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## **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

Master of Library and Information Science	University of Denver—2006 Denver, Colorado
Master of English	Colorado State University—1998 Ft. Collins, Colorado
Bachelor of Arts—English	Colorado State University—Pueblo—1995 Pueblo, Colorado

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Library**

### **Instruction and Outreach Librarian**

Western Oregon University (May2008—present)

- Library Instruction liaison for Writing 135 (College Writing II)
- Design/Instruct Freshman Year Experience library orientation
- Design/Instruct Student Excellence Program library orientation
- Design/Implement an introduction to campus services for incoming freshmen
- Coordinate instruction efforts with subject librarians and their subject areas
- Create /add content to Class Research Guides for undergraduate and graduate level classes (point of need library online instruction for specific classes and assignments).
- Design/Produce online instructional tutorials on using library resources
- Design/Produce online instruction tutorials that can be used synchronously in classroom library instructions.
- Evaluate and assess library instruction / Disseminate statistics on library instruction activity

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Library** (continued)

- Work 10 hours a week at Information/Reference desk providing user-centered reference service to general student population. Work with chat and virtual reference services.
- Serve on Curriculum Committee evaluating course changes to the current curriculum
- Serve on Ad hoc Exploratory Curriculum Committee to review the LACC and general education requirement at Western Oregon University
- Serve on Online Delivery Exploratory Committee to promote and develop online instruction at Western Oregon University
- Serve on Information Literary Advisory Group of Oregon (ILAGO) conference planning committee
- Serve on Online Northwest conference planning committee

**Instructional Services Librarian**

University of South Dakota (January 2007-May 2008)

- Library Instruction liaison for English 101.
  - Schedule two 50 minute library instruction sessions per semester for all English 101 courses.
  - Design and instruct English 101 50 minute information literacy sessions.
- Liaison for the Art and Identity capstone course. Schedule and design course specific library instruction for a multi-discipline Junior level course
- Provide user-centered and specialized reference service to general/graduate student population
- Collection development liaison for Art and Identity, Art, and Theatre
- Create and maintain web based information literacy tutorials
- Serve on student multi-media room design committee
- Create and maintain library instructional videos
- Develop and maintain a library based Podcast
- Serve on University Podcasting Taskforce
- Serve on Graduate Teaching and Learning Grants Committee
- Facilitate community outreach as a one book scholar for the South Dakota Humanities council

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Library** (continued)

**Reference Librarian** (Practicum)

Colorado State University Pueblo Library (January 2006-March 2006)

- Observe/Conduct library instruction with emphasis on information literacy
- Evaluate and familiarize self with print and electronic collection
- Provide face-to-face reference service to general student population
- Provide virtual reference service through Ask Colorado (academic queue)
- Conduct an analysis [including usability study] of library web page
- Present findings of web analysis to web development committee
- Create informational handout/survey for trial subscription database [*RefWorks*]

**Learning Resource Center Coordinator**

Aims Community College—Ft Lupton Campus/ Ft Lupton, CO (Dec.2004-Sept.2005)

- Assist with library reference function and virtual reference through use of the Internet, subscription databases, reference works, newspapers, and indexes
- Develop and organize library collection at Ft. Lupton campus
- Align library procedures with main campus library
- Assist with the development and oversight of the Learning Resource Center budget
- Assist faculty with development of online learning
- Conduct library orientations
- Maintain statistical records
- Train lab technicians and work study students/ oversee scheduling

**Audio-Visual Collections Assistant**

Colorado State University—Pueblo (March 2004-June 2004)

- Check in and check out videos, DVD's, C.D.'s, and other audio visual materials
- Verify and send out collection notices/collect fines and other money from book sales/  
work with a small staff of work study students
- Assist the acquisitions and cataloging department in preparing new books to be added to the collection.

**PAPERS: Library**

“Lights, Camera, Action! Designing YouTube Instructional Videos to Enhance Information Literacy.” *Brick and Click Library Symposium 2007*. Maryville: Northwest Missouri State University. Available in Conference Proceedings via ERIC.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATION: Library**

“Mis/Understanding Information Literacy: WPAs, Librarians, and the General Education Curriculum” Co-presenting with Dr. Erica Friscaro-Pawlowski, Daemen College and Dr. Margaret Artman, Western Oregon University. *Council of Writing Program Administrators 2009 Conference* at the Raddison University Hotel in Minneapolis, MN (July 17, 2009).

“The Jigsaw Classroom” *Hawaii Library Association Conference 2008* at the *Grande Wailea Resort* in Wailea, HI (October 24, 2008).

Table Discussion Lead: “Active Learning and Library Instruction.” *Hawaii Library Association Conference 2008* at the *Grande Wailea Resort* in Wailea, HI (October 24, 2008).

“Beyond One Shot Instruction: Multiple Uses of Interactive Library Tutorials.” *Hawaii Library Association Conference 2008* at the *Grande Wailea Resort* in Wailea, HI (October 24, 2008).

“Pecha Kucha: Connecting People with Information—Active Library Instruction.” *Hawaii Library Association Conference 2008* at the *Grande Wailea Resort* in Wailea, HI (October 24, 2008).

“Tell + Show + Do: From Learning Theory to Library Practice.” *Hawaii Library Association Conference 2008* at the *Grande Wailea Resort* in Wailea, HI (October 23, 2008).

“Library Instruction Without Librarians: Embedding Information Literacy Tutorials in Course Management Systems.” *Colorado Academic Library Conference 2008* at the *Denver Sheraton West* in Denver, CO (May 23, 2008).

“Parts of the Whole: Using Interactive Tutorials to Improve Information Literacy in a ‘Jigsaw Classroom’ environment.” *Mountain Plains Library Association “Where Paths Meet 2008”* at *Hilton Salt Lake Center* in Salt Lake City, UT. (April 29, 2008-May 2, 2008).

“Designing Effective E-Learning Training Tutorials with Out-of-the-Box Software.” *Computers in Libraries 2008* at *Crystal City Hyatt* in Washington D.C.. (April 9, 2009).

“Sinister Menace or Guardian of Truth, Justice, and the American Way: The Image of the Outsider Librarian in the Media” *Society for Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery “The Image of the Outsider” 2008* at the *Antlers Hotel* in Colorado Springs, CO.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATION: Library** (continued)

“Lights, Camera, Action! Designing YouTube Instructional Videos to Enhance Information Literacy.” *Brick and Click Library Symposium 2007* at *Northwest Missouri State* in Maryville, MO (November 2, 2007).

“Selling the Library Brand: How Podcasting Can Enhance the Profile of the Academic Library” at Colorado Academic Library Conference 2007 in Denver, Colorado (June 1, 2007).

Table Discussion Lead: “Podcasting and Academic Libraries” at Colorado Academic Library Conference 2007 in Denver, Colorado (June 1, 2007).