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EDUCATION

- 1998 Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1990 Bachelor of Fine Arts. University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1977 Commercial Art. Madison Area Technical College
- 1975 Associate of Arts Degree. University of Wisconsin-Richland Center

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

- 2007- *Senior Academic Librarian*, Ebling Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Reference & Consumer Health Librarian
 - EndNote expert and consultant
 - Teaching workshops
 - Marketing—design and production; photographer
 - Collection development—monographs
 - Literature searches
- 2004-07 *Academic Librarian*, Reference & Instruction, Ebling Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Member of the Instruction & Reference Committees.
 - Develop and teach numerous health databases and organize workshops for each semester. Teach and develop workshops, classroom instruction for PubMed, CINAHL, EndNote, RefWorks, Web of Knowledge, MadCat, etc.
 - In-house expert for citation managers (EndNote, EndNote Web & RefWorks)
 - Reference desk and backup
 - Past liaison duties include various departments inf the Department of Medicine.
 - Chair Marketing Committee, responsible for leading the committee in coordinating marketing ideas and materials for the Ebling Library.
 - Coeditor of the *Ebling News* <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/blog/>.
 - Responsible for creating and updating the Consumer Health web pages (<http://ebling.library.wisc.edu/consumer/index.cfm>) and share the selection responsibilities for the print collection.
 - Awarded a consumer health grant in 2003 to purchase books, which I co-authored.
 - Create, design and produce public relations brochures, posters, bookmarks, instruction signage, etc. for Ebling Library.
 - Ebling Library's photographer
 - Presented numerous posters and a paper at various conferences (see paper & poster presentations section).

- 2000-2004 *Associate Academic Librarian*, Information Services, Health Sciences Libraries, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Majority of responsibilities included: Instruction, reference, coordinating various projects and consulting with patrons in the use of databases and/or finding aids for their information needs. Coeditor of the Health Sciences Library's electronic newsletter, served on various committees including reference, instruction, signage, photography needs, brochures, posters, etc.
- 1999-2000 *Library Services Assistant*, Circulation Department, Health Sciences Libraries, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Served as evening supervisor for the first five months.
 - Performed a variety of services in the circulation department, which at the time had three full-time staff vacancies.
- Responsibilities and duties expanded on day shift:
- Became the point person for the circulation desk.
 - Assumed responsibility for almost 20 students including their supervision, scheduling, hiring and training.
 - Assisted in hiring and training permanent staff.
 - Assisted patrons with reference information, and training in the use of Madcat and medical databases; processed both electronic and paper requests for circulation, and document delivery.
 - Coordinated the shuttle service and maintained prompt and efficient shuttle service to our patrons.
- Special Project:* journal shift project, which involved shifting the majority of the library's journals (over 150,000 volumes). This project included research, planning, and the supervision/training of staff for the future growth needs of the collection.
- 1996-1998 *Librarian, Project Assistant*, Center for Limnology Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Supervised assistant librarian, fielded reference questions, chaired library committee, performed bibliographic instruction, coordinated selection of materials, and maintained the library's web pages.
- 1998 *Reference Practicum*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Memorial Library. Worked at the reference desk of the largest research library on campus, which serves thousands of students. Duties included: fielding a wide range of reference questions, and bibliographic instruction on finding aids (both electronic and print).
- 1997 *General Practicum*, Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Campus Center Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison student organization, Madison, WI. Updated and organized current collection, provided collection development, created a policy manual and mission statement, supervised the processing and cataloging of new and used books, and created a labeling system.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- 2007-11 Citation Working Group (campus working group) formerly RefWorks Working Group
2010 Chair, Publicity Committee Planning & Promoting, Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Conference held jointly with Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference, Madison, WI
- 2007-08 Served on the Service and Facilities FIG, Ebling Library

