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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Accomplished in most areas of librarianship with special emphasis on reference, staff training, web development, customer service, database searching and instruction.

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Online (virtual, chat, email) reference and facilitating access to information through indexing, pathfinders, enhanced cataloging and other media-specific methods.

WORK EXPERIENCE

7/2004 – present

Resource Sharing Librarian (7/2007 -)

Reference Coordinator (7/2004 – 6/2007)

Nielsen Library, Adams State College, Alamosa, CO.

Adams State College is a four-year liberal arts college recently designated as the Regional Education Provider for southern Colorado. ASC is a Hispanic Serving Institution with an on-campus FTE of ~2,400 students and ~12,000 extended studies/distance education students. Main duties include managing the resource sharing (Interlibrary Loan) program for the library. Other duties include working the reference desk, communicating with and training librarians, staff and students who provide reference service; collection development and liaison responsibilities for nursing, sciences and mathematics; development and maintenance of subject research guides; instructional sessions; and other duties as assigned.

5/95 – 6/2004

Reference Desk Coordinator (2000-2004)

Reference Librarian and Webmaster (1996-2000) (*denison.uchsc.edu*)

Reference Librarian and Mediated Searcher (1995-1996)

Denison Memorial Library, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO.

Denison Library serves the students, staff and faculty of the Health Sciences Center campus; one of four campuses in the University of Colorado system. The campus supports research and clinical activities for the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Dentistry, as well as Graduate Studies and international distance education. Primary work responsibilities include: reference service (desk, phone, email and virtual), staff coordination and training, reference collection development, database instruction, and supervision of one Library Technician (2000-2004).

5/90 - 4/95

Library Technical Assistant, Health Sciences Library, Memorial Hospital, Colorado

Springs, CO. Library serves the staff of a 367 bed hospital, the (former) Beth-El College of Nursing, the health care community, and the students and residents of Colorado Springs. Responsibilities included: all aspects of solo-librarianship with the exception of budget preparation. Special projects included: database design and implementation, tools design and preparation, and forms management. (In 1997, Beth-El College became part of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.)

5/89 - 5/90

Student Technical Assistant, Kraemer Family Library, University of Colorado at

Colorado Springs. Employed as a work-study student and hourly employee in the following departments: Interlibrary Loan, Serials, Acquisitions, and Technical Services.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Database Proficiency: Expertise in searching MEDLINE via Ovid and PubMed, CINAHL, PsycINFO, and OCLC (WorldCat). Extensive experience with the Internet, Ovid, EbscoHost and the Innovative Interfaces ILS.

Microcomputer Experience: Windows XP, including: Microsoft Office products. Have had previous experience with Macintosh.

Teaching Experience: Formalized small-group Internet and database classes including: World Wide Web, Hypertext Markup Language, Clinical Nursing Research for the Novice, the Ovid system, a variety of biomedical databases as well as traditional bibliographic instruction.

Virtual Reference Experience: 24/7 (e-Gain) software. (denison.uchsc.edu/askalibrarian.html), Ask Colorado, 24/7 virtual reference (LSSI) (<http://www.askcolorado.org/>)

Web Authoring Applications: PaintShop Pro (graphics), Homesite (HTML editor), Macromedia Dreamweaver and Fireworks.

EDUCATION

MLS 1994, Emporia State University, Colorado II, Denver Campus. (ALA Accredited)

BA 1989, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, *cum laude* (Fine Arts)

AWARDS

Excellence Award (annual staff award) Denison Library, 2002. Earned for fostering library-wide communication, specifically among public service sectors with the "Service Desk Log"— a weekly intranet newsletter.

Innovators Award (annual staff award) Denison Library, 1996. Earned for work accomplished with library website design and development.

Dean's Undergraduate Research Fellowship Award in Studio Art, 1989. (Provided student teaching experience.)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Colorado Association of Libraries, 2005 - present

American Library Association, 2004 - 2005

Mid-Continental Medical Library Association (MCMLA), 2000 - 2004

Medical Library Association (MLA), 1998 – 2004

Colorado Council of Medical Librarians (CCML), 1993 - 2005

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Mentor, Emporia Diversity Initiative, School of Library and Information Management, 2007 – Manager, Document Room for the Higher Learning Commission accreditation site visit, 2005 – 2007 (accreditation visit February 2007)

ASC Curriculum Review/Program Review Committee, 2004 – present

ASC Higher Learning Commission Criteria 4 Subcommittee for accreditation, 2005 – 2006

Chair, Denison Library Stress Busters Task Force, 2003 – 2004

- (promoting communication & positivism during budget reductions)

Web Developer for NNLM Region 4 Virtual Reference Project, 2003 – 2004

- (denison.uchsc.edu/mary/Vref.html)

Electronic Discussion List Manager, *CCMLnet*, 1999 – 2004 (www.ccmlnet.org)

Chair, Denison Library Positive Energy Task Force 1999 – 2000

- (promoting positivism during library renovation)

Coordinator, ACLIN Health and Medicine Project, 1998 – 2000 (www.aclin.org)

Advisor, ACLIN Health and Medicine Pilot Project, 1996 - 1998

Editor, *Council Quotes* (newsletter for CCML), 1996 – 1999

Co-Chair, UCHSC Campus-wide Web Committee, 1997/98

Member, UCHSC Campus-wide Web Committee, 1995/97

Cataloging practicum (200 hours) at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, 1993

PRESENTATIONS

"*The Mobile Learning Center and Laptop Loan Program*", with Brooke Phillips Andrade and Paul Mascarenas. Paper presented at the 2008 MPLA/ULA meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.

"*The Librarian's Role in Preventing and Detecting Plagiarism*", with Brooke Phillips. Lecture delivered at the Annual Colorado Association of Libraries meeting, November 2006, Denver, CO.

"*Health & Medicine for Colorado Consumers: developing a web-based information resource for the state*", with Sandi Parker. Paper presented at the Annual Medical Library Association meeting, May 1999, Chicago, IL.

PUBLICATIONS

Reiter, Catherine and Mary Walsh, *Birth defects: finding a web of information*, Health Care on the Internet, 5(3): 1-12, 2001.

Blankenship, Lisa and Mary Walsh, *Consumer health information on the web: helping Coloradoans find the "Good Stuff"*, Colorado Libraries, 26(3): 27-30, Fall 2000.

Current website: <http://faculty.adams.edu/~mwalsh/>

FREELANCE WORK

1998 – present

End of the year indexing for the monthly publication *OR Manager*. (ISSN: 8756-8047)