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EDUCATION

Conway School of Landscape Design, Conway, MA: Master of Arts in Sustainable Landscape Planning and Design, 2003

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI: Master of Library and Information Science, 1991

Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY: BA, English, 1987

APPOINTMENTS

W.E.B. Du Bois Library Amherst, MA May 2004-present

Research Services Librarian

Serve as liaison to departments of Architecture, Agriculture, Landscape Architecture/Regional Planning, Environmental Conservation, and sustainability across the curriculum. Provide research services, information instruction, individual consultations, and in-depth, online research guides.

Library Juice Academy Jan. 2013- June 2017

Instructor

Designed and provided an interactive experience through “The Sustainability Movement on Campus: Creating an Action Plan for Your Library,” an online professional development course for librarians.

New England Small Farm Institute Belchertown, MA Jan. 2004-Aug. 2006

Informational Resources Manager

Managed all aspects of the northeast’s premier library collection centered on sustainable agriculture. Provided specialized reference services for farmers, the academic community, and the general public.

Hampshire College Library Amherst, MA Sept. 2003-April 2004

Natural Science Librarian (temporary position)

Provided specialized reference services in subject areas such as agriculture, medicine, biology, and chemistry. Taught information instruction classes for science-related subjects.

Holyoke Community College Library Holyoke, MA May 1997–Dec. 2001

Information Instruction Coordinator

Designed, taught, and promoted information instruction classes to complement a multidisciplinary curriculum. Composed user surveys, analyzed outcomes, and used data to improve services. Managed online, print, and microform collections. Maintained networked database systems and updated web pages. Created print and electronic guides to resources. Supervised paraprofessional staff member.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Current member: American Library Association, Association of College & Research Libraries, U.S. Agricultural Information Network, Association of Mental Health Librarians
- Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Mentor (2017-2018)
- ACRL Spectrum Scholar Mentor Program, Mentor (2016-2017)
- “Libraries & Archives in the Anthropocene: A Colloquium” Planning team – New York University, May 2017
- Environment, Sustainability and Libraries Special Interest Group, Information Coordinator – International Federation of Library Associations (2016-present)
- *Paperbark Magazine*, Advisory Board (2015-present)
- Sustainability Round Table: Libraries Fostering Resilient Communities, Co-Founder - American Library Association. Coordinator (2014-2017), Membership Committee Chair (2017-present)
- Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Advisory Council (2013-2015)
- Pioneer Valley Grows, Steering Committee (2010 - 2103)
- U.S. Agricultural Information Network, Executive Council (2012-2015)
- *Journal of Food and Agricultural Information*, Book & Internet Review Editor (2006-2012)
- Co-founder, co-host “Farm to Fork: The Pioneer Valley’s Local Food and Agriculture Show” WXOJ/103.3FM (2005-2010)

AWARDS, GRANTS

Movers and Shakers award, Library Journal (2017)
Association of Mental Health Librarians, Small Grants Program (2017)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Contemplative Pedagogy: Building Resilience in Academic Libraries.” Chapter forthcoming. De Gruyter (2018). With Jenny Colvin.

“Review of Climate Change Knowledge Portal.” *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 19, issue 1 (Winter 2017).

“Sustainable Building Design.” *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship* (Fall 2016). Science and Technology Issues on the Internet. With Rebekkah Smith Aldridge.
DOI:10.5062/F4M043DT

“Growing Our Vision Together: Forming a Sustainability Community within the American Library Association.” *Sustainability: Science, Practice & Policy* Vol. 11, issue 2 (2015). With Beth Filar Williams and Bonnie Smith.

“Academic Librarians and the Sustainability Movement: Building Alliances to Support a Paradigm

- Shift.” *Journal of Collaborative Librarianship* Vol. 6, issue 1 (2014): 20-35.
- “Becoming Sustainability Leaders: A Professional Development Experience for Librarians.”
Focus on Educating for Sustainability: Toolkit for Academic Libraries. Sacramento:
Library Juice Press (2014): 189-197.
- “Sustainable Agriculture Education Association.” Society of the Quarter: *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 14, issue 2 (2013): 98-102.
- Review of Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 13, issue 1 (2012): 97-99.
- Review of "Energy Use in the U.S. Food System" by Patrick Canning, et al. USDA Agriculture, Economic Research Service. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 12, issue 2 (2011): 206-207.
- Review of Bioactive Components in Milk and Dairy Products by Young W. Park (Ed.). *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 11, issue 4 (2010): 358-359.
- “The Land Institute.” Society of the Quarter. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 11, issue 3 (2010): 270-274
- "Sunflower Seeds and Their Products." Commodity of the Quarter. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*. Vol. 11, issue 2 (2010): 81-89.
- "One of the New Farmers Passing Through New Entry Sustainable." *NOFA/ Mass New*. Aug.-Oct. 2009: 13.
- Review of The Winter Harvest Handbook: Year-Round Vegetable Production Using Deep-Organic Techniques and Unheated Greenhouses by Eliot Coleman. *Journal of Agricultural & Food Information*. Vol. 10, issue 4 (2009): 350-351.
- Review of The First American Women Architects by Sarah Allaback. *Feminist Collections*. Vol. 30, issue 1. Winter 2009: 24.
- "FoodRoutes Network and the Local Food Movement." Society of the Quarter. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*. Vol. 10, issue 3 (2009): 173-181.
- "Hey Congress! Newest Farmers Union Chapter Coming" *NOFA/ Mass News* March-April 2009.
<http://www.nofamass.org/news/article.php?issue=30&article=344>
- "Vision of Self-Sufficiency Comes Alive (on Less Than Two Acres!)" *NOFA/ Mass News* Jan.-Feb. 2009: 12.
- "Local Chef Inspires Healthy and Economical Cooking -- in a Flash" *NOFA/ Mass News* Nov.-Dec. 2008: 14.

