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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University | College Station TX
Master of Education (M.Ed.) Education Technology
Expected Spring 2020

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro | Greensboro NC
Master of Library & Information Studies (MLIS)

Charlotte School of Law | Charlotte NC
Candidate for Juris Doctor (JD)
**Completed 60 credits*

State University of New York Brockport | Brockport NY
Dual Degree: Psychology & Sociology

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University Libraries | June 2018- Present
Diversity Resident Librarian

- Serves as an inaugural resident librarian with Texas A&M libraries rotating through multiple library units during programs the first year and completing immersive project-centered and skill-based experience throughout different departments :Information Resources, Learning & Outreach, Scholarly Communication, Special Collection, Digital Initiatives , Administration.

Learning and Outreach Rotation | Fall 2019
Online Learning Projects Resident Librarian

- Designed, Developed Information Literacy sessions to both on- campus and online students.
- Assist faculty and librarians with design and implementation of course materials related to the integration of technology into the teaching and learning process.
- Created instructional materials, videos, tutorials, and research guides (LibGuides) in multiple formats for use by all students including distance learning students.
- Provided research support to individuals and groups in-person consultation and through virtual chat.
- Research, analyze, and evaluate emerging technologies and develop and deliver professional development training workshops relating to technology for increased productivity for faculty, staff, and students.

Scholarly Communications Rotation | Spring 2019
Open Education Resources & Copyright Fair use Resident Librarian

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- Serves as a consultant to the Math Department faculty members who have committed to developing OERs for two Math courses.
- Assisted faculty in finding OERs through various open-access textbooks platforms that match their subject area by consulting with faculty frequently.
- Creates digital reference handouts for faculty and their OERs selections.
- Serves as a reference resource for questions on OERs, copyright and fair use.
- Determines proper and improper uses of OER materials through the use of Creative Commons License permissions.

UNC-Charlotte

Electronic Resources Management Specialist | Jan. 2018- May 2018

- Maintained Primo Central Index and address any access issues related to Primo Discovery Service.
- Served as the first point of contact for UNCC users seeking assistance with electronic resources and/or troubleshooting resource access issues. I analyzed and resolved electronic resources access issues when they arose.
- Managed the Electronic Resources -Management system within the ALMA ILS, including adding vendor, licensing, access rights, and other information related to the library's electronic resources.
- Collected and analyzed usage statistics for the library's ebooks, databases, streaming media, and other non-serial related resources for ASERL reports, collection assessment, and acquisitions.

UNC-Greensboro, Teacher Resources Center | Jan. 2017- Jan. 2018

Graduate Assistant

- Assisted faculty and students with locating materials and library resources, including reference materials, technology equipment, computers, and electronic resources.
- Answered reference inquiries by conducting searches, using printed materials and in-house and online databases.
- Provided training to students and teachers in the use of current technology equipment and the Teaching Resource Center policies.
- Served as an ambassador for the Library & Information Studies department at career fairs and conferences both locally and nationally.

UNC-Greensboro | Aug. 2017 - Jan. 2018

Instructional Designer

- Assisted faculty with creating student-centered learning activities and assessments that align with university, program, and departmental learning objectives for the Healthy Relationship Initiatives project.
- Produced e-learning modules by using Adobe Captivate and Camtasia (graphics placement, animations, audio importing & editing).
- Collaborated with faculty, subject matter experts, and course sponsors to collect

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feedback and integrate into e-learning modules.

Charlotte School of Law Library | Aug. 2015- May 2016

Library Technician

- Provided assistance to students, faculty, lawyers, and community members in finding and using library resources, including reference materials, audiovisual equipment, computers, and electronic resources.
- Achieved excellent customer service by responding quickly to queries from users using resources.

Heritage Christian Services Agency | Aug. 2008- Dec. 2015

Direct Support Professional

- Implemented individual service plans and recorded documents accordingly
- Supported people with intellectual and developmental disabilities with daily living skills.
- Fostered opportunities for individuals to build and strengthen personal relationships to expand their circle of support.

