Laura Aydelotte

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Summary

Experienced Project Manager and Full Stack Web Developer. From communicating with stakeholders to coding full stack applications, I bring both the technical and communication skills needed to make digital projects a success.

Experience

Project Manager   2014-2019
University of Pennsylvania Libraries   Philadelphia, PA

- Managed a cross-functional team to execute multiple projects for digitizing library resources and developing digital applications
- Made contributions to front and back-end code (20% time)
- Wrote technical requirements, and oversaw the development and implementation of metadata standards, and all aspects of data management for these projects
- Directly supervised four part-time workers
- Oversaw the work of developers, cataloging, and digitization staff, ensuring that everyone's contributions were completed in a timely manner
- Initiated and maintained collaborative partnerships with twelve special collections libraries across the country
- Delivered lectures and other presentations
- Wrote successful grants, worked with donors, and managed long term budgets.

Digital Project Coordinator (full time consultant)   July-Dec 2017
Princeton University Library   Princeton, NJ

- Produced a proposal for a Linked Open Data project based on a Princeton donor's collection of 18th century American books.

Interim Assistant Director Center for Renaissance Studies   2011-2012
Newberry Library   Chicago, IL

- Co-managed a consortium of 48 Research Universities and a budget of $250,000
- Supervised a full-time program assistant and three interns
- Organized and co-directed over 30 conferences, lectures, seminars, semester long courses, workshops, symposia, and institutes across the summer and academic year

University Lecturer   2007-2013
University of Chicago   Chicago, IL

- Taught college level courses to undergraduates to first year graduates

Project Management Tools

Have worked with: Asana, Jira, Confluence, Trello

Technical Skills
Languages: JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, SQL, Python, PHP, Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS
Applications/CMS: MySQL, MongoDB, WordPress, Drupal, MS Office, Excel, Photoshop, Access Database
Data Formats: MARC 21, Dublin Core, DCRM, EAD, TEI, RDF, RDA

Grant Writing
- Principal investigator, Linked Data for Philadelphia Theater History
  One-year NEH Digital Humanities Advancement grant ($75,000)
- Principal investigator, Mellon Microgrant for development of the Toolkit of Material Evidence (TOME), 2015-2016 ($7,000)

Language Skills
- Advanced reading knowledge of French
- Advanced reading knowledge of Italian
- Basic Spanish
- Basic Latin
- Basic Anglo Saxon (Old English)

Education
- MLIS University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp, University of California, Irvine
- PhD, Medieval and Renaissance Literature, University of Chicago
- M.A. English Literature, University of Chicago
- B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara