

Micah Vandegrift

Community Leader

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Based in Raleigh, North Carolina, USA

Skills

Program development
Team facilitation
Community management
Project coordination
Advocacy
Writing
Public speaking
Research

Summary

I am an established professional with international experience in open knowledge and community engagement.

- Proven experience advancing organizational strategies
- Advocate for sustainability and maintenance in policy and products
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to effectively facilitate across organizations and borders

Experience

NC State University / Open Knowledge Librarian

May 2018 - PRESENT, Raleigh, NC

Developing a new program for collaboration and innovation

- Established operational effectiveness including annual budget, team growth and development, and communications strategy
 - Recruited and onboarded a team (2 FTE, 5 grad assistants, 3 interns, 1 project manager)
- Directed and concluded a \$414,000 grant
 - Launched six projects, coordinated a community of practice between five organizations, hosted a two day conference, and managed communications between technologists, developers, designers, and data and information specialists
- Recruit, plan, and launch projects
 - E.g. *Fermentology* - a web-primary open publication based on the culture and science of foods at home
- Provide training and consulting on research transformation topics like copyright, fair use, knowledge management, and creator's rights
- Received training in effective facilitation:
 - *Scientific Community Engagement Fundamentals* through the Center for Scientific Communication and Community Engagement
 - *Safety Team and Code of Conduct Enforcement* for eLife Innovation Sprint, led by Your People Potential

Florida State University / Director of Digital Scholarship (2016-2018)

- Founding Director of the Office of Digital Research and Scholarship
- Hired and mentored a team of four program leads (two librarian, two staff)
- Established active partnerships with organizations across the sector
- Led weekly creative development sessions for researchers and students
- Planned and hosted regional workshops, symposia, and events

Florida State University / Digital Scholarship Coordinator (2014-2016)

- Led a strategic planning and program development team of 12, including two associate deans
- Planned, hosted, and supported symposia and community facilitation meetings

Florida State University / Scholarly Communication Librarian (2011-2014)

- Developed and implemented a new technology (repository), services (consulting/training), and research area to support evolution in scholarly publishing alongside a university-wide task force
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Education**Florida State University / Master of Library & Information Science**

April, 2011 - Tallahassee, FL

Coursework and training in digital transformation, information infrastructure, and digital cultural heritage

Florida State University / Master of Arts in American Studies

April, 2009 - Tallahassee, FL

Florida State University / Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

April, 2006 - Tallahassee, FL

Studied abroad in Florence, Italy

Awards**Fulbright-Schuman Research Fellowship**

September 2018 - March 2019, Maastricht, the Netherlands and Copenhagen, Denmark

Fred L. Standley Librarian of the Year

2015, Florida State University Libraries

Library Journal Mover and Shaker (Community Builder)

2013

Service

University Research Symposium Planning Committee, Raleigh, NC. (2020-2021)

Fulbright Schuman Foreign Student Panel, Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States, Belgium, and Luxembourg, (2020)

Community member and organizational representative, Curtain Open Knowledge Initiative (2020-)

Facilitated Session | Incubating Open Community, MozFest, London, UK. (2019)

Advisory Board, Next Generation Library Publishing, Educopia Institute (2019-)

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication (2014-2018)