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CORE COMPENTENCIES

Metadata Taxonomies/Indexing User Interface Design

Digital Preservation Library Technology/Equipment Ethics

Digital Archives Reference | RFP and Contract Analysis

Copyright Physical Preservation Customer Service

Collections Management Reference Interview

EDUCATION

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA. (ALA accredited)

Master of Library Science- Information and Library Science, May 2022- July 2022

GPA: 4.0/4.0

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA.

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, minor in music

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Internship: LIBRA Project Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania Libraries -Research Annex West Deptford, NJ. August 2022-present

- Documented the scope of the backlog intake and wrote project plans
- Created workflows for processing the collection, including templates to streamline work
- Wrote procedure documentation
- Established a method for capturing metrics
- Assisted with catalog metadata maintenance

Internship: Harmful/Biased Language Descriptive Data Editor, Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford, PA. February 2022-June 2022

- Read description data on historical archive items and identified any harmful or biased language
- Researched language/names to determine if they needed removal or revision
- Identified replacement words/names, if applicable; debated with colleagues on judgements
- Created and tracked all edits and suggestions for taxonomies in shared spreadsheet communications

Library Assistant, West Chester University of Pennsylvania F.H. Green Library -Instructional Media Center, West Chester, PA. August 2008-May 2011

- Created monthly themed public displays about available media and/or services
- Aided students with basic library, database, and equipment use
- Assisted in selecting new media items (primarily movies and documentaries)
- Organized/inventoried teacher kits
- Supported circulation desk, shelving, and shelf-reading activities
- Processed inventory of A/V equipment and media
- Operated and repaired large format printers

CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE

360 Business Solutions, Somers Point, NJ. March 2013-March 2020

- Assisted in all daily operations of small business
- Responsible for inventory and ordering, and vendor contact
- Supported sales, technical and mechanical service
- Instructed and supported customers with their equipment and software purchases

- Facilitated contracts and negotiations
- Generated outside communications and marketing materials
- Designed and maintained website

RELEVANT COURSES

Digital Libraries Information Seeking Behavior and User Interface Design Organization of Information Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials

Integrated Technology in Libraries Information Sources and Services
Developing Library Collections Online Information Retrieval

Administration and Management of Libraries

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite PRIMO cPanel

ArchiveSpace OAIS Basic IT networking KOHA WordPress Basic photo editing

SirsiDynix LCSH

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Library Association (ALA), Clarion University, March 2021 - Present

Association of College and Research Libraries

Reference & User Services Association

Core

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

LibraryU, a Program of the Illinois State Library and the Regional Library Systems via WebJunction: Dealing with Angry Patrons

Idaho Commission for Libraries ABLE Course 12: Ethics and Public Service

Cultural Competence Training (CCCiL)

Libraries Learn Tutorial: Customer Service- Privacy, Confidentiality, and Intellectual Freedom

Other Courses via WebJunction:

- -Grantseeking for Libraries: Top 10 Practices for Foundation Funding
- -Librarian Evolution: Libraries Thrive when We Change
- -Public Library Directors 101

LANGUAGES

Musical Notation

Russian (very basic; read more than speak)