

EDUCATION

Master of Library and Information Science, 2008, GPA: 4.0/4.0

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science in Education, 2005, *Magna Cum Laude*

Major: Library Science Minor: French and Honors

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

Malvern Teacher of the Year Nominee, 2016, 2017 and 2018

Red Apple Teacher of the Year Award of Butler County, 2013

Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA) Professional Development Award, 2011

PSLA Leadership Program Award, 2009

PSLA Learning and Media Profile Selection, Summer 2009

PSLA Outstanding Student Librarian Award, 2005

Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Media Resource Specialist, 2014 – Present

Malvern Elementary School, McKinney Independent School District, McKinney, TX

- Advise teachers with literature and technology integration to cross curricular lessons
- Present professional development trainings at the school, district, state and national level
- Manage and train library staff and volunteers
- Coach administration, staff and teachers on the best use of technology
- Teach library, research and technology lessons to over 500 K-5 students
- Design and teach Internet Safety lessons integrated with character development program
- Manage the Learning Commons: spaces, collections and technology
- Develop and manage Makerspace and innovative school wide projects
- Serve as a member of the school administrative and district leadership teams

School Library Media Specialist, 2005 - 2014

Information Science and Technology Teacher 2013 - 2014

Dassa McKinney Elementary School, Moniteau School District, West Sunbury, PA

- Teach over 750 K-6 students library and technology skills including information literacy, research skills, and the use of and respect for libraries
- Teach over 750 students computer use, respect, safety and skills
- Administer the library media program, collection, and technology
- Manage and train student and parent volunteers, and paid staff
- Wrote Library, Computer and Information Science and Technology curricula to reflect current state and national standards and student needs
- Serve as an advocate for both reading and technology

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Educational Specialist, ITSqc, LLC, Pittsburgh, PA, 2011-2014

- Scored various assessments, maintained and communicated student records
- Administered records for global training program
- Supported quality assurance reviews of corporate web materials

Project Assistant, Million Book Project, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004 - 2005

- Coordinated support for joint work with international researchers
- Prepared materials to be sent to collaborators, including inventory management
- Supervised several students working different shifts

Administrative Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004

PROFESSIONALISM

Texas Librarian's Association, Dallas, TX

- Play-kerspaces vs. Makerspaces, TLA Innovation Lab, April 6, 2018

Future of Educational Technology Conference, Orlando, FL

- #MakerspaceMovement, January 25, 2018

Texas Computer Education Association (TCEA), Austin, TX

- "Curation Station-Sharing Student Digital Projects", February 3, 2015
- "It's Elementary: Makerspaces", February 4, 2016
- "Makerspaces Take 2", June 12, 2016 (Tech & Tots)

Western Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (WPSLA)

President, 2012-2014

Board of Directors, 2010 - 2014

Workshop Presenter, 2011-2014

- Winter Tech Workshop, February 26, 2011
- It Works for Me Workshop, January 28, 2012
- Technology Unconference Workshop, September 10, 2012
- Survival Skills Workshop, October 19, 2013
- Everything eBooks Workshop, March 9, 2013
- Model Curriculum for PA School Library Programs, May 22 & 23, 2013

Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA)

Student Committee Co-Chair, 2008 - 2014

Conference Presenter, 2008 - 2014

- "Conference 101", 2008-2011
- "Who? Me? The new librarian?!", 2008 - 2011
- "Got Jobs?", 2012-2013
- "Conference 101" Webinars, spring 2012

Leadership Program Award Winner

Developed and ran the *iConnect to PSLA* Mentoring Program

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Library Science, Business, Computer and Information Science (K-12, PA, Level II)

School Librarian, Business Education and Technology Applications, GT (EC-12, TX),

ESL (EC - 12, TX)

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

Google Certified Trainer; TCEA Campus Technology Specialist; Apple Teacher;

Common Sense Media Certified Educator; Digital Fluency Graduate