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### Education

PhD Student, Simmons College, Boston, MA, May 2008 -  
M.B.A., Bentley College, Waltham, MA, February 2008 with Distinction  
M.S.L.S., The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, December 1994  
(Degree earned under the name: Mary Elizabeth Rouleau)  
B.A., Theology, Assumption College, Worcester, MA, May 1992  
(Degree earned under the name: Mary Elizabeth Rouleau)

### Experience

Associate Director, Technology Initiatives and Resource Management, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA: 40 Hours 6/07 - present

- Serve as an active member of the Library Management Team and participate in the overall strategic planning of the Library
- Provides leadership in planning, implementing and evaluating new and existing departmental programs and services
- Ensures that the technology and systems development strategies are aligned with the overall Library strategy
- Participates in the general administration of the library
- Hires, trains, schedules and supervises all acquisitions, serials, bindery, cataloging, collection control, and systems staff
- Manages and monitors acquisitions budget
- Manage daily operations of the library computing environment
- Advises public services staff relative to selection/retention of serials both in print and electronic formats
- Acts as Library's primary liaison with systems, software, and database vendors
- Manage and implement library digitization projects, oversees the implementation of the Institutional Repository
- Reviews the Library equipment and software needs in public and staff areas for upgrades and new purchases
- Responsible for statistical data collection, analysis, and reports regarding use of automated and electronic systems

Associate Director, Library Systems, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA: 40 Hours 5/02 – 6/07

- Serve as an active member of the Library Management Team and participate in the overall strategic planning of the Library.
- Ensures that the technology and systems development strategies are aligned with the overall Library strategy.

- Hire, train, supervise and evaluate department staff responsible for library web presence and daily maintenance of library PC's, peripherals and software in Library Computer Area (public workstation groups) and in staff areas
- Manage daily operations of the library computing environment
- Participates in planning, development, implementation and management of the Library computing and network resources
- In collaboration with Information Services, develop, implement, and maintain the library workstation interface
- Work with library departments to implement new modules and procedures, including training
- Acts as Library's primary liaison with systems, software, and database vendors
- Manage and implement library digitization projects
- Reviews the Library equipment and software needs in public and staff areas and makes recommendations for upgrades and new purchases
- Responsible for statistical data collection, analysis, and reports regarding use of automated and electronic systems
- Participate in Library and Information Services departmental staff meetings
- Participate in Library teams, task forces and committees as assigned

Systems Librarian, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA:  
40 Hours 3/99 – 4/02

- Manage daily operations of the library computing environment including:
  - Endeavor Integrated Library System
  - Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) Systems
  - Web and List servers
  - CD-ROM and Internet based databases
  - Library Computing Area (80 public workstations)
- Participates in planning, development, implementation and management of the Library computing and network resources
- In collaboration with Information Services, develop, implement, and maintain the library workstation
- Work with library departments to implement new modules and procedures, including training
- Acts as Library's primary liaison with systems, software, and database vendors
- Reviews the Library equipment and software needs in public and staff areas and makes recommendations for upgrades and new purchases
- Responsible for statistical data collection, analysis, and reports regarding use of automated and electronic systems
- Participate in Library and Information Services departmental staff meetings
- Participate in Library teams, task forces and committees as assigned
- Manage and implement library digitization projects

Systems Librarian, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Rockville, MD: 40 Hours  
5/96–2/99

- Maintain Geac Advance ILS: Universe database files, UNIX operation, daily backups and system printers. Troubleshoot all technical problems and ensure all library materials flow through the technical processing section in a timely manner.

- Serials: Maintain relationship with subscription vendors, recommend titles for cancellation and purchase, acquire and maintain electronic journal subscriptions, catalog all serial titles (print and electronic), setup all pub patterns, process claims, oversee binding, train serials technician
- Acquisitions: Setup and maintain all yearly funds, import new MARC records for ordering, produce all statistical reports, run year end processing
- OPAC: design user interface, train users
- Circulation: Design notice formats, train staff
- Catalog: Design work forms, catalog all serials in US MARC format, OCLC, maintain MARC changes, maintain edit checks, train staff
- Produce system statistical reports in the Universe Database Language
- Oversee Internet database subscriptions
- Maintain all CD-ROM workstations
- Design and update library web pages
- Work reference desk during staff shortages (avg. 20 hours per month)
- Language: American Sign Language

Librarian, Macro International, Calverton, MD: 40 Hours 12/94–5/96

- Responsible for all aspects of the library:
- Ensure library spending remains within budget limits
- Provide reference and online searching to all staff in all locations
- Supervise and train part time library assistant
- Manage and update six corporate databases, including full text of archival material
- Setup and train all staff on uses of the Internet and CD-ROM's
- Created Home Page for the library, and team member to design company Home Page
- Responsible for Inter Library Loans, Cataloging, subscription renewals, collection development, and handling of various library accounts.

