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Education

Master of Library Science – Specialization in e-government
University of Maryland

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology – Minor in Writing and Rhetoric
University of Utah

Library Experience

Sep 2021-Present   **Collection Development Librarian, Assistant Librarian**
J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah
Ensure faculty, students, staff, and community members have access to a wide breadth of library materials for teaching, research, and scholarship. Analyze collection data to inform the selection, acquisition, and accessibility of print and digital serials, books, databases, and other media. Resolve user access issues and collection holdings errors. Manage collection budgets, including state-appropriated and endowment/gift funds. Investigate and implement open access and other novel initiatives impacting academic library collection development activities in the research environment.

Selected Accomplishments:
- Secured additional funding to support the library's international and foreign language collections through a collaboration with the University of Utah's Title VI-funded area studies centers. Reestablished international acquisition trips by librarians and initiated programming that brings together teaching/research faculty and librarians to address issues in area studies collections.
- Implemented evidence-based acquisition models to address the library's aging monograph collection using a mixture of state-appropriated and endowment funds, adding over 135,000 ebooks worth about $20M for a cost of about $248K.
- Host ongoing weekly peer-led database and serials training for library staff and faculty.

Jul 2015-Aug 2021	**Grants & Contracts Officer** *J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah* Supported library faculty and staff in pre-and post-award activities. Researched and disseminated funding opportunities. Designed and taught proposal planning tools, developed flexible multi-year budgets, and coordinated collaborations. Managed proposal submissions, award setup, and effort distributions. Tracked budgets and created projections. Reviewed projects for compliance with federal, state, and university regulations. Coordinated reporting requirements.

Selected Accomplishments:
- Developed proposal documents and budgets for a collaborative multi-year proposal, resulting in the University's first Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant in the humanities.
- Designed, implemented, and managed an internal seed granting program, resulting in increased library submissions to extramural sponsors.
- Proficient user of funding databases (e.g., Pivot, Foundation Directory) and certified in human subject research, research integrity, and pre- and post-award management.

May 2017-Aug 2021	**Assessment Coordinator** *J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah* Provided assessment support to library faculty and staff and managed library-wide assessment projects. Coordinated large-scale library surveys. Managed internal statistical collection tool and collected and reported annual library statistics for national associations. Conducted library service assessments. Assisted PIs in building assessment plans for grant proposals.

Selected Accomplishments:
- Updated the library's internal statistical tool leading to more accurate data for national reporting and internal decision-making.
- Led efforts for the first large-scale library services survey in 7 years, successfully collecting user-focused data from campus. Created data visualizations and final reports.
- Developed a tool and system for making institutional library data discoverable and usable.
- Competent user of data analysis and visualization tools such as SPSS, Excel, and Tableau.

Jan 2021-Apr 2021	**Interim Finance Director** *J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah* Acted as the library's Financial Director overseeing all financial transactions and supervising the financial management team. Approved

fiscal transactions for acquisitions and purchasing/procurement. Created projection and fund balance spreadsheets for library administration. Worked closely with library HR to develop equity plans for personnel.

Selected Accomplishments:
- Forecasted FY21 and budgeted FY22 figures for all library activities. Submitted required annual budget reports to the University of Utah Budget Office.
- Collected, organized, and submitted library and other institutional data for the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Annual Statistics Survey and Salary Survey and the Academic Libraries section of the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Survey.
- Coordinated with the Marriott Library's Collection Development team to forecast and budget acquisition-specific activities to pinpoint the financial need for funding requests.

Oct 2013-Jul 2015   **Development Specialist**
J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah
Conducted fundraising efforts for the library. Researched and disseminated private sponsor funding opportunities. Drafted grant proposals and interim/final reports. Coordinated meetings and special events for the library's advisory board. Designed and managed annual appeals and assisted with donor stewardship.

Selected Accomplishments:
- Developed lesson plans and co-taught the library's grant training program, resulting in increased library submissions to intramural and extramural sponsors.
- Curated a monthly list of potential funding opportunities for library-type projects establishing a more proactive grant-writing culture in the library.

Jan 2015-May 2015   **Graduate Intern**
Utah State Library Division, Department of Heritage and Arts
Assessed usability of the Utah Government Digital Library. Composed quality Dublin Metadata using oXygen XML Editor. Applied descriptive subject headings to metadata using the FAST Terminology schema.

