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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – SCHOOL OF INFORMATION ANN ARBOR, MI
M.S. in Information - Information Policy and Library & Information Services 2007 - 2009

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B.A. in Anthropology; Minor in Computer Science 2001-2005

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LIBRARY COPYRIGHT OFFICE ANN ARBOR, MI
Copyright Specialist September 2009 – Present

- Answer copyright and publishing questions from the University community while creating and maintaining relevant web resources.
- Manage the reimbursement of publication fees for U-M authors through the Library's Compact for Open Access Publishing Equity (COPE) fund of \$30,000.
- Support discussion around innovative copyright policy through coordinating and running a series of workshops on Open Data at the Library, founding and facilitate “CopyNight Ann Arbor,” and coordinating “Copyright Camp” with keynote speaker Jessica Litman.
- Chair the Communications Group of MPublishing – the division that leads initiatives on scholarly communications – in order to coordinate brands and public relations strategies.
- Coordinate the Open.Michigan Open Educational Resource Legal and Policy team's biweekly meetings and advise on Open.Michigan's copyright policies.

OPEN.MICHIGAN ANN ARBOR, MI
Open Education Specialist January 2009 – March 2010

- Acted as community manager with frequent speaking engagements to the University of Michigan faculty and students, nearby universities, and national organizations.
- Managed the Legal and Policy team, involving the University's General Counsel's office and outside private legal counsel, to develop policies and procedures for the creation of Open Educational Resources.
- Managed volunteers preparing course content for publication by conducting weekly volunteer meetings, reviewing copyright/fair use determination choices, and communicating with participating university professors.
- Collaborated on the development of open source content clearing software (OERca) utilized by the volunteers.

DEAN OF LIBRARIES AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ANN ARBOR, MI
Research Assistant October 2008 – March 2009

- Researched and produced briefings for Paul Courant on the Google Books settlement, library digitization, and the future of digital scholarship.

CREATIVE COMMONS SAN FRANCISCO, CA
Community Assistant September 2008 – January 2010

- Gave invited presentations to community groups, such as the DuraSpace community, on ways Creative Commons license can enable Open Access, Open Educational Resources, and Open Science in general.
- Improved Creative Commons license integration with Free/Open Source Software projects, such as the Sakai course management project at the University of Michigan.

Community Development Intern June – August 2008

- Helped plan overall business and community development strategies, focusing on increasing adoption of Creative Commons licenses.
- Interviewed influential users of Creative Commons licenses, and drafted case studies on their motivations and experiences.
- Helped envision and create a Canadian-law specific implementation of OpenLibrary.org, a union catalog of all published books, and provided technical expertise on the initiative.
- Drafted technical documentation for ccHost, the software that runs ccMixer.org.

SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING OFFICE AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MI

*Electronic Publishing Assistant**February – May 2008*

- Assisted in all aspects of the Scholarly Publishing Office services for Open Access scholarly journals, including conversion of text, development of efficient work flows, and writing of technical documentation.

GROUPLENS, DEPT OF COMP SCI & ENG AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

*Research Assistant**October 2002 – August 2003*

- Assisted with data collection and analysis for the publication of Ludford, P.J., Cosley, D., Frankowski, D., & Terveen, L. (2004) Think Different: Increasing Online Community Participation Using Uniqueness and Group Dissimilarity. *ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 24/04/2004, Vienna Austria, p.631-368.

SERVICE**CREATIVE COMMONS**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

*Fellow**January 2010 - Present*

- Provide insight to Creative Commons staff in areas where I have specialized knowledge such as Open Educational Resources and academic library policy and give talks on behalf of Creative Commons around the country.

UBUNTU COMMUNITY

GLOBAL

*Member – Ubuntu Membership Review Board for the Americas**June 2009 - Present*

- Review community members' applications for official Ubuntu membership by judging contributions in software development, community engagement, and adherence to our community Code of Conduct.

