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Education

- eCollege Certified Instructor, October 2007 (online via eCollege)
- Graduate, New Jersey State Library Train the Trainer Program, March 2000
- Certificates in Web design from the HTML Writers Guild, 1999-2004 (All online courses)
- Masters in Communication and Information Studies (MCIS), May 1999 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Masters in Library Service (MLS), May 1996 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Skills

- Outstanding ability to design and execute training programs for both the general public and library employees on computer applications and library skills and issues.
- Outstanding ability to develop and design curricula in an academic environment for Undergraduate and Graduate level students in both online and on-campus classes.
- Strong skills in web design and administration. Excellent knowledge of standards based XHTML and Cascading Style Sheets, WYSIWYG editors, and graphic design programs including Fireworks and Photoshop.
- Extensive experience speaking to audiences of various types and sizes.
- Excellent ability to manage both people and projects.
- Strong customer service skills.

Instruction

Full Time Lecturer. School of Communication, Information and Library Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (6/05-Present)

- Developed course content on the use of educational technology tools for all levels of faculty teaching online courses.
 - 80 screen video tutorials created representing a total of over 4hrs of content
 - Several step by step "handouts" created for text based learners
 - Content included: podcasting and audio player use, screencasting and video incorporation and web design practices to improve usability
- Responsible for teaching reference and research skills, basic information technology, web/multimedia design skills and principles, and social software tools.
- Developed, designed and conducted online and on-campus courses for both undergraduate and graduate level students.
- Coordinated course design and exercises to match school's requirements and future needs of students.
- Responsible for course coordination and student exemption policies and procedures for Information Technologies for Libraries and Information Agencies course (17:610:550).
- Served as member of Library and Information Science Curriculum Committee and worked to develop model syllabus and to review syllabi for accreditation process

Part Time Lecturer. School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (1/02-5/04)

- Responsible for teaching web design skills and principles to undergraduate students.

- Coordinated course design and exercises to match school's requirements.
- Migrated course content to online site to facilitate access by students:
<http://www.stevegarwood.com/webdesign/>

Presentations/Publications

"Tutorials2.0: Teaching the Public and Training Staff with Online Screencasts/Screencasting for Libraries"

- To be presented at Internet at Schools East (Part of Computers in Libraries) Conference. April 2008 (Article from presentation to be published in Proceedings)
- To be presented for the New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference. April 2008
- To be presented as series of workshops for Infopeople, a California based Library training organization. Beginning March 2008

"CyberCheats: Plagiarism and the Internet"

- Presented to dozens of school and library groups from 2000 to present
- Program Presenter: Computers in Libraries, 2005
- Keynote: New Jersey Youth Services Forum, 2002

Interview on cheating and plagiarism included in The Plagiarism Plague, edited by Vibiana Bowman, Neal-Schuman Publishers Inc., August 2004

Presentations given on various computer topics at New Jersey Association of Library Assistants, New Jersey Educational Media Association (now New Jersey Association of School Librarians), New Jersey Library Association, New Jersey Regional Library Cooperatives and individual Libraries/Library Systems.

Sample of workshops conducted:

- 1.08 Association of Library and Information Science Educators: Online Pedagogy Forum
- 12.07 South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative: Screencasting – Now I See what You Mean
- 12.07 INFOLINK Regional Library Cooperative: Web2.0 for Reference
- 11.07 Central Jersey Library Cooperative/NJLA: Web2.0 for Reference
- 11.07 SCILS Guest Lecture: Information Collection and Organization w/Web2.0 Tools
- 10.07 SCILS 25th Anniversary: Screencasting for Teaching, Training and Fun
- 10.07 Park Ridge School District: CyberCheats/Plagiarism Prevention (combo)
- 6.07 New Jersey Association of Library Assistants (NJALA): Excel Tips and Tricks
- 6.07 Princeton Public Library: ScreenCasting for Teaching, Training and Fun
- 5.07 Piscataway Public Library: Libraries and the Future
- 4.07 New Jersey Library Association (NJLA): Cool Tools | Just Push Play!
- 3.07 INFOLINK & Central Jersey Library Cooperative: Plagiarism Prevention

The Internet Library, Panel presentation with Karen Schneider and Steve Coffman, Public Library Association Conference, 2000. Repeated at Virginia Library Association, 2000.

Classes and presentations available at: <http://www.stevegarwood.com/classes> . All classes at this URL available for use by library staff.

Experience

Contract Trainer and Professional Development Provider. (6/01-Present)

- Provider of continuing education classes to New Jersey's Teachers, School Media Specialists and Library staff on a variety of computer and library related topics.
- Maintain New Jersey Department of Education Professional Development Provider Status.

Program and Services Coordinator. INFOLINK, Piscataway, NJ (6/02-6/05)

- Responsible for planning, developing, and executing Continuing Education programs for member libraries. Increased both amount and range of classes to create more learning opportunities for member library staff.
- Duties included oversight of services provided to member libraries including but not limited to Interlibrary Loan Delivery, Book Evaluation, Continuing Education and managing member Listserv.
- Served as liaison to INFOLINK committees on Career Development, Technology, and Marketing/Public Relations, and the Online Bibliographic Database Task Force.
- Responsible for maintenance and continuous design of INFOLINK's website. Approximately 35% of Continuing Education program registration resulted from online form.

Customer Education Librarian. Camden County Library/New Jersey Statewide Reference Center, Voorhees, NJ. (8/99-6/02)

- Provided in-person and electronic reference assistance to library patrons.
- Provided leadership and direction as Chair of library's Pathfinder (user guides) and World Wide Web committees.
- Acted as Team Leader in interface design process for new catalog system.
- Collection development responsibilities for computer and information systems.
- Coordinated library's computer instruction program. Over 2 year period instructed over 2,000 library patrons on PC and Windows Basics, Internet and Search Engine Basics, and Email.
- Facilitated continuous learning on the Internet by creating and leading a library based Computer Club which met once per month.
- Designed training classes for librarians which were hosted by the South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative
- Responsible for presenting at regional, state, and national conferences on issues of computers, the Internet, and libraries.

Reference Librarian/Technology Center Coordinator. Burlington County Library, Headquarters, Westampton, NJ. (3/98-8/99)

- Coordinator of Library's Technology Center which included:
 - Duties as previously described regarding computer instruction
 - Providing one-on-one assistance to library patrons
 - Hiring, training, scheduling and evaluating student assistants
- Acted as designer and administrator of library's ready reference website.
- Collection development responsibilities for electronic business resources.
- Responsible for statistical tracking of electronic resource usage.
- Reference services as previously described.

Assistant Director for Information Development. Campus Information Services, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (8/95-3/98)

- Coordinator for all informational aspects of vast information service.
- Editor of print and electronic university map.
- Liaison to all university offices and departments for the purposes of information collection.
- Manager of large student staff with web design and information system responsibilities. Responsible for hiring, training, and evaluation.
- Manager of University web site and co-coordinator of University's web projects team

Affiliations

American Library Association (ALA), Member since 1993

- Continuing Library Education Network (CLENE roundtable member since 2004)

New Jersey Library Association, Member since 1998

- President, Automated Services Section (Presently Information Technology Section), 6/00-6/02
- Member, Publications committee and Web Site redesign subcommittee, 6/02-6/05

HTML Writers Guild, Member since 1997

References

Available upon request