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EDUCATION

- Masters in Library and Information Science, University of Kentucky 1996
 - Beta Phi Mu
 - Assistantship, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives
- Bachelors of Art in English, University of Kentucky 1990
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - Sigma Tau Delta

EXPERIENCE

- Xavier University Library
 - Assistant Director of Public Services 2016 – present
 - Interim Director 2014
 - Assistant Director of Access Services 2012 – 2016
 - Assistant Director of Connection Center 2010 – 2012
 - Assistant Director of Information Resources Center 2007 – 2010
 - Circulation Librarian 2002 – 2006
- Clermont County (Ohio) Public Library, Branch Manager 1999 – 2002
- Lake County (Indiana) Public Library, Assistant Branch Manager 1997 – 1999

SELECTED ACTIVITIES

- Librarian liaison to Biology department 2025 – present
- Librarian liaison to Chemistry department 2025 – present
- Center for Research Excellence (search committee chair for director, advisory board member) 2024 – 2025
- Library Services Platform migration (public services policies, interface support) 2024 – present
- Sustaining Excellence Organizational Health Workstream (team lead) 2024 – present
- Xavier University Council 2023
- University Cabinet 2022 – 2023
- Innovation Fellows Grants (reviewer) 2022 – 2024
- COVID-19 Community Partners Group, Cincinnati 2021 – 2022
- COVID-19 Safe on Campus Plan and support for McDonald Library and Conaton Learning Commons (lead) 2021 – 2022
- COVID-19 Support Team (follow-up caller) 2021 – 2022
- Provost Search Advisory Committee 2021
- Presidential Inauguration (lead host for AJCU/University delegates) 2021
- University Planning and Resourcing Council 2020 – 2022
- COVID-19 Return to Campus Plan for McDonald Library and Conaton Learning Commons (lead) 2020 – 2021

• COVID-19 Taskforce Academic Subcommittee	2020 – 2021
• COVID-19 Salary and Benefits Restoration Taskforce	2020
• Faculty Learning Community: First Year Students	2020
• Staff Committee (chair 2022 – 2023, chair-elect 2021 – 2022)	2019 – 2024
• Human Resources New Employee Companion	2019 – 2020
• Celebration of Writing (co-planner)	2019
• Province Ignatian Educator of Distinction	2019
• Humanities Reading Room (oversight for creation, poetry/endowment donation, and ongoing programming)	2018 – present
• McDonald Library Renovation Taskforce	2018 – 2019
• Credo First Year Experience Innovation Award – Library Winner (contributor)	2018
• CORE 100 First Year Seminar: <i>All for One and One for All: Exploring Xavier's History</i> (adjunct instructor)	2018
• Library 20/21 Vision Strategic Plan (contributor)	2017 – 2021
• Faculty Learning Community: Doing Digital @ XU (co-facilitator)	2017 – 2018
• CORE 101/102 GOA (adjunct instructor)	2016 – 2020
• University Library Prize for First Year Seminar Students (coordinator)	2015 – 2024
• AJCU Heartland Delta Delegate	2015
• Faculty Learning Community: First Year Seminar	2015
• Manresa New Employee Orientation (table host)	2014 – 2024
• Administrative Assessment Group	2014 – 2017
• Information Technologies Faculty Technology Grants (co-implementer)	2014 – 2016
• Makerspace creation and implementation (lead, \$12,500 in grant funds)	2014 – 2016
• Information Technologies Enhancing the Learning Experience Team	2014 – 2015
• Institutional Repository implementation of Digital Commons (co-lead)	2014 – 2015
• Xavier Technology Committee	2013 – 2017
• Information Technologies Customer Service Team (lead)	2013 – 2014
• Information Technologies Strategic Planning Team	2013
• Information Technologies Tech Boot Camp (presenter)	2012 – 2021
• Library Assessment Taskforce (chair)	2012 – 2014
• Faculty Learning Community: Digital Humanities (co-facilitator)	2012 – 2013
• AFMIX Spiritual Companion (eight semesters)	2010 – 2024
• Higher Learning Commission Accreditation, Criterion 4 Committee	2009 – 2011
• Conaton Learning Commons Furniture, Fixtures, & Exteriors Committee	2009 – 2010
• Common Reading Experience (co-chair, 2012 – 2014)	2008 – 2014
• Conaton Learning Commons Interiors Steering Committee	2008 – 2009
• Information Resources Policy and Security Committee	2008 – 2009
• Information Resources Recognition Committee	2008 – 2009
• Library Committee	2007 – present
• Phi Beta Kappa, Pi of Ohio chapter (induction ceremony keynote speaker, 2019; president, 2011 – 2015; executive committee, 2007 – 2011; charter member)	2007 – present
• College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee	2004 – 2006
• Information Fluency Institute (presenter, librarian liaison support)	2003 – 2009
• Librarian Liaison	
○ Biology	2025 – present
○ Chemistry	2025 – present
○ Criminal Justice	2024 – present

