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EDUCATION

M.S. (Wildland Resource Science), University of California, Berkeley, May 1994
M.L.I.S. (Library & Info. Studies), University of California, Berkeley, December 1988
B.A. (Humanities), University of California, Berkeley, May 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dean of University Libraries

Academic Rank: Professor, University Libraries, with Tenure

Adelphi University
Garden City, New York
2013 – to date

- Lead and oversee all operations and services of the University Libraries (main library and satellites, 80 employees, 45 FTE), including strategic planning, operational planning and assessment, fiscal preparation and management of a \$6.4 million budget.
- Work with the Provost, CIO and others on the formulation of a vision, policies and implementation to ensure that the libraries will meet the University's educational, research and administrative goals.
- Maintain and coordinate an institutional agenda for the libraries of relevant issues to be researched and analyzed, including emerging trends and best practices both internal and external to the University.
- Lead the library faculty (12 tenured and tenure-track) in their role as educators, scholars and academic collaborators supporting scholarship, teaching, and learning.
- Direct the coordination of existing library services and resources with emerging technologies.
- Provide leadership in the Advancement and fundraising activities and programs related to the libraries, and in acquiring funding to support all facets of the library.
- Work with Adelphi's Facilities team, the Provost's office, Development and other relevant divisions to explore short- and long-term solutions to meet the University's need for more collaborative space.

- Continue to foster advantageous collaborations with other institutions, organizations and consortia in order to expand the reach of the Libraries' resources for the Adelphi community, particularly in order to support specialized faculty research.
- Develop and implement strategic plans, act as an advocate for these initiatives and serve as the primary communicator of the results of the vision and planning to the Adelphi community.

Interim Chief Librarian

Academic Rank: Professor, with Tenure

Medgar Evers College, City University of New York

Brooklyn, New York

2012 – 2013

- Led and managed the Charles Evers Inniss Memorial Library of Medgar Evers College, a CUNY comprehensive college (baccalaureate and associate degree level, 7000 students).
- Oversaw planning, budget preparation and fiscal management (2 million budget) of all library operations (access services, reference, instruction, acquisitions, cataloging, library systems, media services, and archives).
- Supervised library faculty and staff library heads (8 total).
- Served as chair of the department, reporting to the College Provost.
- Library lead on the library move and complete renovation (21.4 million project, commenced Jan. 2013).
- Member of college-wide committee implementing the college's first 5-year strategic plan; focused on implementation of the strategic plan within the library.

Librarian, Head of Instruction and Research Services

Academic Rank: Associate Professor, with Tenure

Hunter College, City University of New York

New York, New York

2011 – 2012 (*On leave from Hunter College while serving as Interim Chief Librarian at Medgar Evers College during last 8 months*)

- Led and managed the Reference/Instruction team (6 full-time faculty librarians, 7 adjuncts, interns) in the provision of reference, instruction, and scholarly research support services to faculty, students, and staff of the main library of Hunter College (CUNY senior-level college, with undergraduate and masters and doctoral level graduate programs).

- Provided guidance and leadership for collaborative, practice-based research and teaching by library faculty within the Hunter Libraries.
- Coordinated instruction and reference services with other units and branches within the Hunter Libraries.
- Continually assessed instruction and research services for optimizing unit performance.
- Served on management team with other Unit heads of the Hunter Libraries.
- Library liaison to the science departments.

Reference/Instruction & Science Reference Librarian

Academic Rank: Assistant Professor

Hunter College, City University of New York

New York, New York

2005-2010

- Provided reference and library instruction to the science departments as well general reference and instruction to foundation level, general education courses in the humanities and social sciences.
- Co-developed and taught the library's first credit-based information literacy course (LIBR 100). Developed and co-taught the hybrid version of LIBR 100.
- Co-wrote and co-awarded Faculty Innovations in Teaching with Technology (FITT) Grant for development of a faculty site for integrating information literacy modules into the general curricula.
- Coordinated the administration of the SAILS information literacy assessment to measure undergraduate information research skills and knowledge.

Librarian (tenured)

Coordinator of Campus Libraries & John Adams Campus Librarian

City College of San Francisco

1999–2005

- Reporting to the Dean of the Library and Learning Resources, coordinated library services and policies among five campus (branch) libraries within the CCSF community college system (serving 100,000 students).
- Led planning and implementation of the intra-campus library loan system.
- Served on the Dean's management team, aligning annual library work plans with the College Strategic Plan.
- Managed the John Adams Campus Library, the largest campus/branch library in CCSF, serving 11,000 students (3500 FTE); supervised 2 fulltime staff and 3 adjunct librarians.
- Worked with the Coordinator of Instruction and Information Literacy to broaden and strengthen library instruction throughout the CCSF library branches.