- 2007-09 Chair, Marketing Committee Ebling Library
- 2007-09 Member of Campus Library Marketing Committee, UW-Madison Libraries
- 2007 Served on Search and Screen Committee for LSA Advanced position for Circulation Unit
- 2007 Chaired the selection team and training of two SLIS reference practicum students for a 40 hour practicum at Ebling–spring semester
- 2007 Citation Working Group (campus working group) formerly RefWorks Working Group
- 2007 Served as member of search team for Reference Student position hired summer
- 2006 Served as a member of the Organ Transplant Medical Curriculum Committee
- 2006 Headed Search and Screen Committee for Reference Student position– hired spring semester
- 2006 Member of the Search and Screen Committee for the position of assistant academic librarian to Curator in the Historical Unit
- 2005-07 RefWorks Working Group (campus working group)
- 2006 Campus-wide Marketing group to develop campus marketing committee
- 2005-06 Outreach Committee
- 2004-05 Marketing Team
- 2001-05 Online Public Access Catalog OPAC (campus committee)
- 2005 UW-Madison Reference Coordinators, representative backup
- 2004 Reference Ad Hoc Web Page Committee (HSL, web redesign group)
- 2003-04 Sunshine Committee (HSL)
- 2003-04 Web Advisory Committee (HSL)
- 2003-04 Public Relations Committee (HSL)
(member of special ad hoc PR subcommittee planning group)
- 2003-04 Collections Shelving and Preparation Committee (HSL)
- 2002-04 Signage Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2009-11 Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association, Wisconsin State Liaison
- 2005-11 Wisconsin Health Sciences Library Association (WHSLA)
- 2006-07 Libraries in Medicine SIG–Central Group on Education Affairs (CGEA)
- 2006-07 FPIN contributor
- 2003-06 Medical Library Association
- 2002-09 Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association
–Recruitment Committee (2006)
- 1996-98 American Library Association Student Chapter.
- 1997-98 American Library Association Student Chapter, School of Library & Info Studies, co-chair.
- 1997-98 Special Library Association Student Chapter.
- 1998 Friends of School of Library and Information Studies Library, member.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- 2010 Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference held jointly with Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference, Madison, WI
- Chair Publicity Committee and production of materials
- 2008 Midwest Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Troy, MI
- 2007 Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI

- 2006 Wisconsin Library Association/Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians Annual Conference (combined) Wisconsin Dells, WI
- 2006 Attended the Medical Curriculum Retreat, *Curriculum Transformation: Separating the Baby from the Bathwater*, HSLC UW-Madison
- 2006 Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY
- 2006 Member of Planning Committee for Outreach Summit, Green Bay, WI
- 2005 Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Fargo, ND
- 2005 Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians Annual Conference, Madison, WI
- 2005 Medical Library Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 2005 Wisconsin Health Sciences Library Association Annual Conference, Oshkosh, WI
- 2004 Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Springfield, IL
- 2003 Medical Library Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
- 2002 Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX
- 2001 Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI
- 1998 American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA

PUBLICATIONS & PHOTOGRAPHS

- 2007 Quarterly (Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association), Spring 2007, Vol. 9, No. 2, inset cover photo.
- 2006 Archives of Surgery, cover photo "HSLC at Night"
- 2005 Madison Medical School's *Viewbook*, (both print and online) Fall 2005, cover photo, "A Reflection of the Health Sciences Learning Center"
- 2005 *Archives of Surgery*, August 2005, Vol. 140, No. 8, cover photo, "HSLC at Night"
- 2005 *Quarterly* (Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association), Summer 2005, Vol. 7, No. 3, one photo—back cover, "HSLC Reflection"
- 2005 Medical School's web site (<http://www.med.wisc.edu>), February-April, one photo.
- 2004-06 Ebling Library's web site <http://ebling.library.wisc.edu>, various photos
- 2004 *Libraries@UW-Madison*, Fall, two photos—cover.
- 2004 "Consumer Health Article," co-authored. Greater Midwest Region/National Library of Medicine *E-Resources* newsletter (electronic). Jan. 2004.
- 2001-06 *Ebling News*, formerly the "HSL Newsletter". Responsible for organizing, designing and co-editing the newsletter, photographer, and writing articles. Published three times a year.

CONFERENCES OUTREACH

- 2006 Hosted the MLA Webcast, "Library Management Hot Topics!" Ebling Library, HSLC, March.
- 2005 Hosted the MLA Webcast, "Keeping Patients Safe: Roles for Information Professionals." Health Sciences Learning Center, November.
- 2004 Wisconsin Health Information Outreach Summit, Ebling Library and Northern Health Education Center, Attendee/photographer, August (Madison, WI)
- 2003 National Wellness Annual Conference, NN/LM Greater Midwest Region, Demonstrator. July 13-15 (Stevens Point, WI).
- 2002 "Computers and the Internet: Overcoming Fear of Technology," Adams/Friendship Senior Group, co-taught with Kara Thompson, Adams/Friendship High School. May (Adams, WI).

- 2001 "Medical Information on the Internet," UW-Madison Retirement Association, co-taught with Heidi Marleau. November 14 (Madison, WI).
- 2000 Radiological Society of North America Annual Conference, NN/LM Greater Midwest Region, Demonstrator. November (Chicago, IL).

