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Professional History

Mary and John Gray, Beaumont, TX 77713, Lamar University

January 2021

Cataloger & Metadata Librarian

- Maintain bibliographic records in catalog
- Perform original and copy cataloging for a variety of media
- Serve on library and university committees
- Supervise library staff and student workers in the Cataloging Department
- Pursue professional development opportunities both in person and online from professional organizations

Dr. J. Gilbert Leal Learning Resource Center, Texas State Technical College Harlingen, Harlingen, TX

- Supervised employees in processing incoming materials for collection
- Oversaw collection development, working with faculty to research relevant to their programs
- Managed acquisitions budgets for two TSTC LRCs (Harlingen) \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year per LRC
- Fulfilled Interlibrary Loan requests
- Developed policy for TSTC BookShare (an Intralibrary Loan program)
- Assisted patrons in person, by telephone, and online
- Instructed students in College Success class three times per semester on searching, citations, and LRC resources
- Created and kept purchasing records for Technical Services Department
- Maintained over 2000 bibliographic records in catalog
- Opened and closed Harlingen LRC on nights and weekends
- Assisted with annual collection inventory
- Pursued professional development opportunities both in person and online from professional organizations and TSTC sponsored training

Libraries and Media Services Kent State University, Kent, OH 44240

January 2006 March 2006

Practitioner in copy cataloging and collection development

Professional Development

- American Library Association Annual Conference, 2007
- Texas Library Association Annual Conference, 2008
- Neal-Schuman Professional Education Network training “The Way We Are: Technical Services Today and Tomorrow”, April 22, 2008
- Completed “Fundamentals of Preservation” offered by Association for Library Collections & Technical Services, September 2010
- Texas Library Association Annual Conference, 2011
- Texas Library Association Annual Conference, 2012
- Texas Council of Academic Libraries Annual Meeting, 2013
- American Library Association virtual conference, June 2021
- NISO workshop, “Metadata to Support DEIA”, October 4, 2021 (virtual)
- Sister Thea Bowman lecture, “The Ethics of Epistemic Justice: Addressing Epistemicide through Social Justice in LIS”, October 7, 2021 (virtual)
- NISO workshop, “Metadata and Accessibility”, November 15, 2021 (virtual)
- NISO workshop, “Metadata and Indigenous knowledge”, December 6, 2021 (virtual)
- Texas Library Association District 8 meeting, November 12, 2022