- Served on concept and design teams for planning new library buildings (John Adams Campus, Chinatown campus).
- Significantly developed library and expanded instruction for both credit and non-credit programs (allied health, GED studies, and ESL courses) at John Adams campus.
- Expanded acquisition of John Adams campus reserve textbook collection through partnership with the CCSF Association of Students Bookloan program.
- Collaboratively planned and developed library-related cultural outreach programming for the John Adams other CCSF campus library communities.

Adjunct Librarian

City College of San Francisco
1998 – 1999)

- Provided reference service at the Rosenberg Library, Ocean (Main) campus of the college.
- Taught information competency workshops required for students enrolled in general education courses.

Adjunct Instructor/Librarian

Cañada College (San Mateo Community College District), Redwood City, CA
1997 – 1999)

- Provided reference service.
- Developed and taught the library's first course-integrated Information competency course (LIBR 680).
- Wrote and received San Mateo Community College Trustee grants in support of development of LIBR 680 and the library's first web-based subject guides.

Adjunct Instructor/Librarian

Contra Costa College (Contra Costa Community College District), San Pablo, CA
1996 – 1999

- Provided reference service and taught the library's credit-bearing information competency course.

Supervisory Technical Information Specialist

Pacific Southwest (PSW) Research Station, U.S. Forest Service
Albany, CA
1990 – 1995

- Managed the FS-INFO PSW library information service (literature searches and document delivery) serving the researchers and staff of the U.S. Forest Service in Region 5 (California, Hawaii, Western Pacific Islands).
- Supervised 5 FTE professional and paraprofessional staff. Planned and budgeted (annual budget 500K) entire unit operations.
- Coordinated and developed resource sharing with regional (University of California) and national cooperator (national FS-INFO system and the USDA National Agriculture Library).
- Member of the PSW management team, reporting to the Assistant Director for Administration.
- In collaboration with the University of California statewide library systems office, provided open access to the FS-INFO database (index of Forest service research and reports).
- Planned and coordinated the FS INFO-PSW library move from Berkeley to new facility in Albany, CA.

User Services Librarian

California Academy of Sciences, Research Library

San Francisco, CA

1989 – 1990

- Provided reference service to staff researchers and public. Managed interlibrary loan service.
- Co-developed the Biodiversity Resource Center, a reference library and information center for museum visitors in the main exhibit hall.
- Led expansion and marketing of resource sharing of CAS library materials to academic and research libraries regionally and nationally.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Lym, B., Hal Grossman, Lauren Yannotta, and Makram Talilh (2010). Assessing the assessment: How institutions administered, interpreted and used SAILS. *Reference Services Review*, 38(1), 168-186.

Yannotta, Lauren, Brian Lym, and Shiao-Chuan Kung (2010). Using podcasts for assessing information research. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 14(1), 13-17.

Finder, L., Dent, V. F., & Lym, B. (2006). How the presentation of electronic gateway pages affects research behavior. *The Electronic Library*. 24(6), 804-819.

Conference papers

Yannotta, L. & Brian Lym (2010). Put the pencil down: using student podcasts to assess learning in a for-credit research course. *A Declaration of Interdependence: The Proceedings of the ACRL 2011 Conference*, ed. Dawn M Mueller, 359-362. Chicago: ACRL, 2011.

Lym, B. (1992). The U.S. Forest Service Information Network and the Internet. Technical and policy issues. *Proceedings IUFRO [International Union of Forestry Research Organisations], Centennial, Berlin-Eberswalde, Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1992*, 577 (abstract). Vienna: IUFRO Secretariat. (Invited paper)

RESEARCH AND PROJECT GRANTS AND AWARDS

Faculty Innovations in Teaching with Technology (FITT) Award. \$4500. (2009)
For project "Information Literacy Commons:" Integrating Middle States Standards across the Curriculum using Blackboard Communities. Co-recipient with awardees Jean-Jacques Strayer, and Lauren Yannotta. Project funded creation of an information literacy site for faculty use. (Summer 2009).

Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Grant. \$895. (2009)
Survey of the administration and institutional use of the Project SAILS Information literacy assessment), Principal Investigator.

CARL (California Academic & Research Libraries) Research Award. \$2000. (2001)
For "Developing and Field-Testing Valid Information Competency Assessment Instruments: A Collaboration of Bay Area Community College and CSU Librarians." Co-recipient, with awardees Bonnie Gratch-Lindauer (Principal investigator), and Topsy N. Smalley, Cabrillo College.

San Mateo Community College Trustees' Program Improvement Grant. \$1400. (1998)
For continuing development of Cañada College's Virtual Library resources website and Information Competency course website (LIBR 680)

San Mateo Community College Trustees' Program Improvement Grant. \$1580. (1998)
For development of Information Competency course website (LIBR 680)

San Mateo Community College Trustees' Program Improvement Grant. \$2900. (1998)
For development of Cañada College's Virtual Library resources website.

