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### Education

Master of Science, Library and Information Science, Spring 2005  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Master of Arts, English Literature, Spring 2002  
University of Connecticut, Storrs

Bachelor of Arts with Honors, English Literature, Spring 2000  
Davidson Honors College – University Honors Scholar  
University of Montana, Missoula

### Professional Experience

- \* Ethnic Studies Librarian and Multicultural Coordinator, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, University of Montana, Missoula, MT – April 2007 – present *Participates as a reference team member; provides general and specialized reference assistance to students and faculty; serves as liaison librarian for African-American Studies, Asian Studies, Anthropology, Linguistics, Native American Studies, and Women's Studies; provides course-integrated instruction for liaison departments and programs; selects and purchases materials to support ethnic studies curricula.*
- \* Adult Services Librarian, Peabody Institute Library, Peabody, MA - August 2005 – March 2007 *Planned, implemented, managed, and coordinated library services for adult patrons; developed, managed, and maintained the main library collection of over 100,000 monographs and over 200 serials; managed annual budget of \$60,000; provided weekly reference service to a variety of patrons; developed and managed programming for the library, hosting over 45 programs with over 1160 participants in FY 06; prepared and arranged press releases; managed Adult Service section of library web site; coordinated two library run book discussion groups and served as liaison between library and 10 other local book groups; represented the library on committees and service organizations.*
- \* Serials Librarian, Fremont County Library, Riverton, Wyoming, - September 2002 – 2005 *Provided reference and circulation assistance to a variety of patrons; organized and maintained serials, including handling claims, shelving issues, and archiving materials; instructed patrons in the use of the library catalog and databases; designed, implemented, and wrote the policy for new digital reference services; developed the first book discussion group at the library; scheduled and maintained regularly rotating art displays; arranged lectures, discussions, and author visits with local and national authors; wrote the grant and managed the first One County, One Book event in Fremont County; handled select public relations for the library.*
- \* Staff Assistant, Monographs/Acquisitions, Homer Babbidge Library, University of Connecticut - May 2001 – May 2002 *Assisted staff with ordering and sorting incoming books; filed; shelved.*
- \* Staff Assistant, Interlibrary Loan Office, Mansfield Library, University of Montana - January 1999 – March 2000 *Assisted staff with filing, recording statistics, and various other clerical duties as assigned.*
- \* Staff Assistant, Circulation Department, Mansfield Library, University of Montana - August 1996 – December 1998 *Provided assistance for patrons at the circulation and reserve desks; instructed patrons on the use of the microfilm machines; shelved.*

Teaching Experience

- \* Assistant Professor, Mansfield Library, University of Montana – Fall 2007-present *Teach course-integrated library instruction for students in Ethnic Studies disciplines, and to students in Upward Bound and Bridges to Baccalaureate Programs; hold regular office hours.*  
  
  - UNC 101.03: Freshman Seminar – Introduction to Critical Thinking (Fall 2009)
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  - LIB 396: Introduction to American University Libraries (Spring 2008)
- \* Adjunct Instructor of English, English Department, Central Wyoming College - Fall 2002 and Spring 2003 *Taught composition classes to a wide variety of students; held regular office hours.*
- \* English Instructor, English Department, University of Connecticut - Fall 2000 to Spring 2002 *Taught composition and literature courses to university Freshmen; designed original syllabi; held regular office hours.*

Academic and Reviewed Publications

- \* Rauseo, M.S. and Edwards, J.B. “Finding a Spot at the Table: Public Libraries, Summer Foods, and Community Building.” In Michael Dudley (Ed.). *Public Libraries and Resilient Cities: Creating Sustainable and Equitable Places*. Chicago, IL: ALA Editions. (forthcoming)
- \* Edwards, J.B and Edwards, S.P. eds. (2010) *Beyond Article 19: Libraries and Cultural Rights*. Duluth, MN: Library Juice Press.
- \* Edwards, J.B., Loyal, A., Stark, M., and Zoellner, K. (2009) *From Inside Out: Promoting Diversity in Ourselves and Our Library Users*. PNLA Quarterly, 74(1).
- \* Edwards, J.B. and Edwards, S.P. (2008). “Libraries, Cultural Life, and Community Identity.” In Nabil Alawi (Ed.). *Proceedings of the International Conference on Libraries from a Human Rights Perspective, March 31- April 2*, (pp. 72-83). Ramallah, Palestine: Ramallah Center for Human Rights Studies.
- \* Edwards, J.B., and Edwards, S.P. (2008). *Culture and the New Iraq: The Iraq National Library and Archives, “Imagined Community,” and the Future of the Iraqi Nation*. Libraries & the Cultural Record, 43(3).
- \* Edwards, J.B. (2007, December 21). *Spousal Politics and the Bipartisan Positioning of Hillary Rodham Clinton*. gender forum [Online], “Women in Power”. Available: [http://www.genderforum.uni-koeln.de/women\\_power/article\\_edwards.htm](http://www.genderforum.uni-koeln.de/women_power/article_edwards.htm) [2007, December 21].

