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**EDUCATION****MLS Syracuse University**

Information and Library Science, 2007

**BA St. John Fisher College**

Psychology, Certificate in Elementary Education, 1990

**ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT****Assistant Librarian**

(Reference and Instruction Librarian) 2007-present:

*SUNY College at Geneseo, Milne Library, Geneseo, NY 14454*

My main responsibilities are to provide general reference service for students, faculty and community members at our library information desk. I am also responsible for assisting patrons in finding materials within the library and performing student research consultations. I teach scheduled information literacy instruction sessions to high school and undergraduate students (including AOP students) as well as prepare and implement new instruction lesson plans. I am the chair of the federated search committee, a member of the web content team, the collection development committee and the exhibits and programming team for the library. I am also a member of the college's cultural harmony week committee and a board member for the interfaith center.

**Clerical Assistant**

2001-2007

*Rochester Regional Library Council, Fairport, NY*

My main responsibilities included maintenance of the member registration database and upkeep of the RRLC website and listserv. I was responsible for the creation and operation of the order supply database as well as the ordering of supplies for the council. I also managed the inter library loan access card program for our member libraries.

**Library Clerk**

1996-2001

*Winton Branch Library, Rochester, NY*

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### **Curriculum Vita**

My main duties included discharging, charging and renewing library materials as well as issuing new library cards to patrons. I assisted customers in locating and accessing library material. I taught Internet search workshops to patrons. I designed and implemented the library's quarterly newsletter. I was also responsible for supervising library pages and assigning their daily tasks.

#### **Library Clerk**

1995-1996

*Rochester Public Library, Rochester, NY*

My main duties included discharging, charging and renewing library materials as well as issuing new library cards to patrons. I was responsible for the supervision of the circulation desk during breaks and staff vacations. I also managed the library's book sale on weekends and evenings.

#### **Library Page**

1993-1995

*Winton Branch Library, Rochester, NY*

My main responsibilities included shelving library material and shelve reading. Other duties included mending and processing library material, and occasionally discharging, charging and renewing library materials during staff breaks.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT GENESEO**

#### **Library Instruction Sessions**

*Psyc 251 Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods*

*WMST 100 Introduction to Women's Studies*

*INTD 105 Affluence in America*

*INTD 105 Life & Death in India*

*INTD 105 Representing the Past in Contemporary African American Writing*

*INTD 105 Writing about World Affairs*

*INTD 105 MetaFiction*

*INTD 188 Critical Inquiry*

*INTD 105 Hypocrisy: Virtuous Vice*

*GEOG 123 The Developing World*

*INTD 105 Pirates in the Atlantic*

*CHEM 216 Organic Chemistry*

*Math 348 Oral Presentation and Research Seminar*

*INTD 105 Psychoanalysis and History*

*INTD 105 Representations of Black Women*

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**Additional Instruction**

*Area high school library sessions*  
*Gold Workshop - ABC's of Database Searching*  
*Gold Workshop – MultiSearch*

**SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

**PRESENTATIONS – State**

**“Federated Searching: Giving Users What They Want”**, (SUNY Geneseo) at the *SUNY Librarians Association (SUNYLA) LISUG Conference*, Utica, NY, October 2008.

**PRESENTATIONS – Regional**

**“What’s New on the RRLC Website”**, presented at the Rochester Regional Library Council (RRLC), July 26, 2005

**POSTER SESSIONS - State**

**“Federated Searching: Giving Users What They Want”**, (SUNY Geneseo) at the *SUNY Librarians Association (SUNYLA) Annual Conference*, Potsdam, NY, June 2008.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, POSITIONS AND SERVICE**

SUNY Librarians Association (SUNYLA), 2008-present

- Library Instruction Committee, 2008 – present
- Professional Development Subcommittee, 2008-present
  - Library Conference, Chair, 2008
- 2009 Conference Planning Committee, 2008- present

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 2008-present

- Education and Behavioral Sciences Section, 2008 - 2009
- Instruction Section, 2008 – present

American Library Association (ALA), 2006-present

- Library Instruction Round Table, 2008 – present
- New Member Round Table, 2008 – present

New York Library Association (NYLA), 2006-present

- 2008 Conference volunteer

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Public Librarian Certificate, New York State Education Department, 2008

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Sylvia Chu Memorial Scholarship, SUNYLA, 2008  
Beta Phi Mu Library and Information Studies Honor Society, 2008  
Academic and Special Libraries Conference Scholarship, 2008

