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Education

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor **April 2006**
Master of Science in Information Specialization: Library and Information Services

- University Library Associate (competitive six-term tuition waiver fellowship)
- Cognate course: Social Work 663 – Grantgetting, Contracting and Fund Raising

The University of Texas at Austin **December 2002**
Bachelor of Arts Majors: Computer Science & English

- Graduate of the UTeach Teacher Preparation Program
- National Hispanic Merit Scholar

Experience

Hatcher Graduate Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor **May 2006 – present**
Instructional Technology Librarian & Communication Studies Liaison

- Provided reference at the reference desk, online (instant messaging and e-mail), and through “go to where they are” services like Librarian with a Latté
- Taught many course-integrated bibliographic instruction session and technology workshops, including EndNote, RefWorks, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, and web page creation
- Designed promotional materials for various programs, services and resources at the library, including slides for LCD monitors in the main information and reference center
- Worked with faculty integrating information literacy instruction into their assignments
- Served on several committees, including the Instructor College Steering Committee whose mission was to promote better teaching among library staff
- Managed the student staff and websites of the Knowledge Navigation Center and the Faculty Exploratory; these technology consulting facilities help people choose software for their projects in teaching, learning and research, and then help them learn to use that software
- Collected in the area of communication and media studies; evaluated monographs, serials and electronic resources for inclusion in resource guides.
- Participated in cross-campus initiatives, including the Teaching with Technology Institute, where I helped 10 grant-winning faculty members design and implement new instructional units utilizing technology
- Writing and editing technology guides and handouts for the Knowledge Navigation Center and Faculty Exploratory

Hatcher Graduate Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor **August 2004 – April 2004**
University Library Associate

- Immersion in academic librarianship while in library school
- Consulted with users of the Knowledge Navigation Center (described above)
- Authored the Guides Database, a PHP/MySQL driven database of library tutorials and handouts

Experience, continued

Richardson High School, Richardson, Texas

January 2003 – July 2004

Teacher, Program for Achieving Scholastic Success (PASS)

- Piloted PASS, a program for at-risk sophomores and juniors, preparing them for the TAKS statewide assessment examination
- Coached and sponsored RHSlams, a poetry slam club on campus
- Used innovative teaching methods (constructivism, discovery learning and other forms of active learning) with students who did not succeed in traditional classroom settings

Organizations

Association of College & Research Libraries

May 2006 – present

Instruction for Educators Committee, Committee Member, 2007 – 2009

Professional Education Committee, Intern, 2007 – 2009

American Library Association

August 2004 – present

University of Michigan Student Chapter, President, 2005 – 2006

Publications & Presentations

Frierson, E., & Hayward, D. (June 24, 2007). *More than just "being where they're at": making the most of outreach strategies*. Poster presented at the 126th American Library Association Annual Conference.

Frierson, E. (2007). "Instructional design with expertise in mind. Part I." *LOEX Quarterly* 33(4), pp. 4 – 5, 10.

Desai, S., Freeland, M. & Frierson, E. (2007). "Lesson Study in libraries: building better lessons, better teachers, and better teams through creativity, collaboration, and revision." *College & Research Library News* 68, 290-93.

Skills

Technology

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Dreamweaver)

Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Publisher)

Web design (XML, RSS, PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, and spotty javascript)

Bibliographic Managers (EndNote, RefWorks, Zotero, ProCite)

Web 2.0 as it applies to libraries (social networks, Flickr, news aggregators, blogs and wikis)

Course management software (we use Sakai, and I teach my faculty how to use it)

Reference skills

Online searching in a variety of interfaces and databases (including ERIC, Education Abstracts, LexisNexis, and many others)

Conducting careful reference interviews

Providing reference in virtual and physical environments

Teaching skills

Knowledge of a variety of education theories and methods (Multiple Intelligences, active learning strategies, constructivism, theories of expertise)

Experience teaching in yearlong classes and in course-integrated instruction sessions

Certified to teach 6th – 12th grade students in the state of Texas.