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| ○ Psychology | 2024 – present |
| ○ Art | 2021 – 2022 |
| ○ Mathematics and Computer Science | 2014 – 2015 |
| ○ English | 2002 – present |
| • On-Campus Employment Council | 2002 – 2006 |

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Coffee and Curas, Xavier, Apr 2025: *Sustaining Excellence Organizational Health Workstream Update*
- Staff Assembly, Xavier, Oct 2024: *Sustaining Excellence Organizational Health Workstream Update*
- Ignatian Leadership Program, Xavier, Feb 2025, Feb 2024: *Reflections on Leadership as Staff Committee Chair*
- AFMIX panelist, Xavier, Feb 2024, Feb 2022, Feb 2020: *Using Reflection and Discernment*
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier, Jan 2021: *Streaming Video Resources*
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier, Nov 2019: *Teaching When You're Not There*
- Center for Teaching Excellence Fall Keynote, Xavier, Oct 2019: *Enhancing First Year Seminar Research*
- Credo First Year Experience Innovation Award – Library Winner, Apr 2019: Webinar
- First Year Seminar Mini-Institute, Xavier, May 2018: *Exploring Xavier's History: Lessons from Librarians Teaching Core 100*
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier, Feb 2018: *Incorporating the Library and Information Literacy into First Year Seminars*
- Academic Impressions, Academic Library Planning and Revitalization Institute, Cincinnati, Mar 2016: *tours and panel convener/presenter, Conaton Learning Commons building design and service delivery*
- Ohio Institutional Repository Day, State Library of Ohio, Columbus, Oct 2015: *Course Syllabi Collection: Open Access Issues and Batch Uploading in Digital Commons*
- AJCU Library Deans Conference, Marquette University, May 2014: *Collaborative Partnerships on Campus*
- AJCU Conference on Information Technology Management and Library Deans, Boston College, Mar 2012: *The Value Proposition of Academic Libraries*
- Hoff Academic Quad Grand Opening Campus Celebration, Xavier, Sep 2010: Speaker
- University Relations donor videos, Xavier, Sep 2010: Participant
- Mission and Identity *Living the Mission* videos, Xavier, Jul 2010: Participant
- President's Advisory Council, Xavier, Nov 2009: *Xavier Campus of the Future*
- Educause Midwest Regional Conference, Chicago, Mar 2009: *The Heart of the Learning Commons: Xavier's Information Resources Center*
- AJCU Conference on Information Technology Management and Library Deans, University of San Francisco, Apr 2008: *The Learning Commons Prototype and Division of Information Resources Reorganization*
- President's Advisory Council, Xavier, Oct 2007: *The Learning Commons Prototype*
- Academic Day essay, Xavier, Oct 2007: *What Does it Mean for Xavier to be a Jesuit Institution?*
- Ohio Digital Commons for Education, Columbus, Mar 2006: *The Book, the Movie, the Website: An Uncommon Reading Experience*
- Eastern Great Lakes Innovative Users Group, Cleveland, Sep 2005: *Circulation Forum*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Exploring the Possibilities of Open AI, Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier 2023
- Annual Conference on the First Year Experience, University of South Carolina 2021
- Survey on Academic Libraries' Response to COVID-19, OhioLINK and Ithaka S+R 2021
- Green Dot Ending Campus Sexual Violence Training, Xavier 2020
- Human Resources Core 7 Manager/Leader Sessions, Xavier 2018 – 2019
- Invisible Work in the Digital Humanities Symposium, Florida State University 2016
- THATCamp, University of Cincinnati 2016
- Computers in Libraries Conference, Washington, D.C. 2014, 2015
- Digital Scholarship Colloquium, Case Western Reserve University 2014
- AJCU Library Deans Conference, Marquette University 2014
- AJCU Conference on Information Technology Management and Library Deans Conference, Boston College 2012
- Library Assessment Conference, Charlottesville, VA 2012
- Information Resources Leadership 2 Program, Xavier 2011 – 2012
- American Conference of Academic Deans/Phi Beta Kappa Conference, Charleston, SC 2011
- AJCU Seminar on Leadership in Higher Education, Loyola University Chicago 2009, 2010
- Educause Institute Leadership Program, Boulder, CO 2009
- Educause Institute Management Program, Tempe, AZ 2009
- Xavier University Human Resources Manager-Leader Program 2008 – 2011
- Xavier University Leadership Academy 2008 – 2009
- AFMIX (Assuring the Future Mission and Identity of Xavier) 2005 – 2007
- Innovative Users Group Conference 2002 – 2007