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**OBJECTIVE**

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Seeking a professional librarian position in a public library setting, with special interest in youth services.

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**SKILLS PROFILE**

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- Self-motivated and dynamic professional with a recent Master's degree in Library and Information Science.
  - Able to multi-task in high-stress, fast-paced work environments while maintaining a close attention to detail.
  - Clear and effective communicator, both verbally and in writing.
  - Over eight and a half years of experience working in a public library setting.
  - Highly organized and independent; able to effectively coordinate tasks to accomplish projects with timeliness and creativity.
  - Able to lift up to 50lbs. and can complete highly repetitive tasks including but not limited to: shelving and shifting library materials, lifting and moving boxes of materials, and upkeep of and order of materials.
  - High level of proficiency with Windows operating system computers and Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook.
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**EDUCATION**

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***San José State University, San Jose, CA***

December 2015

Master of Library and Information Science

***University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA***

2011

Bachelor of Arts, Native American Studies; minor Ethnic Studies

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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***Berkeley Public Library, West Branch- Berkeley, CA***

June 2006 – March 2015

*Library Aide*

- Handled and supervised opening and closing procedures of branch.
  - Maintained, shelved, and organized library collection using proficiency of understanding of Dewey Decimal Classification system. Processed daily newspapers and periodicals.
  - Handled money and operated cash register to process fines and other charges.
  - Assisted patrons through various customer service duties: answering of telephone, distribution of information to patrons, conducting searches for materials, aiding patrons in finding materials.
  - Utilized Innovative Millennium computer system to check-in, check-out & renew materials to patrons, update patron & material records, create new patron records, distribute library cards, place holds on materials, and conduct materials searches.
  - Gained experience working in the higher classification of Library Assistant. Duties included those outlined, in addition to providing reference, readers' advisory, and other information services to patrons.
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**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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***Oakland Public Library- Oakland, CA***

August 2014 – December 2014

*Collection Development Intern*

- Employed a variety of collection development techniques to select, evaluate, and maintain a variety of library materials and collection.
- Performed many collection management duties, including: weeding/deselection, collecting data and statistics, balancing the library's floating collections, fulfilling interlibrary loan requests, marketing materials, evaluating services and materials, serving on a reconsideration committee, and researching pertinent topics for higher-level staff.
- Used both oral and written communication skills and techniques to effectively participate as an active and

contributing member of a department in a professional library setting.

***Books for Wider Horizons, Oakland Public Library- Oakland, CA***

January 2014 – June 2014

*Story Reader*

- Completed intensive story time training; learned the basics of researching and presenting fun, appealing, and developmentally appropriate story times to preschoolers.
- Presented a weekly, 30-minute story time to a classroom of preschoolers at De Colores Head Start. Story times included: reading of books, recitation of rhymes, singing of songs, use of finger-plays, use of musical props, and use of a flannel board and props to create engaging productions.
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Library Association

Member, Association for Library Service to Children

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