OTHER AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Snowbird Leadership Institute, Snowbird, Utah, August 1992. Nominated and selected to attend 5 day national institute on library leadership for early-career librarians. Attendance sponsored by Dynix, Inc. and the Snowbird Leadership Institute.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited coordinator/presenter, "Re/designing the Academic Library: Building the New and Renovating the Old." Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference. University of London. May 25, 2016.

Invited presenter, "Rethinking the Academic Library: A Place for Collaboration and Community." *Professor Spotlight Series (Intercultural Connections Program)*. Adelphi University. November 12, 2015.

Invited co-presenter with Hal Grossman and Lauren Yannotta. "Assessing the Assessment: How Institutions Administered, Interpreted and Used SAILS." Columbia University Libraries, Assessment Forum. New York, NY. December 8, 2010.

Presenter. "Assessing the Assessment: How Institutions Administered, Interpreted and Used SAILS." Association of Research Libraries, Library Assessment Conference. Baltimore, MD. October 25-28, 2010.

Invited presenter. "Enhancing Courses with Student and Instructor Created Audio." *Tech Thursday Series* (joint initiative of Instructional Computing & Information Technology department and the Office of Provost, Hunter College). March 25, 2010.

Co-presenter with Jean-Jacques Strayer and Lauren Yannotta. "The Information Literacy Commons: Integrating Middle States Standards across the Curriculum using Blackboard Communities" *CUNY 8th Annual IT Conference*. John Jay College. Dec. 4, 2009.

Invited co-presenter with Jean-Jacques Strayer. "Sharing Resources in Multi-section Courses Using Blackboard." *Tech Thursday Series* (joint initiative of Instructional Computing & Information Technology department and the Office of Provost, Hunter College). Nov. 29, 2009.

Invited panelist. "Quantitative Methodologies for Library Research." LACUNY Junior Faculty Research Roundtable. Baruch College, Nov. 20, 2009.

Invited presenter. "Library and Information Resources Supporting Living Collections." Botanic Gardens Conservation International, International Workshop. Tbilisi Botanic Garden and Institute of Botany, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia. May 18-19, 2009.

Invited panelist. "Enlivening Library Literature: Publishing Research People Want to Read." LACUNY Dialogues series. Graduate Center, CUNY. Jan. 30, 2009.

Presenter. "Developing An Online Information Competency Course: LIS 10 at City College of San Francisco." California Community College Chancellor's Office, Pre-Conference on Information Literacy. Costa Mesa, Calif. April 3, 2001.

Co-presenter with Bonnie Gratch-Lindauer (poster). "The Virtual Librarian-Instructor: Enhancing Roles and Visibility." CARL (Academic and Research Libraries) Conference 2000: Librarians aRe Us: Images and Realities. Hilton Long Beach, Long Beach, CA. Oct. 5-7, 2000.

Presenter. "Implementation Models for Information Competency: the San Mateo County Community College Experience." California Academic and Research Libraries-North section, Mini-conference: "Collaborations and Partnerships." Oakland, CA. Dec. 4, 1998.

Invited presenter. "The U.S. Forest Service Information Network and the Internet. Technical and policy issues." IUFRO (International Union of Forestry Research Organisations) Centennial Conference, Berlin. Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Continuing Education

Library Leadership in a Digital Age (Harvard Graduate School of Education). Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 17-19, 2016.

Re-Think IT: Libraries for a New Age. Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, August 10-12, 2015.

Designing Libraries for the 21st Century II. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 6-8, 2013.

ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 31- August 5, 2011.

Memberships

American Libraries Association
Association of College and Research Libraries
EDUCAUSE

Editorial/Review Work

Urban Library Journal (publication of Library Association of the City University of New York), Editorial Advisory Board member and Reviewer, 2007-to date.

Board and other service

Metropolitan New York Libraries Council, Academic Advisory Council member, (Executive Director appointment) 2015-to date.

ConnectNY, Directors' Council member, 2013--to date.

ACRL/NY (Association of College and Research Libraries/The Greater New York Metropolitan Area Chapter), Web team member, 2006-12.

CARL (California Academic & Research Libraries), Board member & Director-At-Large for Community Colleges, 2004-05.

ACRL ULS (Association of College and Research Libraries, University Libraries Section) Future of University Libraries, Co-facilitator "Reorganizing for the Future" webinar, July 14, 2014.

ACRL (Association of College and Research Libraries) President's Program Committee – 2013 Chicago Conference. 2012–13.

ACRL-STS (Association of College and Research Libraries, Science & Technology Section), College Discussion Group Co-Chair, 2012-13.

ACRL-STS (Association of College and Research Libraries, Science & Technology Section), Assessment Committee member, 2007-10.

LACUNY (Librarians Association of CUNY) Institute 2009: *Library Leadership: The Next Generation*. Graduate Center, CUNY. Co-chair.

LACUNY (Librarians Association of CUNY) Institute 2006: *Information Commons: Are We All Things to All People?*. Planning Committee member.