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Education

- + **MLIS, 2005: Library & Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh.** Pittsburgh, PA
 - + **MA, 2003: English/Literary & Cultural Studies, Carnegie Mellon University.** Pittsburgh, PA
 - + **BA, 2003: Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington.** Seattle, WA
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Professional Experience

- + July, 2005-Present—**Librarian & Assistant Professor, Ensor Learning Resource Center, Georgetown College. Georgetown, KY**
 - o Primary copy-cataloging of newly acquired books; occasional original cataloging
 - o Working 10 hours per week on the ELRC Reference desk
 - o Teaching bibliographic Instruction classes (roughly two per month)
 - o Leading faculty & student tours of the ELRC
 - o Training and supervising three student workers per year
 - o Opening and supervising the library one weekend shift per month
 - + Summer, 2003—**Adjunct Professor, Cultural Studies Department, University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Lowell, MA**
 - o Designed & taught a 200-level course, “Media, Technology & Culture” to a class of 10.
 - + 2003-2005—**Tutor & Mentor, Carnegie Mellon Role Models Program. Pittsburgh, PA**
 - o Tutored elementary-aged children from Pittsburgh’s Hill District in basic academic skills.
 - + 2002-2005—**Stock Clerk & Cashier, Carnegie Mellon University Bookstore**
 - o Prepared shelves for incoming book shipments each semester
 - o Arranged shelf tags and stocked books; managed overstock as needed
 - o Assisted professors in ordering materials; assisted customers in locating materials
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Additional Professional Activities

- + With **Georgetown College Speech & Debate**
 - o **Founded, recruited for and established the team. Fall, 2007.**
 - o Competitions:
 - Berea “John Fee” Tournament. October 12-13, 2007.
 - Trained two Parliamentary Debate teams and two Individual Speakers for competition at Berea College.
 - Judged three Individual Event rounds, including Prose finals; judged four Parliamentary Debate rounds, including Novice Division Quarterfinals and Semifinals and Open Division Finals.
 - Transylvania University Tournament. November 30-December 1, 2007.
 - Trained two Parliamentary Debate teams and two Individual Speakers for competition. One of these debate teams advanced to quarterfinals.
 - Judged four debate rounds (including quarterfinals & semifinals) and three speech rounds, including finals in Informative Speaking.
 - KY State Speech/Debate Finals at Transylvania University. February, 2008.
 - Pending.
- + With **Berea College Speech & Debate**
 - o Judged Parliamentary Debate & IEs for Kentucky National Qualifiers. March, 2007
 - o Judged Parliamentary Debate & IEs for John Fee Tournament. October, 2006
- + With **Transylvania University Speech & Debate**
 - o Judged Parliamentary Debate & IEs for Annual Tournament. December, 2006
- + With the **Kentucky Educational Speech & Debate Association (KESDA)**
 - o Judged Individual Event Finals for State of Kentucky. March, 2006 & 2007.
- + With the **International Book Project**
 - o Helped set up for annual “Passport to Literacy” event. September 15, 2007
 - o Volunteered for Summer, 2007 semi-annual IBP Book Sale
 - o Facilitated a partnership between IBP and Dr. Scott Takacs’ Spring, 2006 marketing class. Students were assigned to design a local marketing strategy for IBP.
 - o Assisted with preparations for premier of “A Life Less Ordinary”—a documentary about IBP founder Harriet Van Meter. May 11, 2006
 - o Volunteered for Spring, 2006 semi-annual IBP Book Sale
 - o Organized & packed shipments of books to be sent overseas (ongoing)

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Additional Relevant Skills and Experience

- ✦ Excellent presentation, performance and public speaking skills.
 - ✦ Experience editing student papers for grammar and content.
 - ✦ Computer Skills:
 - Knowledge of OCLC Connexion Client & Voyager Local Cataloging System.
 - Knowledge of MS Office 2003 & 2007, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and FrontPage, and creation of browser/platform-compatible file formats.
 - Experience working with Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver.
 - Experience digitizing various formats, including color photos and drawings, line drawings, sheet music and textual materials.
 - Knowledge of basic Web design & working knowledge of HTML.
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Research Interests

- ✦ Cultural, political & social impacts of electronic media technologies.
 - ✦ History of copyright.
 - ✦ History of notated & recorded music.
 - ✦ History of media technologies & media revolutions.
 - ✦ Media socialization & the construction of identity.
 - ✦ Primary Influences: Walter Ong, Daniel Boorstin, Neil Postman, Siva Vaidhyanathan, Jacques Attali, Michel Foucault, Jacques Derrida, Jonathan Culler, Lawrence Lessig, Raymond Chandler
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Languages

- ✦ **Russian**, three years at the college level. 1998-2000
 - ✦ **German**, 1.5 years at the college level. 2001-2002
 - ✦ **Latin**, 1.5 years at the college level. 2006-2008
 - ✦ **French**, two years at the high school level. 1994-1995
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Academic Advising

- ✦ 2007-08: Advised 19 students (11 Freshmen & 8 Sophomores) & taught one unit of seminar.
 - ✦ 2006-07: Advised 13 students (all Freshmen). Prepared course schedules, planned for majors.
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Artistic & Performance Activities

- ✦ With the **University of Kentucky Opera Company**:
 - Supernumerary, *Carmen*. Lexington Opera House. Spring, 2007
 - Chorister, *La Traviata*. Lexington Opera House. Autumn, 2006
 - ✦ With the **Lexington Singers**
 - Roughly 20 concerts or concert series over 2.5 years of membership.
 - ✦ With the **Georgetown College Chorale**
 - Faure's "Requiem". Spring, 2007
 - Vaughn Williams' "Dona Nobis Pacem". Spring, 2006
 - ✦ With the **Georgetown College Theater Department/Maskrafters**
 - "Teen Angel", *Grease*. Autumn, 2006
 - ✦ With the **Georgetown Community Maskrafters**
 - "Val", *Babes in Arms*. Autumn, 2005
 - ✦ With the **Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh**
 - Three concert seasons, 2002-2005
 - ✦ With the **University of Pittsburgh Men's Glee Club**
 - 2004-05 Concert Year, including the University President's Gala, two Christmas concerts, and a tri-state tour (PA, MD, DC, VA)
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Conference Attendance

- ✦ November, 2007: SLA KY Chapter Meeting. Lexington, KY
- ✦ August, 2007: SLA KY Chapter Fall Meeting. Louisville, KY
- ✦ January, 2006: American Library Association Midwinter Meeting. Seattle, WA
- ✦ March, 2006: KLA Spring Conference. Eastern KY
- ✦ January, 2005: American Library Association Midwinter Meeting. Boston, MA