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Education

March 2009	MLIS University of Washington
December 2003	MA, Writing Portland State University
June 1999	BA, English literature University of Montana

Professional Library Experience

Library

4/09–present	Undergraduate Services Librarian, Assistant Professor Mansfield Library University of Montana Missoula, Montana Primary Responsibilities: Provide leadership and programming to support the academic success of undergraduate student population. Develop and implement information literacy instruction, provide collection development, work with the Office for Student Success and Davidson Honors College and other assigned departments to develop and implement campus and library initiatives.
7/07–4/09	Reference Technician Mansfield Library University of Montana Missoula, Montana Primary Responsibilities: Providing reference services at the Information Center to public and academic patrons in-person, and by email and instant message services. Additional Responsibilities: Special projects as requested by library faculty and Division Heads, including bibliographic analysis, web development, designing library guides and public displays, creation of brochures and other print and online material. These activities require skill in collection development, web design, the library's circulation module, sophisticated use of the Montana Shared Catalog, OPAC and multiple bibliographic databases.
11/04–7/07	Library Technician, Interlibrary Loan

Mansfield Library
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana

Primary Responsibilities: Providing interlibrary loan service to patrons using ILLiad software to fill borrowing, lending and document delivery requests. Also included used of OCLC, WorldCat, AMICUS, Science Direct, Academic Search Premier, Docline, PubMed, and other databases. Required familiarity with the Dewey Decimal System, LC, SuDocs, MARC, OPAC circulation and cataloguing modules, as well as supervising student employees, and a finely tuned sense of providing patrons timely, accurate and friendly service.

6/96–8/97

Library Assistant
St. Patrick Hospital Center for Health Information
Missoula, Montana

Primary Responsibilities: Shelving materials, maintaining current subscriptions, assisting physicians, staff and patients with research and database searches.

Research

9/02–6/03

Graduate Research Assistant—Field Interviewer
Longitudinal Study of Adult Literacy
National Center for Adult Literacy and Learning
West Coast Office
Portland State University
Portland, Oregon

Primary Responsibilities: Interviewing local study population on standard literacy skills, administering and grading national literacy test (TALS), scheduling meetings, analyzing the validity of the testing methodology, maintaining confidential files.

3/02–6/02

Graduate Research Assistant—Program Evaluation
Child and Family Studies Program
Portland State University
Portland, Oregon

Primary Responsibilities: Researching, writing, and presenting a program review for curriculum design and evaluation by organizing focus groups, developing surveys and synthesizing disparate data into a meaningful report.

Instruction

4/09-present

Information Literacy Instruction
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana

Primary Responsibilities: Develop, coordinate and assess the instruction of graduate student assistants working with first-year students in the Writing/Composition and Communication Studies departments.

Developing, coordinating, assessing and delivering the instruction of students enrolled in the Davidson Honors College and the department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures.

- 8/06 Bibliographic Research Instruction
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana
Primary Responsibilities: Organizing and co-teaching a course for first-year students titled University Transition focused on introducing and preparing students for undergraduate research and writing skills.
- 4/02–9/02 Substitute Instructor—U.S. Citizenship Program
Portland Community College
Portland, Oregon
Primary Responsibilities: Teaching U.S. government history to immigrants studying for the INS Citizenship test.
- 10/02–4/03 Student Instructor
Portland State University
English Foreign Language Institute
Primary Responsibilities: Working individually with undergraduate foreign language students to improve their English skills and assist them in acquiring university level language skills.
- 7/01–8/01, Instructor
7/00–8/00 Polson Schools Summer Migrant Education Program
Polson Middle School
Polson, Montana
Primary Responsibilities: Teaching English to children of seasonal migrant workers; working with their families to maintain their educational and medical records. Supervising and evaluating student employees and volunteers.

Publications & Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Stark, M. and Samson, S. (2010). "Organized Spontaneity: The Learning Commons."
College and Undergraduate Libraries 17(2-3), 260-272.

Scholarly Publications

Edwards, J., Audra L., Stark, M. and Zoellner, K. (2009). "From Inside Out: Promoting Diversity Awareness in Ourselves and Our Library Users." *PNLA Quarterly* 74(1) 6-16.

Edwards, J. and Stark, M. (2008). Diversity Workshops: Reaching Staff, Reaching Students.
American Indian Libraries Newsletter, 31(3), 10-11.

Other Publications

Stark, M. (2007-2008) Newsletter of the Puget Sound Council for the Review of Children's Literature. Various Reviews.

Scholarly Presentations

Stark, Megan and Sue Samson. *Organized Spontaneity: Information Literacy and the Learning Commons*. Conference session presented August 6, 2009, 8:30-10am, at the 100th Annual Conference of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, Missoula, Montana.