**SERVICE**

***SUNY Geneseo***

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Interfaith Council Board Member, 2008- present  
Cultural Harmony Committee, 2008-present  
Homecoming Committee, 2008 –2009  
New Student Orientation Fair, 2008- present

#### ***Milne Library***

Federated Search Committee- Chair, 2008 - present  
Collection and Development Committee, 2008- present  
Exhibits and Programming Committee, 2009 – present  
Geography Department Liaison, 2008- present  
Web Content Team, 2008 – present  
Help Guides Sub Committee, 2008- present  
INTD Assessment Committee, 2007- present  
IDS Project, 2007- present

#### ***Community***

Harold Hacker Grant Committee (LILAC), project manager, 2009- present  
Friends of the Penfield Public Library, 2008- present  
Greater Rochester Track Club Board Member, 2002-2004  
Freezeroo Series Race Director, 2002

## **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

#### ***State Conferences/Workshops***

**New York Library Association (NYLA) Annual Conference**, Saratoga, NY, November 5-8, 2008  
**LISUG Annual Conference**, SUNY IT, Utica, NY, October 10, 2008  
**SUNY Librarians Association (SUNYLA) Annual Conference**, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY, June 11-13, 2008  
**Computers in Technology (CIT) Conference 2008**, GCC, Batavia, NY, May 28-30, 2008

#### ***Regional Conferences/Workshops***

**Teaching 101 & Beyond: Library Instruction and Student Learning**, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY, June, 2009  
**NYLA Institute: Games in Libraries: A Playful Introduction**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, April, 2009  
**Pizza and Marketing, School Style** RRLC, Fairport, NY, November 2008  
**Powering Up Your Institution: Teaching Methods and Facilitation Skill** RRLC, Fairport, NY, October 2008  
**Training for Effective Database Use: How to Teach Database Searching** RRLC, Fairport, NY, October 2008  
**Self-Discovery Learning 2.0 Course for School Librarians**, July-August 2008  
**Thinking Like a Designer: How Blended Librarians Can Use Design Thinking for Better Information Literacy Collaboration**, Milne Library, Geneseo, NY, August, 2008  
**Web 2.0 and RSS**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, July, 2008  
**Was Columbus Wrong After All**, RRLC, July, 2008

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**TRAILS Assessment**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, July, 2008  
**Tools of Engagement: Attracting and Engaging Library Users**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, May, 2008  
**Information Literacy Instruction Seminar**, SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY, January, 2008  
**Pizza and Science.gov**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, November, 2007  
**New York State Library's Reference and Resource**, RRLC, RRLC, Fairport, NY, October, 2007  
**Database Boot Camp: Fundamentals of Searching**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, January, 2007  
**Enhancing Web Pages with JavaScript**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, August, 2006  
**Cataloging with Free Z39.50 Sources**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, August, 2006  
**Word – Beyond the Basics**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, April, 2005  
**Accessible Web Page Design**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, March, 2005  
**Pizza and HTML Follow Up**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, November, 2004  
**Pizza and HTML Introduction**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, November, 2004  
**Windows Operating System: Intermediate**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, October, 2004  
**MS Excel Charting, Outlining and Pivot Tables**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, August, 2004  
**MS Access Level 4**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, January, 2004  
**MS Access Level 3**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, December, 2004  
**MS Access Level 2**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, October, 2004  
**MS Access Level 1**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, October, 2004  
**Dreamweaver 4.0: Introduction**, Computer Education Services, Rochester, NY, June, 2003  
**Cascading Style Sheets**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, June, 2003  
**Microsoft Word Level 2**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, June, 2002  
**Excel Charting: Charting and Organizing Data**, RRLC, Fairport, NY, November, 2001

***Geneseo Conferences/Workshops***

**Multiple Intelligences**, Milne Library, Geneseo, NY, February & April, 2009  
**Fill Your Library Toolbox with Free Resources**, Milne Library, Geneseo, NY, April, 2008  
**Students in Distress Seminar**, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY, April 2008  
**Introduction to Zotero**, Milne Library, Geneseo, NY, April 2008  
**SimplyMap Demo**, Milne Library, Geneseo, NY, April 2008  
**Humor and Multimedia as Teaching Tools for the Net Generation**, Milne Library, Geneseo, NY, March 2008  
**New features in Excel**, Milne Library, Geneseo, NY, November, 2007  
**New features in Word**, Milne Library, Geneseo, NY, November, 2007  
**Access 2007 Forms**, Milne Library, Geneseo, NY, November, 2007