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Education

University of Iowa

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Iowa City, IA

2013 to 2017

- Bachelor of Arts in Geography, Bachelor of Arts in Cinema Studies, Minor in Informatics.
May 2017

University of California, Los Angeles

Graduate School of Education and Information Sciences

Los Angeles, California

2018 to Present

- Master's in Library and Information Science, Libraries Track. Projected graduation date: June 2020.

Skills

Technical:

ArcGIS/QGIS, Leaflet, Mapbox, LiDAR scanning, Virtual Reality (HTC Vive), Final cut pro/Adobe Premier, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office Suite, Airtable, ArchivesSpace. Film Handling/splicing: 35mm, 16mm, 8mm, film projection (DCP and threading). Paper, cell, and photograph handling. GitHub, Webnode, Wordpress. Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Reddit, Tumblr, etc.), Class instruction experience.

Languages and Standards:

Familiar with Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC), Universal Decimal Classification (UDC), Library of Congress (LC), MARC 21, RDA, PB Core, Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR), Encoded Archival Description (EAD), and Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS). Knowledge of Python, One Address Machine, Ruby, Java, C#, SQL, HTML, PHP, and XML.

Professional Work

University of Southern California

Intern: Visualization Librarian

Los Angeles, California

January 2020 - Present

- Digitized, georeferenced, and added relevant metadata to maps and informational documents associated with Los Angeles community planning documents from 1991.
- Created a working prototype map/website for patron access on GitHub.
- Documented workflow for the continuation of this project and others like it.
- Presented material and work to students and library professionals during open house sessions.

Antioch University, Los Angeles

Intern: Reference Desk Librarian

Los Angeles, California

January 2020 - Present

- Worked with university students to answer research and formatting quandaries.
- Communicated with other librarians/faculty to solve student related issues.

University of California, Los Angeles

AV Preservation Studio Volunteer

Los Angeles, California

March 2019 – June 2019

- Performed inspection, repair, and cataloging tasks for 16mm films in the Thelner & Louise Hoover Collection.
- Collected and documented the metadata of 16mm films without error and on the timeline scheduled.

University of California, Los Angeles

President of OutReach

Los Angeles, California

September 2018 - Present

- Organized events such as “archives day” at June L. Mazer Lesbian Archives in collaboration with other student organizations, planned meetings/tours at various Los Angeles libraries/archives, grad student events (karaoke/quiz night).

The Urban Dog

Animal Handler

Saint Louis Park, Minnesota

July 2017 – July 2018

- Walked, fed, and boarded animals across the Minneapolis area.
- Communicated with owners on best animal practices and individual treatments.

Landmark Cinema

Sales Associate

Edina, Minnesota

July 2017 – February 2018

- Facilitated the transaction of theater materials to patrons in a busy setting during theater events.

University of Iowa Library

Special Collections Volunteer

Iowa City, Iowa

May - July 2017

- Examined the Lou Scarborough Collection which included various forms of media (sketches, painted cells, film stock, note books, and other assorted items).
- Worked alongside special collections curator to prepare materials for future processing and cataloging. Initiated research efforts of material found within Scarborough collection.

Bijou Film Board

Chair of Horizons Committee/Marketing Liaison

Iowa City, Iowa

October 2014 – July 2017

- Worked with local non-profit theater on historical event research, outreach, and community engagement.
- Collaborated with University of Iowa International Programs and FilmScene to create a successful biannual study abroad scholarship program for students, now in its fifth year.
- Trained new members on how to organize/run this scholarship program.

FilmScene Movie Theater

Projectionist

Iowa City, Iowa

May 2016 – July 2017

- Participated in event planning and pitches, plus multi-format media projection for 60 seat/2 screen venue.

Liquor Boy

Cashier

Saint Louis Park, Minnesota

June 2015 – August 2015

- Contributed to material sales in person/by phone through reference, handling, and delivery to vehicles.
- Managed stock of materials as they were shelved.

Lunds & Byerly's

Material Organization Specialist

Saint Louis Park, Minnesota

June 2014 – August 2014

- Helped to bag purchased items for patrons as well as communicate with them.
- Returned and exchanged unusable materials.

MarketingLab Inc.

Retail Auditor

Minneapolis, MN

June 2011 – August 2013

- Compiled regional data (physical, ISBN numbers, product sizes/counts, etc.) and researched seasonal retail trends within the greater Minneapolis/St. Paul area.
- Collaborated with professionals and college students to create a database to store written data.

Bakken Museum

Museum Volunteer

Minneapolis, MN

May 2012 - September 2013

- Helped to plan, organize, and set up museum events.
- Led classroom sized instruction workshops aimed at children and pre-teens.

Professional Affiliations

Student Government Board at UCLA: Social Chair 2018 – Present.

American Library Association UCLA Chapter: Treasurer 2018 – Present.

AMIA UCLA Chapter: Secretary 2018 – Present.

Artifacts at UCLA: Member/Conference organizer.

Association of Moving Image Archivists: Member 2018 – Present.

Special Libraries Association: Member 2019 – Present.

American Libraries Association: Member 2019 – Present.

Conferences

Queer/ing Animation at University of Hull, England.

- Symposium Speaker: "*A Queer Utopia: An Exploration of Queerness in the Golden Age of Animation.*" July 26th 2017

Video Games Have Always Been Queer at the University of California, Los Angeles.

- Colloquium Sponsor. October 24th 2019

Artifacts 2020 X New Directions in Art Librarianship + Archives at UCLA.

- Juror and Conference Organizer. April 2020

Archive as Cure: Critical Nostalgia and HIV/AIDS in Visual AIDS' Activist Archives at UCLA.

- Colloquium Sponsor. Date TBD

Special Libraries Association Annual Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.

- SLA Southern California Chapter Sponsored attendant. June 2020

Honors and Awards

Chad E. Smith Geography Award
University of Iowa Deans List

2017
2014 - 2017