Heritage Christian Services Agency | Jan. 2011- July 2014

Employment Specialist

- Provided ongoing job coaching support to individuals with significant developmental disabilities at their worksites.
- Collaborated with employers and facilitated relationships between the individual and employer and co-workers to ensure a safe, positive and meaningful work experience for the individual.
- Worked with individuals with developmental disabilities both on and off the job site, developing work-related skills.
- Demonstrated excellent customer service, effective communication, and conflict resolution skills when advocating on behalf of the clients to their employers.
- Taught others how to be successful in their job by; modeling desired behavior, providing ongoing feedback, and support.

SELECTED INTERNSHIPS

UNC-Chapel Hill, Davis Library | Sept.2017- Dec. 2017

Government Documents Intern

- Identified and updated historical Government Documents for cataloging and preservation purposes at UNC-Chapel Hill, Davis Library.
- Established workflows for UNC Libraries' participation in the Government Publishing Office's Preservation Stewards initiative, which aimed to create preservation copies of government publications.

UNC- Charlotte-J. Murrey Atkins Library | May 2017-Aug 2017

Electronic Resources Management Fellow

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- Researched best practices for electronic resource management.
- Populated CORAL ERM with information about the libraries electronic resources collection.
- Reviewed, coded and organized 125 electronic resources license agreements and contracts.
- Gathered, managed, and assessed 700 Electronic resources records.
- Created workflows for future use of the electronic resource management systems and created guides instructing others on these workflows.

Law Library of Congress | May 2016 - Sept. 2016 & Jan 2017- May 2017

Remote Metadata Intern

- Created descriptive metadata for digitized materials according to library standards
- Prepared metadata profiles for implementation and conversion.
- Collaborated with Law librarians at the Law Library of Congress to further Hein Project initiatives.
- Performed first-level review and quality assurance of metadata created by volunteers and interns and assisting the project manager with tracking and project management tasks.

Guilford Technical Community College | Aug. 2016-Dec 2016

Library Assistant

- Contributed to the maintenance and implementation of circulation policies and procedures.
- Provided base-level reference services when needed or scheduled

The New York State Division of Human Rights | Jan. 2012- July 2012

Human Rights Intern

- Conducted legal research and drafting pleadings.
- Drafted motions and briefs.
- Interviewed witnesses, and clients.
- Monitored court proceedings for human rights violations.
- Located, obtain, and organize documents.
- Attended investigatory conferences and prepared reports on interviews and conferences.
- Reviewed and analyzed case investigation records.

PUBLICATIONS

Onyemeh, L (2019, April, 04) "The Importance of Professional Friendships:WOC+Librarianship", WOC+Lib. Retrieved from <https://www.wocandlib.org/features/2019/4/5/the-importance-of-professional-friendships-woc-librarianship>

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Onyemeh, L, (2011). "The Impact of Aggression and Friendships on Women of Color" *McNair Summer Research Journal* 2(16), 10.

ACCEPTED PRESENTATION AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Panel Presenter, *Equalizing Access: A Social Justice Imperative for Open Educational Resources*, Digital Frontiers | September 2019

Panel Presenter, *New to the Profession, but Not a New Professional: Recognizing the value of a second career Resident Librarian*, Library Diversity and Residency Studies Conference | August 2019

Presenter, Diversity Fair Poster "*Conversations for Change: Providing Library Employees with the Tools to Effectively Engage in Discussions on Difficult and Uncomfortable Topics*" | ALA Conference | June 2019

Panel Presenter, Introduction to Librarianship, | Swarthmore College 2019

Presenter, *Implementing of Coral an Electronic Resource Management System*, NASIG Conference | June 2018

Panel Presenter, *Navigating Graduate School* UNCG-McNair Colloquium, UNC Greensboro | May 2018

Presenter, *Implementing of Coral an Electronic Resource Management System*, Poster presentation, North Carolina Library Association (NCLA) | October 2017

Presenter, *Implementing of Coral an Electronic Resource Management System* | J. Murrey Atkins Library -UNCC | August 2017

Presenter, *The Impact of Aggression and Friendships on Women of Color* | McNair Scholar Research Conference at the University of Buffalo | June 2010

FOCUSED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Assessment in Action: Demonstrating and Communicating Library Contributions to Student Learning and Success, ACRL Workshop, Texas A&M University Libraries, 2019

Critical Pedagogy & Information Literacy: An Exploration of Theory & Praxis, Texas A&M University Libraries 2019