GRANTS

- 2003 Venner, M., Phelps, S. UW-Madison Library Friends Grant for Consumer Health Collection, July 1, 2004-December 31, 2004, \$1,000. June 16, 2003 (Weston Clinical Sciences Library).
Matching funds for the above grant (\$1,000) were awarded from the UW-Madison Health Sciences Libraries, June 2003.

PAPER & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Venner, M., Sager, R., & Schyver, R. *Building an Info-Commons Culture: Increasing Our Visibility, Variety, and Vitality*. Poster presentation, (Troy, MI)
- 2008 Venner, M., Sager, R., & Schyver, R. *Building an InfoCommons Culture*. Poster presentation at WLA Annual Conference, (Manitowoc, WI)
- 2007 Venner, M. & Schneider, J. *Providing Health Reference on a Budget*. Paper presentation at the Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference, Green Bay, WI
- 2006 Venner, M. *A Library Liaison: Doing It My Way*, paper presentation at the Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, October (Louisville, KY)
- 2006 Venner, M., Sager, R., King, J., Mueller, D., Zeyher, S. document Delivery, poster presentation at the Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, October (Louisville, KY)
- 2006 Dieterle, U., Venner, M. *Resources for CAM/CIM: Evidence-Based Resources*, paper presentation at the Outreach Summit, August (Green Bay, WI)
- 2006 Sager, R., Venner, M., King, J., Mueller, D. & Zeyher, S. *The Rejuvenation of Document Delivery Services at Ebling Library*, poster presentation at the Wisconsin Association of Academic Libraries, (Green Bay, WI)
- 2006 Venner, M., Phelps, S. Library Liaisoning poster presentation at the Wisconsin Library Association and Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians Annual Conference (combined), November (Wisconsin Dells, WI)
- 2005 Venner, M., Phelps, S. *A Trip Down Marketing Lane*, poster presentation at the Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, September (Fargo, ND)
- 2005 Combs, A., Venner, M., and Wanserski, G. *Blazing a Trail to Information Management: RefWorks and EndNote Collaboration*, poster presentation at the Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, September (Fargo, ND)
- 2004 Venner, M., Phelps, S. *Collaborating to Expand Consumer Health Information: Developing a Collection and Website*, poster presentation at the Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, October (Springfield, IL).
- 2004 Venner, M., Severson, E., et. al. *PR Power for a Library on the Move*, poster presentation at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, May (Washington, D.C.)
- 2003 Combs, A., Venner, M. *Medical Social Workers and the Library @ the Crossroads*, poster presentation at the Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, September (Indianapolis, IN).
- 2003 Venner, M., Severson, E. *Turning the Tide: The Rejuvenation and Development of a Library Newsletter*, poster presentation at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, May (San Diego, CA).

- 2002 Venner, M., Severson, E. *Turning the Tide: The Rejuvenation and Development of a Library Newsletter*, contributed paper at the Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, September. (Minneapolis, MN).
- 2002 Venner, M., Phelps, S., Smith, J. *Increasing Knowledge to Better Serve Our Patrons*, poster presentation at the Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, September (Minneapolis, MN).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2006 Presented to campus-wide Reference Retreat *RefWorks features*, UW-Madison
- 2006 Taught CE class on PubMed for Primary Care Conference
- 2006 Presented to campus-wide Instruction Retreat *Using Health & Wellness database*, UW-Madison
- 2006 Evidence Based Medicine Training, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2006 Teaching Symposium Pyle Center
- 2004 "Collaborating Between Faculty and Librarians: Beyond the Basics," presented by Randy Burke Hensley, April 27 (Madison, WI).
- 2004 "Roles and Essential Skills for the Expert Searcher," Medical Library Association Teleconference. March 10 (Madison, WI).
- 2003 "Reading Between the Lines: Focusing on Health Information Literacy," Medical Library Association Teleconference. September 10 (Madison, WI).
- 2003 "Get HIP to HIPAA: Health Information Professionals and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act," Medical Library Association Teleconference. March 12 (Madison, WI).
- 2003 "NLM Training: PubMed," The National Training Center and Clearinghouse, NN/LM. January 28 (Madison, WI).
- 2002 "Safeguarding Our Patrons' Privacy," Medical Library Association Teleconference. December 11 (Madison, WI).
- 2001 "Wisconsin Immersion 2001 Information Literacy," Association of College and Research Libraries/Institute for Information Literacy. June 3-8 (Madison, WI).
- 2002 "574 Palmtop Computers in the Library," Medical Library Association Annual Conference. May 18 (Dallas, TX).
- 2001 Evidence Based Medicine Training, "Finding and Evaluating Clinical Evidence," University of Illinois-Chicago Library of the Health Sciences. July 15-20 (Chicago, IL).