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Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science—Aug '13, MS in LIS

Experience

Ela Area Public Library ^(FT) *REFERENCE LIBRARIAN / TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST* June 2014-present

Staff tech instruction, computer classes, helped image & manage rollout of new Windows 8.1 computers, Digital Media Lab instruction, social media management, web development, iPad management, 3D printing, makerspace programs, 300s collection development, reference, notary public, boys book clubs

La Grange Public Library ^(PT) *DIGITAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN* April 2014-June 2014

Digitization Station staff training, collected and analyzed database statistics, VHS to DVD and digital file

Itasca Community Library ^(PT) *ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN* December 2013-June 2014

Website updates and maintenance, staff tech training, programming, reference and readers' advisory, ILL, 000 non-fiction selection, Spanish and Polish selection, displays, security monitoring

Lincolnwood Public Library ^(PT) *ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN* July 2013-present

Created & maintained process for collecting and analyzing reference interaction statistics, one-on-one instruction, tech troubleshooting, sci-fi collection development, technology classes, opening, closing

Indian Trails Public Library District *ADULT SERVICES INTERN* January-September 2013

Streamlined newsletter production process, planned and ran a variety of adult services group technology classes, made handouts, designed genealogy workstation with genealogy librarian, weeding, shifting

Prospect Heights Public Library *LIBRARY INTERN* May-August 2012

Reference interviewing using print and electronic resources, local history organization/digitization, wrote tutorials, trained and supervised two volunteers, facilitated adult and youth summer reading activities

UIUC Informatics Club *VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, 2012-2013 · MEMBER 2010-2012* 2010-2013

Recruited, organized, trained, and led volunteer group for elderly home computer help sessions

Skills

- Responsive customer service: In-person, phone, virtual
- Reference and readers' advisory
- Patron and staff 1-on-1 and group tech instruction
- Learning and teaching technologies quickly
- Microsoft Office, Google Drive
- Mac OS X and Apple iOS, Android, Windows 8/10, Amazon Kindles, many other tablets/ereaders
- 3D printing using MakerBots, LulzBots
- Basic computer aided design
- HTML/CSS
- Wordpress, Drupal
- Social media including Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Tumblr, Goodreads
- Emedia including OverDrive, Zinio, Freegal, Hoopla, 3M Cloud Library, Indieflix
- CompTIA A+ certified in hardware/software
- SyrsiDynix Enterprise, Ingram iPage
- Some Spanish