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## Summary

### Information Literacy Instructor / Technical Reference Librarian

9 years as an undergraduate University instructor teaching Adult Education, Liberal Arts, Technology, Humanities, English, Literature, and Library instruction. Expert in 7th & 6th edition APA formatting.

**Instructor to Non-Traditional students** - Expert in online and video instruction technologies. An engaging flexible instructor who is dedicated to coaching students, impacting the 21st Century working student. A committed yet flexible instructor, who has taught over 100+ courses in Liberal Arts.

**Teacher on multiple tutor platforms such as Wyzant.com** <https://www.wyzant.com/Tutors/mr-mac>

## Professional Experience

### Adjunct Faculty

August 2021 - Present

UMASS Global, (Remote)

Instructor for UMass Global, Formerly known as Brandman University. Online instructor for UMass Global, a West Coast partnership of the University of Massachusetts. Teaching Information Literacy courses and Liberal Arts online using Blackboard LMS.

### Library Technician II

April 2014 - Present

Barstow Community College, Barstow, CA

Technical manager of circulation, cataloging, and the direction of student workers. Educate and teach students, staff, and faculty, on library procedures and library research. Create workshops on APA and research instruction.

- Weed and manage 28,000+ item Library Collection records based on Collection Development Policy.
- Develop and maintain the Library Canvas LMS homepage and library website.
- Organized the development of a \$7,000 textbook reserve program to Ft. Irwin military base.
- Led the 2015 transition from ExLibris Voyager to OCLC Worldshare and 2019 transition from OCLC WorldShare to California LSP Exlibris Alma / Primo.

### Adjunct Faculty

Oct 2013 - August 2021

Brandman University, Victorville, CA, & Antelope Valley, CA & Remote

Taught successful Hybrid and online higher education instruction classes in various Liberal Arts topics for the last eight years, teaching 100+ classes. Teach APA & library science skills through online instruction.

LBSU 100: Student Success Strategies (3 Units), LBSU 105: Academic Foundations (3 Units)

LBSU 250: Education & Society in the 21st Century (3 Units), LBSU 302: Information Fluency & Academic Integrity (3 Units) LBSU 304: Liberal Arts Core Foundations (3 Units), ENGU 450: Literature of Children & Young Adults (3 Units)

- Lead instruction for Information Literacy, Education, English, and Liberal Arts course rooms for undergraduate development. Designed new course curriculum for undergraduate students using Student Learning Outcomes.
- Teach research and APA standards to Adult Learners. Participate in shared governance.
- Mentored and coached many military veterans, students with PTSD, and students with disabilities.
- Provides feedback through written assignments, motivating students to excel in their work through online support. Monitor student progress through online grading via Blackboard LMS.
- Given after-course guidance and student feedback to serve as evidence of instructional capability and use feedback to lead future classes and improve future course curriculum.

### Library Technician

February 2013 - April 2014

Victor Valley Community College, Victorville, CA

Served as a long term temporary circulation manager, overseeing all course reserves and supervising day to day aspects as team lead of student worker activities.

- Developed new policies that streamlined the circulation process. Designed and organized more efficient processes for reserve textbook model to students.
- Responsible for managing textbook returns while serving as a supervisor to student workers.
- Hired, train, and coach new student workers in circulation procedures.

## Adjunct Library Faculty

October 2012 - December 2013

Victor Valley Community College, Victorville, CA

- Taught Information Competency Courses to English 101 students in classroom face to face.
- Designed and organized new instructional materials for 1 unit Information Literacy Competency course. Assisted and helped develop the library collection development process.

## Education

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M.L.I.S., Master's in Library and Information Science, 2012, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

B.A., Bachelor of Arts, History, 2006, – Cal State San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA.

## Volunteer & Internships

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Teaching Assistant/ Peer Mentor, San Jose State University

July 2011- Sep 2011

Illuminate Student Training Project

Student Intern - Cal State San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA

Jan 2006- May 2006

Assisted with archival research in San Bernardino, CA Chinatown gambling records from 1910s-1940s. Archivist

Intern - Mission Inn Museum, Riverside, CA

Jan 2006- Sep 2006

Worked with original 1910 hotel blueprints, photos & film reels, to archive materials in a digital database.

Head Archivist - Southern California - CSLA - California School Library Association 2006

## Certifications

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[Introduction to Guided Pathways - California Community Colleges - LinkedIn Learning](#)

[Vision for Success - California Community Colleges - LinkedIn Learning](#)

[Foundations of Learning Management Systems - LinkedIn Learning](#)

[Spotting Misinformation Online, LinkedIn Learning \(11/22\)](#)

[Introduction to User Experience Design, Georgia Institute of Technology \(Coursera, 2/22\)](#)

[Leading Diverse Teams & Organizations, University of Michigan \(Coursera, 10/21\)](#)

[Understanding Research Methods, University of London \(Coursera, 10/21\)](#)

[Ex Libris Alma Administrator \(11/2019\), Primo VE Certification \(2/2019\),](#)

[Copyright for Educators & Librarians, UNC Chapel Hill \(Coursera, 03/17\)](#)

[Introduction to XML, Library Juice Academy \(08/16\)](#)

## Membership

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American Library Association (ALA) #2330310 - Library Instruction Roundtable, Research Roundtable

California Library Association (CLA)

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)