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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

- \* 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.*

Publications

- \* 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(1). Forthcoming.
- \* 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]. Available <http://www.lisjobs.com/newsletter/archives/mar07jedwards.htm> [2007, March 1].

Presentations

- \* "Running the One Woman (or Man) Show: Successful Programming When You Have a Million Things to Do". Public Library Association National Conference, March 2008. Minneapolis, MN. (Forthcoming).
- \* "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.
- \* "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.
- \* "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

- \* *Inuit Women: Their Powerful Spirit in a Century of Change*, by Janet Mancini Billson and Kyra Mancini. *Choice*. (Forthcoming).
- \* *New Indians, Old Wars*, by Elizabeth Cook-Lynn. *Choice*. (Forthcoming).
- \* *Genreflecting: A Guide to Popular Reading Interests, Sixth Edition*, by Diana Tixier Herald. Edited by Wayne A. Wisegand. *Public Libraries*, v. 46, no. 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*, v. 46, no. 5 Sept/Oct 2007.
- \* *The Romance of Libraries*, by Madeleine Lefebvre. *Public Libraries*, v. 46, no. 5 Sept/Oct 2007.
- \* *Honor Thy Father*, by Robert Roripaugh. *Wyoming Library Roundup*, Fall 2004

Honors

- \* 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, “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-
- \* Marketing Committee, Mansfield Library 2007-
- \* Career and Professional Development Committee Mansfield Library 2007-
- \* Website Redesign Committee, Mansfield Library 2007-  
Student Subcommittee
- \* Day of Dialogue Planning Committee, University of Montana 2007  
Proposal Review and Evaluation Subcommittee
- \* Women’s Studies Steering Committee, University of Montana 2007-
- \* Students of Color Committee, University of Montana 2007-
- \* Liaison Committee, ACRL Anthropology and Sociology Section 2007-2009
- \* Executive Committee, ACRL Women’s Studies Section (ex-officio) 2007-2009

#### Volunteer Work

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

#### Professional Associations

- \* American Library Association 2003-  
Intellectual Freedom Roundtable  
Social Responsibilities Roundtable  
Ethnic Studies and Multicultural Information Exchange Roundtable  
Library Instruction Roundtable  
New Member Roundtable
- \* Association of College and Research Libraries 2007-  
Women’s Studies Section  
African-American Studies Section  
Anthropology and Sociology Section
- \* American Indian Library Association 2005-
- \* Public Library Association 2003-2007

#### Current Research Interests

- \* Cultural memory and the preservation of information during or after times of crisis; information organization and sharing as a means of expressing cultural identity
- \* Cultural genocide and reconstruction
- \* Human Rights as expressed through library and information services to marginalized populations
- \* Representations of women in popular culture.

