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EDUCATION

Andover Newton Theological School - Newton, MA - May 2003
Master of Arts
Department of Psychology and Religion

Simmons College - Boston, MA - January 1996
Master of Science
Graduate School of Library and Information Science

Boston University - Boston, MA - May 1984
Bachelor of Science - Broadcasting and Film
School of Public Communications
Minor Concentration in Geography

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts Medical School - Worcester, MA

Head, Clinical and Educational Services
Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
January 2008 - present

- Leads team providing services to UMMS clinical partners and information literacy support to the School of Medicine, Graduate School of Nursing, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Graduate Medical Education curricula.
- Directs library services across the UMMS clinical partner network.
- Participates on Management/Supervisor's Team to assist in leadership activities.
- Continuation of responsibilities listed under Manager, Educational Programming"
- Instructor in Evidence-Based Medicine for Family Medicine, Psychiatry and Pediatric Clerkships.

Manager, Educational Programming
March 2004 - January 2008

- Responsible for all educational activities within the library including regularly scheduled course offerings, special courses, library orientations and curriculum activities including the Family Medicine EBM Clerkship.
- Guides library outreach activities to school and hospital students, faculty, staff and the general public.
- Provides reference services and training to students and faculty of the three schools and U Mass Memorial Health Care Residents.
- Library liaison to U Mass Department of Psychiatry.
- Provide information support for the Family Medicine Residency Program at Barre Family Health Center.
- Serves on various university and library project teams.

Assistant Director - HealthNet
April 2003 - March 2004

- Responsible for management of specially funded projects providing information outreach to members of the U MASS community, central and western Massachusetts community leaders and the public.
- Identified and sought funding for other health information-related projects to serve the above communities.

New England Baptist Hospital - Boston, MA

Health Sciences Librarian - Paul E. Woodard Health Sciences Library

June 1996 – April 2003

- Responsible for daily operations of two full service health sciences libraries serving hospital staff, residents, and fellows as well as patients and their families.
- Provided reference services to patrons via print and electronic sources. Proficient with Medline (PubMed, OVID, EBSCO & PaperChase), CINAHL, PsycINFO, Science Citation Index and other NLM and non-NLM databases.
- Maintained bibliographic control of monograph and journal collections using CyberTools Integrated Library System.
- Conducted collection development and ordering for all of hospital campus.
- Conducted user education sessions on above databases.
- Presented at Medical Grand Rounds (two locations) and at Information Technology Rounds on using the World Wide Web to conduct quality health care research.
- Supervised staff comprised of one non-professional part time assistant and three part-time volunteers.
- Maintained Institutional web site and chairs Web and Intranet development task force.
- Chaired Hospital Education Committee (term 1999-2002).
- Maintained institutional archives.
- Managed library services at suburban, hospital network member institution Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Needham campus (formerly Deaconess Glover Hospital), Needham, MA.
- Major projects included updating and expanding electronic information and journal access to library patrons, training hospital staff in set-up and maintenance of departmental internal web sites, conducting retrospective conversion of holdings into MARC online catalog and finishing a major renovation project that culminated in a new consumer health and education program.

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - Boston, MA

Librarian - Learning Center Library

February 1995 - June 1996

- Acted as library science resource for planning and implementation of library services for Learning Center Library which opened on February 20, 1996.
- Provided reference services to patrons including on-line Medline, InfoTrac Health Reference Center and Internet/World-Wide-Web searches.
- Worked with members of clinical staff and medical library to develop professional and lay-oriented print, video and multi-media collection.
- Chaired Technical Services planning group which explored issues surrounding circulation, collection security, inter-library loan and continued collection development.
- Cataloged collection and entered bibliographic data on to shared database with hospital library. Was responsible for maintaining subject and author authority control.
- Created subject specific bibliographies for Beth Israel in-house and network clinicians to use when referring patients to The Learning Center.
- Wrote segments of library policy and procedure manual.

PUBLICATIONS

Levin L., Kostova Z., Nicholson J., Martin ER, Biebel K. (2016). The Development of a Standardized Tool to Evaluate Physical Health Websites through the Lens of persons with Serious Mental Illness. Poster presented at the Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists/Association of Mental Health Librarians conference, May 6, 2016, Denver, CO.

Carr CW., Levin L., Burnham CJ. (2016). House Librarians as Instructors in a Self-Directed, Capstone-Related 3rd year Flexible Clinical Experience program. Poster presented at the North East Group on Educational Affairs annual retreat, April 8, 2016, Providence, RI.

