## LORYN LESTZ

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## **EDUCATION**

Information School

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

MLIS Candidate 2014

School of Drama

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

B.A. in Drama 2009

Areas of Concentration: costume history, design and construction

Graduated cum laude

**AWARDS** 

Annual Dean's List, University of Washington 2008-2009

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Student Assistant, Suzzallo Library Microforms and Newspapers September 2012 – present

Performed reference and non-reference services, developed new method for maintenance of my section of newspaper and microfilm resources

Sammamish Symphony Orchestra, Sammamish, WA

Head Music Librarian May 2012 - present

Distributed and collected music for each orchestra concert, created workflow to streamline music inventory and distribution process.

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Barnes and Noble Inc., Bellevue, WA

Merchandise Manager May 2010 – September 2012

Successfully recognized areas of growth and opportunity within my departments and provided solutions to optimize those areas, skillfully resolved complex customer service situations.

Teavana Corp., Bellevue, WA

General Manager June 2009 – May 2010

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

THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

School of Drama, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Technical Theatre Practices Lab Jan 2008 – March 2009

Performed a variety of technical roles for University of Washington School of Drama Mainstage productions, including wardrobe technician and costume crafts.

Village Theatre, Issaquah, WA

Junior Costume Shop Assistant December 2005-June 2006

Provided assistance as needed in daily operations of the Village Theatre costume shop

Wardrobe Technician Sept 2005 – June 2006

Performed basic costume maintenance and repairs, assisted performers with costume changes as needed.

PERFORMING ARTS EXPERIENCE

Sammamish Symphony Orchestra, Sammamish, WA

Cello Section Member 2006 – present

Eastside Stomp, Kirkland, WA

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Assistant Dance Instructor 2009-2012

Herräng Dance Camp, Herräng, Sweden

Volunteer Staff July 2011 & 2012

**PROJECTS** 

"Researching Vintage Fashion"
Guest Blog Post on HotsyTotsy Vintage

2013

"Love, Hate, and eBooks: the Challenges and Possibilities of an Emerging Technology" eBook presented as culminating experience for research methods course

2012

## SKILLS AND TRAINING

Management Training – Teavana Corp., Atlanta, GA (2008) Trained in Patrick Lencioni's Five Dysfunctions of a Team Model Website design using HTML, CSS, and jQuery Windows and Web application development using VB 2010

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Visual Resources Association Washington Library Association American Library Association