Edwards, Julie, Audra Loyal, Megan Stark and Kate Zoellner. *From Inside Out*. Conference session presented August 7, 2009, 8:30-10am, at the 100th Annual Conference of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, Missoula, Montana.

Stark, Megan and Tammy Ravas. *I Spy with My Little Eye: An Introduction to Visual Literacy*. Conference session presented April 10, 2010, 8am, at the Montana Library Association Conference, Bozeman, Montana.

Stark, M. and Loyal, A. (2008) *Wii Would Like to Play...in the Library!* Session presented at the OFFLINE conference of the Montana Library Association, Missoula, Montana

Scholarships & Awards

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| 4/10 | University of Montana Green Thread Workshop
(Received funds to integrate sustainability into the library's information literacy curriculum) |
| 3/06 | PEEL Scholarship
(Full tuition to attend the iSchool at the University of Washington) |
| 9/06-09 | University of Washington Travel Scholarship
(Received funds to pay for travel to course residency each quarter) |
| 4/07 | University of Washington Diversity Scholarship
(Received funds to attend the Montana Indian Education Association Conference in Bozeman, Montana) |
| 1/02-12/03 | Graduate Research Assistantship Stipends
(Portland State University; Departments of Applied Linguistics, Child and Family Studies Program) |

University of Montana Service

- First-Year Reading Experience Committee (Chair, 2009-present), 2009-present
- Office of Student Success Executive Director Hiring Committee, Summer 2009

- University of Montana Conference on Undergraduate Research (UMCUR) Judge, April 2009
- National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) Abstract Reviewer, December 15, 2009
- National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) Moderator, April 15-17, 2010
- Learning Management System Focus Group, December 11, 2009
- University General Scholarship Fund Reader, February 17, 2010
- WelcomeFest 2010 Working Group, Summer 2010-present
- Unit Standards Committee, Summer 2010-present
- Presidential Inauguration Committee (Chair, Student Exhibits Subcommittee), Spring 2011
- Assistant to the President Hiring Committee, Spring 2011-present
- University Undergraduate Research Council, Spring 2011-present

Mansfield Library Service

- Academic Planning Retreat, Fall, 2005
- April National Poetry Month Library Display Committee, Spring 2007
- Diversity Committee, Mansfield Library, 2006-2008 (Chair, 11/06 – 6/07)
- Adjunct Archivist Hiring Committee Spring/Summer, 2009
- Level One Task Force Team Summer, 2009
- 2009 Montana University System Academic Library Symposium Planning Committee Spring/Summer/Fall, 2009
- Learning Commons Concept Implementation Team (Co-chair) Summer 2009-present
- Summon Discovery Tool Implementation Team, January 2010-present
- Fitzgerald Scholarship Committee, Spring 2010
- Learning Commons Strategic Initiative Team, Summer 2010-present

Volunteer Service

6/10-present SWIM Mentor
 Montana State Library
Primary Responsibilities: Offering guidance, mentoring and advice to students enrolled at the University of North Texas library science graduate program.

9/07-12/07 iPeer Mentor
 Information School
 University of Washington
 Seattle, Washington
Primary Responsibilities: Worked with an incoming iSchool student as a mentor and resource to help welcome her into the program.

Coordinated contact and ensured that her questions and concerns were answered in an accurate, timely manner. Maintained communication throughout the quarter to assist with coursework questions, program specifics and general adjustment.

- 9/06–present Book Reviewer
Puget Sound Council for the Review of Children's Literature
Seattle, Washington
Primary Responsibilities: Reading and reviewing newly published children's books to assist school librarians in the selection of new material.
- 2/06–present Scholarship Reader
University of Montana General Scholarship Fund
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana
Primary Responsibilities: Reading and evaluating applications submitted for the scholarship by university undergraduates.
- 1/03–1/04 Reader/Copy Editor
Portland Review Literary Magazine
Portland State University
Portland, Oregon
Primary Responsibilities: Editing, proofreading, designing and selecting literary submissions for publication.
- 1/03–4/03 ESL Tutor
Immigrant Resource Community Center
Portland, Oregon
Primary Responsibilities: Providing outreach ESL tutoring to newly arrived immigrants.

Professional Organizations

American Library Association, 2008–present

- Social Responsibility Round Table, 2008–present
- New Members Round Table, 2010–present
 - *Footnotes* Committee, 2010–2011

Association for College and Research Libraries, 2010–present

- Instruction Section
- College Libraries Section

Montana Library Association, 2008–present

- Academic and Special Libraries Section
- American Indian Interest Group
- Book Club Interest Group

Washington Library Association, 2006–present

Associated Library and Information Studies Students (University of Washington), 2006-2009