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EDUCATION

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| MS | Louisiana State University, MLIS Specialization: Academic Librarianship, Children’s Librarianship | May 2019 |
| BA | University of New Orleans Majored in Philosophy | May 2017 |

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Project Ready Certification, UNC, 2021

Description: “online professional development modules for school and public youth services librarians, library administrators, and others interested in improving their knowledge about race and racism, racial equity, and culturally sustaining pedagogy. The primary focus of the Project READY curriculum is on improving relationships with, services to, and resources for youth of color and Native youth.”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Loyola University of New Orleans

Outreach Librarian, Assistant Professor: conducting student-centered and mission-driven outreach which fosters DEISJ and student success goals; partnering with campus organizations on library-relevant programming, events, and initiatives; designing channels for student feedback on library spaces and services; and leadership for the library’s orientation, promotion, and communication strategies. Participate in library instruction for first year seminars and serve as liaison to assigned academic departments.

St. Tammany Parish Library, 2019-2023

Branch Manager: Training of new employees and re-training of existing staff in policies and procedures as necessary. Arranging staff schedules. Supervising, motivating, disciplining, and evaluating employees. Ensuring accuracy and timely submission of payroll. Maintaining knowledge of library policies and procedures. Performing ongoing collection development. Daily oversight of all branch library functions. Other duties as assigned by administration and as needed within the branch.

Children’s Librarian: Plan and present programs for children ages 0 to 11 years old and ages 10 to 14 years old in collaboration with the Teen Department. Create flyers, posters, and slides for programs in a timely fashion. Provide reader’s advisory to children of all ages

and adults who are choosing children's materials. Provide reference services to patrons of all ages when necessary. Act as manager/librarian-in-charge when needed. Provide outreach services to designated schools and community centers. Represent St. Tammany Parish Library at various community events throughout the parish.

Delgado Community College, 2017-2019

Adjunct Librarian: Regularly cataloged new periodicals. Removed and updated the library's holdings of journals, magazines, and newspapers. Managed multiple student workers. Performed reference interviews and tasks at the student's requests. Assisted supervisor with library instruction courses.

SERVICE

Library Service:

Library Web Team, 2023

Search Committee for the Head of Research and Instruction, 2023

University Service:

Faculty Advisor of the Monroe Library Student Advisory Board (S.L.A.B),
2023-Present

Faculty Advisor of the Flawless Golden Wolves, 2024

PRESENTATIONS

"The Legislature vs. the Library: Banning Books in Louisiana" led by Sarah Allison. October 5, 2023.

Sharing Session: "Outreach and Social Media" with Vanessa Ely and Quiana Wright. LOUIS Users Conference, October 17-18, 2023