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Education

2022 - 2027: PhD, English Literature, New York University, NY
2021 - August 2022: MLIS, Library and Information Science, Syracuse University, NY
2018 - 2021: B.A., English, UC San Diego, CA
2017 - 2018: AS, Library and Information Technology, Palomar College, CA
2015 - 2017: AA, Arts and Humanities, Palomar College, CA
2014 - 2017: AS, Science and Mathematics, Palomar College, CA
2011 - 2015: High School Diploma, Carlsbad Seaside Academy, CA

Honors

2022: Dean's Doctoral Fellowship, New York University
2021: Magna Cum Laude, UC San Diego
2021: Highest Honors Distinction, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, UC San Diego
2018- 2021: Provost Honors, UC San Diego
2014-2018: Dean's List, Palomar College

Academic Research

2021: *Mirrors of Obscurity and Violence*, six month research project supervised by Doctor Seth Lerer

Publication

2020: "White Shine", poetic work, 14th edition of Matchbox Magazine

Employment

2021- Present Chief Librarian, International Center for MultiGenerational Legacies of Trauma, NYC

- Catalogs/provides subject representation for digital materials pertaining to intergenerational trauma, biological transmission of traumatic experience, and societal traumatic events
- Supervises team of volunteer catalogers
- Creates working vocabulary for the study of Multigenerational trauma - consulting experts in the field for accurate, ethical, and effective terminology

2021-2022 Library Assistant III, San Diego Public Library, CA

- Created, organizes, and manages childrens' programming
- Managed library social media and builds partnerships with community organizations
- Provided advanced reference service to children, teens, and adults
- Managed and assists library volunteers in offering events, creating displays, and serving community

2018-2021: Archives Assistant, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, CA

- Created organizational framework for archive and digitized holdings
- Organized archive visits and re-homed materials to institutions/scientists across the world
- Supervised visits to the archive from Scripps librarians and visiting scholars
- Conducted QC for research proposals in International Ocean Discovery Program

2013-2022 Library Technician, Carlsbad City Library, CA

- Wrote curriculum and taught technology courses (3D printing, coding, photo editing)
- Provided technical support for computer labs and unhoused patron outreach
- Managed 12 employees; provided direction, mediation, and department oversight
- Created training videos and software simulations

2018-2020: Library Technician, Palomar College Library, CA

- Helped students access online databases and community resources
- Assisted in library orientation classes educating students on researching, citing works
- Transitioned library to RFID technology, offered tech support, managed course reserves

Volunteer Service / Community Service

2021-2022: For Kids' Sake, Grant Writer, Organizer, Copy Editor

2021: UCSD Mutual Aid Foundation, Funding Researcher

2017: Palomar College Library, Volunteer Technical Services Assistant

2011-2013: Carlsbad City Library, Assistant to the Volunteer Coordinator

Professional References

Academic

Doctor Seth Lerer, UCSD, slerer@ucsd.edu

Doctor Erin Suzuki, UCSD, esuzuki@ucsd.edu

Doctor Kathryn Walkiewicz, UCSD kwalkiewicz@ucsd.edu

Professional

Harold Kudler, MD, International Center for MultiGenerational Legacies of Trauma / Duke University, kudle001@duke.edu

Doctor Karen Stocks, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, kstocks@ucsd.edu

Ina Gibson, San Diego Public Library, igibson@sandiego.gov

Andrea Hilliard, Carlsbad City Library, andrea.hilliard@carlsbadca.gov