

Brendan Ryan

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Professional Experience

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| September 2010 – Present | Library Commons Assistant 2: Phillips Memorial Library, Providence College <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maintain and update library website optimized for mobile devices.▪ Manage student assistants.▪ Responsible for interlibrary loan requests and queries▪ Assist patrons with the use of library equipment, wireless networks, and technology.▪ Confer with the IT department regarding equipment/ technology problems (Technology Liaison)▪ Manage and process interlibrary loan orders.▪ Part of web development team at the library in anticipation of the institution maintaining our own server.▪ Training in Drupal and PHP / MySQL in light of web development duties. |
| June 2009 – August 2010 | Library Commons Assistant 1: Phillips Memorial Library, Providence College <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Developed library website optimized for mobile devices▪ Assist patrons with the use of library equipment, wireless networks, and technology |
| October 2008 – May 2009 | Student Assistant: Curriculum Materials Library, University of Rhode Island <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Experience working with the student body in a reference and instructional position▪ Worked with Millennium Circulation Software and the HELIN Consortium catalog▪ Instructed students in the use of technologies such as laptops, scanners, and printers |
| October 2008 – July 2009 | Library Intern: North Kingstown Free Library <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Worked in various capacities at the library in Reference, Circulation, and Young Readers |

Education

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| 2008 – 2009 | Masters of Library and Information Studies, University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Information Literacy Instruction Certificate |
| 1997 – 2001 | Bachelor of Arts: Sociology, Providence College (Providence, RI) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outstanding Sociology Major, Class of 2001 |

Summer 2010

Community College of Rhode Island (Warwick, RI)

- Programming in Fourth Generation Languages: MySQL

Publications

Ryan, Brendan. "Developing Library Websites Optimized for Mobile Devices" The Reference Librarian 52.1 (2011).

Presentations

February 18, 2010

Handheld Librarian Conference II

- Developing Library Sites Optimized for Mobile Devices

March 24, 2010

OLIS Continuing Education Program: Spring 2010

- Designing Mobile Sites for Public Libraries

October 26, 2010

North Atlantic Health Science Libraries (NAHSL) Conference

- Designing Websites Optimized for Mobile Devices
 - Attendees received Medical Libraries Association (MLA) CE credit

Professional Affiliations

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Rhode Island Library Association