efforts as needed.
- Co-Project Manager, Ex Libris Implementation Project 1999-2000
University Libraries, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242
Managed Implementation Project; Co-chair the Implementation Coordination Committee. Liaison to Ex Libris staff. Coordinate work of Project Staff. Manage Project Budget with ITS Co-Project Manager.
- Head, OASIS Office 1987-2000
University Libraries, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242
Managed the operation and development of the NOTIS integrated library system at the University of Iowa.
Managed an OASIS Office staff of 3 professional library staff, 3 programmers, and a secretary. Set OASIS

goals and priorities for development and maintenance of the system. Liaison to library automation vendors. Liaison to Information Technology Services for mainframe hardware and system software needs

Acting Project Manager for Library Automation 1986-87

Office of Information Technology, Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242

A one year appointment to manage the installation and implementation of the Iowa integrated library system NOTIS. Assist with contract negotiations. Coordinate the purchase and allocation of hardware. Function as the campus liaison with the NOTIS Office staff. Coordinate and recruit staff to implement NOTIS. Oversee, define and establish a training program for existing library staff.

Assistant Libn for Tech. Services and Automated Systems 1984-86

Law Library, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242

Responsibility for planning and coordination of technical services and library system automation activities. Planned and assisted in administration of the complete conversion of the library's catalog and the remaining reclassification of the collection from the Hicks classification to the LC classification in a \$390,000 special project from Jan. 1984-Jan. 1986. Served on the library materials selection committee. Assisted in planning a new physical facility as a new College of Law building was completed.

Technical Services Librarian 1977-84

Law Library, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242

Administered the Technical Services Division composed of the acquisitions, binding, cataloging and documents departments employing five professionals and eight support staff. In 1980 converted the library's cataloging processes from a manual system to RLIN.

Acquisitions Librarian 1976-77

Law Library, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242

Administered the acquisitions department employing three support staff plus project staff and students. Department functions included selection, ordering, receipt, payment, fund accounting, and serials control.

Professional Memberships

American Library Association

Library and Information Technology Association, By-Laws and Organization Committee, 1989-93; Membership Committee, 1993-1998; Technical Standards for Library Automation Committee, 1997-1999; Program Planning Committee, 2000-2004; International Relations Committee, 2005- ; Information Technology and Libraries (ITAL) Editorial Board, 2006-

American Association of Law Libraries, Standards Committee, 1986-1988; Education Committee, 1983-1986; Online Bibliographic Services Special Interest Section, Advisory Board, 1984/85; Publications Advisory Committee, 1983-86; Technical Services Special Interest Section, Executive Board, 1983/84; TS/SIS Standing Committee on Serials, Executive Board, 1981/82; Scholarship Committee, 1979-82; Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers, 1977-79.

Iowa Library Association, ILA/ACRL, Communications Committee, 1990-93; Program Planning Committee, 1992-94; Scholarship Committee, 1997-1999; Awards Committee, 1999-2001.

Grants; Academic and Professional Honors

Co-Principal Investigator of a \$10,000 grant to create the Online International Dada Archive, 1999-2000
Beta Phi Mu, honorary library science society

Service

National

ELUNA (Ex Libris Users of North America), Steering Committee, 2005-2006;
Program Committee, 2007-2009
North American Aleph Users Group, Chair, 2004-2005; Past Chair, 2005-2006.
Program Chair/Chair Elect, North American Aleph Users Group, 2004
Co-Chair, North American Aleph Users Group Meeting, 2003, Iowa City.
CIC/ARL Diversity Conference, Local Arrangements Chair, 2002, Iowa City.

University

University Staff Council, 1998-2004
Staff Council Diversity Committee, Chair, 2003-2005
University Diversity Committee, 2003-2005
Academic Computer Services Committee, 1989-1992
Subcommittee on Campus Connectivity, Chair, 1990-1992
Search Committee for the Vice Pres. for Academic Affairs, 1988-89

University Libraries

Sexual Harassment Policies and Resources, Trainer, 2007
Libraries Diversity Committee, 2005-2008
InfoHawk Management Advisory Committee, Co-Chair, 2000-2007.
Libraries Information Technology Advisory Committee, Chair, 1998-present
Integrated Library System Migration Study Steering Committee, Project Manager, 1997-2000
Steering Committee for the Integrated Library System, Chair, 1986-1991

Publications and Presentations

“ALEPH Ask the Experts”, Moderator, ELUNA Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, July 31, 2008.

“Caption Pattern Records: The 853 Process”, International Consortium of Aleph Users Annual Meeting, Thessaloniki, Greece, October 15, 2001.

“A Case Study of ILS Migration: Aleph500 at the University of Iowa” Library Hi Tech. 21:1 (2003) pgs. 44-55. Co-authored with Suzanne Julich and Brian Thompson.

“A Comparison of OCLC, WLN, and RLIN for Public Services”, Legal Reference Services Quarterly, 6 (1986), pgs. 141-158.

“Computerized Cataloging in Law Libraries: OCLC and RLIN Compared”, Law Library Journal, 73, (1980), pgs 107-128.

“The Core Competency Program at the University of Iowa Libraries: Chapter 8.” Core Technology Competencies for Librarians and Library Staff. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers; pp. 205-238. Co-authored with Paul Soderdahl (2009).

ELUNA Annual Meeting Online Proceedings, editor, Long Beach, CA, 2008.

“Experiences in Implementing Z39.50: a 1994 ALA Program Report”, Information Standards Quarterly, 6:4 (October, 1994), pgs. 6-7.

“ILL Filling the Promise of Z39.50”, LITA Newsletter, 1999, 20:4 (June, 1999).
<http://www.lita.org/newslett/index.html>.

An Integrated Library System for the University of Iowa by the Committee on Library Automation. September, 1983. (D. Hirst wrote chapters on General System Requirements, pgs. 29-39, and Serials Control, pgs. 82-91).

“Internet GUI’s: Program Reports from ALA in Chicago,” LITA Newsletter, 16:4 (fall, 1995), pgs.7-8.

“The Iowa City Flood of 2008: A Librarian and IT Professional’s Perspective”, Information Technology and Libraries, 27: 4 (December, 2008), pg. 5-8.

“Managing Downloaded Data”, LITA Newsletter, 12:4 (fall, 1991), pgs. 35-36.

“More Technology, Less Access?”, LITA Newsletter, 10:4 (fall, 1989), pgs. 3-5.

“Organizational Structure – Yesterday Informs the Present”, Information Technology and Libraries, 25:4 (December, 2006), pgs. 179-180.

“Parameter Driven Loader – p_manage_50”, poster session presented at the International Consortium of Aleph Users Annual Meeting, Paris, France, September 30, 2002.

“Planning and Implementing ALEPH System Purges”, NAAUG Annual Meeting, College Park, Maryland, June 6, 2006.

“Preparing for Automation and Staff Reorganization within the Planning Process”, Library Administration & Management, 3 (1989), pgs. 62-64.

“Selection of an Automated Library System Using a Structured Decision Model”, Iowa Academic and College Research Libraries annual meeting, Cedar Falls, Iowa, May 7, 1999.

“Stages and Components of Planning a Major Automation Effort,” Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, Iowa City, October 21, 1988.

Technical Services Law Librarian. Serials editor, 8-11, 1982-85.

“Z39.50 Implementation and Impact,” LITA Newsletter, 15:4 (fall, 1994), pgs. 13-15.

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