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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Reference

- ❑ Research a wide range of reference questions for diversified and multicultural patrons in public and community college settings - by phone, in person, through e-mail, and using Chat (Ask-a-Librarian)
- ❑ Retrieve information from online research tools such as many Ebsco and Gale databases, Opposing Viewpoints, NetLibrary, Oxford Art Online, Countrywatch, and others
- ❑ Hire, train, and schedule adjunct librarians and library school interns on reference tools, techniques, policies, and procedures
- ❑ Locate and obtain books, journals, and audio-visual materials as requested. When material not on-site, network, refer, and/or borrow it through interlibrary loan
- ❑ Develop, weed, and inventory collections in all subject areas, with specific emphasis in business and the health sciences

Instruction

- ❑ Conduct library tours and bibliographic instruction, both in-classroom and throughout library, using Microsoft PowerPoint, the Internet, and handouts
- ❑ Offer workshops to faculty on library services and resources
- ❑ Develop instructional literature, including bibliographies, webliographies, a faculty handbook on library services and collections, and numerous handouts
- ❑ Created two hour-long online tutorials – one text-based, one video
- ❑ Prepared the complete curriculum for a one-unit community college library literacy class (LIR 110 at Grossmont College), and taught the class twice

Other

- ❑ Served as Library Department Chair since 2006
- ❑ Manage the Grossmont Library web page, wiki, and blog
- ❑ Serve as current Chair of Grossmont College Council of Chairs and Coordinators
- ❑ Investigate and review electronic databases for purchase
- ❑ Maintain and upgrade electronic databases
- ❑ Drafted, and was awarded, five Internet grants from the California State Library
- ❑ Co-wrote latest Program Review for library, and drafted yearly library Educational Master Plans
- ❑ Served on the following campus-wide committees: Program Review, Professional Development, Accreditation, Cost-Savings Task Force, Scholarship, Academic Senate
- ❑ Started up the Grossmont College Library “E-Chat Café”

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EMPLOYMENT

February 2004 to present

City College, San Diego, California

Reference Librarian (part-time)

March 2003 to February 2004

Platt College, San Diego, California

Site Librarian

August 2002 to present

Grossmont College, El Cajon, California

Coordinator for faculty computer lab (The Center for Advancement of Teaching and Learning)

March 2000 to March 2003

Chapman University Library, San Diego, California

Site Librarian

August 1999 to present

Grossmont College Library, El Cajon, California

Reference Librarian in charge of Electronic Services

February 1990 to present

Miramar College Library, San Diego, California

Reference Librarian (part-time)

February 1999 to August 1999

Palomar College Library, San Marcos, California

Reference Librarian (part-time)

November 1990 to August 1999

Oceanside Public Library, Oceanside, California

Internet Coordinator/Reference Librarian

August 1995 to August 1999

Grossmont College Library, El Cajon, California

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EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration

National University, San Diego, California

Master of Library and Information Studies

University of California, Berkeley, California

Bachelor of Arts, French and Spanish (dual major)

Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio

Professional Association Experience

- *Current member.* Special Libraries Association
- *Past President* (and also Program Chair, Employment Chair): San Diego Chapter of The Special Libraries Association
- *Past North County Newsletter Correspondent.* Palomar Library Association

Prior training/workshops

- Completed an InfoPeople Cascading Style Sheets workshop, September 2008
- Participated in Stanford Institute in Leadership for Librarians, August 2000
- Completed Grossmont College course: CSIS 134: *Web Design Using HTML*
- Completed Grossmont College course: ED 299: *How to Teach an Online Course*

Publications

- Contributor to "The One-Box Challenge: Providing a Federated Search that Benefits the Research Process", in *Serials Review*, Volume 32, Issue 4, 2006
- Author of "Start-up Information Centers: How to Keep Them in Business", in *Special Libraries*, Winter 1991
- Co-author of "The Dynamic Role of the Information Specialist: Two Perspectives," in *Special Libraries*, Fall 1988