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Masters of Library & Information Science, (August 2012). University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Bachelors of Arts in English, (May 2009). University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

WORK EXPERIENCE

Reference and Instruction Librarian

September 2013-present
Bronx Community College; Bronx, NY
Design and implement library information literacy sessions for courses in all campus departments
Subject liaison for Art and Music department
Created and implemented library assessment study
Provides in person and virtual reference support to a wide range of students and faculty

Academic Hourly: Visiting Information Literacy Assistant

August 2012-September 2013
Main Library; University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Instructional design for LibGuide
Instruction for library staff
Library retreat notes
Creates online learning objects, maintain and develop website content

Academic Hourly: Visiting Reference & Instruction Assistant

August 2012-September 2013
Main Library; University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Provides direct reference services to users in person, and through digital means
Provides individual, classroom, and group instruction in library services and procedures
Teaches search strategies, and the evaluation and use of information resources
Creates online learning objects, maintain and develop website content

Research Assistant to Prof. Bonnie Mak

Summer 2012
GSLIS, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Research and write peer-reviewed article
Prepare paper and presentation for international conference
Develop creative scholarly outputs that include gallery and multimedia exhibitions

Instructional Services Graduate Assistant: Reference Research and Scholarly Services

Fall 2010-Summer 2012
Main Library; University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Teach library instruction course
Train librarians and graduate students 'Libguide' proficiency
Create and present multimedia library instruction resources

Reference Graduate Assistant: Reference Research and Scholarly Services

Fall 2010- Summer 2012 Main Library; University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Handles reference questions via Email, IM, SMS, phone, and in person
Instruct patrons on searching a variety of scholarly databases
Provide technical support for software use and printing/scanning services

Patron Services Assistant: Patron Services Department

November 2009-2010 Krannert Center for the Performing Arts; University
of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Led tours of facility, coordinated schedules for volunteers
Coordinated events information
Delivered outreach information

Undergraduate Page: Central Circulation Department

September 2006-May 2008 Main Library; University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Utilized Voyager to check items in and out for all patrons
Searched basic bibliographic information for patrons
Retrieved and shelved items for patrons
Instructed patrons about how to navigate library

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Books Sale Coordinator

Summer 2011 YMCA, Champaign, IL
Organized and managed book organization and volunteer support

IT Support

Fall 2011 East Saint Louis Park District, East Saint Louis, IL
Built community computer lab in Park District Office
Formatted and Rebuilt donated PCs
Organized and cleaned facilities

Books to Prisoners Volunteer

Winter 2009 Illinois Independent Media Center, Urbana, IL
Fulfilled book requests to state and federal prisons

Board Member & Social Chair

September 2007-March 2008 Illini Film and Video Club, University of Illinois
Facilitated student film work by supporting individuals' efforts in film making
Co-led created campus wide Film festival competition [2007 and 2008]
Assisted in the structuring and then restructuring of the club and its activities
Facilitated student film work by supporting individuals efforts in film making

Aid Volunteer

Winter 2007 "Lupe" People's Union, Brownsville, Texas
Assisted in community awareness for voting rights and social benefits

PUBLICATIONS

Bonnie Mak and Julia Pollack. "Book Unbound: An Exploration of the Material Forms of the Codex and Ebook." *Book 2.0*. 2013.

Bonnie Mak and Julia Pollack. "The Performance and Practice of Research in A Cabinet of Curiosity: The Library's Dead Time." *Art Documentation: Journal of the Art Libraries Society of North America*. Vol. 32, No. 2 (Fall 2013), pp. 202-221.

"In Response to My Visit the Museum." *Don Pollack : a search for heroes : Lincoln and the Illinois landscape : paintings*. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. 2003.

EXHIBITION PRESENTATIONS

"A Cabinet of Curiosity: The Library's Dead Time." With Bonnie Mak.
February 2012 Figure One Gallery, Champaign, IL
Installation on the art and process of research, <http://goo.gl/aq5yl>

"Universal Standard Encyclopedia." *Accepted Knowing: a peer reviewed exhibition*.
July 2011 Figure One Gallery, Champaign, IL
Painting, sculpture, performance instillation involving the book history of the Universal Standard Encyclopedia

"The Fixture of Her Eye has Motion in't," a solo performance & painting exhibition
May 8 & 9, 2009 Urbana, IL
Senior research exhibition regarding instances of ekphrasis in Shakespearian plays

Three Pieces *Untitled* "Juried Spring Show"
2007 Union Gallery, Urbana, IL
Painting purchased for permanent collection of the university of Illinois

PRESENTATIONS

"The Digital Divide and the Elusive Digital Native" discussion leader presentation at "Forward Focus Inspiring Library Innovation"
October 2014

Pollack, Julia. "Fair Images." Bronx Community College Faculty Day, Bronx Community College, New York.
May 2014

Sanabria, Jesus, and Julia Pollack. Assessment of Basic Information Literacy Competencies, Learning Objectives and Classroom Efficacy Using Electronic Polling System: "Clickers". CUNY: Reinventing Libraries Reinventing Assessment Conference. Baruch College, New York. 2014

"Ready to Reference: Finding Alternative Online Resources." Roundtable Discussion, ACRL 2013. April 10-13, 2013

http://s4.goeshow.com/acrl/national/2013/profile.cfm?profile_name=session&master_key=1A3228CF-F722-5819-F5DE-77738EDE511B&page_key=61EC3447-C322-4438-91FD-934E1396E56D&xtemplate&userLGNKEY=0

"The Curiosity of Cabinetry; Through the Looking Glass of the Librarian." *The Collecting Impulse Graduate Symposium*.

March 8-10, 2013

<http://arthist.net/archive/4002>

"A Librarian Builds a Box." *Knowledge in a Box: How Mundane Things Shape the World*. With Bonnie Mak.

July 26-29 2012

Kavala, Greece

"The Historian, the Librarian, and their Cabinet of Curiosity." *GSLIS Research Showcase*. With Bonnie Mak.

March 31, 2012

GSLIS, University of Illinois

<http://www.lis.illinois.edu/research/showcase/2012abstracts#pr1>

"Graphic Design for Librarians." *GSLIS in a Flash: Lightning Talks on Current Research*.

October 21, 2011

GSLIS, University of Illinois

<http://www.lis.illinois.edu/events/2011/10/21/gslis-flash-lightning-talks-current-research-0>

AWARDS & GRANTS

Joseph Rediger Librarian as Humanist Award

2013

Graduate School of Library and Information Science faculty

International Travel Award

2012

Graduate College

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

Travel Award

2012

GSLIS

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

Grant from the Ernest J. Reece Fund

2012

GSLIS

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

ALA American Library Association

ACRL Association of College & Research Libraries

ACRL NY Association of College & Research Libraries New York

LA CUNY Library Association of the City University of New York

Executive Council member

Emerging Technologies Roundtable member

RELEVANT SKILLS

final cut (program), exceptional experience [video editing software]

voyager (program), experience [Library Catalog System]

adobe suite (programs), experience Photoshop, InDesign

processing (programming language)

html, css (web development), page construction and development

libguide (web library content management platform)

e-portfolio(digication educational blogging platform)

Blackboard Moodle

reference managers: RefWorks/Zotero/Mendeley

reading competency in French