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Librarian & Full Stack Developer

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education

Master of Science

Library and Information Science
University of Kentucky
2012-2015

Bachelor of Arts

English, Practical Writing
Western Michigan University
2006-2009

Certificate of Completion

Full Stack Coding Bootcamp
University of Minnesota
2021

skills

- Problem-solving
- Critical thinking
- Adaptability
- Focus
- Attention to detail

profile

Skilled information professional with successes in educational, nonprofit, and correctional settings. Recognized as an expert problem-solver both in-house and by partner organizations, with key skills that include administration of complex controlled vocabularies, application of sophisticated indexing principles, and delivery of outstanding reference services, custom reporting materials, and research products. Educated, skilled, driven.

experience

2017 Database Curator

2021 Minnesota 2-1-1, Minneapolis MN

Edited and curated referral resources according to national accreditation standards; continually researched possible new resources for database inclusion in accord with detailed custom-generated data reports on caller needs.

Administered a nationally-recognized taxonomy of human services as part of a small resource team. Successes include:

- Established an internal reference-style data reporting unit for community partners, funders, and other stakeholders.
- Oversaw a complex data integration during a large expansion, more than doubling MN 2-1-1's service area
- Served on the Taxonomy Committee of AIRS, a national information standards organization

2015 Librarian/Law Librarian

2017 North Lake Correctional Facility, Baldwin MI

Established and oversaw a 7,000-volume reading library and a high-volume law library, supervising five inmate workers in an extremely complex correctional environment.

Sole library professional, independently managing reference, reader's advisory, collections development, and circulation services. Successes include:

- Wrote successful proposals improving information services and inmate access to the courts
- Proposed, obtained funding for, and organized a legal writing course for legal library users against substantial opposition
- Was a strong advocate for inmate access to library materials and legal services

technical competencies

Microsoft Certified Office Master, 2010:

Excel	<div><div></div></div>	PowerPoint	<div><div></div></div>
Word	<div><div></div></div>	Access	<div><div></div></div>

University of Minnesota Coding Bootcamp, 2021:

MERN Stack	<div><div></div></div>	MongoDB	<div><div></div></div>
Html/CSS	<div><div></div></div>	Express	<div><div></div></div>
JavaScript	<div><div></div></div>	Node	<div><div></div></div>
MySQL	<div><div></div></div>	jQuery	<div><div></div></div>
Sequelize	<div><div></div></div>	APIs	<div><div></div></div>
React	<div><div></div></div>	PWAs	<div><div></div></div>