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Education

Master of Information Resources and Library Science

2003

University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

- Graduated magna cum laude

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

2001

University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

- Graduated magna cum laude

Experience

Education Librarian

2015-Present

University Libraries, University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM

- Serve as the subject librarian for education which includes building relationships with students, faculty and staff in the College of Education and promoting library resources and services.
- Present instruction in use of library resources and research methods.
- Provide reference and consultation services at multiple service points.
- Lead collection management of print and online education and children's literature materials.

Subject Librarian

2012-2015

Indigenous Nations Library Program, University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM

- Teach library sessions for Native American Studies, Women's Studies, English 120 and other subjects as needed for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Provide reference services at multiple library service points including outside the library at UNM ethnic student centers.
- Utilize information technologies including LibGuides, Zotero, Facebook and Pinterest for promotion of library collections and services.
- Market library services to students and faculty, focusing on outreach to Native American populations.
- Collaborate with Latin American collections curator on special projects and programming including exhibits and community outreach.
- Supervise, train and coordinate student employees working in Indigenous Nations Library Program.
- Coordinate library programs on topics including music, health, education and film for UNM students and the general public.

Director of Library Programs

2007-2011

Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA)

Santa Fe, NM

- Responsible for coordinating all resources of a four-year arts college library and archive including budget management, staffing, policy creation and implementation, data gathering and analysis, collection development and instruction.

- Supervised four full time staff including archivist and one part time staff. Provided career development and performance evaluations.
- Actively participated in faculty governance as voting member of faculty council.
- Provided reference assistance for fine arts, art history, English, Native American Studies and film.
- Compiled library statistics for national reporting to Integrated Postsecondary Educational Data System (IPEDS) and Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and to the New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries (NMCAL) for state reporting.

Projects:

- Managed library catalog migration to Innovative's Millennium integrated library system which included joining the LIBROS consortium hosted by UNM University Libraries.
- Coordinated with IAIA development officer to secure grant from Mellon Foundation to fund migration project.
- Managed and participated in biennial inventory of all library materials.

Librarian

2004-2007

Cherry Hills branch, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System

Albuquerque, NM

- Curated juvenile literature collection including ordering, weeding and promotion.
- Provided reference help for print and online materials at 3rd busiest branch in 17 branch system.
- Instructed K-12 school groups, youth clubs and teen volunteers in use of library resources.
- Presented and facilitated library programs incorporating music, arts, storytelling, theater and cultural activities.
- Responsible for branch operations as librarian in charge on evenings and weekends.

Posters and Presentations

Sarah Kostelecky, Lynette Schurdevin & Mildred Walters, *Local libraries empowering and transforming their communities*. Presented at New Mexico Library Association mini conference, Laguna, NM, April 10, 2015.

Sarah Kostelecky, *Outreach and connection: The Indigenous Nations Library Program at the University of New Mexico*. Poster session at the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums international conference, Palm Springs, CA, June 10, 2014.

Mary Graham, Cheryl Metoyer & Sarah Kostelecky, *If we knew then what we know now*. Presented at the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums international conference, Portland, OR, October 22, 2009.

Janice Kowemy, Sarah Kostelecky, Cynthia Chavez Lamar & Mildred Walters, *Read between the lines: Become a librarian*. Invited panel presented at Santa Fe Indian School, Santa Fe, NM, February 12, 2008.

Sarah Kostelecky & Mercedes Encinias, *The care and feeding of a Teen Advisory Board*. Presented at the New Mexico Library Association annual conference, Albuquerque, NM, March 15, 2007.

Publications

Kostelecky, S. (2016). American Indian women in academic libraries: Progress and challenges. In M. Karsten (Ed.) *Gender, race and ethnicity in the workforce*. ABC-CLIO. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Edaakie, R., Kostelecky, S, Krebs, M. Torrez, C. (2015). Third graders revitalize the Zuni Pueblo language one letter at a time. *Literacy and social responsibility*. 8(1).

Kostelecky, S. (2013). UNM's Indigenous Nations Library Program visits UNM Gallup Library and UNM Gallup-South. *New Mexico Library Association Bulletin*, 43(5).

Kostelecky, S. (2012). UNM Indigenous Nations Library Program fall events. *New Mexico Library Association Bulletin*, 42(6).

Research Interests

Diversity in academic librarianship, Zuni Pueblo culture and history.

Academic Service

University Libraries

- 2015 Member, Indigenous Nations Library Program (INLP) Program Specialist Search Committee
- 2015 Member, Employee Awards Committee
- 2015 Alternate, University Libraries and Learning Sciences Faculty Senate representative
(elected)
- 2013-2015 Member, Publicity and Promotion Committee
- 2014-2015 Member, Assistant Professor/Undergraduate Program Coordinator Search Committee
- 2014 Member, Research Services Librarian Search Committee
- 2013 Member, Migration Project Management Librarian Search Committee
- 2013 Member, Metadata and Discovery Services Librarian Search Committee

Institute of American Indian Arts

- 2007-2011 Member, Faculty Council
Secretary 2010-2011 (elected)
- 2007-2011 Member, Curriculum Committee
- 2008-2011 Member, Scholarship Committee
- 2008-2011 Member, Student Success Committee
- 2008 Member, Archivist Search Committee
- 2007-2011 Member, New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries
Secretary, 2008-2010 (elected)
Four-year college representative 2010-2011 (elected)

Professional Service

- 2013-Present Member, Advisory Council, Zuni: Engaging Teachers and Community (ZETAC) project, W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant to University of New Mexico.
- 2015 Member, Education Committee, New Mexico Library Association.
- 2011 Member, Program Committee, Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, American Library Association.
- 2010-2014 Member, Advisory Committee, Circle of Learning program, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University.
- 2007-2010 Member, Selection Committee, American Indian Youth Literature Award, American Indian Library Association.
- 2006-2010 Field Reviewer for Tribal Library Enhancement Grants, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Awards and Honors

- 2008 Scholarship awarded to attend ACRL's Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, Harvard Graduate School of Education.
- 2002 *Spectrum Scholar*, national competitive scholarship, American Library Association.
- 2002 *Knowledge River Scholar*, national competitive scholarship, University of Arizona.

Memberships

- *American Library Association*: American Indian Library Association (AILA), Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
- Art Libraries Society of North America/Mountain West chapter (ARLIS/MW)
- *New Mexico Library Association*: Native American Libraries Special Interest Group (NAL-SIG)

Certifications

SafeZone certified by UNM's LGBTQ Resource Center, 2014.

Technology Skills

- Windows OS, Mac OS
- Microsoft Office Suite
- LibGuides, Zotero
- Presentation software: Prezi, HaikuDeck
- Social media: Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram, Flickr

Languages

Proficient in spoken Zuni language, basic knowledge reading Zuni. Native American language spoken in Zuni Pueblo, NM.