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Professional Highlights

- Published a variety of books and articles in library professional literature
- Presented regionally, nationally, and internationally on a variety of topics
- Recipient of 2017-2018 Shining Star Award from Wayne State University in recognition of professional service and accomplishments as an alumnus of WSU
- Recipient of 2007 Michigan Library Association Loleta Fyan Award for Innovation in Library Service
- American Library Association Councilor-at-Large, 2016-2019
- Co-founder and co-author of the popular blog awfullibrarybooks.net

Professional Experience

Plymouth District Library, Plymouth, MI
Adult Services Coordinator

August 2009 – Present

- Supervise 7 Librarians and 5 Reference Assistants
- Supervise and mentor 2 Library Science Student Interns
- Provide programming and technology instruction for adults
- Provide reference and readers advisory services for all ages
- Collection management in adult non-fiction and serials
- Oversee scheduling for Reference department: 20 staff for 3 service desks
- Provide outreach to community groups and at community events
- Participate in strategic planning, budgeting, policy-making, and reporting to Library Administration

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Part-Time Faculty, School of Information
INF7050: Introduction to Public Libraries

Fall 2018 – Present

- Teach one online section of this course each fall and winter semester
- Created lectures and assignments
- Provide detailed feedback and grading on submitted student work
- Contributed to MLIS Accreditation committee on student standards
- Updated learning outcomes to incorporate revised ALA competencies for MLIS degree programs

Salem-South Lyon District library, South Lyon, MI
Circulation Clerk, 1996 – 1998

Adult Services Coordinator, 1998 – 2009

- Supervised staff of 2 Librarians and 4 Pages
- Provided programming and technology instruction for adults
- Provided reference and readers advisory services for all ages
- Collection management, including non-fiction, serials, A/V, and e-books
- Provided outreach to community groups and at community events
- Participated in strategic planning, budgeting, policy-making, and reporting to Library Administration

Education

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Masters in Library and Information Science, 1999
Concentration: Reference Services

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
Bachelor of Science in English and American Language and Literature, 1997
Elementary Education program

Publications

Hibner, H., & Kelly, M. (2024). *Making a collection count: A holistic approach to library collection management* (3rd ed.). Oxford: Chandos Publishing.

Hibner, H. & Kelly, M. (2017). *Taking your library career to the next level: Participating, publishing, and presenting*. Oxford: Chandos Publishing.

Hibner, H., & Kelly, M. (2017). *Making a collection count: A holistic approach to library collection management* (2nd ed.). Oxford: Chandos Publishing.

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Hibner, H. and Kelly, M. (2008). "Not just for the kids: Promoting library services through adult summer reading programs." *Public Libraries*, Jul/Aug 2008.

Hibner, H. (2007). "Reference on the edge." *Public Libraries*, 46:1, 21-22.

Hibner, H. and Kelly, M. (2005) "Teaching computers to seniors: What not to do." *Public Libraries*, May/June 2005, 151-155.

Hibner, H. (2005). "The wireless librarian: Using tablet PCs for ultimate reference and customer service: a case study." *Library Hi Tech News*, 22:5, 19-22.

Recent Presentations

Illinois Heartland Library System, "Read 'Em and Weep," February 2024

University of Wisconsin – Madison, "Making a Collection Count," 8-week online course in collection development basics, October-November 2023

Southeastern Libraries Cooperating, Minnesota, "Making a Collection Count," November 2023

Panhandle Library Access Network, Florida, "Making a Collection Count," August 2023