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Digital Initiatives Librarian
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Library Experience

- **Digital Initiatives Librarian**

Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, 08/2015–Present

Responsible for creating and managing a new makerspace, maintaining the university's institutional repository, digital humanities initiatives across disciplines, and information literacy instruction.

- Liaison to Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics.

- **Community Technology Center Manager**

The Lane Libraries, Hamilton, OH, 03/2013–08/2015

Designed and managed the Technology Center, a state of the art branch in historic Hamilton, Ohio. Responsible for community outreach, curriculum development, and customer service.

- Implemented the first public library 3D printing program in the region (6 months before any other).
- Developed scope of branch services, hired and trained staff, and created an extensive curriculum of technology classes and workshops facilitated throughout the community.
- Cultivated relationships with a wide variety of community organizations thus increasing the quality and audience of technology-focused library resources among patrons of all ages and comfort levels.

- **TechCenter Manager**

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cincinnati, OH, 01/2009–12/2012

Managed the TechCenter which fulfills 250,000 patron computer reservations a year in one of the busiest libraries in the country.

- Quadrupled the number of computer classes and workshops offered during the first year of his tenure (to over 20 a month) thus providing training for 1,350 patrons a year.
- Envisioned, proposed, budgeted, and implemented a new computer training room for customer and staff use.
- Contributed to the technical training of staff system-wide.
- Delivered outstanding customer service in a fast-paced urban library environment.

Teaching Experience

- **Adult Basic Literacy Education Instructor (ABLE), English**

Butler Tech, Hamilton, OH, 08/2014–08/2015

- **Adjunct Instructor, Business and IT**

Antonelli College, Cincinnati, OH, 08/2012–03/2013

Credit Classes

- Sales, Persuasion, and Customer Service (BM2204)
- Introduction to Computer Technology (BT101)
- Advanced Computer Applications (BT201)

- **Conversion Manager and National Client Trainer**

Fifth Third Processing Solutions, Cincinnati, OH, 01/2006–01/2008

Education

- **MS Library and Information Science**
Drexel University, 2008
- **BA English**, Minor in Educational Studies
Northern Kentucky University, 2004

Selected Presentations and Workshops

- “Making Your Makerspace Work,” Association for Library Service to Children (a division of ALA), Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018
- “Rejuvenating Xavier University Library at 50 Years,” Poster Presentation, Society of Ohio Archivists Annual Conference, 05/2018
- “Digitizing a Medieval Antiphony,” Ohio Medieval Colloquium, 04/2018
- “Managing a Makerspace,” Cincinnati Public Schools PD Day, Co-Presented, 01/2018
- “Online Security vs. Convenience,” Knowledge Cafe, Miami University, 08/2017
- “Help! Our Makerspace is Broken,” Ohio Private Academic Libraries Annual Conference, Baldwin Wallace University, 08/2017
- “Im/Migration Story Digitization Day,” Xavier University, 07/2017
- “Your Online Brand: LinkedIn and Beyond,” Knowledge Cafe, Miami University, 11/2016
- “Guide to Twitter for Business,” Knowledge Cafe, Miami University, 08/2016
- “Engaging Readers and Writers with Interactive Fiction,” Association for Library Service to Children (a division of ALA), Summer and Fall 2016, Winter 2017
- “Cincinnati Mini Makerfaire,” Cincinnati Museum Center, 10/2016
- “3D Printing: Applications in Education and Business,” Knowledge Cafe, Miami University, 03/2016
- “Automating for Productivity,” Miami University, 10/2015
- “Social Media Hands-On,” Small Business Development Center of Butler County, Co-Facilitated, 06/2015
- “Organizing Your Digital Life,” Knowledge Cafe, Miami University, 05/2015
- “Expert Facebook Panel Participant,” Knowledge Cafe, Miami University, 04/2015
- “Institute for Learning in Retirement Technology Series,” Miami University, Spring 2014, 2015, Fall 2014
- “Facebook Mistakes that Businesses Make”, Knowledge Cafe, Miami University, 03/2015
- “Unmask: Non-Superhero Ideas for Summer Reading,” Co-Presented, SWON, 03/2015
- “Overcoming Technophobia,” Miami University, 01/2015
- “The First Year: Lessons Learned and Helpful Tips,” SWON, 11/2014
- “Library Resources for those with Speech Disabilities,” Drake Hospital, 11/2014

- “LinkedIn for Career Development and Business Applications,” Knowledge Cafe, Miami University, 11/2014
- “Hands-on Social Media Workshop for Small Businesses,” The Hamilton Mill, 09/2014
- “STEM2DREAM@The Tech Center,” The Lane Libraries 07-08/2014
- “The Internet of Things,” Miami University, 05/2014
- “20 Milestones in Computing History,” Miami University, 03/2014
- “Don’t Panic! Practical eBook Support,” The Lane Libraries, 10/2013
- “Wikipizza,” The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Co-Facilitated, 11/2011
- “Personal Productivity: Now You’re Thinking with Science!” Management Academy, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County 10/2011
- “Conceptual Computer Education and Resource Promotion,” The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 12/2009
- “DMCA and Digital Materials,” The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 10/2009
- “Copyright Law and Music Downloads,” The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 09/2009
- “Breaking Into Library Culture: An Outside Perspective,” The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 08/2009

Committees

- Member, Digital Media Task Force, Xavier University, 2017
- Member, Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians 2017 Annual Conference Planning Committee, 2016-2017
- Member, Library Council, The Lane Libraries, 2015
- Member, Children’s Services Committee, The Lane Libraries, 2014-2015
- Member, Teen Services Committee, The Lane Libraries, 2014-2015
- Member, Downloadable Library Project Team, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 2011-2012
- Treasurer, Staff Association Executive Board, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 2011-2012
- Member, Social Media Team, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 2010-2012
- Secretary, Staff Association Executive Board, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 2010-2011

Publications

- Sheehy, C. (2014). The Lane Libraries step up offerings with Community Tech Center. *Ohio Libraries Quarterly*, 3(3), 12-14.

Media Appearances

- Miller, M. (2015, April 23). Multicultural literacy [Television broadcast]. *News Morning Xtra*. Cincinnati, OH: WXIX.
- Thompson, A. (2011, October 16). Social media a necessity in job search [Radio broadcast]. *Focus on Technology*. Cincinnati, OH: WVXU.
- Walton, J. (2012). Petting zoo for ereaders [Television broadcast]. *The List*. Cincinnati, OH: WCPO.

Technology

Skilled in a wide variety of hardware and software applications that include:

- Operating Systems: Linux, Windows, OSX
- Languages: XHTML, CSS, L^AT_EX
- ILS: Sierra
- LMS: Canvas, Engrade, Moodle
- Web: LibGuides, Wordpress, Omeka, Scalar, bepress Digital Commons
- Multimedia: Camtasia, Audacity, OpenShot
- Graphics: Gimp, Photoshop, Lightroom, Scribus, Acrobat Pro
- Productivity: MS Office, LibreOffice, Scrivener
- Interactive Fiction Authoring: Inform7, Twine, RenPy
- Hardware: DSLRs, eReaders, tablets, smart phones, drones, Raspberry Pis, Arduinos
- Rapid Prototyping: 3D printers, 3D scanners, laser cutters/etchers

Certifications

- Adult Education Permit, Speech and Communication, Ohio Department of Education, 2014–2018
- Six Sigma Green Belt, Aveta Business Solutions, 2008

Affiliations

- Academic Library Association of Ohio, 2016-Present
- Society of Ohio Archivists, 2016-Present
- Ohio Library Council, 2009–2012, 2015–2016
- Kentucky Library Association, 2007–2009