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EDUCATION

Conway School of Landscape Design, Conway, MA: Master of Arts in Sustainable Landscape Planning and Design, 2003

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI: Master of Library and Information Science, 1991

Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY: BA, English, 1987

APPOINTMENTS

Library Juice Academy

Jan. 2013- present

Instructor

Provide an interactive experience through “The Sustainability Movement on Campus: Creating an Action Plan for Your Library,” an online professional development course for librarians.

W.E.B. Du Bois Library

Amherst, MA

May 2004-present

Research & Liaison Services Librarian

Serve as liaison to Sustainability Studies, Stockbridge School of Agriculture, and the Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning. Provide reference services via e-mail, telephone, and in person. Teach information instruction classes, provide individual consultation, and create in-depth, online research guides.

New England Small Farm Institute

Belchertown, MA

Jan. 2004-Aug. 2006

Informational Resources Manager

Managed all aspects of the northeast’s premier library collection centered on sustainable agriculture. Provided specialized reference services for farmers, the academic community, and the general public.

Hampshire College Library

Amherst, MA

Sept. 2003-April 2004

Natural Science Librarian

(temporary position)

Provided specialized reference services in subject areas such as agriculture, medicine, biology, and chemistry. Taught information instruction classes for science-related subjects.

Holyoke Community College Library

Holyoke, MA

May 1997–Dec. 2001

Information Instruction Coordinator

Designed, taught, and promoted information instruction classes to complement a multidisciplinary curriculum. Composed user surveys, analyzed outcomes, and used data to improve services.

Managed online, print, and microform collections. Maintained networked database systems and updated web pages. Created print and electronic guides to resources. Supervised paraprofessional staff member.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Sustainability Round Table - American Library Association, Coordinator
- Sustainable Agriculture Education Association, Library Committee (2013-present)
- AASHE Advisory Council (2013-present)
- Pioneer Valley Grows, Steering Committee (2010 - 2103)
- Pioneer Valley Grows Higher Education Working Group, Chairperson (2011-2013)
- U.S. Agricultural Information Network, Executive Council (2012-2015)
- U.S. Agricultural Information Network, Legislative & Governmental Relations Committee. Chairperson (2009-2012)
- *Journal of Food and Agricultural Information*, Book & Internet Review Editor (2006-2012)
- Co-host "Farm to Fork," educational radio show on local food and agriculture (2005-2010)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Academic Librarians and the Sustainability Movement: Building Alliances to Support a Paradigm Shift." *Journal of Collaborative Librarianship* Vol. 6, issue 1 (2014): 20-35.

"Becoming Sustainability Leaders: A Professional Development Experience for Librarians." Focus on Educating for Sustainability: Toolkit for Academic Libraries. Sacramento: Library Juice Press (2014): 189-197.

"Sustainable Agriculture Education Association." Society of the Quarter: *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 14, issue 2 (2013): 98-102.

Review of Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 13, issue 1 (2012): 97-99.

Review of "Energy Use in the U.S. Food System" by Patrick Canning, Ainsley Charles, Sonya Huang, Karen R. Polenske, and Arnold Waters. USDA Agriculture, Economic Research Service. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 12, issue 2 (2011): 206-207.

Review of Bioactive Components in Milk and Dairy Products by Young W. Park (Ed.). *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 11, issue 4 (2010): 358-359.

"The Land Institute." Society of the Quarter. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information* Vol. 11, issue 3 (2010): 270-274

"Sunflower Seeds and Their Products." Commodity of the Quarter. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*. Vol. 11, issue 2 (2010): 81-89.

"One of the New Farmers Passing Through New Entry Sustainable." *NOFA/ Mass New*. Aug.-Oct. 2009: 13.

