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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education:**

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  
New York State teacher certification in Spanish 7-12 granted September 2006  
Major: Spanish – Adolescent Education  
Minor: French

M.S. Information Design & Technology, SUNYIT, anticipated 2012

### **Professional Library Experience:**

April 2008 through present  
Digital Services Librarian, Sr. 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 library services
- Communicate developments in emerging technologies to library personnel and other stakeholders
- Develop asynchronous instructional materials for use in the ANGEL learning management system
- Collaborate with other Library personnel to develop and maintain the Library's electronic services including the Serials Solutions suite of products and *ILLiad* interlibrary loan software
- Maintain the Library's Web site and work with stakeholders to determine content and layout
- Serve as back-up to Interlibrary Loan and Electronic Resources
- Liaison to the departments of Educational and Human Development, Philosophy and Career Resources
- Teach in the library's instruction program with primary emphasis on teacher education candidates
- Participate in a weekly rotation at the reference desk, including night and weekend shifts
- Reappointed in April 2010 until April 2013 with successful promotion from Assistant Librarian

May, 2007 through April 2008  
Emerging Technologies, Reference/Instruction, Sr. Assistant Librarian  
James M. Milne Library; State University of New York College at Oneonta; Oneonta, New York.

- Investigated and employed emerging technologies to enhance the library's level of public services
- Taught in the library's instruction program as well as a one-credit library research methods course
- Maintained and developed a P-12 collection for students pursuing education degrees as a liaison
- Redesigned and restructured the library Web site

### **Guest Lecturing:**

- EDI 671: Teaching Childhood Social Studies (Diversity Lecture on LGBT culture), Spring 2010
- LIS 518: Reference Sources and Services, Fall 2006
- SPAN 316: Grammar and Syntax, SUNY Geneseo, Spring 2005

### **Awards, Honors, and Grants:**

- Harold Hacker Grant for the Advancement of Libraries 2009  
Awarded to fund the Library Instruction Leadership Academy (LILAC), a semester-long intensive learning experience including a variety of workshops, field observations, assigned readings, reflection, discussions, and a final instruction project. LILAC is intended for newer instruction librarians who would like to become more effective in the classroom. See <http://academy.libraryinstruction.org> for more information.
- Computing Officers' Association scholarship to attend SUNY Technology Conference 2008
- SUNY Faculty Access to Computing Technology scholarship to attend the SUNY Conference on Instructional Technologies 2008
- Milne Library Professional Development Grant, SUNY Oneonta, 2007
- Travel Grant, SUNY Geneseo, 2004  
This grant was awarded to sponsor a class trip to New York City for the purpose of observing "La Casa de Bernarda Alba," a play that the Spanish 372: Twentieth Century Literature class would later stage.

### **Publications:**

- Rath, L. (2007, Feb.). Tips and other bright ideas for secondary school libraries: Volume three (review). *Library Student Journal*.

### **Presentations:**

- "Adventures beyond the library: Faculty learning communities and librarians." SUNYLA 2010; Brockport, NY 6/17/10
- "Effect of Twitter in an online learning environment." SUNY Conference on Instructional Technologies 2010; Plattsburgh, NY 5/27/10
- "Improving ILLiad patron experiences through cross-departmental collaboration." ILLiad International Conference 2010; Virginia Beach, VA, 3/25/10 & SUNYLA 2010; Brockport, NY 6/17/10
- "Google vs. library databases." CELT Brownbag Lunch; Brockport, NY 3/4/10
- "You're not alone: Collaborative technology projects with LITS." Teaching and Learning Day; Brockport, NY 1/22/10

