

Curriculum Vitae

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EXPERIENCE:

Connections Abound - August, 2009-present

A consulting service to connect people and information.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Created units and web site for *Bridging the Gap* initiative; group organizer and developed web site for Anglican Adventure; workshops for professional development; websites for professional and educational organizations; genealogical research; presentations on organizing and managing Web 2.0 resources

Sackets Harbor Central School - 1980-2009

Sackets Harbor Central School District

School Library Media Specialist

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Administration of a K-12 central school library; computerization of the circulation, cataloging and ordering systems for the library; collection development; library skills instruction for all students; (on-line database searching), cooperative planning with teachers and staff for the most effective use of the library resources including the enrichment of course work through various literature units and integrated resource based teaching units, exploration and training on the Internet for student and faculty use, successful implementation of a Battle of Books literature program, Class of 1997 advisor, Quiz Bowl Advisor, National Junior Honor Society Advisor, and National Honor Society Advisor, Library Club Advisor, European trip organizer

Latin Instructor - 2002-2004; 2008-2009

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Offered an Introduction to Latin Course after school (2002-2003) two days each week to introduce students to the structure of the language and concentrate on Latin derivatives and grammar in English. Taught a regularly scheduled Latin I class (2003-2004) & (2008-2009). Course covered all grammar, literature, and culture of Latin I. All students scored gold medals on the National Latin Examination. Three students opted to take the NY Latin Regents and scored well above mastery level. Two students scored perfect scores on the National Latin Exam.

The State University of New York at Potsdam - 1989-1991

Adjunct instructor

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Taught ED 629 - *Using Children's and Young Adult Literature in the Teaching of Reading* in the M.S. program.

Jefferson-Lewis BOCES - Summer, 1985

Cataloger

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Organization of the Professional Library: Weeding, classification, and cataloging of the collection so as to make it accessible to the teachers and administrators in the system.

Jefferson-Lewis BOCES - 1984-85

Part-time Interim Coordinator for the establishment of the Jefferson-Lewis School Library System.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Compilation of data necessary to write a Plan of Service Grant; assistance in the composition of the actual grant; other duties as assigned by the Project Administrator.

West Carthage Elementary School - 1978-1979

Natural Bridge Elementary School

Carthage Central School District

School Library Media Specialist

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Administration of 2 K-5 elementary school libraries; organization of an extensive audiovisual collection; organization of the Natural Bridge library; library skills instruction for all students; cooperative planning and resource sharing with faculty to begin an open and flexible library concept

Louisville Male High School - 1971-1976

Louisville (KY) City Board of Education

Jefferson County (KY) Board of Education

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School Library Media Specialist

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Co-administration of a high school library; supervision of an extensive weeding project; development and maintenance of the audiovisual collection; curriculum development in the humanities and English subject areas; writing of a definitive staff manual to be used as an example for other public schools in the area; member of the steering committee of the Jefferson County School librarians

EDUCATION:

Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (G.R.I.P) -2012

Completion of a weeklong course in German Genealogical Research - John T. Humphrey, CG, Instructor

National Institute for Genealogical Studies

University of St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto

Enrolled in Professional Learning Certificate Program in Genealogical Studies
Concentration: German Records, English Records

University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences

Masters Degree in Library and Information Sciences - 1971

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Concentration: School libraries, children's and young adult literature, medical libraries and literature

Wilson College

Bachelor of Arts Degree - 1970

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Concentration: Latin; Allied Fields: German, Greek

HONORS:

Jefferson County Youth Bureau Volunteer Award (2005)

School Library Journal "Web Site of the Month" (February, 2002)

Nominee for Syracuse University's 21st Century Librarian Award (2002)

Beta Phi Mu, International Library Science Honor Society

Dean's List, Wilson College

CERTIFICATION:

New York State Permanent:

Latin 7-12

School Library Media Specialist K-12

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS:

District (1980-2009)

Sackets Harbor Central School

Sackets Harbor School Library Web Page Editor

Technology Committee

Humanities Honors Trip Coordinator

Elementary Curriculum Council

Secondary Curriculum Council

English Department Curriculum Committee

Library Club Advisor

National Honor Society Advisor

Awards Program Coordinator

Quiz Bowl Advisor

Local

North Hills Genealogists - October, 2011

Presenter: "Wikis, Blogs, Twitter, Facebook, Dropbox, RSS Feeds, The Cloud: What Does All This Jargon Mean?"

