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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, Natural Resources Conservation, Plant, Soil & Insect Sciences, and Veterinary & Animal Sciences departments.

Act as Selector for library materials for the College of Natural Resources and the Environment, i.e., my liaison departments, plus the Landscape Architecture & Regional Planning, and Resource Economics departments, and the Environmental Sciences Program.

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

Serve 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.

**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.

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.

Memberships in the American Library Association, and the New England Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL NEC). Served on the Planning Committees for ACRL NEC conferences, 2007-2009.