- "RU there: Mobile technologies in libraries." New York Library Association Annual Conference 2009; Niagara Falls, NY, 10/17/09
- "Text Message Reference: First Findings." SUNY Librarians Association 2009; Onondaga CC, Syracuse, NY 6/19/09 & SUNY Conference on Instructional Technologies 2009; Oswego, NY, 5/20/09
- "Improving Student Research: Faculty/Librarian Collaborations." CELT, Brockport, NY, 4/17/09
- "Personalize Your Research: Using RSS Feeds and Journal Alerts." CELT, Brockport, NY, 4/8/09
- "Online Library Ordering: a New Service for You." Scholar's Day, Brockport, NY, 4/15/09
- "Brown bag lunch: iTunes U." Education Department, Brockport, NY, 3/6/09
- "The Great Big Database of Everything." Drake Memorial Library and CELT, 3/3/09
- "Web 2.0 Essentials, part 2." Educational Technology Center, Brockport, NY 11/4/08 & 4/7/09
- "Web 2.0 Essentials, part 1." Educational Technology Center, Brockport, NY 10/22/08 & 3/4/09
- "A Witch's Brew? Emerging Technologies for Enhancing the Potency of Library Instruction." SUNYLA LiSUG 2008; SUNYIT, Utica, NY, 10/10/08
- "Database Management with Server Side Includes." SUNYLA Li SUG 2008; SUNYIT, Utica, NY, 10/10/08
- "Shouting About Second Life" SUNYLA Annual Conference 2008; Potsdam, NY, 6/12/08
- "Minimal Integration for Maximum Effect." Poster at LIB2LMS; Brockport, NY, 4/18/08
- "Dreamweaver, CSS and HTML." SUNYLA LiSUG 2007; Cobleskill, NY, 10/5/07

### **Campus Service:**

- Brought Safe Spaces training from the Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley to Brockport faculty and staff
- College at Brockport Web Advisory Committee member, 2008-2010
- Drake Library Professional Development Committee member, 2008-2009
- Strategic Planning Committees: Publicity and Outreach, Space Planning, Student Training, 2008-present
- SUNYLA Local Arrangements co-chair for the Annual conference, 2009-2010
  - Planned and coordinated local arrangements and registration for the SUNYLA Conference
- University at Buffalo Library and Information Studies Alumni Association President, 2007-2008
- UB Graduate Student Association: Elections Committee Chair 2007
- UB Library and Information Studies Graduate Student Association: President, 2006-2007

### **Regional Service:**

- SUNYConnect Advisory Council representative from SUNYLA, 2010-present
  - Chair of group compiling results from the *Power of Tuesday* strategic planning events
- SUNYLA President, 2009-2010
- SUNY libraries strategic planning webinar task force, 2010

- SUNYLA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/President-Elect, 2008-2009
- SUNYLA Delegate, 2007-2009
- SUNYLA Library Software Users' Group Aleph v18 OPAC Task Force Chair, 2007

### **Languages, Qualifications and Skills:**

- Excellent oral and written communication, interpersonal skills, and ability to plan
- Languages: English (native), Spanish (near fluent including graduate), French (formal written communication)
- Proficient in library applications, productivity, design and Web software
- Able to quickly learn new software packages as needed
- Cataloging Experience: monographs, audiovisual materials, continuing resources, series, realia
- Programming Languages: HTML, CSS, PHP, XML/XSL, MARC

### **Professional Memberships:**

- State University of New York Librarians Association
- Eastern New York ACRL
- Western New York/Ontario ACRL

### **Pre-Professional Memberships:**

- American Library Association and Western New York/Ontario ACRL
- New York Library Association
- School Librarian's Association of Western New York
- Alpha Phi Omega (Co-ed Community Service Fraternity): Brother, Public Relations, Webmaster
- Circle K International: Member, Club Secretary and Editor, District Committee Chair, Lieutenant Governor
- Honor Societies: Golden Key Int'l, Pi Delta Phi (French), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)

### **Student Teaching Experience:**

#### Library

- Casey Middle School, Williamsville School District; Spring 2007
- Mullen Elementary School, City of Tonawanda School District; Spring 2007

#### Spanish

- Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School. Rochester City School District; Fall 2004
- Charles H. Roth Middle School. Rush-Henrietta Central School District; Fall 2004