- Review of 'The Winter Harvest Handbook: Year-Round Vegetable Production Using Deep-Organic Techniques and Unheated Greenhouses' by Eliot Coleman. *Journal of Agricultural & Food Information*. Vol. 10, issue 4 (2009): 350-351.
- Review of 'The First American Women Architects' by Sarah Allaback. *Feminist Collections*. Vol. 30, issue 1. Winter 2009: 24.
- "FoodRoutes Network and the Local Food Movement." Society of the Quarter. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*. Vol. 10, issue 3 (2009): 173-181.
- "Hey Congress! Newest Farmers Union Chapter Coming" *NOFA/ Mass News* March-April 2009. <http://www.nofamass.org/news/article.php?issue=30&article=344>
- "Vision of Self-Sufficiency Comes Alive (on Less Than Two Acres!)" *NOFA/ Mass News* Jan.-Feb. 2009: 12.
- "Local Chef Inspires Healthy and Economical Cooking -- in a Flash" *NOFA/ Mass News* Nov.-Dec. 2008: 14.
- Review of Plant Management Network. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*. Vol. 9, issue 1 (2008): 75-76.
- "Gee Book is New Gardener's Mentor." Review of 'The Massachusetts Gardener's Companion: An Insider's Guide to Gardening from the Berkshires to the Islands' by Barbara Gee. *NOFA/ Mass News*. May-June 2007. <http://www.nofamass.org/news/article.php?issue=19&article=207>
- "Athol Slaughterhouse Rises from the Ashes" *NOFA/ Mass News*. May-June 2007: 9.
- "Community Saves Farm From Jaws of Development —Feeds Self Instead." *Small Farm Quarterly*. Summer 2006: 11.
- "Land of Opportunity: Immigrant Farmers Put Down Roots in Holyoke, Massachusetts." *Small Farm Quarterly*. Spring 2006: 23.
- "Conference Keynote Defends Practices Buried in New England's Agricultural History, Plans for Future" *NOFA/ Mass News*. April-May 2006: 7.
- "Community Saves Farm From Jaws of Development – Feeds Self Instead." *NOFA/ Mass News*. June-July 2006: 13.
- "UMass Extension Farm: Organic Practices Look Promising." *NOFA/ Mass News*. Feb-March 2006: 1, 6.
- "Hampshire College Farm Center: Educating the Next Generation" *Small Farm Quarterly*. January 2006: 10.

- "Cut Flower Farming: A Love Story." *Small Farm Quarterly*. Winter 2006: 7-8.
- "A Visit to the Hampshire College Farm Center: Take a Walk on the Innovative Side." *NOFA/ Mass News*. Dec-Jan 2006: 7-8 .
- "Women Farmers' Network Launched in Western Massachusetts" *Small Farm Quarterly*. Fall 2005: 24.
- "Farmers Share Their Start-up Stories: PASA Pre-conference Inspires Beginning Farmers" *Small Farm Quarterly*. Spring 2005: 10.
- "Cafe Habitat: Home of the Free Bean" *NOFA/ Mass News*. April-May 2005: 12-13.
- "Permaculture at UMass-Amherst: Garden Share Project." *NOFA/ Mass News*. Dec.-Jan. 2004-2005: 10.
- "Greener Energy: You Can Now See the Winds of Change." *NOFA/ Mass News*. Aug.-Sept. 2004: 7.
- "Northampton Community Garden: Paradise It Is." *NOFA/ Mass News*. June-July 2004:21-22.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Work for Extension?: What Librarians Can Do for You." eXtension webinar. December 11, 2014. With Stephanie Ritchie, and Kristen Mastel.
- "Preparing Climate Leaders: One Syllabus at a Time." Poster. Presidential Summit on Climate Leadership (Second Nature). Boston, MA. October 2, 2014.
- "The Library and You: Sharing Our Vision." Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). Nashville, TN. October 8, 2013. With Bonnie Smith.
- "Embedded: A Sustainability Librarian Finds a New Home." Connecticut Information Literacy Conference. Hartford, CT. June 7, 2013.
- "Libraries for Sustainability." Webinar series. February, April, June, August 2013. With Bonnie Smith and Beth Filar Williams.
- "Getting Closer: The Librarian, the Curriculum and the Office of Sustainability." Presentation at Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). Pittsburgh, PA. October 11, 2011.