Review of Plant Management Network. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*. Vol. 9, issue 1 (2008): 75-76.

"Gee Book is New Gardener's Mentor." Review of *The Massachusetts Gardener's Companion: An Insider's Guide to Gardening from the Berkshires to the Islands* by Barbara Gee. *NOFA/ Mass News*. May-June 2007.
<http://www.nofamass.org/news/article.php?issue=19&article=207>

"Athol Slaughterhouse Rises from the Ashes" *NOFA/ Mass News*. May-June 2007: 9.

"Community Saves Farm From Jaws of Development —Feeds Self Instead." *Small Farm Quarterly*. Summer 2006: 11.

"Land of Opportunity: Immigrant Farmers Put Down Roots in Holyoke, Massachusetts." *Small Farm Quarterly*. Spring 2006: 23.

"Conference Keynote Defends Practices Buried in New England's Agricultural History, Plans for Future" *NOFA/ Mass News*. April-May 2006: 7.

"UMass Extension Farm: Organic Practices Look Promising." *NOFA/ Mass News*. Feb-March 2006: 1, 6.

"Hampshire College Farm Center: Educating the Next Generation" *Small Farm Quarterly*. January 2006: 10.

"Cut Flower Farming: A Love Story." *Small Farm Quarterly*. Winter 2006: 7-8.

"A Visit to the Hampshire College Farm Center: Take a Walk on the Innovative Side." *NOFA/ Mass News*. Dec-Jan 2006: 7-8.

"Women Farmers' Network Launched in Western Massachusetts" *Small Farm Quarterly*. Fall 2005: 24.

"Farmers Share Their Start-up Stories: PASA Pre-conference Inspires Beginning Farmers" *Small Farm Quarterly*. Spring 2005: 10.

"Cafe Habitat: Home of the Free Bean" *NOFA/ Mass News*. April-May 2005: 12-13.

"Permaculture at UMass-Amherst: Garden Share Project." *NOFA/ Mass News*. Dec.-Jan. 2004-2005: 10.

"Greener Energy: You Can Now See the Winds of Change." *NOFA/ Mass News*. Aug.-Sept. 2004: 7.

"Northampton Community Garden: Paradise It Is." *NOFA/ Mass News*. June-July 2004:21-22.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Health Happens Here.” New England Library Association Conference. Burlington, VT. Panel discussion. October 23, 2017. With Brandi Burrows, Susan Halpin and Ellen Sulzycki.

“Integrating Sustainability into Your Library Career.” Library and Information Science Student Assembly. Syracuse University. Invited speaker, online. October 4, 2017.

“Mindfulness in the Academic Library: Perspectives and Practices.” Pennsylvania Library Association, College & Research Division. Panel discussion, online. June 13, 2017. With Chanelle Pickens and Inga Haugen.

“Countering Distraction, Chaos and Disconnection in the Library/Information Profession.” Association of Mental Health Librarians conference. Keynote address. Real Health: The Importance of Professionals in Today’s Information Climate. Worcester, MA. May 6, 2017.

“Facing the Future: Facilitating Climate Conversations at Your Library” Metropolitan New York Library Council. Interactive workshop. NY, NY. April 24, 2017. With Jodi Shaw.

“Listening to the Still Small Voice: Forging a Career in Sustainability.” Invited speaker, online. Living and Learning in Dickinson Community. Binghamton University. March 22, 2017.

“Talking Truth: Finding Your Voice Around the Climate Crisis.” Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education conference. Amherst, MA. October 5, 2016. With Lena Fletcher and Kris Nelson.

“Planting the Seeds: Libraries and Librarians as Change Agents for Sustainability within Their Communities.” American Library Association conference. Panel discussion. Orlando, FL. June 26, 2016.

“Academic Libraries as Sustainability Hubs: Evolving with Our Campus Community and Within our Profession.” Keynote address. Academic Librarian 4 – Sustainable Academic Libraries: Now and Beyond. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. June 2, 2016.

"Work for Extension?: What Librarians Can Do for You." eXtension webinar. December 11, 2014. With Stephanie Ritchie and Kristen Mastel.

"Preparing Climate Leaders: One Syllabus at a Time." Poster. Presidential Summit on Climate Leadership (Second Nature). Boston, MA. October 2, 2014.

"The Library and You: Sharing Our Vision." Networking session. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. Nashville, TN. October 8, 2013. With Bonnie Smith.

“Embedded: A Sustainability Librarian Finds a New Home.” Presentation. Connecticut Information Literacy Conference. Hartford, CT. June 7, 2013. With Katie Campbell-Nelson.

“Libraries for Sustainability.” Webinar series. February, April, June, August 2012. With Bonnie Smith and Beth Filar Williams.

"Getting Closer: The Librarian, the Curriculum and the Office of Sustainability." Networking session. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. Pittsburgh, PA. October 11, 2011.