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Education:

University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. MLIS , 2002.

Rutgers-The State University. New Brunswick, NJ. M.A., Geography, 1996.

Oberlin College. Oberlin, OH. B.A., History, 1992.

Basic Language Proficiency in Russian. Conversational in Spanish.

Experience:

Assistant Professor, Science & Technology Services Librarian, University of Oregon, September 2002 – present.

Develops the collection for the Mathematics, Computer Science, Environmental Studies and Human Physiology Departments. Responsible for providing instruction and research assistance at the Science Library's reference desk in any area of science. Solicits opportunities and gives instruction to classes in my areas of collection development. Acts as the on site supervisor for students working at the Science Information Technology Center. Champions the services of the ITC with faculty across the departments served by the University of Oregon Libraries. Encourages faculty and students to use the software, reports problems and sees to their resolution in the ITCs. Serves the library and university community by participating in several committees, including the Web Advisory Committee, the Information Technology Center Supervisors, Media Technology Heads meeting, and Digital Reference.

Co-instructor, Library 323: Modern Information Environment, Winter quarter 2005.

With Karen Munro, developed and ran a four credit course for University of Oregon undergraduates on how to do library research about environmental topics. Emphasized use of critical thinking skills, reading comprehension and use of varied library resources (law, business, government documents, maps, and more). Teaching the course involved lesson planning, reading selection, grading, lecturing, nurturing students and coordinating guest lecturers. Class met weekly for four hours.

Computer experience:

▪ Databases

Access, SQL Server, Filemaker Pro, EndNote

▪ GIS packages

Arc View, Arc View Internet Map Server, Arc/Info, Mapmaker, MapInfo

▪ Graphic Design

PowerPoint, Photoshop, Illustrator, MS Visio

▪ Library related

OPACs: GEAC, DRA, III

▪ Programming Languages

HTML, SQL, Some Visual Basic, EAD encoding

▪ Statistical Packages

SPSS, Data Desk

▪ Testing Programs

Silktest (automated Testing program)

▪ Web Related

DIALOG, Lexis-Nexis, Dreamweaver, Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator, Mozilla, Firefox, Safari, BB Edit, various Email programs (Messenger, Eudora, Outlook, etc.), FTP, Fetch, Fugu

▪ Word Processing and Spreadsheets (both IBM/compatible and Macintosh)

Microsoft Word, Word Perfect; Excel, Lotus 1-2-3; Caere OmniPage Pro (Optical Character Recognition)

Service:

- American Library Association Awards Committee member, 2004-2006.
- American Library Association, Jury Award Member, 2002-present. Previously on Gale Group Financial Development Award and Beta Phi Mu Award juries. Currently serving on Lippincott Award jury, which recognizes an individual for distinguished service to the profession of librarianship.
- ACRL Science and Technology Section, Library Assessment Committee, member 2005-2007.
- International Institute for Sport and Human Performance, Board of Directors, 2004-present.
- Grants and Awards Committee, UO Libraries, 2005-2007.
- Library initiative: Collaborative Planning for Student Computing Access, 2005-2006.
- Teach Bibliographic Software Management classes, specifically aimed at the Sciences, each quarter, 2002-present.
- Library Diversity Committee, 2003-2005.
- Statewide Digital Reference Librarian, 2003-present.
- Ref Tracker coordinator for University of Oregon 2003 - 2004.
- Member of intercampus FITT meetings, 2002-present.
- Co-teacher of Science Freshmen Interest Group Teaching Assistants, 2004-2005.

Publications:

- Zeidman-Karpinski, A. (forthcoming). "Eslanda Cordoza Robeson" in African-American National Biography. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Higginbotham, editors, Oxford University Press.
- Zeidman-Karpinski, A. (forthcoming). "Dolores Spikes" in African-American National Biography. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Higginbotham, editors, Oxford University Press.
- Zeidman-Karpinski, A. (forthcoming). "Margaret" in African-American National Biography. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Higginbotham, editors, Oxford University Press.

Professional memberships:

- American Library Association, 2000- present
- ACRL Science and Technology Section, 2002-present.
- SLA 2000-present, PAM 2002-present, ERM 2003-present.
- University of Oregon Library Staff Association 2002-present.

Presentations:

- "The earth is what we have in common" OLA annual meeting, Portland OR, April 7, 2005.
- "10 Things a New Librarian Should Know" STS division, ALA, Toronto, Canada, June 22, 2003.
- "Winners Circle of Web Sites", Moderator, Special Librarian's Association, New York, NY, June 11, 2003.
- Presentation to Library Faculty on Teaching Freshmen Interest Groups, Eugene, OR, January 9, 2003.
- Taught numerous classes in my subject areas about critical thinking and using library resources, Eugene, OR, 2002 - present.
- "Using ArcView Internet Map Server", ArcView Users Meeting. Sacramento, CA August 4, 1999.
- "A Line Drawn in the Sand: The Somali-Ethiopian War of 1977-8", Association of American Geographers. Chicago, IL March 17, 1995.
- Presentation of research, The Society of Women Geographers. New York, NY February 17, 1995.
- "Friendly Fire: US Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia", Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, CA March 31, 1994.

Awards:

- Library Faculty Professional Development Fund, University of Oregon, 2005