Computer Lab Manager, School of Library & Information Sciences, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 30 Hours 1/94–12/94

- Establish and maintain two computer laboratories
- Supervised two computer lab assistants

Intern, Pentagon Library, Washington, DC 120 Hours 9/94–10-94

- Evaluate GPO depository program
- Charted requirements of Depository Library Program and current status
- Inventories DLP documentation
- Evaluated the steps a GPO documents takes through the library
- Registered with the GPO Federal Bulletin Board and instructed staff to its uses
- Determined points of conflict between proper disposal of unwanted GPO material and Army Policy
- Investigated possibility of adding GPO documents into Public Access Catalog

Intern, Overseas Private Investment Corporation: Library, Washington, DC 30 Hours 6/94–8/94

- Daily and weekly online searches
- Lexis/Nexis, Datatimes, Dialog, Congressional Quarterly
- Reference
- Evaluation of libraries current census material

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- Created patron guides for CD-ROM products
- Prepared material for Country Files and Vertical Files

Intern, Smithsonian Institute: National Gallery of Art Archives, Washington, DC  
40 Hours 9/94-11/94

- Inventory, Indexing, Cataloging, and Storage of architectural materials
- Reference work with architectural materials

## **Professional Activities**

### **Book Chapter**

Piorun, Mary, Deanna, Lucia, "Managing a Library Renovation Project: A Team Approach," in Planning, Renovating, Expanding, and Constructing Science, Technology, and Medical Library Facilities. Heyworth Press 2005.

### **Articles**

Piorun M, Palmer L. "Digitizing Dissertations for an Institutional Repository: A Process and Cost Analysis," Journal of the Medical Library Association: Volume: 96 Issue: 3 Pages 223-229, 2008. DOI: 10.3163/1536-5050.96.3.008.

Piorun, Mary, Palmer, Lisa, James Comes, "Challenges and Lessons Learned: Moving From Image Database to Institutional Repository," OCLC Systems and Services: Volume 23 Issue: 2 Pages: 148 - 157, 2007. DOI: 10.1108/10650750710748450

Piorun, Mary, Fama, Jane, "Choosing the International Standards Organization's Interlibrary Loan Protocol (ISO) or Preserving the Status Quo?" Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Electronic Reserve Volume: 17 Issue: 1/2 2007. DOI: 10.1300/J474v17n01\_08.

### **Posters**

Mary E. Piorun, Sally A. Gore, Lisa A. Palmer and Judy Nordberg  
*Trends in Health Science Research*  
MLA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. May 19, 2008

Jane Fama, Mary E. Piorun and Barbara Ingrassia  
*Reaching New Levels: Creating a Career Ladder for Support Staff*  
MLA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. May 18, 2008

Mary E. Piorun and Lisa A. Palmer  
*Anatomy of a Digitization Project: Dissecting the Process*  
MLA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May 20, 2007

Sally Gore, Judy Nordberg, Mary E. Piorun and Barbara Ingrassia  
*New Partnerships for a New Generation*  
MLA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May 20, 2007

James F. Comes, Cecile Bianco, Sally A. Gore, Lisa A. Palmer, & Mary E. Piorun

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*Capturing Students' International Experiences: eScholarship@UMMS and International Medical Education*

University of Massachusetts Global Health Symposium, Shrewsbury, MA, May 3-4, 2007

Mary E. Piorun, James F. Comes & Marilyn S. Billings

*The Role of the Institutional Repository in Preserving the Scholarly Record of the University of Massachusetts*

Instructional Technology Conference: The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning: Technology & Reflective Practice, University of Massachusetts, Sturbridge, MA, April 5, 2007

Patricia Franklin, Heather-Lyn Haley, Barbara Ingrassia, Elaine Martin, Ellen More, Mary Piorun & Phyllis Pollack

*Changing the Face of an Institution: Creative Partnerships for Women's Professional Development.*

AAMC Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA October 29, 2006

Mary Piorun, Barbara Ingrassia & Jane Fama

*Journals, Journals Everywhere and not a Shelf to Spare.*

MLA Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX May 17, 2005

Mary Piorun & Robert Vander Hart

*Library Web Site Development: A Decade in Review*

MLA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC May 22, 2004

Mary Piorun & Deanna Lucia

*Managing a Library Renovation Project: A Team Approach*

MLA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 4, 2003

Mary Piorun & Barbara Ingrassia

*Creating a Digital Collection: The Original Research of Dr. Gregory Pincus*

MLA Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 19, 2002

Mary Piorun & Pauline McCormick

*Expanding the OPAC*

MLA Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL., May 20, 2001

Mary Piorun & Pauline McCormick

*Expanding the OPAC*

NAHSL Annual Meeting, Newport, RI., Oct 23, 2000

Mary Piorun & James Comes

*From a Paper Based System to a Database: Using Microsoft Access to Track Reference Desk Usage*