Other Publications

- \* Edwards, J.B. (2009) “*Multimedia and the Role of Libraries*” *Topic of Midwinter Discussion*. Women’s Studies Section Newsletter, 24(1).
- \* Edwards, J.B. (2008) *Midwinter Discussion Focuses on the Hows and Whys of Subject Guides*. Women’s Studies Section Newsletter, 23(1).
- \* Edwards, J.B. and Stark, M. (2008). *Reaching Staff, Reaching Students: Diversity Workshops in the Workplace*. American Indian Library Association Newsletter, 31(3).
- \* Edwards, J.B. (2007). *Navigating Your Move from Public to Academic Libraries*. Info Career Trends [Online]. Available <http://www.lisjobs.com/newsletter/archives/july07jedwards.htm> [2007, July 1].

- \* Edwards, J.B. (2007). *Becoming a Library Ambassador: Getting Involved Outside of the Library*. Info Career Trends [Online]. <http://www.lisjobs.com/newsletter/archives/mar07jedwards.htm> [2007, March 1].

#### Presentations

- \* Edwards, J.B. and Edwards, S.P. "A Geography of Rights: Space, Place, and Culture in the Library." Paper presented at the Western Social Science Association 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, April 14, 2011. Salt Lake City, UT.
- \* Dazey, M., Edwards, J.B., Hines, S.G.S, and Keenan, T. "Library Camp of the West, 2011." Workshop presented at the Montana Library Association Annual Conference, April 6, 2011. Billings, MT.
- \* Edwards, J.B. "Librarianship as Human Rights Work." Invited presentation at the Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science Beta Phi Mu Induction Ceremony, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Boston, MA.
- \* Edwards, J.B. "Of the Community: Libraries, Collections, & the Building of Common Ground." Paper presented at the Western Social Science Association 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, April 16, 2010. Reno, NV.
- \* Edwards, J.B. and Edwards, S.P. "Symbolic Possibilities: The Cultural Semiotics of Libraries." Poster presented at the International Federation of Library Associations Annual Conference, August 24-25, 2009. Milan, Italy.
- \* Edwards, J.B., Loyal, A., Stark, M., and Zoellner, K. "From Inside Out: Promoting Diversity Awareness in Ourselves and Our Library Users." Panel presented at the Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference, August 5-7, 2009. Missoula, MT.
- \* Hines, S.G.S, Edwards, J.B., Zoellner, K., Burroughs, J.M., and McCrea, D. "Pecha Kucha: Exploring New Paths." Workshop presented at the Montana Library Association Annual Conference, April 25, 2009. Kalispell, MT.
- \* Edwards, J.B. and Edwards, S.P. "Stories and Histories: The Social Semiotics of Public Monuments in Casper, Wyoming." Paper presented at the Western Social Science Association 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, April 16, 2009, Albuquerque, NM.
- \* Edwards, J.B. and Edwards, S.P. "Culture and the New Iraq." Paper presented at the Western Social Science Association 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 26, 2008. Denver, CO.
- \* Edwards, J.B. and Edwards, S.P. "Libraries, Cultural Life, and Community Identity." Paper presented *in absentia* at the International Conference on Libraries from a Human Rights Perspective, April 2, 2008. Ramallah, Palestine.
- \* Edwards, J.B., Rauseo, M., and Unger, K.R. "Running the One Woman Show: Successful Programming When You Have a Million Things to Do." Presentation at the Public Library Association National Conference, March 27, 2008. Minneapolis, MN.
- \* Edwards, J.B. "Not Just for Kids: Building a Graphic Novel Collection for Adult Patrons." North of Boston Library Exchange Annual Collection Management Meeting for Public Libraries, March 15, 2007. Danvers, MA.
- \* Edwards, J.B. "Making One Book Projects Work in Rural Communities." Poster session presented at the Wyoming Library Association/Mountain Plains Library Association Joint Conference, October 13, 2005. Jackson Hole, WY.

