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EDUCATION:

Degrees

- M.A., library and information science, University of South Florida, 1992.
- B.A., communications, Loyola University New Orleans, 1979.

Continuing Education

- “Copyright in a Digital Age,” American Library Association Midwinter Conference, San Diego, CA, 2004.
- “Introduction to AACR2 Revised Chapter 12,” American Library Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2002.
- “Map Cataloging: Learning to Describe Cartographic Materials” (advanced session), American Library Association Preconference, Atlanta, GA, 2002.
- Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe update, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2002.
- “Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Qualifiers in LCSH: Proposing New and Changed Headings/Using Subject Headings,” American Library Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2001.
- Web of Science orientation, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 1999.
- “How to Propose Subject Headings for LCSH,” American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

July 1999-present

Assistant Librarian, University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library, Tampa, FL
Responsible for cataloging and classification of serial publications and cartographic materials, using Library of Congress Subject Headings and Library of Congress classification. Export

bibliographic records from OCLC database into local system, modifying records as needed. Create original bibliographic records for entry into OCLC database when none exist. Serve as collection development representative and faculty liaison for the School of Mass Communications and School of Theatre and Dance.

May 1998–July 1999

Visiting Instructor Librarian, University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library, Tampa, FL

Transferred to Cataloging Dept. from Interlibrary Loan unit. Began cataloging monographs, then moved to serials. Was later given additional responsibility for the cataloging of cartographic materials. Worked three hours a week at the Information Desk of the Government Documents unit.

November 1996–May 1998

Visiting Instructor Librarian, University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library, Tampa, FL

Served as the acting head of the Interlibrary Loan unit. Supervised four full-time employees and made policy decisions. Resolved problems in identifying materials patrons requested from Interlibrary Loan, using numerous online databases and print resources. Searched holdings of online union catalogs in OCLC and RLIN, printed catalogs, and World Wide Web sites to determine libraries that owned requested material.

PUBLICATIONS:

Video Reviews

All of the following reviews can be read online by doing a search by “Reviewer” in the Educational Media Reviews Online database (formerly MC Journal) at:

<http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/emro/search.html>

- Falato, Brian. Review of “Every Child is Born a Poet: The Life & Work of Piri Thomas.” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2005.
- ---. Review of “Home of the Brave.” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2005.
- ---. Review of “Inside the Real West Wing: A Day in the Life of the President.” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2005.
- ---. Review of “Negroes With Guns: Rob Williams and Black Power,” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2005.
- ---. Review of “Sin Embargo (Never the Less),” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2005.
- ---. Review of “Statecraft,” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2005.

- ---. Review of “Accidental Inventions,” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2004.
- ---. Review of “Balseros,” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2004.
- ---. Review of “Breaking the Silence: Truth and Lies in the War on Terror,” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2004.
- ---. Review of “Howard Zinn: You Can’t Be Neutral on a Moving Train,” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2004.
- ---. Review of “Los Inundados (The Flooded).” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2004.
- ---. Review of “Los Pibes de la Pelicula (The Kids in the Movie).” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2004.
- ---. Review of “Tire Die (Throw a Dime).” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2004.
- ---. Review of “Estadio Nacional (National Stadium).” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2003.
- ---. Review of “Iran: Veiled Appearances.” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2003.
- ---. Review of “Loaded Gun: Life, Death and Dickenson —.” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2003.
- ---. Review of “Power and Terror: Noam Chomsky in Our Times.” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2003.
- ---. Review of “Close, Closed, Closure.” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2002.
- ---. Review of “Nuclear Dynamite.” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2002.
- ---. Review of “No Sex, No Violence, No News.” Educational Media Reviews Online, 2002.
- ---. Review of “Ethnic Cleansing: The Media and World Opinion.” MC Journal: The Journal of Academic Media Librarianship, 2001.
- ---. Review of “Life: The Story So Far.” MC Journal, 2001.
- ---. Review of “Enemies of War.” MC Journal, 2001.
- ---. Review of “30 Frames a Second: The WTO in Seattle.” MC Journal, 2001.

Web Site

- “The Clendinen Virtual Reading Room” (provides online resources for USF School of Mass Communications). <http://www.lib.usf.edu/collman/masscomm/>

PRESENTATIONS:

- “Acquiring, Preserving, and Cataloging Rare Maps,” Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Jacksonville, 2005.
- “Creating a Virtual Reading Room for the School of Mass Communications at the University of South Florida,” poster session, American Library Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2001.
- “Combining Web Sites and Full-Text Databases to Create a Virtual Reading Room for Mass Communications,” poster session, Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Kissimmee, 2001.
- Guest lectures on serials and/or map cataloging to classes at University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science, Tampa, 2000 and 2004.

SERVICE ON COMMITTEES:**National:**

- Nominating Committee, Association of College and Research Libraries Arts Section, 2002-2004.
- Standards Committee, Association of College and Research Libraries Arts Section, 2004-2005.

State:

- State University System Interest Group, Florida Library Association, 2001-2003 (Vice-Leader/Leader-Elect for 2001/2002, Leader for 2002/2003).

University:

- Aleph Bibliographic Task Force, USF Library System, 2004-2005.
- Aleph Indexing Task Force, USF Library System, 2004-2005 (chair).
- Peer Review Committee, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Poynter Memorial Library, 2003-2005.
- Special Collections Cataloger Search Committee, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2003.
- Faculty Governance Group, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2001-2006 (Member at Large for 2001/2002 and 2005/2006, Vice-President for 2002/2003, President for 2003/2004).

- Merit Pay/Peer Review Committee, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2001-2002 and 2005-2006 (Chair for 2002 and 2005).
- Reference/Government Documents Librarian Search Committee, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Library Association
- Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (including sectional memberships in Acquisitions, Cataloging & Classification, Collection Development & Management, and Serials)
- Association of College and Research Libraries (including sectional memberships in Arts, and Education & Behavioral Sciences)
- Florida Library Association
- Map and Geography Round Table