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EDUCATION

M.Ln., Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, August, 1972.

B.A., Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, June, 1971, (Major: history, Minor: English).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reference Department, University of South Florida Library. (University Librarian, 1982 to present Associate Librarian, 1978 to 1982, Assistant Librarian, 1972 to 1978.)

Present responsibilities

Reference Services: Provide information service at the Reference/Information Commons service desk. Also provide service through virtual reference, both chat and email.

Collection Development: Responsible for collection development for the six departments in the College of Business Administration. Also participate in collection development, both print and online, for the Reference Collection. Participate as a member of the Collection Development Advisory Committee (CDAC). Chair the Electronic Resources Committee.

Business Reference: Provide subject specific reference services to students and faculty in the College of Business Administration and to the outside community. Also provide staff training and reference assistance in business reference.

Library Instruction: Present lectures to students and faculty in all subject areas. Provide training for library staff, including graduate assistants in the Reference Department.

Graduate Assistants: Responsible for training and weekly meetings for the library's Graduate Assistants. Service as a GA mentor.

Committees

Collection Development Advisory Committee
Electronic Resources Committee, Chair
Cataloging Policies Committee
Library Faculty Group, Chair-Elect
University Service Excellence Team
Aleph OPAC Committee
Faculty Newsletter Committee
SUL PSPC OPAC Group
SUL Business Work Group
Shared Governance Committee
Lexis Nexis Content Advisory Committee

Previous responsibilities

Collection Development for Curriculum Collection and Department of Childhood Education.

Online Search Services Coordinator

CALL/USF Coordinator: Provided online database search services for the business community, individual researchers, and non-USF faculty and students.

Bibliographic Instruction: Taught LIS 2001. Taught a one credit course on Business Information

Supervisor for Reference Department Student Assistants and Graduate Assistants.

Center for Economic and Management Research, University of South Florida College of Business Administration. (Program Director for Information Services, January, 1981 to August, 1985, half-time.): Provided information services to the business community, the Management Institute, and the faculty of the College. Primarily provided access to regional data collected by the Center for Economic and Management Research or available in the USF Tampa Campus Library. Provided access to online databases. Coordinated Census Data Services. Represented USF as an affiliate in the Florida State Data Center Program.

Department of Library and Information Science, University of South Florida. (Adjunct Faculty, 1982 to 1985 and 1999-2000): Taught LIS

6069, Automated Information Sources and Services, an introduction to the use of DIALOG and other online database systems, 1982-1985. Taught LIS 5937, Business and Legal Reference Sources, 1999-2000.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES (partial list)

American Library Association (ACRL and RUSA)

Special Library Association (past member)

Florida Library Association (Chair, Intellectual Freedom Committee, 1984/85; Chair, Online Searchers Caucus, 1982/83, 1981/82; Chair, Library Orientation and Bibliographic Instruction Caucus, 1977/78)

Florida Online Searchers (past member)

Regional Economic Information Network (1981 to 1993, Chair, 1981 to 1985)

USF Library Council (1992 to 1995)

USF Faculty Senate (1990 to 1992, 1999 to 2002)

Library Search Committees (Chair, Electronic Resources Librarian Search Committee)

Periodicals Service Desk Task Force

Information Commons Task Force

SUL Library Management System Selection Committee (1999-2002)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Division of Librarianship, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1971 to August 1972.

Library Assistant, Law Offices of Alston, Miller, and Gaines, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1972 to August, 1972.

Library Assistant, Peninsula Branch Library, Tampa/Hillsborough County Public Library System, Tampa, Florida, June, 1971 to August, 1971.

