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Education

MLS, State University of New York at Albany	1987
MS, Plant & Soil Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1984
BA, Environmental Science, State University of New York, Purchase	1978

Professional Experience

Branch Reference Librarian **1994-present**
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

Provide reference services in the Integrated Sciences and Engineering Library branch of the University Library.

Act as Library Liaison for Food Science, Microbiology, Environmental Conservation, Plant, Soil & Insect Sciences, and Veterinary & Animal Sciences departments.

Act as Selector for library materials for my liaison departments, plus the Landscape Architecture & Regional Planning.

Provide library instruction for classes in liaison departments, and others as needed (e.g., International Student Orientation, Exercise Science, RefWorks, and grant writing workshops).

Served on Library committees, including: Information Resources Presentation (library-wide group which advises on functionality and user interface of the library catalog); Database Locator redesign task force; Social Committee; Library Self-Study; Librarians Personnel Committee; various search committees; etc. Also attend meetings as selector, library instructor, liaison, and reference librarian.

Served as Acting Head of Science & Engineering Library in rotation with two other colleagues. Fulfilled administrative duties and represented the Branch: January – June 2010.

Adjunct Instructor **Aug-Dec 2009**
Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science

Co-taught (with colleague Maxine Schmidt) LIS 484, Literature of the Sciences and Technology

Corporate Librarian**1987-1994**

Bull Worldwide Information Systems, Billerica, Massachusetts

Broad responsibilities for information needs in a corporation that produced both computer systems and software, offering business, technical, and general reference from print sources and electronic databases. Both reference and technical services duties.

Service on University of Massachusetts Amherst Councils, Boards

University Advancement Council (UAC), member – UAC is the Faculty Senate liaison council for the Development Office of the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Massachusetts Society of Professors (MSP), Librarian Representative, and Officer – MSP is the union for faculty and librarians at UMass Amherst. As and Officer of the MSP, I also served on the Executive Advisory Committee of the Faculty Senate, an ad hoc committee to work collaboratively on university issues.

Faculty and Staff Assistance Program Advisory Board, MSP Representative

Notable miscellaneous: Search committees for Dean of Natural Sciences & Mathematics, and for Dean of Natural Resources and the Environment; also Visioning Steering Committee for the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, the inaugural body appointed by the Dean to advise on the selection of grant proposals to be funded with the Dean's grant monies.

Professional Organizations

Served on Executive Board of Pioneer Valley Association of Academic Librarians, 1999-2002.

American Library Association (ALA). Served as member, then co-chair of the Awards committee (2009-12) of the Science and Technology Section of the ACRL.

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) New England Chapter (NEC). Served on the Planning Committees for ACRL NEC annual conferences, 2007-2011. Elected to Secretary of the Board of Directors, 2010-12.