- \* Edwards, J.B. "Information on the Reservation: Exploring, Evaluating, and Analyzing Library Services for American Indian Patrons." Paper presented at the Western Social Sciences Association 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 22, 2004. Salt Lake City, UT.

#### Book Reviews

- \* *Indian Voices: Listening to Native Americans*, by Alison Owings. *Library Journal*. (Forthcoming)
- \* *The Dead Yard: A Story of Modern Jamaica*, by Ian Thomson. *Library Journal*, April 1, 2011.
- \* *The Fear: Robert Mugabe and the Martyrdom of Zimbabwe*, by Peter Godwin. *Library Journal*, March 1, 2011.
- \* *Wives and Husbands: Gender and Age in Southern Arapaho History*, by Loretta Fowler. *Choice* (Forthcoming).
- \* *Evoking Genocide*, edited by Adam Jones. *Choice*, July 2010.
- \* *The Other Wes Moore*, by Wes Moore. *Library Journal*, April 15, 2010.
- \* *The Tainted Gift: The Disease Method of Frontier Expansion*, by Barbara Alice Mann. *Choice*, July 2010.
- \* *Learning from Greensboro: Truth and Reconciliation in the United States*, by Lisa Magarrell and Joya Wesley. H-NET, Human Rights Listserv, December 3, 2009.
- \* *Surrendering to Utopia: An Anthropology of Human Rights*, by Mark Goodale. *Choice*, April, 2010.
- \* *The World Has Curves, The Global Quest for the Perfect Body*, by Julia Savacool. *Library Journal*, September 15, 2009.
- \* *Restoring the Balance: First Nations Women, Community, and Culture*, by Gail Guthrie Valaskakis, Madeleine Dion Stout, and Eric Guimond. *Choice*, September 2009.
- \* *Strength in What Remains*, by Tracy Kidder. *Library Journal*, April 24, 2009.
- \* *Eugene Morel: Pioneer of Public Libraries in France*, by Gaetan Benoit. *Libraries & the Cultural Record*, 43(4).
- \* *The Blue Tattoo: The Life of Olive Oatman*, by Margot Mifflin. *Library Journal*, April 1, 2009.
- \* *Church of Lies*, by Flora Jessop and Paul T. Brown. *Library Journal*, February 1, 2009.
- \* *Sara Baartman and the Hottentot Venus: A Ghost Story and A Biography*, by Clifton Crais and Pamela Scully. *Library Journal*, December 15, 2008.
- \* *International Librarianship: A Basic Guide to Global Knowledge Access*, by Robert D. Stueart. *Public Libraries*, 48(1) Jan/Feb 2009.
- \* *The Importance of Being Monogamous: Marriage and Nation Building in Western Canada to 1915*, by Sarah Carter. *Choice*, May 2009.
- \* *Empowerment of North American Indian Girls: Ritual Expressions at Puberty*, by Carol Markstrom. *Choice*, February 2009.
- \* *Making Miss India Miss World: Constructing Gender, Power, and the Nation in Postliberalization India*, by Susan Dewey. *Choice*, February 2009.

- \* *Finding the Movement: Sexuality, Contested Space, and Feminist Activism*, by Anne Enke. *Choice*, November 2008.
- \* *100 Most Popular African American Authors: Biographical Sketches and Bibliographies*, by Bernard A. Drew. *Public Libraries*. 47(5) Sept/Oct 2008.
- \* *First Families: A Photographic History of California Indians*, by L. Frank and Kim Hogeland. *Choice*, June 2008.
- \* *The Library as Place: History, Community, and Culture*, edited by John E. Buschman and Gloria Leckie. *Public Libraries*, 47(4) July/August 2008.
- \* *Living Through the Generations: Continuity and Change in Navajo Women's Lives*, by Joanna McCloskey. *Choice*, February 2008.
- \* *Inuit Women: Their Powerful Spirit in a Century of Change*, by Janet Mancini Billson and Kyra Mancini. *Choice*, December 2007.
- \* *New Indians, Old Wars*, by Elizabeth Cook-Lynn. *Choice*, October 2007.
- \* *Genrelecting: A Guide to Popular Reading Interests, Sixth Edition*, by Diana Tixier Herald. Edited by Wayne A. Wisegand. *Public Libraries*, 46(6) Nov/Dec 2007.
- \* *Resume Writing and Interviewing Techniques That Work: A How-To-Do-It Manual For Librarians*, by Robert R. Newlen. *Public Libraries*, 46(5) Sept/Oct 2007.
- \* *The Romance of Libraries*, by Madeleine Lefebvre. *Public Libraries*, 46(5) Sept/Oct 2007.
- \* *Honor Thy Father*, by Robert Roripaugh. *Wyoming Library Roundup*, Fall 2004

