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Summary of Qualifications

- Experienced with UW Microforms and Newspaper resources and related technologies
- Proficient with HTML and CSS
- Self-motivated worker with 3+ years management experience

Education

- University of Washington – MLIS candidate June 2014
- University of Washington – B.A. in Drama June 2009
 - Graduated Cum Laude
 - Annual Dean's List 2008-2009

Relevant Projects

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, INFORMATION SCHOOL, Seattle, WA Sept 2012 – Dec 2012

"Love, Hate, and eBooks: the Challenges and Possibilities of an Emerging Technology"

eBook presented as culminating experience for research methods course

- With a team of four, conducted research on barriers to eBook adoption using qualitative research methods.
- Successfully utilized open source tools, Ruby, HTML and CSS to design and develop a multimedia EPUB3 eBook to present the team's findings

Work Experience

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SUZZALLO-ALLEN LIBRARIES | SEATTLE, WA Sept 2012-Present

Student Assistant, Microforms and Newspapers Department

- Developed new method for maintenance of my section of newspaper and microfilm resources.
- Performed reference and non-reference services, including assisting patrons in using microform readers and scanners

SAMMAMISH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA | SAMMAMISH, WA

May 2012-Present

Head Music Librarian

- Created workflow to streamline music inventory and distribution process.
- Distributed and collected music for each orchestra concert.

BARNES AND NOBLE INC. | BELLEVUE, WA

May 2010 – Sept 2012

Merchandise Manager

- Successfully recognized areas of growth and opportunity within my departments and provided solutions to optimize those areas.
- Coached staff in providing excellent customer service and skillfully resolved complex customer service situations as needed.

TEAVANA CORP. | BELLEVUE, WA

May 2006- May 2010

General Manager 2009-2010

Assistant General Manager 2008-2009

Keyholder 2006-2008

Team Member 2006

- Consistently met or exceeded both personal and store monthly sales goals.
- Developed a staff of up to fourteen employees to grow within the company.

Skills & Training

- Proficient in MS Office applications including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Desktop publishing using OS X Pages and MS Publisher
- Website design using HTML/CSS , jQuery, and Cacao
- Windows and Web application development using VB 2010
- Management Training - Teavana Corporation, Atlanta, GA 2008
- Participated in Patrick Lencioni's Five Dysfunctions of a Team Model

Activities & Interests

- Cello section member, Sammamish Symphony Orchestra, Sammamish, WA 2006 - present
- Assistant Instructor, Eastside Stomp Vintage Jazz Dance, Kirkland, WA 2009 - 2012
- Volunteer Staff, Herräng Dance Camp, Herräng, Sweden, July 2011 & 2012