
CURRICULUM VITAE

Education:

M.S. Information Design and Technology, Institute of Technology, State University of New York, in progress.

M.L.S., University at Buffalo, State University of New York, June 2007.

New York State Teacher Certification, School Library Media Specialist granted September 2007.

New York State Public Librarian certification granted October 2007.

B.A. cum Laude, State University of New York College at Geneseo, May 2005.

Major: Spanish – Adolescent Education Certification. New York State teacher certification granted September, 2006.

Minor: French

Professional Library Experience:

April 2008 through present

Digital Services, Assistant Librarian

Drake Memorial Library; The College at Brockport, State University of New York; Brockport, New York

- Maintain a practical knowledge of emerging technologies related to the design and delivery of library services as well as communicating developments to library personnel and other stakeholders
- Maintain the Library's web site and work with stakeholders to determine content and layout
- Incorporate Library Services into the campus learning management system
- Ensure access to databases using EZproxy and to content by modifying and supporting ILLiad
- Consult on campus-wide technology decisions with other campus units
- Design web forms and utilize various technologies to support Library services
- Provide reference and instruction and liaison services including development of an integrated information literacy curriculum for education students

May, 2007 through April 2008

Emerging Technologies, Reference/Instruction, Sr. Assistant Librarian

Reference Office; James M. Milne Library; State University of New York College at Oneonta; Oneonta, New York.

- Investigate and employ emerging technologies to enhance the current level of public services such as virtual reference
- Reference and Instruction Librarian; courses taught include:
- Liaison to the Division of Education
- Maintain and develop a P-12 collection for students pursuing education degrees
- Aid the web coordinator in a complete redesign of the library website

Guest Lecturing:

- LIS 518: Reference Sources and Services, Fall 2006.
- Technology workshops, Baldy Hall Lab Complex, 2005 – 2007.
- Spanish 416: Grammar and Syntax, SUNY Geneseo, Spring 2005.

Digital Library Experience

- *Firebrary: The Buffalo Fire Historical Society Digital Library*, available online at <http://bfhsmuseum.bfn.org>.
 - I aided in the HTML programming of the interface.
- Karpeles Digital Manuscript Library, available online at: <http://soistudent.sis.buffalo.edu/lis563/karpeles>.
 - I established a server environment and aided in the infrastructure and interface teams.

Awards, Honors, Grants and Fellowships:

- Harold Hacker Grant for Information Literacy, 2009
- Computing Officers' Association scholarship to attend SUNY Technology Conference 2008
- Faculty Access to Computing Technology scholarship to attend the Conference on Instructional Technologies 2008
- Milne Library Professional Development Grant, SUNY Oneonta, 2007
- Travel Grant, SUNY Geneseo, 2004.

Publications:

- Rath, L. (2007). "Tips and Other Bright Ideas for Secondary School Libraries: Volume Three (review)." *Library Student Journal*, 2007. Retrieved from <http://www.librarystudentjournal.org/index.php/ljsj/article/view/42/52>
- Rath, L. (2008). *How to print from JSTOR*. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liFYqaUpyt0>
- Rath, L. (2009, October). SUNYLA president's message. *State University of New York Librarians Association Newsletter*, 40(1), 1-2.

Non-Refereed Web Publications:

- BlendedWeb* Wiki: <http://www.blendedweb.net>
- "Research Guides." Retrieved from <http://brockport.libguides.com/profile.php?uid=3147>
- Rath, L. (2009). Library tutorials. Retrieved from <http://brockport.edu/library/help/tutorial/>

Presentations, Posters and Talks:

- "Text Message Reference: First Findings" SUNY CIT; Oswego, New York and SUNYLA 2009; Syracuse, New York
- "Expert Scheduler." SUNY Geneseo, 2009.
- "Online Ordering: A Banner-Based Solution to an Ongoing Need." SUNYLA 2009; Onondaga CC
- "A Witch's Brew? Emerging Technologies for Enhancing the Potency of Library Instruction." SUNYLA LiSUG 2008; SUNYIT
- "Database Management with Server Side Includes." Library Software Users Group 2008; Utica, New York
- "Shouting About *SecondLife*." SUNYLA Annual Conference 2008; Potsdam, New York
- "Minimal Integration for Maximum Effect." SUNY FACT COCID 2008; Brockport, New York
- "What Can You Do With Spanish Professionally?" SUNY Oneonta Hispanic Heritage Week; Oneonta, New York
- "*Dreamweaver*, CSS and HTML." SUNYLA LiSUG Conference 2007; Cobleskill, New York
- "Tips and other bright ideas for secondary school libraries: volume three (review)" in *Library Student Journal*

Student Teaching Experience:

- Casey Middle School, Williamsville School District; Spring 2007.
 - I assumed all library media specialist responsibilities for a flex schedule including grades five through eight.
- Mullen Elementary School, City of Tonawanda School District; Spring 2007.
 - I assumed all library media specialist responsibilities for a mixed flex/fixed schedule including grade pre-kindergarten through five including 300+ students.
- Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School. Rochester City School District; Fall 2004.
 - I assumed all classroom responsibilities for one section each of Pre-International Baccalaureate Spanish I and II, Regents Level II Spanish, and two sections of International Baccalaureate Spanish Standard Level II.
- Charles H. Roth Middle School. Rush-Henrietta Central School District; Fall 2004.
 - I assumed all classroom responsibilities for three sections of sixth grade and two sections of eight grade Spanish.

Languages, Qualifications and Skills:

- Excellent oral and written communication, interpersonal skills, and ability to plan.
- Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent), French (formal written communication).
- Library Applications: *Alexandria, Aleph, Dialog, Mandarin, OCLC Connexion*
- Cataloging Experience: monographs, audiovisual materials, continuing resources, series, realia.
- Programming Languages: HTML, CSS, XML, MARC, Dublin Core.
- Web 2.0: *Blogger, Bloglines, del.icio.us, Facebook, Flickr!, Friendster, Google, Meebo, MySpace, Twitter, and Wordpress*
- Software: *Adobe CS3, ANGEL, Blackboard, Dialog, Greenstone Digital Library, iLife Inspiration, iWork, ILLiad, Joomla!, Linux, Mac OS, Microsoft Office, OCLC Connexion, SecondLife, SerialsSolutions, Windows.*

Organizational Membership:

Professional Level:

- Western New York/Ontario Association of College and Research Libraries
- Eastern New York Association of College and Research Libraries
- State University of New York Librarians' Association
 - President, 2009-2010
 - 1st Vice President/President-Elect, 2008-2009
 - Delegate, 2007-2009
 - Instruction, Membership and Web Development Committee
 - Library Software Users' Group Aleph v18 Task Force Chair, 2007
- University at Buffalo Library and Information Studies Alumni Association President, 2007-2009

Graduate Level:

- American Library Association
- New York Library Association
- School Librarian's Association of Western New York
- Western New York/Ontario Association of College and Research Libraries
- UB Graduate Student Association: Elections Committee Chair 2007
- UB Library and Information Studies Graduate Student Association: President, 2006-2007

Undergraduate level:

- Alpha Phi Omega (Co-ed Community Service Fraternity): Brother, Public Relations, Webmaster
- Circle K International: Member, Club Secretary, Club Editor, District Committee Chair, Lieutenant Governor
- Golden Key Int'l Honor Society, Pi Delta Phi (French Honor Society), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honor Society)
- SUNY Geneseo Residence Life: Resident Advisor (RA) in an all-freshman building, Spring 2004

Non-Library Employment Experiences:

August 2005 through present:

Graduate Assistant/Computer Lab Aide, Department of Library and Information Studies.

University at Buffalo State University of New York; Buffalo, New York.

- Responsible to the Director of the School of Informatics Lab Complex and Network Administrator.
- Monitor and support the computing needs of a graduate and undergraduate student population of 400+ users.
- Deliver technology instruction on various software programs in person and via video distance.
- Aid professors with *Blackboard* questions and course modules.
- Help lab users with software questions and general computer problems.
- Support and supervise 50+ PC and Mac computers with a variety of specialty applications.
- Maintain and build lab images using group policies and software package deployment.

August 2002 through May 2005:

ResNet Student Manager; Technology Support Assistant; HelpDesk Consultant; Library Lab Aid.

Department of Computing & Info. Technology; State University of New York College at Geneseo; Geneseo, New York.

- Responsible to the Assistant Director of User Services, CIT as well as the Head of Circulation at Milne Library.
- Managed student-computing needs on a campus of 5,000+ computers including six employees.
- Responded to student and faculty/staff concerns in person as well as via email or telephone.
- Provided end-user support in a highly progressive and utilized library of 200+ computers, both PC and Mac.
- Checked-out/-in through Aleph ILS and supported 50 laptop computers for use in Milne Library.
- Created disc images, software documentation, training materials, quick guides and policy documents.
- Communicated daily with superiors to ensure effective customer service and support.
- Departmental nominee for Student Employee of the Year, 2003-2004.

April 2000 through May 2006:

Customer Service Representative; Shift Leader. Blockbuster Video, Inc.; Rochester and Buffalo, New York.

- Coached Customer Service Representatives and solved any problems which may arise.
- Performed operations of circulation, inventory, patron authority control and sales.
- Employee of the month, February 2001.