- Martin ER., Nicholson J, Biebel K., Levin L., Kostova Z. (2016). eMental Health Bridges Project: A Web Site Development Project to Provide Needed Mental and Physical Health Information to People with Serious Mental Illness. Psychiatry Information In Brief. Available at: <http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/pib/vol13/iss1/1/>
- Gardner A., Lahoz M., Bond I., Lenin L. (2015). Assessing the Effectiveness of an Evidence-Based Practice Pharmacology Course Using the Fresno Test. American Journal of Pharmacy Education. [in process].
- Savageau J., Levin L. (2015 November 29). Identifying the best place to publish your evaluation findings. [Web Log Post]. Available at: <http://aea365.org/blog/judy-savageau-and-len-levin-on-identifying-the-best-place-to-publish-your-evaluation-findings/>
- Byatt N., Levin L., Ziedonis D., Moore-Simas T., Allison J. (2015). Enhancing uptake of depression care in outpatient perinatal care settings. Obstetrics and Gynecology. 126(5):1048-58.
- Higgins M., Levin L. (2015). Building Meaningful Bridges: Collaborations between students, faculty, staff and librarians. Poster presented at the Northeast Group on Educational Affairs, April 10, 2015, Worcester, MA.
- Levin L. (2014 November 5). Literature Search Strategy Week: Len Levin on Understanding and Finding Grey Literature . [Web Log Post]. Retrieved from <http://aea365.org/blog/literature-search-strategy-week-len-levin-on-understanding-and-finding-grey-literature/>.
- Meacham ME., Levin L., Palmer LA., Martin, ER. (2014). Making Women's Health Connections: Between Researchers and to Resources. Poster presented at the North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries conference, October 21, 2014, Rockport, ME
- Reznik-Zellen R., Gore SA., Palmer LA., Creamer AT., Kafel D., Levin L., Martin ER. (2014). Scanning the Data Environment at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Paper presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, May 20, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- Levin L., Lee YJ. (2014). Building a Literature Review: A Citation Analysis of Medical Educator's Research Patterns in Balint Group Studies. Poster presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, May 18, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- Levin L., Nordberg J., Haley HL. (2014). Librarian Participation in Chart Rounds: Final Results of Two Surveys Measuring the Effectiveness of Librarians Working with Family Medicine Residents in a Clinical Setting. Poster presented at the North East Group on Educational Affairs annual retreat, April 11, 2014, New Haven, CT.
- Levin L., Gildea, R. (2013). Bibliotherapy: tracing the roots of a moral therapy movement in the United States from the early nineteenth century to the present. Journal of the Medical Library Association. 101(2):89-90.
- Gardner A., Bond I., Levin L. Lahoz M. (2011). Assessing the Effectiveness of an Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Pharmacology Course: The Experience of a Cross-Institutional Collaborative Instruction Team. Paper presented at the Evidence-Based Library and Information Practice Conference, June 28, 2011, Manchester, England, UK.
- Levin L, Nordberg J, Haley HL. (2011). Being there, there and there: using research methodology to evaluate the effectiveness of librarians embedded in chart rounds within a multicenter Family Medicine residency program. Paper presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, May 16, 2011, Minneapolis, MN.
- Levin L., Cashman S., Haley H., Caggiano M., Deligiannidis K., Nordberg J., Potts S., Ferguson W. (2010). Multi-Disciplinary Experts Supporting Graduate Medical Education through Participation in COMPLETE Chart Rounds. Poster presented at the Patients and Populations: Public Health in Medical Education conference, September, 14, 2010, Cleveland, OH.
- Levin L., Bond I., Gardner A., Lahoz M. (2010). Developing and Testing a Grading Rubric to Assess Students' Evidence-Based Practice Search Skills: the Experience of a Cross-Institutional Collaborative Instruction Team. Paper presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, May 24, 2010, Washington, DC.
- Bond I., Levin L., Gardner A., Lahoz M. (2009). Collaborative Cross-Institutional Model for Faculty and Librarians Teaching Evidence-Based Practice: A Future Fusion Recipe? Poster presented at the North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries conference, October 26, 2009, Rockport, ME
- Levin L., Whelan J. (2009). Evidence-Based Medicine Instruction in Integrative Medical School Curricula: A Tale of Two Libraries. Poster presented at the North East Group on Educational Affairs Annual Retreat, May 2, 2009, Hershey, PA.
- Levin L., Bresnahan M., Maggio L., O'Rourke, K, O'Malley D. (2008). Teaching Evidence-Based Literature Retrieval to Medical Students and Residents. Poster presented at the North East Group on Educational Affairs Annual Retreat, April 12, 2008, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT. Also presented at the North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries conference, October 20, 2008, Lowell, MA
- Maggio L., Levin L., Tannery N., Thompson LL., Whelan J. (2007). Libraries in Medical Education (LIME): A Special Interest Group of NEGEA. Poster presented at the North East Group on Educational Affairs Annual Retreat, June 7, 2007, Stony Brook, NY. Also presented at the North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries conference, October 29, 2007, Woodstock, VT.
- Gildea R., Levin L. (2007). Bibliotherapy: Patient Libraries and Reading Programs, One Component of the Moral Treatment Revolution. Poster presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, May 21, 2007, Philadelphia, PA.

Riza L., Pasquale SJ., Lydon A., Barrett A., Levin L. (2007). Developing a WebCT Support Program to Take Teaching to a Higher Level. Poster presented at the University of Massachusetts Instructional Technology Conference, April 5, 2007, Sturbridge, MA.

