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Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

Ph. D. Program, Information Science, University of Washington, The Information School,  
Core Areas: Information Services and Sources  
Human Information Behavior  
Specialty: Activity Theory and Information Seeking in Context

Master of Science, Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August  
2003

Master of Science, Human Development and Family Studies (Emphasis: Child and Adolescent  
Development; Minor: Applied Statistics), The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania,  
1979

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, 1974

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### TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor – LIS 310 *Collection Development* – Autumn 2003

Instructor – LIS 529Aa *An Introduction to Digital Reference* – Summer 2003

This course was designed by me to introduce the Master's student in Library and Information Science to the theoretical and practical foundations of digital reference service, both synchronous and asynchronous.

Teaching Assistant – INFO 310 *Individual Perspectives on Information Systems*, Dr. Trent Hill – Spring 2003

Graduate Assistant – LIS 568 *Information Literacy*, Dr. Sharyl Smith – Spring 2003

Research Assistant. Dr. Carol Hert, Assistant Professor, Syracuse University, School of Information Studies. January 2003 to present

- ?? Assist in developing the code book and coding for statistical study with the Bureau of Labor
- ?? Co-investigator on "Repositioning the *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*" for the Bureau of Justice Statistics for Phase II, the Delphi Study

Teaching Assistant – INFO 311 *Organizational, Societal and Global Perspectives on Information Systems*, Dr. Jeffrey Kim – Winter 2003

Teaching Assistant – INFO 440 *Information System Design*, Dr. David Hendry - Autumn 2002

Instructor/Assistant Professor. Bloomsburg State University (formerly Bloomsburg State College, Pennsylvania. 1979-1981

- ?? Originally hired as an instructor and taught introductory and human development courses
- ?? Dual appointment as an associate professor with the Center for Academic Development (CAD) and the Psychology Department
- ?? Provided psychological counseling for students (with a focus on disadvantaged students enrolled through the CAD program) and faculty
- ?? Taught introductory and developmental psychology classes
- ?? Acted as a student advisor to a student group and psychology majors, served on department faculty search committee, and on the University's Equal Opportunity Committee
- ?? Wrote the psychological component of federal grant requests
- ?? Developed and presented seminars and workshops for students and faculty

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## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Bibliographic Verification and Fact Checking. Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, Chicago, Illinois. October 2000 to April 2001.

Reference Assistant. Internet Public Library. November 2000 to present.

Library Assistant. Sunriver Area Public Library (Deschutes Public Library System), Sunriver, Oregon. May 1999 to July 2000.

Project Manager/Research Analyst. McDowell Group, Inc., Juneau, Alaska. 1991-1997

Administrative Assistant. Alaska Forest Association, Juneau, Alaska. 1990-1991  
Field Operations Supervisor. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of the Census, Anchorage, Alaska. 1990  
In-court/Deputy Clerk/Judge's Secretary. Alaska Court System, Nome and Kodiak, Alaska. 1985-1988  
Employment Counselor. State of Alaska, Community and Regional Affairs, Nome, Alaska. 1981-1983  
Child Care Worker. Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown, Connecticut. 1974-1976

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ?? American Library Association
  - ?? American Society of Information Science and Technology
  - ?? Association of Library and Information Science Educators
  - ?? Doctoral Student Association of The Information School at University of Washington
  - ?? International Network for Social Network Analysis
  - ?? Oregon Library Association
  - ?? Reference and User Services Association
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## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Eato, L. E. *Perceptions of the Physical and Social Environment Relation To Self-Esteem Among Male and Female Black Adolescents*. Master's thesis, The Pennsylvania State University, 1979.

Eato, L. and Lerner, R. "Black Adolescents' Self-Esteem and Perception of the Environment," *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 1981.

Harris, L. An Exploratory Study of a Women's Voluntary Organization as an Information System. Master's Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003.

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## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

*Alaska State Visitors Program III*. (Multiple volumes) Published by McDowell Group, Inc., Juneau, Alaska, 1993-1996.

*Juneau Tourism Community Opinion Survey*. Published by McDowell Group, Inc., Juneau, Alaska, 1995.

*Juneau's Visitor Industry: An Economic Impact Study*. Published by McDowell Group, Inc., Juneau, Alaska, 1996.

*Kake Tourism Development Plan*. Published by McDowell Group, Inc., Juneau, Alaska, 1996.

*Kodiak Convention Center: A Feasibility Study*. Published by McDowell Group, Inc., Juneau, Alaska, 1997.

*Secondary Education in Rural Alaska*. Published by McDowell Group, Inc., Juneau, Alaska, 1994.

*Sitka's Visitor Industry: An Economic Impact Study*. Published by McDowell Group, Inc., Juneau, Alaska, 1996.

*Taxes and Fees Paid by Alaska's Visitor Industry*. Published by McDowell Group, Inc., Juneau, Alaska, 1996.

*Yakutat Tourism Development Plan: Long Range Development Plan*. Published by McDowell Group, Inc., Juneau, Alaska, 1995.

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## PRESENTATIONS

November 2003 – *Software Isn't Enough: Teaching and Training Digital Reference Librarians*  
Virtual Reference Desk Conference, San Antonio, Texas

October 2003 – *Getting Your Money's Worth: The Economics of Cooperative Digital Reference Services*  
American Society for Information Science and Technology, Long Beach, California  
Panel presentation with Dr. Matt Saxton, Dr. Joe Janes, and Lorri Mon of the University of Washington, The Information School.

September 2003 – Presenting Information Effectively and Learning from Student Evaluations  
University of Washington Teaching Assistance Conference on Teaching and Learning  
Senior TA Facilitator

September 2003 – *Activity Theory and Information Behavior in Context*  
University of Washington, The Information School, PhD Colloquium

November 2002 - *Tomorrow's Virtual Reference Librarians: An Analysis of Computer-Mediated Communications (CMC)*  
Virtual Reference Desk Conference, Chicago, Illinois  
Presented with assistance from Dr. Linda Smith, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

November 2001 - *Real-Time Virtual Reference Requires Real-Time Virtual Reference Skills*  
Virtual Reference Desk Conference, Orlando, Florida  
Joint presentation with Dr. Linda Smith, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1995 –

October 1995 - *The Alaska Visitor Statistics Project*  
Alaska Visitors Association, Fairbanks, Alaska  
Principle speaker representing McDowell Group, Inc. of Juneau, Alaska

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