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EDUCATION

- Masters in Library and Information Science, University of Kentucky — 1996
    - Beta Phi Mu
    - Assistantship, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives
- Bachelors of Art in English, University of Kentucky — 1990
    - Phi Beta Kappa
    - Sigma Tau Delta

EXPERIENCE

- Xavier University Library
    - Assistant Director of Public Services — 2016 – present
    - Interim Director — 2014
    - Assistant Director of Access Services — 2012 – 2016
    - Assistant Director of Connection Center — 2010 – 2012
    - Assistant Director of Information Resources Center — 2007 – 2010
    - Circulation Librarian — 2002 – 2006
- Clermont County (Ohio) Public Library, Branch Manager — 1999 – 2002
- Lake County (Indiana) Public Library, Assistant Branch Manager — 1997 – 1999

SELECTED ACTIVITIES

- Sustaining Excellence Organizational Health Workstream (team lead) — 2024
- Librarian liaison to Psychology department — 2024
- Librarian liaison to Criminal Justice department — 2024
- Xavier University Council — 2023
- University Cabinet — 2022 – 2023
- Innovation Fellows Grants (reviewer) — 2022 – 2023
- COVID-19 Community Partners Group, Cincinnati — 2021 – 2022
- COVID-19 Safe on Campus Plan and support for McDonald Library and Conaton Learning Commons (lead) — 2021 – 2022
- Librarian liaison to Art department — 2021 – 2022
- COVID-19 Support Team (follow-up caller) — 2021 – 2022
- Provost Search Advisory Committee — 2021
- Presidential Inauguration (lead host for AJCU/University delegates) — 2021
- University Planning and Resourcing Council — 2020 – 2022
- COVID-19 Return to Campus Plan for McDonald Library and Conaton Learning Commons (lead) — 2020 – 2021
- COVID-19 Taskforce Academic Subcommittee — 2020 – 2021
- COVID-19 Salary and Benefits Restoration Taskforce — 2020
- Faculty Learning Community: First Year Students — 2020
- Staff Committee (chair-elect 2021 – 2022, chair 2022 – 2023) — 2019 – 2024
- Human Resources New Employee Companion — 2019 – 2020
- Celebration of Writing (co-planner) — 2019
- Province Ignatian Educator of Distinction — 2019
- Humanities Reading Room and poetry donation (project manager) — 2018 – 2022
- McDonald Library Renovation Taskforce — 2018 – 2019
- Credo First Year Experience Innovation Award – Library Winner — 2018

(contributor)

- CORE 100 First Year Seminar: *All for One and One for All: Exploring Xavier's History* (adjunct instructor) — 2018
- Library 20/21 Vision Strategic Plan (contributor) — 2017 – 2021
- Faculty Learning Community: Doing Digital @ XU (co-facilitator) — 2017 – 2018
- CORE 101/102 GOA (adjunct instructor) — 2016 – 2020
- University Library Prize for First Year Seminar Students (coordinator) — 2015 – present
- AJCU Heartland Delta Delegate — 2015
- Faculty Learning Community: First Year Seminar — 2015
- Manresa New Employee Orientation (table host) — 2014 – 2024
- Administrative Assessment Group — 2014 – 2017
- Information Technologies Faculty Technology Grants (co-implementer) — 2014 – 2016
- Makerspace creation and implementation (lead; $12,500 in grant funds) — 2014 – 2016
- Information Technologies Enhancing the Learning Experience Team — 2014 – 2015
- Institutional Repository implementation of Digital Commons (co-lead) — 2014 – 2015
- Librarian liaison to Mathematics and Computer Science department — 2014 – 2015
- Xavier Technology Committee — 2013 – 2017
- Information Technologies Customer Service Team (lead) — 2013 – 2014
- Information Technologies Strategic Planning Team — 2013
- Information Technologies Tech Boot Camp (presenter) — 2012 – 2021
- Library Assessment Taskforce (chair) — 2012 – 2014
- Faculty Learning Community: Digital Humanities (co-facilitator) — 2012 – 2013
- AFMIX Spiritual Companion (seven semesters) — 2010 – 2022
- Higher Learning Commission Accreditation, Criterion 4 Committee — 2009 – 2011
- Conaton Learning Commons Furniture, Fixtures, & Exteriors Committee — 2009 – 2010
- Common Reading Experience (co-chair, 2012 – 2014) — 2008 – 2014
- Conaton Learning Commons Interiors Steering Committee — 2008 – 2009
- Information Resources Policy and Security Committee — 2008 – 2009
- Information Resources Recognition Committee — 2008 – 2009
- Library Committee — 2007 – present
- Phi Beta Kappa, Pi of Ohio chapter (induction ceremony keynote speaker, 2019; president, 2011 – 2015; executive committee, 2007 – 2011; charter member) — 2007 – present
- College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee — 2004 – 2006
- Information Fluency Institute (presenter, librarian liaison support) — 2003 – 2009
- Librarian liaison to English department — 2002 – present
- On-Campus Employment Council — 2002 – 2006