#### Honors

- \* Recipient, University of Montana Merit Award, May 2011
- \* Recipient, UM Students Affairs Special Recognition Award, April 2011
- \* Recipient, UM Student Affairs Faculty Recognition Award, April 2011  
April 2010  
April 2008
- \* Inducted, Beta Phi Mu, International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, 2005
- \* Recipient, American Library Association "Student-to-Staff Scholarship," February 2005
- \* Selected, Wyoming Library Leadership Institute, July 2004

#### Grants and Special Projects

- \* Grant Writer, "Canada Studies Library Support Program" (\$2500), 2011
- \* Grant Writer, "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature" (\$2500), 2007
- \* Program Manager, "PrimeTime Peabody" Equal Access Grant (\$5000), 2006-2007
- \* Grant Writer and Project Director, "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature" (\$1500), 2006
- \* Grant Writer and Project Director, "One County, One Book – Fremont County" (\$16,300), 2004-2005
- \* Created and Implemented Digital Reference Service for Fremont County Library System, June 2004
- \* Grant Writer and Project Director, *Human Rights Video Project* (\$2000), June 2004 – September 2005

#### Committees

- \* Diversity Committee, (chair) Mansfield Library 2007-2010
- \* Career and Professional Development Committee, Mansfield Library 2007-2009
- \* Search Committee, Undergraduate Services Librarian, Mansfield Library 2008
- \* Search Committee, First-Year Experience Librarian, Mansfield Library 2007

- \* Student Subcommittee, Website Redesign Committee, Mansfield Library 2007
- \* Faculty Advisory Council, International Programs, University of Montana 2010-
- \* International & Global Studies Major Committee, University of Montana 2010-
- \* Editorial Board/Board of Directors, *The Montana Professor* 2010-
- \* TRiO SSS Director Search Committee, 2010
  - \* 2011
- \* NCAA Certification Self-Study Steering Committee, 2010-
  - Gender Issues Subcommittee
- \* Faculty Senate, University of Montana 2009-2012
- \* Diversity Advisory Council, University of Montana 2009-
  - Co-chair, 2010-2011
  - Secretary 2009
- \* Diversity Task Force, University of Montana 2009-
- \* International Programs Strategic Planning Committee, University of Montana 2009
- \* General Education Committee, University of Montana 2008-2011
- \* Day of Dialogue Planning Committee, University of Montana 2007-
  - Co-Chair 2011
  - Co-Chair 2010
  - Keynote Speaker and Entertainment Subcommittee 2009
  - Keynote Speaker and Entertainment Subcommittee 2008
  - Proposal Review and Evaluation Subcommittee 2007
- \* Women's Studies Steering Committee, University of Montana 2007-
- \* African-American Studies Anniversary Planning Committee, University of Montana 2008
- \* General Education Subcommittee on Indigenous and Global Perspective, University of Montana 2007-2008
- \* Students of Color Retention Task Force, University of Montana 2007
- \* Publications Committee, (chair) ACRL Women's Studies Section 2008-2010
- \* Executive Committee, ACRL Women's Studies Section 2008-2010
- \* Liaison Committee, ACRL Anthropology and Sociology Section 2007-2009

#### Other Service

- \* Assistant Editor, ACRL Women's Studies Section Newsletter 2007-2009

#### Professional Associations

- \* Progressive Librarians Guild 2009-
- \* Montana Library Association 2009-
- \* American Library Association 2003-
- \* Association of College and Research Libraries 2007-
  - Women's Studies Section
  - Anthropology and Sociology Section
- \* American Indian Library Association 2005-
- \* Public Library Association 2003-2007

#### Current Research Interests

- \* Human rights and librarianship
- \* Libraries and community
- \* Critical librarianship
- \* Cultural memory and the preservation of information during or after times of crisis; information organization and sharing as a means of expressing cultural identity.