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Public Affairs Librarian

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Fields of Interest

Public Affairs Research
Government Documents
Academic Librarianship

Education

University of South Carolina, 2018, 4.0 GPA

Master of Library and Information Science

Virginia Commonwealth University, 2010, 4.0 GPA

Master of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

North Carolina State University, 2008, *summa cum laude*

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Experience

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Instructor, Public Affairs Librarian, April 2018 - present

Liaison departments include Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Political Science, Public Administration, and Urban Studies.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Liaison, January 2010 - present

Liaison to the department of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Various Staff Positions, March 2007 - April 2018

Staff positions including supervising the evening reference desk, supervising course reserves, and circulation coordination.

Librarianship and Teaching

Online Librarianship and Teaching

Podcast, Civil Discourse. VCU Scholars Compass and various distribution services.

Season 1 (Summer, 2019, 6 episodes)

Season 2 (Fall, 2019, 12 episodes)

Season 3 (Spring, 2020, 13 episodes)

Season 4 (Summer, 2020, current)

Learning Objects, Law, Explained! VCU Scholars Compass.

Case Briefs (9 episodes)

From Murder to Life After Prison (11 episodes)

LibGuides. VCU Libraries website.

Subject Guides, 12 managed guides.

Course Guides, 10 managed guides.

Zoom Instruction Sessions and Consultations, March - June 2020.

Criminal Justice, 3 sessions.

Public Administration, 4 sessions.

Political Science, 3 sessions.

Student and Faculty consultations, 27.

In Person Librarianship and Teaching

(upcoming) "APA 7th Edition: What You Need to Know." With Erin Carillo. VCUL Webinar, Advance Your Research series. Fall, 2020.

"Seeking the Elusive School/Life Balance." VCUL, Advanced Your Research series. Fall 2019.

Host, Constitution Day Panel. Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries. 2015 - present.

Co-host with Erin Carillo, three films for Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries' Questioning Cinema series, 2018 - 2019.

Weeding Project, Federal Depository Library Program collection, James Branch Cabell Library. 2012-2020. Reduction of 80% of collection.

Integrated Class Instruction as requested.

Spring 2020 (January - March). 11 sessions.

Scholarship

National Presentations and Posters

(accepted) Invited presentation, "Podcasting Using Government Documents", Federal Depository Library Program Academy Webinar. Online. July, 2020.

Invited panel & presentations, "Podcast Storyboarding" and "Podcasting Tech." Military Libraries Training Workshop. Washington, DC. December, 2019.

"Podcast a Document Today!" Federal Depository Library Program Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. October 2019.

"Docs Go to College: Universal Access Meets Honor Code." Federal Depository Library Program Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. October 2018.

"Constitution Day Programming." Poster Session. Federal Depository Library Program Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. October 2016.

Regional and Local Presentations

"Podcasting for the Masses." VCU Libraries Liaison Mini-Con. Richmond, VA. March 2019.

"How Can I Not Help You? Understanding When to Stop Helping Patrons." Virginia Library Association Professional Associates Forum. Newport News, VA. May 2018.

"Constitution Day at the library". Virginia Library Association Professional Associates Forum. Newport News, VA. May 2017.

"Accessing Government Information." The Honors College Berglund Seminar Series, Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA. November, 2016.

Service

Professional

Manager, GoDoRT database LibGuide for Virginia. 2017 - present.

Virginia Commonwealth University

Reviewer. Boren Award review panels, 2017 - present.

Reviewer. Fulbright Award review panels. 2019 - present.

Student Conduct Board. 2018 - present.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Co-chair, Student Appreciation Committee, 2015 - 2019.

Member, Search Committee, Head, Metadata & Discovery, 2018.

Memberships

American Library Association

Social Responsibilities Round Table.

Library Research Round Table.

Government Documents Round Table.

Virginia Library Association

Honors and Awards

Government Documents Round Table Rozkuszka Scholarship, 2016.

Richmond Academic Library Consortium Scholarship for the Profession, 2015, 2016.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries scholarship, 2015, 2016.