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library experience

Librarian I, Forest Home Branch: Milwaukee Public Library, WI **5/11 – present**

At a busy neighborhood branch, providing reference and readers' advisory to all ages, creating and implementing engaging children's and teen programs in English and Spanish, and managing youth collections and spaces. Supervising clerks, part-time staff, and reference assistants in the absence of the branch manager. Coordinating the Teen Advisory Board and Teen Facebook page. Promoting the library at outreach events and by writing reviews for the readers' advisory blog. Taking every opportunity to build community and encourage a passion for reading and learning!

Librarian I, Central Library: Milwaukee Public Library, WI **7/10 – 5/11**

Served all ages at a large downtown library through reference and readers' advisory in person, online, and over the phone. Innovated successful programs and services for all ages. Managed several large and popular adult collections. Created displays and blogged. Coordinated the Teen Advisory Board. For adults, specialized in Business and Humanities. Represented MPL at outreach events. Participated in creative uses of new technologies to improve our connections to the community and each other.

Children's Services Directed Fieldwork: Seattle Public Library, WA **4/10 – 6/10**

Led and observed story times and other children's programming; booktalked during school visits; assisted with collection maintenance; served all ages at the reference and readers' advisory desk.

Teen Programming Directed Fieldwork: Sno-Isle Libraries, WA **1/10 – 3/10**

Planned, observed, and implemented teen programs at two branches. Created teen outreach materials, such as displays and booklists. Contributed to teen blog and Twitter account. Weeded adult collection.

Student Librarian, Readers' Advisory: Seattle Public Library, WA **6/09 - 2/10**

Provided passionate, creative readers' advisory and reference for adults. Enhanced patron experience with displays, "shelf talkers," and reviews for the adult services blog. Assisted disabled patrons in the adaptive technology computer lab.

Information Specialist: Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, WA **1/09 - 1/10**

Managed all library service, including virtual reference, circulation, and cataloging. Created weekly e-newsletter. Authored web content on bibliographic searching. Designed and taught a workshop on search techniques.

Volunteer: Evanston Public Library, IL **6/07 - 8/08**

Assisted at circulation and reference desk. Weeded nonfiction collection, redesigned browsing collection. Administered children's summer reading game.

Intern: David M. Hunt Library, CT **9/07 – 12/07**

Assisted in circulation and reference. Created craft projects for weekly children's activities.

related experience

Story Time Volunteer: Page Ahead **11/08 – 6/10**

Led monthly classroom story times, including songs and crafts, for at-risk k-5 children.

Chair, iServe: University of Washington iSchool **9/09 – 6/10**

Developed and ran service programs and partnerships, planned and led meetings, and disseminated community service opportunities to iSchool students

Publicity Officer: Student Chapter of ALA (sALA), UW iSchool 9/09 – 6/10
Raised awareness and enthusiasm about sALA's upcoming events; organized sALA events

GRE / GMAT Instructor: Kaplan Inc. 1/08 – 11/08
Taught classrooms of 5-20 students and privately tutored in skills needed to improve GRE/GMAT scores.

selected publications

Reviewer: Library Journal 10/10 - present
Writes reviews of travel, cooking, home economics, drama, and history titles.

Reviewer: Puget Sound Council for Reviewing Children's Media 1/09 – 6/10
Wrote monthly reviews of new teen books, concentrating on science fiction and fantasy.

Other Publications

Thanks, Amazon (July 2011.) *Public Libraries*. <http://www.publiclibrariesonline.org>

Barbakoff, A & Barbakoff, B. (Forthcoming) Building on Green: Sustainable Thinking Goes Beyond Green to Unite Library Space and Community. In M. Antonelli & M. McCullough (Eds.), *Greening Libraries*. Library Juice Press.

Cooking Short Take Reviews, July 2011: Making Macarons. (July 2011) *Library Journal*.
http://www.libraryjournal.com/lj/reviewsbook/891006-421/cooking_short_take_reviews_july.html.csp

Filter This! (March 2011) *In the Library with the Lead Pipe*. <http://www.inthelibrarywiththeleadpipe.org/2011/filter-this>

I'm Not Your Scapegoat. (March 2011) *American Libraries*. <http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/columns/my-mind/i-m-not-your-scapegoat>

Libraries Build Autonomy: A Philosophical Perspective on the Social Role of Libraries and Librarians. (Dec 2010)
Library Philosophy and Practice. <http://unllib.unl.edu/LPP/barbakoff.htm>

education, awards and professional societies

University of Washington 2010
Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)
Certificate in Values in Society

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2007
Bachelor of Fine Arts, High Honors

Gordon G. Conable Conference Scholarship 2011
Awarded annually by the Freedom to Read Foundation, this scholarship supports conference attendance for an emerging leader in the field of intellectual freedom.

Intern: ALA Committee on Diversity 2011-2013

Committee Member: WLA Committee on Organization 2011-2013

Member of ALA, PLA, WLA (Wisconsin Library Association), Beta Phi Mu Honor Society