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## Objectives

Secure position as a library media specialist and:

- build students foundation for lifelong learning by integrating 21st century information literacy skills into the school curriculum.
- develop library media programs that enrich the school community.
- empower teachers to utilize technology that enhances curricular goals.

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## Education

Syracuse University, School of Information Studies, Syracuse, New York

Master of Science in Library and Information Studies, School Media Specialization, May 2012

Cumulative GPA 4.0

*Beta Phi Mu Pi Lambda Sigma Chapter – Induction Date, May 2012*

Rochester Institute of Technology, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, Rochester, New York

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film/Video/Animation, Sociology Concentration, May 2000

Cumulative GPA 3.79

*Dean's List, all semesters; 1999 Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholarship Nominee; Golden Key National Honor Society 1999-2000*

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## Library Experience

School Library Practicum, Grant Middle School, Syracuse, New York

February 2012 - April 2012

- *Performed duties of school library media specialist under the direction of Jean Van Doren, MLS*

*Key contributions: collaborative units with 8th grade special education and 7th grade Spanish classes, in-service teacher training, collection development and weeding projects*

School Library Practicum, Mott Road Elementary, Fayetteville, New York

December 2009 - March 2010

- *Performed duties of school library media specialist under the direction of April Myers, MLS*

*Key contributions: research projects with 2nd grade classes, Dewey Decimal unit with 4th grade*

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## Professional Affiliations

American Library Association; American Association of School Libraries (current member)

Central New York Media Specialist (previous member and web developer: Spring 2009 and Fall 2010)

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## Technical Proficiency

Web & Graphic Design: InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Dreamweaver, After Effects, HTML, CSS, FTP

Web 2.0: Animoto, Delic.io.us, Diigo, Edmodo, Evernote, Glogster, Google Docs, Prezi, Twitter, Skype, Storybird, Voicethread, Wikispaces

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## Employment History

### Records & Publications Coordinator - Syracuse University Department of Chemistry

Syracuse, NY August 2005 - present

*Design and maintain departmental web site*

*Conceptualized and produce two bi-yearly newsletters for alumni and undergraduate students*

*Provide graphic support to faculty members*

*Perform administrative duties for summer studies program*

### Graphic Design Coordinator - Outland Communications

Skaneateles, NY February 2004 - August 2005

*Solely responsible for design and layout for several different publications*

*Conceptualized and developed advertising materials*

*Designed and maintained company web site*

### Sole Proprietor - 2 Hands Design

Liverpool, NY August 2004 - December 2006

*Created unique and customized stationery, invitations and announcements*

*Worked directly with printers to determine paper selections and print options for various invitation packages*

*Managed finances and inventory, attended craft and wedding shows as exhibitor*

### Web Designer/Junior Programmer - ACS, Inc.

Liverpool, NY June 2003 - February 2004

*Designed and coded informative, database driven, and e-commerce based web sites*

*Worked directly with clients for initial design, revisions, updates and online advertising*

### Marketing/Creative Intern - Syracuse.com

Syracuse, NY May 2002 - June 2003

*Created online advertising and managed print advertising in the Post Standard*

*Wrote weekly newsletter alerting subscribers of new features on site and upcoming local events*

*Organized special sponsorship events (NYS Fair, Post Standard Job Fair, SOHO)*

### Freelance Multimedia Designer - VPG Integrated Media

Boston, MA September 2000 - September 2002

*Created graphics, e-learning web sites, and short animations for educational products*

*Performed QA and pre-production studio work*