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EDUCATION

Drexel University, College of Information Science and Technology, Philadelphia, PA
Master of Science in Library and Information Science, December 2013

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY
Master of Arts in English and Comparative Literature, May 2012

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature *magna cum laude*, May 2008
French Studies Minor · Université Paris-Sorbonne, France, Spring 2007

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Acting Manager of the Weigle Information Commons July 2016 to present
University of Pennsylvania Libraries, Philadelphia, PA
Hire, train, and supervise four student workers and four graduate student interns to staff the Commons Information Desk. Manage Commons policies and procedures, including room reservations and Seminar Room teaching space. Oversee monthly workshop programming. Liaise with campus Program Partners to provide student assistance services in the Commons. Coordinate with Library Technology Services to update PC and Mac hardware and software.

Digital Literacy and Research Librarian December 2015 to present
University of Pennsylvania Libraries, Philadelphia, PA
Support students and faculty in integrating digital technologies into teaching and learning. Collect and archive student and faculty creations on ScholarlyCommons and the Commons website. Manage the Hoesley Digital Literacy Fellows Program. Participate in the Libraries research and instructional services. Serve as liaison and co-bibliographer to the French and Francophone Studies department. Engage in research and scholarship in a variety of outputs, including publications, guides, presentations, and the Libraries blogs.

Digital Projects Fellow March 2014 to December 2015
University of Pennsylvania Libraries, Philadelphia, PA
Supported and provided instruction for integration of educational technologies into teaching and learning at the Weigle Information Commons and Education Commons. Developed digital projects to archive and share student and faculty creations. Managed student workers across both Commons. Participated in chat and reference desk services with the Penn community. Taught information literacy to undergraduates in the Critical Writing Program.

ADDITIONAL LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Weigle Information Commons Intern July 2012 to March 2014
University of Pennsylvania Libraries, Philadelphia, PA
Taught workshops and created guides on instructional technologies and social media. Provided Canvas support to students and instructors from various disciplines. Worked with Research & Instructional Services to provide reference services to the Penn community. Taught information literacy to undergraduates in the Critical Writing Program.

Photograph Cataloger June 2012 to August 2012
Drexel iSchool Alumni Association, Philadelphia, PA
Archived over 2,000 alumni photographs. Created file system by name and year. Established print and electronic database and finding aid for photographs.

Circulation Assistant January 2009 to July 2009

Delaware County Community College, Media, PA

Coordinated circulation desk while on duty: registered new library patrons, charged and discharged materials, collected fines. Assisted circulation coordinator in preparing and sending overdue notices, cataloging patron information, and collecting library statistics.

Library Student Assistant August 2005 to May 2008

Olin Library Access Services, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Charged books to patrons, re-shelved and paged books/course materials. Answered circulation inquiries via phone and provided customer service to patrons.

**OTHER
EMPLOYMENT
EXPERIENCE**

Litigation Paralegal August 2009 to August 2011

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, New York, NY

Prepared for and attended depositions, hearings, and trials. Conducted case research on Westlaw and Lexis. Maintained case documents and assisted attorneys with preparing court pleadings. Conducted interviews of candidates for paralegal positions.

Secondary English Teacher July 2008 to December 2008

Philadelphia Teaching Fellows, Philadelphia, PA

Taught eighth-grade reading and social studies at Tilden Middle School. Obtained required certification credits through Eastern University.

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRESENTATIONS**

“From Commons to Classroom: The Evolution of Learning Spaces in Academic Libraries” (2016, Oct.). *Journal of Learning Spaces*, 5(2). Available at: <http://libjournal.uncg.edu/jls/article/view/825>

“Video Creation Tools for Language Learning: Lessons Learned” (2015), co-authored chapter with Anu Vedantham in E. Dixon & C. Fuchs (Eds.), *Researching Language Learner Interaction Online: From Social Media to MOOCs*, (pp. 107-128). CALICO Monograph Series.

“Branding the Commons: Connecting to Libraries, Faculty, and Students,” Roundtable Discussion co-presentation with Eric Janec, ACRL, Portland, OR, Mar. 26, 2015

“From Commons to Classroom: Evolving Learning Spaces in Academic Libraries,” co-presentation with Samantha Kirk, PaLA Annual Conference, Lancaster, PA, Sept. 30, 2014

“Social Media Tech Tools,” presentation at PhillyDH@Penn Unconference, June 20, 2014

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS/**

American Library Association (ALA), 2013 to present
Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), 2013 to present
Pennsylvania Library Association (PaLA), 2013 to 2016
Drexel iSchool Alumni Association (ISTA), 2012 to 2014

**ADDITIONAL
SKILLS**

Fluency in French · Microsoft Office Suite · HTML/CSS · WordPress · Drupal · Omeka

Certificate in “Introduction to Text Encoding” (TEI) from the Library Juice Academy online workshop, May 2016