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Ignatian Leadership Program, Xavier, Feb 2024: *Reflections on Leadership as Staff Committee Chair*
- AFMIX panelist, Xavier, Feb 2022, Feb 2024: *Using Reflection and Discernment*
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier, Jan 2021: *Streaming Video Resources*
- AFMIX panelist, Xavier, Feb 2020: *Using Reflection and Discernment*
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier, Nov 2019: *Teaching When You're Not There*
- Center for Teaching Excellence Fall Keynote, Xavier, Oct 2019: *Enhancing First Year Seminar Research*
- Credo First Year Experience Innovation Award – Library Winner, Apr 2019: Webinar

- First Year Seminar Mini-Institute, Xavier, May 2018: *Exploring Xavier's History: Lessons from Librarians Teaching Core 100*
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier, Feb 2018: *Incorporating the Library and Information Literacy into First Year Seminars*
- Academic Impressions, Academic Library Planning and Revitalization Institute, Cincinnati, Mar 2016: *tours and panel convener/presenter, Conaton Learning Commons building design and service delivery*
- Ohio Institutional Repository Day, State Library of Ohio, Columbus, Oct 2015: *Course Syllabi Collection: Open Access Issues and Batch Uploading in Digital Commons*
- AJCU Library Deans Conference, Marquette University, May 2014: *Collaborative Partnerships on Campus*
- AJCU Conference on Information Technology Management and Library Deans, Boston College, Mar 2012: *The Value Proposition of Academic Libraries*
- Hoff Academic Quad Grand Opening Campus Celebration, Xavier, Sep 2010: Speaker
- University Relations donor videos, Xavier, Sep 2010: Participant
- Mission and Identity *Living the Mission* videos, Xavier, Jul 2010: Participant
- President's Advisory Council, Xavier, Nov 2009: *Xavier Campus of the Future*
- Educause Midwest Regional Conference, Chicago, Mar 2009: *The Heart of the Learning Commons: Xavier's Information Resources Center*
- AJCU Conference on Information Technology Management and Library Deans, University of San Francisco, Apr 2008: *The Learning Commons Prototype and Division of Information Resources Reorganization*
- President's Advisory Council, Xavier, Oct 2007: *The Learning Commons Prototype*
- Academic Day essay, Xavier, Oct 2007: *What Does it Mean for Xavier to be a Jesuit Institution?*
- Ohio Digital Commons for Education, Columbus, Mar 2006: *The Book, the Movie, the Website: An Uncommon Reading Experience*
- Eastern Great Lakes Innovative Users Group, Cleveland, Sep 2005: *Circulation Forum*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Exploring the Possibilities of Open AI, Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier — 2023
- Annual Conference on the First Year Experience, University of South Carolina — 2021
- Survey on Academic Libraries' Response to COVID-19, OhioLINK and Ithaka S+R — 2021
- Green Dot Ending Campus Sexual Violence Training, Xavier — 2020
- Human Resources Core 7 Manager/Leader Sessions, Xavier — 2018 – 2019
- Invisible Work in the Digital Humanities Symposium, Florida State University — 2016
- THATCamp, University of Cincinnati — 2016
- Computers in Libraries Conference, Washington, D.C. — 2014, 2015
- Digital Scholarship Colloquium, Case Western Reserve University — 2014
- AJCU Library Deans Conference, Marquette University — 2014
- AJCU Conference on Information Technology Management and Library Deans Conference, Boston College — 2012
- Library Assessment Conference, Charlottesville, VA — 2012
- Information Resources Leadership 2 Program, Xavier — 2011 – 2012
- American Conference of Academic Deans/Phi Beta Kappa Conference, Charleston, SC — 2011
- AJCU Seminar on Leadership in Higher Education, Loyola University Chicago — 2009, 2010
- Educause Institute Leadership Program, Boulder, CO — 2009
- Educause Institute Management Program, Tempe, AZ — 2009
- Xavier University Human Resources Manager-Leader Program — 2008 – 2011
- Xavier University Leadership Academy — 2008 – 2009
- AFMIX (Assuring the Future Mission and Identity of Xavier) — 2005 – 2007

- Innovative Users Group Conference   2002 – 2007