Selected Accomplishments:
- Established a digital library collection focused on Utah's public lands using government documents ensuring important government information is preserved, accessible, and usable.

Jun 2013-Oct 2013   **Library Aide**
Spence S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah
Collaborated with librarians and IT professionals to maintain and update the grant-funded Neuro-Ophthalmology Virtual Education Library (NOVEL) digital collection. Composed and edited metadata records to make content searchable and accessible.

Selected Accomplishments:
- Redacted personally identifiable information within hundreds of digital records to protect patient privacy.

Publications

Gagliardi, A. (in press). Serials Spoken Here. *Serials Review*.

Gagliardi, A., & England, M. (2023). Review of Article Galaxy Scholar. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship*, *35*(3), 241–244. https://doi.org/10.1080/1941126X.2023.2225018

Brunvand, A., & Gagliardi, A. (2015). Sustainability, relocalization, citizen activism, and government information. *DttP: Documents to the People, 43(2),* 10-13.

Presentations

Gagliardi, A., & James, M. A. (2023, March 7). *Upon request: How to get the most out of your database investment through vendor-led training* [Conference]. Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, Austin, Texas. Selection method: Committee review and community vote

Regan, A., Brunvand, A., & Gagliardi, A. (2014). *Computing history at the University of Utah: Creating a digital archive* [Conference]. Utah State History 62nd Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Breiman, J., Bullough, E., St. Clair, L., & Gagliardi, A. (2014). *Successful internships for library school students* [Conference]. Utah Library Association Conference, Sandy, Utah.

Regan, A., Brunvand, A., & Gagliardi, A. (2013). *Let's get digital: Best practices in building digital collections for your community, by your community* [Conference]. Utah Library Association Conference, Provo, Utah.

Regan, A., Brunvand, A., & Gagliardi, A. (2012). *Digital scholarship: Projects that tell stories* [Conference]. Utah Library Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Brunvand, A., & Gagliardi, A. (2011). *The fourth node on the Internet: An online display and digital*

library documenting ARPA Network history at the University of Utah [Conference]. Humanities, ARTS, Science, and Technology Advanced Collaboratory Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Brunvand, A., & Gagliardi, A. (2011). *Local collecting for global digital libraries: A case study* [Conference]. Library 2.011 Worldwide Conference, Online.

Professional Service

2023-Present	Selection Committee, Joint RFP for the Utah Online Library, Committee members include: Utah Academic Library Consortium, Utah State Library, Utah Education Network, Utah Education Library Media Association
2021-Present	Collection Development Committee, Utah Academic Library Association
2022-Present	Advocacy Committee, Utah Library Association
2021-Present	Assessment Roundtable, Chair-elect 2024, Utah Library Association
2021-2022	Awards Committee, Utah Library Association

University Service

2022-Present	University Research Committee, University of Utah (3-year term)
2021-Present	Endowments Committee, Chair, Marriott Library
2021-Present	Documents & Maps Committee (Government Info), Marriot Library
2016-Present	Graduate Student Services Committee, Co-Chair, Marriott Library Present)
2021	Executive Council, Marriott Library (Interim)
2016-2018	Library Services Committee, Co-Chair (2017-18) Marriott Library
2016-2018	Diversity Committee, Marriott Library

Scholarships

2016	Staff Scholarship, Funded by the University of Utah Staff Council
2013	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Scholarship, Funded by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services

Instruction

Jun 2023	Research Funding Database Workshop, Graduate Writing Day event
Feb 2023	Historian's Craft 3100, one-off library research session
Sep 2022	Historian's Craft 3100, one-off library research session
Sep 2022	LEAP Social & Ethical Engineering, three one-off library research sessions
Feb 2022-Present	Diving into Databases training series for University Libraries personnel exploring owned and subscribed library resources, weekly
May 2016	Pre-conference on *Conducting research in your library: Finding answers to your questions!,* Utah Library Association.

Continuing Education & Training

May 2023	Recertification, Human Research Certificate, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
Apr-Jun 2022	National Information Standards Organization's (NISO) Working with Scholarly APIs 8-part Training Series
Fall 2020	University of Utah SOC 3112 Social Statistics Course
Aug 2020	ALA CORE Stories from Inside the Data Warehouse 3-part course
Aug 2018	Human Research Certificate, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
Oct 2016	Pre-Award, Post-Award, Responsible Conduct of Research Certificates

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