Levin L., Comes J. (2006). Dancing Between the Purist and the Practical: Teaching Evidence- Based Medicine in the 3rd Year Family Medicine Clerkship. Poster presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, May 22, 2006, Phoenix, Arizona.

Dadoly J., Palmer L., Levin L.(2005). Samuel B. Woodward: a Nineteenth-Century Pioneer in American Psychiatric Care. Poster presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, May 16, 2005, San Antonio, Texas

Fladger A., Levin L. (2001). Proposed changes to the Hospital Libraries Section. National Network. 26(1):16-17.

Levin L. (1999). Beware of roadblocks on the way to Arial. National Network. 24(4):14.

INSTRUCTION & PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker at Fall 2015 Joint MAHSLIN/State Consortia Professional Development Day, September 30, 2015, Boston, MA. Topic: Changes to Medical and Resident Education: Flexner to Future.
- Co-instructor. The Best Instructional Design Tech Roundup Ever. North East Group on Educational Affairs, Worcester, MA. April 16, 2015/Association of College and Research Libraries, New England Chapter, May 8, 2015.
- Co-author (but not presenter) Chart Rounds: An Interprofessional Approach to Teaching Population Health. Society for Teachers of Family Medicine, April 30, 2011, New Orleans, LA
- Speaker at 2010 Annual meeting of the Massachusetts Health Sciences Library Network, May 7, 2010, Waltham, MA. Topic: [Librarians] Embedded at the Point of Care.
- Guest instructor. Evidence-Based Pharmacology. Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences – Worcester campus. Spring semester 2009.
- Instructor. Teaching in Libraries: Skills to Become a Better Instructor (abbreviated). Boston Biomedical Library Consortium. Boston, MA. November 18, 2008.
- Co-instructor. Teaching in Libraries: Skills to Become a Better Instructor. North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries Annual Meeting. Woodstock, VT. October 28, 2004./Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group & Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona Joint Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. February 6, 2008
- Speaker at Massachusetts Health Data Consortium's 2006 Healthcare Information Technology Conference "Evidence-Based Medicine: from Research to Practice", February 3, 2006.
- Co-Instructor. Evidence-Based Medicine and the Medical Librarian. North Atlantic Health Science Libraries Annual Meeting. Sebasco Harbor Estates, ME. October 4, 2004.
- . Co-Instructor in Evidence-Based Medicine. Department of Family Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA. (2004-present)
- Speaker at 2002 Annual meeting of the Massachusetts Health Sciences Library Network, April 25, 2002, Boylston, MA., Topic: Providing Consumer Health Services: Examples and Models.
- Speaker at 1998 Annual meeting of the Massachusetts Health Sciences Library Network, April 29, 1998, Lexington, MA., Topic: The Politics of Creating a Hospital Library Web Page.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Medical Library Association (1994-present). Activities=Chapter Council (2008-2013), Chapter Council/Section Council Joint Programming Task Force (2010-2013), Local Arrangements Committee [MLA 2013] (2012-2013), Membership Dynamics Task Force (2012-2013)..
- Member, North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries (1996 – present). Activities=Board of Directors (1999 – as chair of Marketing Committee. Member of Exhibits Committee for 1998 Boston meeting. Conference chair (2003), Chair (2003-2004), Past Chair and Chair, Nominating Committee, (2004-2005) Chair of Marketing Committee (2005-2007), Conference Committee Program Chair (2006-2008), Chapter Council Alternate (2009-2010), Chapter Council Representative (2010-2013), Conference Committee Registration Chair (2011-2013).
- Member, Massachusetts Health Sciences Library Network (1996-present) Activities= Board of Directors as Chair of Technology Committee (1998-2000) and as Secretary (2000-2002). Annual Meeting Planning Committee (2014-2015).
- Association of American Medical Colleges, Northeast Group on Educational Affairs, Librarians in Medical Education (LiME) (2007-present. Chair, 2013 – present)
- Past member, Boston Biomedical Library Consortium. Secretary (1997-98) and President (1998-1999).
- Member, Academy of Health Information Professionals, Distinguished level.

- Member, Hospital Libraries Section (through Medical Library Association), serving on Bylaws Committee (1998-2001 – chair 2000-2001) and HLS Web Site Task Force (1998-99).
- Member, National Network/Libraries of Medicine (New England Region) Regional Advisory Council Technology Committee (2001 – 2003), Outreach Committee (2003 – 2004)
- Past member, Boston Regional Library System, serving on Advisory Council (2000- 2002).
- Member, Beta Phi Mu, International Library and Information Science honor society.

AWARDS

- Massachusetts Health Sciences Library Network – Induction into Hall of Fame, 2015
- U Mass Department of Family Medicine & Community Health/American Academy of Family Physicians – Faculty Teaching Award, 2011.
- North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries – Achievement Award, 2008.