Jefferson-Lewis SLS Administrative Breakfast - May, 2008

Presenter: "Bridging the Gap" initiative to school superintendents, principals, and librarians

Jefferson Community College/Jefferson-Lewis School Library System - 2007-2011

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Bridging the Gap Committee/Facilitator – an initiative to ease the transition from high school to college by looking by implementing information literacy projects in high school based on college required competencies.

Jefferson Lewis School Library System - Summer, 2001
Information Literacy Scope and Sequence Curriculum Committee

Jefferson-Lewis Teacher Center - Winter, 2000
WebQuest Workshop Facilitator

Model Schools Program

WebQuest Workshop Facilitator - 1999- 2004

Jefferson-Lewis BOCES/Sackets Harbor Central School - October, 1997

Arranged and facilitated a Superintendents' Conference Day (for teachers, librarians and administrators) presentation and workshop with Dr. Michael Eisenberg of Syracuse University on the Big Six Information problem solving method.

Jefferson-Lewis School Boards Association - October, 1996

Showcase presenter for the Technology Fair for innovative programs

Legislative Breakfast Program - October, 1996

Mentored a member of our senior class to speak on Internet use in the school library environment

Jefferson-Lewis SLS Administrative Breakfast - May, 1996

Presenter on the subject of teacher/librarian collaboration for an integrated curriculum

Jefferson-Lewis SLS Administrative Breakfast - May, 1994

Panelist/presenter on the subject of quality components of a school library media center.

Watertown City School District - 1994-2004

Community representative for the District Technology Committee

Jefferson-Lewis Teacher Center - February, 1993

Presenter and workshop facilitator on "Library & Media Specialists' Assistance to Classroom Teachers" for student teachers from the State University of New York at Potsdam and the State University of New York at Oswego

Regional

Beaver County Historical Society - October, 2011

Presenter: "Wikis, Blogs, Twitter, Facebook, Dropbox, RSS Feeds, The Cloud: What Does All This Jargon Mean?"

North Country Library System - May, 2011

Professional Development for Public Librarians

Presenter "Bridging the Gap, Making the Connection"

Northern New York Library Network

Choices and Challenges Conference --2009 Clarkson University

Presenter: "High School to College"

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES

Professional Development for School Librarians

Presenter: "Taming the Internet with WebQuest Part II – 2002

Presenter: "Taming the Internet with WebQuest" - 2000

Madison Oneida Regional Information Center

Model Schools Program - 1994-2003, 2007-2009

Site Administrator

Administration of the MSP staff training program and resource person for the district technology committee

Library Automation Governance Board - 1995-2004

Representative for the Jefferson-Lewis School Library system on the board that sets policy for library automation for school libraries in a 6 county region

21st Century Library Vision Committee - 2001-2002 Chairperson: Charged with writing a white paper on the library of the 21st century

Madison Onondaga Librarian Administrator Workshop - January 1996

Panelist in discussion of building influence for school librarians

State

New York Library Association

Annual Conference 2008

Presenter: "Making Connections: High School to College and Beyond."

School Library Media Section/ New York Library Association

Annual Conference - 2007

Presenter: "Living Literature: Taking Literature out of the Classroom and Back to its Roots"

Annual Conference - 2000

Presenter: "Taming the Internet with WebQuest"

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Leatherstocking Conference

Annual Conference – 2002

Presenter: "Practically Math – WebQuest in the Math Classroom"

National

American Library Association/AASL - 2001-2003

Member of the Distinguished Administrator Award Committee

KidsConnect Project - 1996-2002

Volunteer for the American Association of School Librarians' project to answer Internet questions for students around the world

PUBLICATIONS:

Ashbridge, Carole L. "Bringing order to chaos: A new look at consideration files." The Book Report, Sep 1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

National Genealogical Society

Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society

North Hills Genealogists

American Library Association

American Association of School Librarians

New York Education Association

National Education Association

New York State United Teachers

New York Library Association School Library Media Section - 1981-2012

Jefferson-Lewis School Library System Council (Council Chairperson - 1990-1992, 1996-1998, 2000-2003, 2006-2009)

Jefferson-Lewis Library Association (Co-President 2009-present)

Sackets Harbor Teachers' Association (President 1992-1995, and 2000 - 2007, executive board 1995-1998)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

North Hills Genealogists Social Media Chair

North Hills Genealogists Web page contributor

Wilson College Class Secretary and Correspondent

Wilson College Alumnae Representative for Northern New York - 1976-2011

Flower Memorial Library Book Club - 2009-2011

WPBS TV Whiz Quiz Tournament Judge - 2009-2011

References available upon request.