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Positions Held

LIBRARY SYSTEMS DEVELOPER August 2006–Present
DREXEL UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA
Developed circulation, statistics, and public-facing web applications. Also extended iDEA, Drexel's institutional repository built on the DSpace system.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT July 2003–March 2006
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
Coordinated electronic reserves processing, including the scanning and creation of records. Developed macros for reserves processing in multiple campus locations. Supervised student employees at the reserves circulation desk. Did troubleshooting on workstations and acted as the Library Systems Office Liaison for the reserves office.

PARALEGAL September 2002–June 2003
LEGAL OPTIONS, New York, NY
Printed confidential electronic material, entered document data, and developed quality control standards on assignment in document production at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison.

TUTOR September 2001–August 2002
HIGHER GROUND LEARNING, Salt Lake City, UT
Tutored elementary through high school students, providing one-on-one after-school and day-school instruction in a variety of subjects, including Advanced Algebra, Analytical Writing, Computer Hardware, and World History.

TEACHER December 2001–June 2002
REALMS OF INQUIRY, Salt Lake City, UT
Taught two trimesters of High School Chemistry. Developed lesson plans, designed a syllabus, and initiated a new curriculum for a class of twelve gifted seventeen- and eighteen-year-old students.

Related Experience

FREE103POINT9, Acra, NY February 2007–October 2007
Developed a dynamic website for the organization and display of heterogenous data, including artist bios, event details, and records for various digital objects. Built with the Django web framework. On line at <http://free103point9.org/>.

THE CENTER FOR ETHNOMUSICOLOGY, New York, NY March 2006–October 2006
Designed and implemented two websites, ethnocenter.org and aesonline.org, for The Center for Ethnomusicology at Columbia University, to convert old static HTML sites to dynamic CMS-driven sites using Drupal.

Related Experience (continued)

BROOKLYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Brooklyn, NY February 2006–May 2006
Arranged archival collections, wrote finding aids, and created an online exhibition.

Education

PRATT INSTITUTE, Brooklyn, NY August 2003–May 2006
Masters in Library Science
Graduated with Distinction
Archives Certificate

CARLETON COLLEGE, Northfield, MN August 1996–June 2000
BA, Religion
Graduated Cum Laude
SIT Tibetan Studies Program, Fall 1998

Publications

“Approaching a Three Day Turnaround for E-Reserves: Learning from Amtrak’s Mistakes.”
The Bottom Line 19.2 (2006).

“NextGen: Stuck at the Bottom.” *Library Journal*. (15 January 2005). On line at <http://libraryjournal.com/article/CA491172.html>.

Affiliations

American Library Association (LITA, SRRT)
NEASIS&T
code4lib
Radical Reference