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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Comparative Literature, San Francisco State University, 2000 (Concentration: Symbolist and Decadent Writings in 19th Century French and English Literature)

Master of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, 1995

Bachelor of Arts in English, University of California, Los Angeles, 1987

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Reference Librarian/Associate Professor, [University of the Pacific Library](#)
12/02 – present

- Provide traditional and digital reference and instructional service both at the reference desk and by one-on-one consultations.
- Review, select and promote library resources for the departments of English, Modern Languages and Literature, Philosophy and the interdisciplinary programs of Gender Studies, Ethnic Studies and Film.
- Teach course-integrated library workshops in a variety of disciplines.
- Participate in department-wide programs and activities.
- Market and promote library services and events.
- Co-edit (with Library Dean) the current awareness magazine [Speaking Volumes](#) (“Best in Show” winner at [ALA/LAMA’s “Swap and Shop”](#) 2006 contest)

Assistant Librarian/Lecturer, [San Francisco State University](#), 1/99-11/02

- Subject specialist in World and Comparative Literature, Law, Humanities and Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Studies.

- Provided research assistance at both the general and government documents reference desks using a broad range of print and electronic resources.
- Taught course-integrated workshops in a variety of disciplines.
- Created content for the online Information Competency tutorial: <http://oasis.sfsu.edu>.
- Created research guides including: *French and Francophone Literature, Music and Finding Theses and Dissertations* .

**Reference and Instruction Librarian, [Mechanics' Institute Library, San Francisco](#),
9/00-6/01**

- Subject selector for Fiction, Literature and Poetry.
- Provided library assistance to members, including reference and readers' advisory services.
- Participated in the library's instructional program by creating and conducting workshops using print and electronic resources.
- Wrote articles and material reviews for the monthly newsletter *Stereopticon*.

Reference Librarian, [Burlingame Public Library](#) 1/96-9/00

- Temporary, part-time position assisting patrons at the reference desk.
- Represented the library in community events such as the City of Burlingame's annual "Art in the Park."

**Law Librarian, [Carr, McClellan, Ingersoll, Thompson & Horn](#), Burlingame, CA,
9/92-3/00**

- Performed legal and business research.
- Cataloged and maintained library collections in main and branch offices.
- Analyzed current software applications for new platform implementation.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Volunteer for the [James Hormel Gay & Lesbian Collection](#), San Francisco Public Library, Summer 1997.

- Assisted patrons in finding specialized GLBT material in the collection.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Subject bibliographer (GLBT Studies) for [Resources for College Libraries \(RCL\)](#), a 7-volume set of hand-selected titles in 58 curriculum-specific subject areas, co-published by *Choice* and R.R. Bowker.

Encyclopedia Articles:

“Mary Kay Letourneau” in *Great Events from History: Modern Scandals*, Carl L. Bankston III, ed. Pasadena: Salem Press 2009.

“Pandora’s Box Opens” and “Foster Publishes *Sex Variant Women in Literature*” in [Great Events from History: Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Events](#). Lillian Faderman, Yolanda Retter and Horacio Roque Rameriez, eds. Pasadena: Salem Press, 2006.

“[Wagnerism](#)” in *The Queer Encyclopedia of Music, Dance and Musical Theater*. Claude Summers, ed. San Francisco, Cleis Press, 2005.

“[Salons](#)” in *The Queer Encyclopedia of the Visual Arts*. Claude Summers, ed. San Francisco: Cleis Press, 2004.

(with Ken Albala) “Food in Rabelais,” in *A Rabelais Encyclopedia*, Elizabeth Chesney Zegura, ed. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2004.

“Karin Boye” in *Gay & Lesbian Literature*, Vol. 2. Tom and Sara Pendergast, eds. Detroit: St. James Press, 1998.

Conference Report:

“[Learning to make a difference: Coverage from ACRL's 11 National Conference, Part 2](#)” (Plagiarism issues), *College & Research Libraries News*, Jul/Aug2003, Vol. 64 Issue 7, p443.

