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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

- Coursework included Intellectual Property and Information Law; Management of Libraries and Information Services; Digital Government; and Ethics, Values, and Information Dilemmas.

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

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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

- Answer copyright questions from members of the University regarding fair use, public domain, permissions, and publishing while creating and maintaining relevant web resources.
- Support discussion around innovative copyright policy through coordinating and running a series of workshops on Open Data at the Library and CopyNight Ann Arbor, in addition to more formal events such as Copyright Camp.
- Chair the Communications Group of MPublishing – the division of the Library leading initiatives on scholarly communications – in order to coordinate brands and public relations strategies.

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 and nearby universities.
- 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 volunteer efforts to clear course content for publication through Michigan's Open Educational Resources system by conducting weekly volunteer meetings, reviewing copyright/fair use determination choices, and communicating with participating university professors.

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

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

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

- Gave presentations to community groups, such as the DuraSpace community, on ways that Creative Commons licenses can enable Open Access, Open Educational Resources, and Open Science in general.
- Improved Creative Commons license integration with various 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 LIBRARY

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.

SERVICE

OPEN KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATION

CAMBRIDGE, UK

Coordinator – Open Science Working Group

May 2010 - Present

- Coordinate the efforts of the Open Science Working Group by managing the monthly teleconferences and ensuring that the group has the resources needed to complete their tasks.

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 occasionally give talks on behalf of Creative Commons around the country.

UBUNTU COMMUNITY

GLOBAL

Official Ubuntu Member

May 2007 - Present

- Participate in the development of the Free/Open Source operating system 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 100 members across the state of Michigan to promote, educate, and develop Free/Open Source Software.

Member – Ubuntu Membership Review Board for the Americas

June 2009 - Present

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

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.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Ubuntu Developer Summit travel and hotel sponsorship to Mountain View, CA and Barcelona, Spain.
- University of Michigan Library 2.0 Student Design Competition - 1st Place team

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Proficiency with various markup languages including XML and HTML+RDFa
- Skilled administration of Content Management Systems (e.g., Drupal, MediaWiki, and Wordpress)
- Strong software Quality Assurance and technical documentation skills