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EDUCATION:

M.S. LIS, Library and Information Science -- Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2007 - 2008

- Dean's Fellowship

M.Ed., Counseling -- Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia
1991 - 1993

B.A., Education -- College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
1986 – 1990

Additional Certifications:

LEAD Graduate – Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, Charlottesville, Virginia
2008

Virginia Library Leadership Academy, Charlottesville, Virginia
2009

- Charter member and participant.

SKILLS:

- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Leadership experience in a wide variety of settings, both work and community related.
- Teaching experience in a wide variety of environments.
- Technological savvy.

EXPERIENCE:

Director -- Campbell County Public Library System, Rustburg, VA
January, 2008 - Present

- Oversee a four library public library system.
- Lead library advocacy and development.
- Manage a \$1 million budget.
- Lead 25 member staff.
- Lead regional collaborations for eMedia development.

Adjunct Instructor—Lyrrasis, Inc., Atlanta, GA
June 2011-present

- Teach online and face to face management/leadership training classes for this library consulting organization.

Community Development Librarian -- Bedford Public Library System, Bedford, Virginia
May, 2004 - December, 2007

- Public relations for regional library system.
- Adult programming for 6 branch library system.
- Staff trainer on customer service.
- Library advocacy and outreach partner to regional service groups.

Owner -- Bookends, Inc., Forest, Virginia
November, 1999 - April, 2004

- Owned and operated independent bookstore.
- Small business development.
- Marketing.

Volunteer Coordinator -- CASA of Central Virginia, Lynchburg, Virginia
August, 1994 - November, 1996

- Trained volunteers to work with abused and neglected children.
- Court advocate and liaison with Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court.
- Advocate and liaison with Dept. of Social Services.
- Volunteer recruitment.
- Public relations and advocacy.

Family Therapist -- Arise, Lynchburg, Virginia

July, 1992 - October, 1994

- Family therapist in a chemical dependence treatment facility.
- Community advocate for substance abuse prevention.
- Trainer for Department of Social Services on family dynamics of dependency.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

International City/County Management Association – member since 2008.

Virginia Library Association – member since 2006

- Chair elect of the Leadership Development Forum and have formerly served as a trainer.
- Teach Leadership and management courses at the annual conference and the Paraprofessional conference.

Library of Virginia

- Serve on the Technology Taskforce, exploring direction of Find It Virginia databases and collaboration with the Virginia Department of Education
- Selected as Technology "Zookeeper" for a grant-based state wide technology teaching project
- Selected as charter recipient and executor of the Local History Digitization Station, a grant-funded digitization project to assist in local history preservation.

Southern Area Library Directors Association

- Convener, 2010-11

Lynchburg Area Library Consortium

- Convener, 2011-12

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Therapy Dogs International – Paws to Read volunteer with my TDI certified dog at our Altavista branch library.

Master Gardener, Virginia Cooperative Extension – Teach horticultural and botanical classes and participate in a hotline for the community.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church -- Teach Junior High Sunday School; have lead Habitat for Humanity Team to Mexico; lead Needlework Ministry; serve as lay reader.

Bedford Academy of the Arts -- Charter president and board member of this arts education organization.