

EDUCATION

M.S.L.I.S., Library and Information Science, Pratt Institute
B.A., Government/Public Administration, York College of Pennsylvania

WORK EXPERIENCE

***Senior Institutional Participation Coordinator, Europe
JSTOR, New York, NY: April 2011 – present***

- Analyze data and prepare usage reports to guide JSTOR participants to products. Reports minimized attrition in many European countries and led to new relationships with participants throughout Europe.
- Develop and manage Outreach knowledge base with notes from various meetings and Outreach realignment workshops.
- Prepare customer relationship management software training programming for new employees.
- Use customer relationship management software to organize participation data. Prepare reports for directors on participation trends and territory sales opportunities.

***Independent Consultant, Outreach and Participation Services
JSTOR, New York, NY: October 2010 – April 2011***

- Collate and tag data to develop reference tool for JSTOR Current Scholarship Program. Develop organization of tool and means for staff to contribute to it independently.
- Review current JSTOR classification for US colleges and universities to determine any necessary changes. Propose and test effects of re-classification.

***Reference and Circulation Intern
Middlesex Public Library, Middlesex, NJ: May 2010 – December 2010***

- Handle all aspects of circulation, cataloging, reference, and acquisitions.
- Oversee library computer usage by patrons.
- Plan adult programs as appropriate.
- Participate as reader and supervisor for summer reading program.

***Library Assistant
Saiber LLC, Newark, NJ: February – July 2008***

- Review, analyze and implement new billing strategy for library databases to best re-allocate non-billable time. Increased billable research time by 10 – 15 percent.
 - Handle acquisitions and collection development for law and personal attorney libraries.
 - Perform legal research as appropriate.
 - Coordinate training sessions with Lexis and Westlaw representatives.
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Marketing Assistant and Intern Coordinator
Saiber LLC, Newark, NJ: May 2004 – October 2009

- Coordinate intern and part time employee work schedules.
- Supervised office cleanup project in preparation for Firm relocation. Project was completed several months in advance of October 2009 relocation date.
- Negotiate advertising contracts with trade publications. Ads appeared seven to eight times a year in the largest law journal in New Jersey.
- Prepare ads, marketing proposals, press releases, and attorney biographies.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association (ALA)
Member, 2007 – present

- Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship (COSWL)
- Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)
- Learning Roundtable (LearnRT)
- New Members Round Table (NMRT)
 - Leadership Development Director, 2013-2015
 - Vice-President/President-Elect, 2015 - 2017
- Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)
 - Editor, Reference and User Services Quarterly (RUSQ)
 - John Sessions Memorial Award (chair)
 - Conference Program Coordinating Committee
 - RUSA Resource Development Committee
 - RUSA Review Taskforce (chair)

PUBLICATIONS

- Regular blog posts at [I Need a Library Job](#)
- Kosturski, Kate. "[21st Century Education: A First-Hand Experience with the MOOC.](#)" ACRL TechConnect Blog, 21 February 2012:
- Kosturski, Kate. "The Refugee Returns Home: An MLS in Corporate America." Against the Grain 24.2 (2012): 24, 26

PRESENTATIONS/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

[T Is For Training Podcast](#), 2010 – present

- Frequent contributor and guest host for biweekly podcast in library workplace training, tisfortraining.wordpress.com

New Jersey Library Association Conference, Long Branch, NJ, April 2015

- Panelist, "Social Media & Professional Development: A Panel Discussion"

SLA NY 2014 Conference and Expo, New York, NY, September 2014

- Panelist, Social Media Tools panel

American Library Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, June 2014

- Panelist, Conversation Starter: "Change Does Not Suck"
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American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 2014

- Panelist, "Challenges of gender issues in technology librarianship"

Internet Librarian, Monterey, CA, October 2013

- Panelist, "Tech Librarianship and Gender"

ACRL 2013, Indianapolis, IN, April 2013

- Panel presentation, "Game On! Creating Video Game Collections in Academic Libraries"

HONORS AND AWARDS

Beta Phi Mu National Library Science Honor Society, Theta Chapter

American Library Association

- 2011 Emerging Leader, sponsored by Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)

VOLUNTEER WORK

***Head Editor/Senior Editor (various state/province pages), Volunteer Coordinator
I Need a Library Job (INALJ) Website (inalj.com): March 2013 - December 2015***

- Update website with new jobs for the region daily.
- Plan and lead research projects to find new job resources
- Write articles on job hunting and professional networking.
- Assist in placement of new volunteers and management of existing volunteer assignments (reassignments, time off)

Service Day Committee

JSTOR/ITHAKA, New York, NY: March 2012 – present

- Plan community service opportunities for employees in all offices.
- Suggest and research new community service initiatives for future participation.

TECHNOLOGY COMPETENCIES

- Fluent social media user (Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr)
 - Microsoft SharePoint
 - Basic home/small business wireless networking
 - HTML and CSS
 - XML (basic)
 - Javascript (basic)
 - Python (basic)
 - Drupal
 - Git (basic)
 - SirsiDynix ILL system
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