MLA/CHLA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C. May 8, 2000

### **Speaking Engagements**

*Panel Member: Ask an Expert - Voyager Systems*

New England Voyager User Group

Assumption College, Worcester, MA., July 24, 2006

*The Care and Feeding of Your Personal Computer*  
MAHSLIN Educational Program  
UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA., October 20, 2005

Mary Piorun, Barbara Ingrassia, Jane Fama & James Comes  
*How Diversity Effects Communication*

MLA Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX May 16, 2005

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*Feeling Around in the Dark: Defining the Library's Role in a Campus-Wide Digitization Project*

MLA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC May 23, 2004

*Expanding the New Users Horizons*

PDA Expo

UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA., June 11, 2002

*Library Document Delivery & Distance Education Support*

Massachusetts Education Computing Conference 2002

Cape Cod Community College, West Barnstable, MA., June 6, 2002

*Wireless Technologies in Academic Libraries*

ACRL Information Technology Committee

Rivier College, Nashua, NH., August 31, 2001

Mary Piorun, Deborah Sibley & Mary Ann Slocomb

*Laptops: No Dragon Wires with Wireless Technology*

MLA/CHLA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C. May 9, 2000

### **Recent Continuing Education Credits**

- Scholarly Publishing and Open Access: Straight Talk, November 20, 2007: 2 hours
- A Matter of When, Not If: Preventing and Preparing for Library Disasters, November 16, 2007: 6 hours
- Teaching in Libraries: Skills to Become a Better Instructor, September 5, 2007: 4 hours
- Association of College and Research Libraries Harvard Institute on Leadership, August 6-10, 2007
- So You Want to Be a Library Director, May 18, 2007: 4 hours

### **Teaching Activities**

*Guest Lecture (Two weeks)*

Medical Library Association Continuing Education Course

Web 2.0 101: Introduction to Second Generation Web Tools

8 Hours Continuing Education Credits

March – May 2008

Topics: Social networking Sites

Web Office Tools

*Guest Lecture (Two weeks)*

University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Library and Information Science

Health Science Librarianship, Spring 2008

Topics: Systems Librarianship in Medical Libraries

## Management and Administration of Medical Libraries

### *Guest Lecture*

University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Library and Information Science  
Health Science Librarianship, Spring 2006  
Topic: Systems Librarianship in Medical Libraries

### **Honors**

International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma, membership awarded April 2008

### **Awards and Scholarships**

W. Michael Hoffman Prize for Business Ethics, Bentley College, Center for Business Ethics.  
May 2008: \$1,000  
Student Scholarship, PhD Program, Simmons College, Supported by the Institute for Museum and Library Services. 2008-2011: \$36,000.  
NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellow 2007-2008: Up to \$7,000 travel  
AAHSL Future Leadership Initiative Scholarship 2005/2006: \$2,000

### **Grants**

*Trends in Health Sciences Library and Information Science Research*  
Lamar Soutter Library – Research Grant  
Mary Piorun, Sally Gore, Lisa Palmer, Judy Nordberg  
University of Massachusetts Medical School, \$2,000  
December 2007-December 2008

*Digital Collections: Improving Access to Library Materials*  
Information Technology Council - Professional Development Grant  
John Callahan, Apurva Meta, Mary Piorun  
University of Massachusetts, \$18,000  
May 2000 – June 2002

### **Certifications**

American Academy of Health Information Professionals  
Distinguished Member: April 2007 – March 2012  
Member: April 2002 – April 2007  
Provisional: April 2000 – April 2002

### **Professional Memberships and Activities**

Member, Medical Library Association: February 2000 -  
Section: Educational Media and Technology 2000 –  
Officer: Sectional Council Representative Elect 2007 - 2009  
Section Committees: Nominating Committee 2003  
Learning Resource Center Committee 2003  
Section: Leadership and Management 2006 -  
Section: Research 2006 -  
Association Appointments:  
MedLib-L Coordinator: 2005-2008

Task Force: Social Networking Task Force 2007-  
Member, North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries (NAHSL): March 2000 -  
NAHSL 03 Planning Committee: Co-Chair Hotel and Local Arrangements Committee  
Member, American Library Association April 2005 -  
Member, Association of College and Research Libraries: New England Chapter April 2005 –  
Board Member: Secretary 2006-2008  
Section: Information Technology  
Committees: Information Technology Steering Committee 2004/2005 -