

Summary

I am a creative, resourceful, and bilingual librarian with over seven years of experience in reference, data acquisition, and cataloging services at large research institutions, and most recently at a public library. I enjoy helping people conduct research, learn, and make discoveries.

Professional experience

General Services Librarian, Part-time

June 2022 - Nov 2022

Inglewood Public Library, Main Library, Inglewood, CA.

- ◇ Provided reference services and technological assistance for patrons of all ages.
- ◇ Developed and led community programming to engage and educate the public.
- ◇ Curated book displays to showcase the collection.
- ◇ Designed promotional materials for programs, events, and social media.

Research Librarian

April 2021- Aug. 2021

Prof. Curtis Deutsch Computational Laboratory, University of Washington (Remote, contract-based)

- ◇ Conducted a systematic literature review in Proquest and Web of Science for laboratory measurements of marine species thermal growth curves.
- ◇ Created a database of measurements extracted from published articles, tables, and figures.
- ◇ Organized citations and sources on Zotero shared library.

Research Librarian II (Data Services Specialist II)

Jan. 2019 - Oct. 2020

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, Seattle, WA

- ◇ Provided reference services for six-plus research teams, including assistance with research questions, library materials, resources, catalogs, and other library tools.
- ◇ Data acquisition for six-plus research teams, leading to authorship in a peer-reviewed scientific article.
- ◇ Acquired and cataloged hundreds of data sources in different languages and formats.
- ◇ Advised and taught researchers best practices of data management and seeking.
- ◇ Established relationships with global vendors, researchers, and data providers in English and Spanish, leading to long-lasting data sharing and research collaborations between diverse organizations.

Research Librarian I (Data Services Specialist I)

Jan. 2017 - Jan. 2019

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, Seattle, WA

- ◇ Managed the Institute's Help Desk, including supervising task delegation and resource allocation for 6 librarians
- ◇ Provided reference services for six-plus research teams, including assistance with research questions, library materials, resources, catalogs, and other library tools.

- ◇ Data acquisition for three annual studies by six-plus research teams, leading to my authorship in five peer-reviewed scientific articles.

Data Curator
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, Seattle, WA

Dec. 2015 - Jan. 2017

- ◇ Dataset archiving in multiple formats and languages for an online public access catalog (GHDx) to ensure user agreement compliance.
- ◇ Managed Institute's catalog journal taxonomy by performing monthly reviews, additions, and merges.
- ◇ Biannual data source updates.

Digital Content Curator
Market.Space Inc, (Remote)

Nov. 2015 - Dec. 2015

- ◇ Reviewed and created metadata for news articles on travel, venture capital, and gaming to train a machine-learning algorithm.
- ◇ Documented observations for taxonomy development and review.

Additional Experience

UX Research Assistant (June 2015 – Aug 2015)
Library of Congress: Office of Strategic Initiatives, Washington, DC

Web services Graduate Assistant (Aug 2013 – May 2015)
Social sciences, Health, and Education Library, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Special Education Paraprofessional (March 2013 - July 2013)
Chicago Tech Academy, Chicago, IL

Education

M.S. in Library and Information Sciences, Data Curation specialization
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

B.A. in Mesoamerican and Caribbean Anthropology
University of Puerto Rico, San Juan

Skills

Languages: English (Fluent) • Spanish (Native)
Microsoft Office Excel/Google Sheets
Adobe Illustrator/Procreate/Canvas
Intermediate knowledge of HTML and CSS.
Metadata skills
Project management
Cataloging
Reference
Bibliographic Research
Documentation