

## MARILYN R. PUKKILA

### ADDRESS:

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 2000-present

**Head of Instructional Services**, Colby College, Waterville, ME, Coordinate library instruction program; oversee use of Davis Educational Foundation Electronic-Research Classroom, training librarians, faculty, and staff. Provide Reference assistance; maintain Subject Guides on the Web. Department liaison/ collection developer for anthropology, education/human development, indigenous studies, queer studies, sociology, psychology, and women's studies. Additional responsibilities in various years listed below.

1984-2000

**Reference Librarian**, Colby College, Waterville, ME. Provided reference assistance, including online searching on Dialog, Lexis/Nexis, and the Internet. Maintained various Web pages on Library Page. Collection development experience in American Indian studies, anthropology, history, queer studies, religious studies, sociology, psychology, and women's studies. Taught LI classes in various subjects. Administered interlibrary loan service using OCLC, Ariel, and Clio, supervising work of two staff and five students.

2005-2006,  
1998,  
1993-1994,  
1986

**Acting Art & Music Librarian**, Bixler Library, Colby College, Administered branch library of 30,000 books, 12,000 sound recordings, and 60,000 slides, supervising one staff and 20 student workers in circulation, reserves, stack maintenance, and processing. Responsibilities included reference, bibliographic instruction, collection development, and cataloging of sound recordings and scores.

1990-1991

**Visiting Librarian**, York Minster Library, York, England, 1990-1991. During sabbatical year, worked in Minster Library doing reference and collection development. Created subject index for 1000 year old working archives. Specialized in genealogical queries; trained as a Minster Guide.

1987-1990

**Coordinator, Circulation & Reserves**, Miller Library, Colby College, Waterville, ME, 1987-1990. In addition to responsibilities as described in second entry, supervised and administered Circulation and Reserves departments, with four staff and 40 student workers. During this time oversaw bar coding project, helped to design indexing for III automated catalog, and implemented III circulation system, training staff and students.

1979-1982      **Reference Librarian**, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, 1979-1982. Provided reference help to students, faculty, and staff. Operated interlibrary loan service using OCLC, supervising one clerk and three student assistants. Searched Dialog database system. Occasionally conducted orientation and bibliographic instruction sessions. Organized and maintained university archives and vertical files as time allowed. Arranged monthly displays.

1979      **Consultant**, Mobil Oil Corporation, New York, NY, August to November, 1979. Provided research assistance to Public Information Department. Assisted in indexing project for newspaper clipping files. Occasional online searching in SDC, Dialog, and Information Bank. Assisted in archives.

**TEACHING:**      **Adjunct Instructor**, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Colby  
1984-      College. Courses on Women in Myth and Fairy Tale; Contemporary Witchcraft; J.R.R. Tolkien.

1995-1996      **Field Faculty Advisor**, Vermont College of Norwich University in Vermont. Directed independent master's student in women's studies and education: "Feminist Spirituality: A Source of Empowerment for Post-Menopausal Women."

**AWARDS**      **Progressive Leadership Award**, Student Government Association, Colby College, 2005

**PUBLICATIONS**      "The Literature of Contemporary Wicca: Formalists, Feminists, and Free Spirits", Choice, (March 1999): 1215-1223.  
"Feminist Spiritualities: A Brief Overview", Choice, (November 1999): 461-477  
"Wicca", International Encyclopedia of Women's Studies, Routledge, 2000, pp. 2037-2038.  
"Witchcraft, Contemporary", Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America, Scribner's, 2004, pp. 284-285.  
Review of The Encyclopedia of Modern Witchcraft and Paganism, Shelley Rabinovitch and James Lewis, eds., in The Pomegranate, v. 6.1 (May 2004): 136-137.  
"Awaiting Imbolc", Reclaiming Quarterly, n. 96, Winter 2005, n.p.  
"Sorting Seeds: A Story of Self-Dedication", My Magical Life, Laura Wildman, Ed. Citadel Press, 2005.  
"Q&A: The Reading Life", interview for Eons.com, accessed September 20, 2006  
<http://www.eons.com/love/feature/3355?section=yourself>  
"Daring to Swim with Dolphins", Eons.com, accessed September 20, 2006  
<http://www.eons.com/body/feature/4112?section=mindspirit>

“The Other Side of the Podium: Student Information Needs from Inside the Classroom.” C&RL News, v. 67 n. 3 (March 2006): 162-164.

“Take a Deep Breath: On Not Losing the Turtle in the Technology.” Journal of Maine Education, v. 24 (Winter 2008): 35-36.

Reviewer for Choice, ARBA. Free-lance essayist, MPBN Radio.

**EDUCATION:**  
1978-1979

**School of Library Service, Columbia University.** MSLS with Honors, 1979. Course work emphasizing reference, computerized data bases, community service, and administration.

1982-1983

**University College of Wales at Aberystwyth, Dyfed, U.K.** MA in medieval Welsh history, October, 1983.

1974-1977

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.** BA with High Distinction in music and history (double major), December, 1977.

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATION,  
ACTIVITIES,**

American Library Association; Association of College and Research Libraries; Maine Library Association; Beta Phi Mu. Maine State Interlibrary Loan Task Force; NELINET ILL Advisory Committee.

**LANGUAGES:**

Reading knowledge of French and German; some Latin and Welsh.

**PERSONAL  
BACKGROUND:**

Raised in Wilton, CT. Graduated as Connecticut Scholar, National Honor Society member, from Wilton High School. Concertmistress of University of Michigan Campus Orchestra; soloist and performer with various community orchestras; direct and sing in various choirs. Traveled in U.K., Canada, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, New Zealand, and Switzerland. Enjoy gardening, fantasy literature.