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LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Co-op Librarian, Information Services and Resources

May 2017 - Dec 2017

University of Waterloo • Waterloo, Ontario

- Collaborated with the Office of Academic Integrity, the Writing and Communication Centre, and BASE program to develop instruction sessions and specialized workshops on citation management software, academic integrity, and information literacy training
- Assisted subject librarians with course-specific information literacy instruction for a variety of disciplines; developed and ran information literacy sessions that applied ACRL Information Literacy Framework principles
- Managed the Assignment and Research desk; Provided reference assistance for students, faculty, and other library patrons

Institutional Repository Coordinator

Oct 2016 - Apr 2018

Western University • London, Ontario

- Administered the underlying CMS of the university's institutional repository
- Appropriately organized and indexed electronic resources using controlled vocabularies
- Produced concise monthly reports and infographics detailing various metrics, such as online engagement metrics
- Provided support for graduate students and faculty members, including user support, technical training, and intellectual property information

Digital Projects Coordinator

Aug 2015 - Aug 2016

University of Windsor • Windsor, Ontario

- Coordinated digital scholarship initiatives, including digital collections, information visualizations, text analysis, and relational databases
- Supported projects through front-end development, CMS setup and administration, provincial and federal grant writing, and business cases and project proposals
- Assisted with the development and instruction of a unique third-year module that brought together information literacy training, archival materials, and digital tools and methods for public history

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug 2017 - Apr 2018

Western University • London, Ontario

- Assisted faculty member with literature review for project on human-computer interaction and mobile application accessibility; contributed to article length manuscript

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Indian Ocean World Studies*
McGill University • Montreal, Québec

Sep 2016 - Present

- Managing the desktop publishing stage for the *Journal of Indian Ocean World Studies*, an open access journal published by McGill University Libraries
- Creating iterative proofs of articles using Adobe InDesign
- Communicating with managing editors and authors to facilitate timely completion of journal issues

Graduate Teaching Assistant
McGill University • Montreal, Québec

Sep 2014 - Apr 2015

- Assisted faculty members with second and third year undergraduate modules by facilitating tutorials and conferences, guest-lecturing, performing administrative duties, managing course LMS, and marking essays and exams (150 students)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
University of Windsor • Windsor, Ontario

Sep 2012 - Apr 2015

- Over the course of four semesters, assisted faculty members in the Department of Labour Studies with first and second year undergraduate modules by facilitating tutorials, performing administrative duties, managing course LMS, and marking

EDUCATION

Master of Library and Information Science
Western University • London, Ontario

Sep 2016 - Apr 2018

- Awarded Beckman Gold Medal in LIS

Master of Arts, History
McGill University • Montreal, Québec

Sep 2014 - Aug 2015

- MRP: "Innocence is as Innocence Does!": Edward S.W. De Cobain, Hegemonic Masculinity, and the Politics of Scandal in Victorian Britain, 1884-1893

Bachelor of Arts, History
University of Windsor • Windsor, Ontario

Sep 2010 - Jun 2014

- Graduated with distinction

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Membership in the American Library Association (ACRL, NMRT)
- Membership in the Canadian Association for Professional Academic Librarians

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Margaret Beckman Gold Medal in LIS, Western University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded to the graduating MLIS student with the highest academic standing	2018
H.W. Wilson Graduate Scholarship, Western University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highest academic average in the previous term	2017
Beacock OSOTF Travel Grant, Western University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel grant to attend a conference or professional development opportunity	2017
Brian Robert Beacock Scholarship, Western University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded to MLIS student based on academic achievement	2016
McCall MacBain Fellowship, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitive merit-based departmental fellowship	2015
SSHRC Master's Scholarship, Research Council of Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitive merit-based federal scholarship	2015

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Articles

[3] C. Murgu and K. Ivings, "Blind Trust is Not Enough': Considering Practical Verifiability and Open Citations in Wikipedia." 5,500 words; under review with the *Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*.

[2] C. Murgu, "Innocence is as Innocence Does': Anglo-Irish Politics, Masculinity and the De Cobain Gross Indecency Scandal of 1891–3," *Gender & History*, vol. 29, no. 2, pp. 309–328, Jul 2017.

[1] H.L.M. Jacobs and C.Murgu, "Questioning the Past and Possible Futures: Digital Historiography and Critical Librarianship," *Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*, vol. 1, no.1, pp.1–22, Feb 2017.

Non-Refereed Articles

[1] C. Murgu, "DH and the Digital Archive," in *MediaCommons Field Guide*, May 2017.

Selected Conference Presentations

[6] C. Murgu, "(Librarians and) The Modern Research and Publishing Cycle," FIMULAW18, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, Apr 2018.

[5] C. Murgu, "Leveraging Open Access for your Career," Open Access Colloquium, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Oct 2017.

[4] C. Murgu, "Understanding Faculty Ambivalence to Alternative Scholarly Publishing," Canadian Association for Professional Academic Librarians, Congress for the Social Sciences and Humanities, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, May 2017.

[3] C. Murgu, "Local Actions / Global Implications: Economic and Social Impacts of OA Publishing," SOGS Research Forum, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, Mar 2017.

[2] G. Lazure and C. Murgu, "The Spanish Republic of Letters Project," Cultures of Knowledge Visualization Meeting, Politecnico di Milano, Como, Italy, Apr 2016.

[1] C. Murgu, "'A Goodly Crop of Scandals to Discuss': E. S.W. De Cobain and the Mechanisms of Sex Scandal in Late-Victorian Britain and Ireland," McGill-Queen's Graduate History Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Feb 2016.

SERVICE

Library Committees

Library Data Community of Practice, University of Waterloo	2017
Multi-year Strategic Planning Committee, University of Waterloo	2017
Open Access Week Planning Committee, University of Waterloo	2017
Open Access Working Group, University of Waterloo	2017

Student Committees

MLIS Student Council, Housing and Student Needs Rep, Western University	2018
MLIS Student Council, Academic Coordinator, Western University	2017
CAPAL Western Chapter, Co-Chair, Western University	2017
Graduate Representative, SOGS Student Council, McGill University	2015
Graduate Representative, Curriculum Committee, McGill University	2015
Graduate Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, McGill University	2015

SKILLS

Communication and Interpersonal Skills

- Strong verbal and written communication skills, able to clearly communicate information to diverse stakeholders in an accessible manner
- Experience with developing instructional materials, including online resources and learning modules
- Highly organized, analytical, and detail oriented individual
- Flexible and collaborative, quick to embrace new ideas and technologies

Technical Skills

Software

- Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, OpenRefine
- Mendeley, RefWorks, Zotero
- Camtasia, Fraps

Markup, Programming, and Query Languages

- HTML, CSS, XML
- Python (basic)
- SQL (basic)

Content Management Systems

- D2L, LibApps, Sharepoint
- Drupal, DSpace, Digital Commons
- WordPress, OJS, Omeka

Language Skills

- English (Fluent)
- Romanian (Fluent)
- French (Basic)