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Accomplishments

Initiatives:

Blackboard Initiative to build collaborative sites with faculty
Information Literacy Initiative to integrate library skills into first year course requirement
Faculty Liaison Program
IM chat service to students; supervised development of text messaging service

Leadership Roles:

President, Association of College & Research Libraries/New England (2004-05)
Chair, ACRL/NEC Information Technology Interest Group (1999-2000)
Chair, ACRL/NEC Business Librarians' Interest Group (2002-2003; 1995-97)

Subject Expertise:

Developed and maintain subject guides in the following areas: Accounting, Company Information, Industry Sources, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, International Marketing, Labor, Marketing, Tax

Presentations:

Lexis/Nexis Academic Universe: An Introduction to Content and Search Strategies, with William Connell, Adjunct Professor of Legal Studies and Samantha Cabral, Reference Librarian.
Presented to Bryant faculty on April 3, 2008.
Text a Librarian, with Laura Kohl, Reference Librarian, Poster Session presented at ACRL/NEC Annual Conference, April 18, 2008.
Estimating the Benefits & Worth of Librarian-provided Information Literacy Instruction, with Professor Leslie Simmel, Bentley College, ALA LRRT Roundtable, June 24, 2006
Collaboration Beyond the Brick Walls, with Enoch Park (Bryant University) and Robin Robinson, Bonnie Mitchell, and Peg Snyder, (Framingham State Univ.), NERCOMP, March 21, 2006
Continuity and Change: Training for Management, MLA Annual Conference, May 10, 2005

Publications

- § *Accounting and Auditing Resources: Sites for the Investor, Academic, and Practitioner*, Internet Resources recurring column, College & Research Libraries News, vol. 69, No. 2, February 2008, 96-100, available at:
<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlpubs/crlnews/backissues2008/february08/accountaudit.cfm>
- § *True Collaboration: A Library Presence on Blackboard*, ACRL/NEC Special Conference Issue, vol. 1, no. 1, April 21, 2006.
- § *E-Book Technology*, posted on ACRL/NEC ITIG web page, Jan/Feb 2001, available at
<http://www.acrlnec.org/sigs/itig/techcorner.htm>
- § *Journals of the Century in Business*, Serials Librarian, 2000, vol. 39, issue 2, 59-86.
- § *Information and Misinformation Online: Recommendations for Facilitating Accurate Mental Health Information Retrieval and Evaluation*, co-authored with Professor Janet Morahan-Martin, CyberPsychology & Behavior, Oct. 2000, vol. 3, issue 5, 731-746.
- § *Acquisitions and Collection Development in Business Libraries*, co-authored with Constance B. Cameron, in The Basic Business LibraryCore Resources, Edited by Bernard S. Schlessinger, (Phoenix: The Oryx Press, 1995), 3rd edition, 272-282.
- § *Bonds: Locating and Understanding Information on Long-Term Debt*, in "The Alert Collector", edited by Tony Stankus, RQ, Reference Quarterly, vol. 33, no. 4, Summer 1994, 451-459.
- § Author of numerous book reviews for the reference section of Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries.

Education

§ MBA, Bryant Univ., 2005; MLIS, Univ. of Rhode Island, 1994; BA, Cornell Univ., 1977

Competencies

- § Expert searcher on library subscription databases and web search interfaces
- § Proficient at creating web pages using various programs
- § Proficient at Blackboard
- § Proficient at MS Word and PowerPoint

Current Position

Head of Reference Services (2001-) and Reference Librarian (1994-), Bryant University

- § Involves developing the mission and goals for the reference dept. and leading the staff in accomplishing these goals
- § Supervise 2 professional part-time reference librarians and 1 full-time non-professional staff member

Professional Membership

§ SLA Boston and Rhode Island

Faculty and colleague references provided upon request.