*Official Ubuntu Member**February 2008 - Present*

- Participate in the development of Ubuntu by performing quality assurance tests, managing bug reports for multiple packages, and submitting software patches to improve applications.

*Team Leader/Founder – Ubuntu Michigan Local Community Team**June 2007 - Present*

- Conceptualized and built the team to over 200 members across the state of Michigan to promote, educate, and develop Free/Open Source Software.

OPEN KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATION

CAMBRIDGE, UK

*Co-Coordinator – Open Science Working Group**May 2010 – February 2011*

- Coordinate the efforts of the Open Science Working Group by managing the monthly teleconferences and ensuring that the group has the necessary resources to achieve their goals.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Alternative Spring Break Intern**February 2009*

- One-week internship with the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy to research and develop a policy paper on the HathiTrust for use within the ALA as an overview and explanation of important issues that relate to all libraries.

OPEN.MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MI

*dScribe**January 2008 – December 2008*

- Served as a member of the successfully piloted student dScribe model, and aided in process optimization and software testing.

ELECTRON PRIVACY INFORMATION CENTER

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Alternative Spring Break Intern**March 2008*

- One-week internship to aid in research and writing of Freedom of Information Act requests and other informational documents published by EPIC.

UNDERGRADUATE ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

*Group Leader and Web Designer**January 2004 – December 2005*

- While coordinating with other members and outside organization, planned and hosted the 27th Annual Undergraduate Anthropology Club Conference with plenary speakers from American University, Columbia University, and the American Museum of Natural History.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

- “Data Sharing: Why and How,” *e-Cornucopia Conference*, Oakland University, Rochester, MI (May 2011)
- “Publishing, Publishers, and Authors: What you need to know about Creative Commons,” *Association of American Publishers (AAP) – Rights and Permissions Advisory Committee*, New York, NY (May 2011)
- “This is Not the End: Dissertations and the production of knowledge,” *United States Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Association (USETDA) Conference*, Orlando, FL (May 2011)
- “OER as Reuse,” *Berlin 8 Open Access Conference*, Beijing, China (October 2010)
- “Open Access and Creative Commons,” *Protection or Promotion: Copyright in the University*, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (October 2010)
- “Data Sharing – Why and How,” *Sharing Research Data: Perspectives from the Campus Community*, University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, MI (July 2010)
- “Open Educational Resource,” *Association of Schools of Public Health – Council on Learning Futures*, Webinar (March 2010)
- “Enabling Open Scholarship,” *DuraSpace All About Repositories*, Webinar (January 2010)
- “The Road to Open Educational Resources,” *Taubman Health Sciences Library*, Ann Arbor, MI (November 2009)
- “Share!” *OneWebDay*, University of Michigan School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI (September 2009)
- “Creative Commons: Background and Future Possibilities,” *Ann Arbor Computer Society*, Ann Arbor, MI (September 2009)
- “Creative Commons,” *Washtenaw Linux Users Group*, Ypsilanti, MI (May 2009)
- “Creative Commons and Free/Libre Open Source Software,” *Michigan!usr/group*, Farmington, MI (May 2009)
- “Open Source Software and Creative Commons,” *Chicago Linux Users Group*, Chicago, IL (October 2008)

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Fully Sponsored Participant, *Ubuntu Developer Summit for version 9.10 (Karmic Koala)*, Barcelona, Spain (May 2009)
- First Place, *University of Michigan Library 2.0 Student Design Competition*, Ann Arbor (April 2009)
- Fully Sponsored Participant, *Ubuntu Developer Summit for version 9.04 (Jaunty Jackalope)*, Mountain View, CA (December 2008)

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- XML, HTML+RDFa, and CSS
- BASH, Python, and PHP
- Bazaar, Subversion, and Git
- Linux System Administration
- MediaWiki, Wordpress, DokuWiki, and Drupal
- Bug Triage, Testing, and Documentation