ACRL Framework Series: Ongoing, Texas A&M University Libraries 2019

Open Education Resources-Ongoing, Scholarly Communications Department, Texas A&M University Libraries 2019

Web Accessibility-ongoing, Texas A&M University Libraries 2019

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Learning Management Systems Training (Canvas and Blackboard Learn), Instructional Technology Services, Texas A&M University 2019

Active Learning Classroom Techniques, Instructional Technology Services, Texas A&M University 2019

Copyright & Fair Use Workshops-Ongoing, Copyright & Fair Use Librarian, Scholarly Communication Department Texas A&M Libraries. 2019

Zoom Web Conference Training, Instructional Technology Services, Texas A&M University 2019

LIT-Peer Training, Learning & Outreach Department, Texas A&M University Libraries 2019

Library Diversity Institute, Greensboro NC -September 2018,2019

Information Security, Texas A&M University Libraries 2018,2019

Creating a Discrimination-Free Workplace, Texas A&M University, 2018,2019

Reporting Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, Texas A&M University, 2018,2019

Developing an Inclusive Workplace for Librarians of Color by Librarians of Color, Joint Librarians of Color (JCLC)Pre-Conference, 2018

Engaging with ACRL Framework: A Catalyst for exploring and Expanding Our Teaching Practices, ACRL Workshop, Texas A&M University Libraries, 2018

Spectrum Scholars Leadership Institute, American Library Association, 2018

ACRL Librarian Toolkit for Working with Online Instructor and Students, 2018

Diversity Workshop: Micro and Macro Aggression, 2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019-21: ALA, ALCTS Recruitment Assembly Representative

2XXX-XX: Institute of Museum and Library Services Grant Reviewer

2018-20: Texas Library Association, Programming Conference Committee Member

2019-XX Co-Founder, WOC+Lib, Showcasing Various Voices

2019-20: Chair, ALA New Members Round Table(NMRT) Online Programs

2018-20: Chair, Conversation for Change Committee, Texas A&M University Libraries

2018-19: Chair, ALA New Members Round Table(NMRT) Annual Social Committee

2017-18: Committee Member, ALA New Members Round Table (NMRT) Student and Student Chapter Outreach

2017-18: Secretary, Library Information Studies Student Association (LISSA)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Library Association (ALA)

Texas Library Association (TLA)

Academic & College Research Libraries (ACRL)

North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG)

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HONORS AND RECOGNITION

National Endowment for the Humanities Travel award Recipient: Office of Digital Humanities for "Sustaining Digital Humanities" Institute at Brigham Young University | May 2019

American Library Association, Spectrum Scholar | 2017-18

John Riddick Student Grant, North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG), | June 2018

M. Sangster Parrott Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, | 2017,2018

George A. Strait Scholarship, American Association of Law Libraries | 2017

Student Scholarship, Southeast Chapter Association Law Libraries, Student Scholarship | 2017

Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society | 2012

Student Leadership Award, Equal Opportunity Program (EOP) | 2012, 2013

Who's Who Among Students in American University & Colleges | 2012

Ronald E. McNair Scholar | 2011, 2012

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Learning Management Systems

Blackboard Learn & Canvas

Office Productivity Software

Microsoft Office Suite(Word, PowerPoint, Excel) Microsoft Access -Advanced Skills

Google Suite (Slides, Sheets, Docs)

Cloud Computing-Dropbox, Box, Google Drive, MS OneDrive

Online Conferencing

Zoom, WebEx, Google Hangouts, Skype and Blackboard Collaborate

Screen Recording Software

Screencast-o-matic, Jing, Adobe Captivate, Camtasia

Video Editing Software

Camtasia, iMovie

eLearning & Web Design Software

Adobe Captivate, Camtasia, Thinglink, EDpuzzle

Multimedia & Social Networking

LinkedIn, Twitter, WordPress, Squarespace, and YouTube

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES EXPERTISE

E-Resources Lifecycle

Licensing Agreements

Configuring Library Systems and Applications

Managing Coral ERM

Knowledge of Alma

Harvesting Sushi

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**NASIG Core Competencies For Electronic Resources Librarians*

SKILLS

Project Management

ADDIE Model

Collaboration & Teamwork

Effective Communication Skills

Creative & Innovative