Book and database reviews:

Assigned reviewer in the areas of Literary Biography, Memoirs and Gender Studies titles for *Library Journal*. Jan. 2004-2005. Selected reviews include:

- *Artistic License: Three Centuries of Good Writing and Bad Behavior. Library Journal*; 8/15/2004, Vol. 129 Issue 13, p75.
- *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim. Library Journal*; 6/15/2004, Vol. 129 Issue 11, p72.
- *Seen and Heard: A Century of Arab Women in Literature and Culture. Library Journal*; 4/1/2004, Vol. 129 Issue 6, p94.
- *Conversations with American Women Writers. Library Journal*; 1/15/2004, Vol. 129 Issue 1, p110.

Other non- LJ reviews:

British Film Noir Guide. Reference & User Services Quarterly, Fall 2008, Vol. 48 Issue 1, p87-88.

[Guide to the Gothic III](#). 19 *Reference Reviews*, 2005, Vol. 7 p43.

Bad Boys: The Actors of Film Noir. Reference & User Services Quarterly, Spring 2004, Vol. 43 Issue 3, p261.

"National Portrait Gallery Online." 18 *Reference Reviews*, 2004, Vol. 8 Issue 1, p48.

The Harvey Milk Institute Guide to LGBTQ Internet Research, The Gay and Lesbian Review Worldwide, Sept/Oct2003, Vol. 10 Issue 5, p47.

PRESENTATIONS

"Libraries as a Place of Transgression," poster session with Fred Gertler and Harrison W. Inefuku for 2007 California Library Association Annual Conference, Irvine, CA.

"Better Together: Strategies for Successful Faculty Interaction and Assessment," presentation with Craig Hawbaker for December 2004 ACRL/CARL-North Conference, San Jose, CA.

"A Celebration of the Book," poster session with Kathy Ray for 2004 ACRL/CARL Annual Conference, Pasadena CA 2004.

“The History of the Mechanics’ Institute Library in San Francisco.” Presentation part of *The History of the Book Colloquium* at San Francisco State University. 3/12/02.

AWARDS

Recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Peace and Social Justice Award, University of the Pacific, 2007.

Recipient of the American Association of Law Libraries Scholarship (\$1,000), 1995.

Recipient of NOCALL (regional organization of the American Association of Law Libraries) grant to attend annual conference (\$400), 1994.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC SERVICE

Member, WASC Writing Team III, 2008-2010

Member, General Education Committee, 2008- 2010

Member, Gender and Science Student Research Conference, 2007-2008

Member, LGBTQIA Student Conference Planning Committee, 2007-2008

Advisor, “[Transgressions](#)” event, 2006-07

Member, Academic Council, 2003 – 2006

- Elected to Executive Board, 2005-2006

Faculty Advisor to the PRIDE (Promoting Respect in Diverse Environments) Alliance Student Group, 2005-2006

Panel Member for “[Safe Zone](#)” Training Workshops, 2004-present

Participant in the *Ethics Across the Curriculum* working group, 2003-2006

Member, PRIDE Center Advisory Board, 2003-present

Member, Gender Studies Board, 2003 - 2006

Member, Student Media Board (formerly Pacifican Board), 2004-2006

Member, Pacifican Board, 2003 – 2004

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY SERVICE

Library Faculty Promotion Committee, Fall 2008

Chair, Sciences Librarian Search Committee, Summer 2008

Library Faculty Convenor, 2007-08

Reference Librarian Search Committee, Fall 2006

Media Center Task Force, Spring 2005

Archivist Search Committee, Summer 2004

Collection Management Team, 2003-2004

Head of Special Collections Search Committee, Fall 2003

Dean's Distinguished Service Award Committee, Fall 2003 & Fall 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

American Library Association (Member, Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgendered Roundtable, RUSA), 2002-present

- ALA-GLBT RT [Stonewall Book Award Committee](#), 2003-present
- Elected Chair, 2006-2007

Association of Colleges and Research Libraries (Member, [Literatures in English Section](#)), 2002-present.

- LES Membership Committee, 2003-2004 and 2008-2010

[California Academic and Research Libraries](#) (regional organization of ACRL), 1999-present

- Elected CARL Executive Board Secretary, 2005
- Campus Liaison, 2005-present

[Central Valley Stonewall Democratic Club](#), 2007-present

Attended [GLBT-ALMS Conference](#), May 2006, Minneapolis, MN

Attended seminar "[Libraries and Librarianship: Past, Present and Future](#)" held at Oxford University's Bodleian Library, Summer 1995