

April D. Hernandez, MLS

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Professional Skills

Strong work ethic; excellent customer service skills; quick learner; innovative; work well in groups and independently; knowledgeable concerning personal computers and Microsoft and Apple programs; moderate to advanced use of Word and Excel, Publisher, and Power Point; proficient with iPads and many different applications; proficient researching material in online databases; proficient with social media platforms; creative and enthusiastic; skilled at taking initiative in trying new processes within the library and other systems.

Experience**4/15/2019 to present*****Director*****Goddard Public Library**

Supervision, training and management of staff, 6 years

Program development, all ages, 3+ years

Strategic Planning, 2+ year & Financial management, 3+ years

Statistical analysis, 4 years

Collection development and management, all ages, 3+ years

Reader's Advisory, all ages, 5+ years

Board meeting preparation, 3+ years

Building maintenance, 3+ years

Grant writing, 3+ years

1/4/2016 to 4/12/2019**Lincoln Library*****Director***

(See above)

Compilation, organizations & curation of a digital history collection

Weekly newspaper columnist, 3+ years

Erate management, 2 years

6/15/2015 to 12/31/2015**Libraries of Stevens County/Colville*****Community Librarian***

Collection development and management, all ages

Children's programming

Patron technology training, 4 years

Supervision of staff

Circulation/Information desk duties working within TLC and OCLC

8/25/2014 to 6/03/2015**East Bonner County Library District*****Library Technician III***

Circulation/Information desk duties

Scheduling of meeting rooms

Merchandising the collection

5/9/2014 to 8/14/2014**MidAmerica Nazarene University*****Library Internship***

Editing bibliographic records

Supervision of student workers
Interlibrary Loan processing
Assisting students with online database navigation, APA guidelines
Working within OCLC Worldshare, Polaris, Agent, LC classification

8/15/2013 to 5/16/2014

Neosho County Community College

Library Clerk

Periodical collection development and management
Information Literacy instruction - first year experience
Assisting students with online database navigation, APA guidelines
Circulation/Reference desk duties
Creating requisitions & Processing overdue material
Compiling monthly statistical reports
Working within Agent, Illuminar, Verso, Dewey classification

Other experience/Volunteer work/Partnerships/Publications

Goddard Chamber of Commerce, Secretary 8/2019
Partnered with school district enhancing curriculum with Virtual/Augmented Reality
Partnered with Wichita PBS station for Great American Reads commercial promotion
Articles published in MPLA Newsletter Oct./Nov. 2018 February/March 2019
Article published on ALA Library History Round Table News & Notes 6/2018
Member CSLP Advisory Board, 7/2018
Member YALSA the Hub advisory committee, 7/2018-6/2019
Chosen as one of 52 library mentors across the United States for the Public Library Association Inclusive Internship Initiative mentor program
Medicine Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce, Vice President 1/2017-4/2019
PLA Demco New Leaders Travel Grant 6/24/2017
LIS Graduate Panel presentation, WALE Conference October 2015
Volunteer Content Editor for INALJ
Volunteer tutor for East Bonner County Library District
Creator of 501c3 nonprofit corporation. This included a national online presence, a print newsletter, yearly parent centered trainings, and two medical treatment grants.
Created and managed two girls' competitive softball teams
Education Advocate
Families Together Southeast Kansas Resource Coordinator-presented parent trainings
Able to speak, read, and write rudimentary Spanish

Education

8/2015	Emporia State University	Master of Library Science
5/1992	University of Kansas	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Professional References