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Master of Library & Information Science (MLIS)

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Mohawk College

September 2012 – Present (1 year 2 months) | Fennell Campus

Our Academic Plan was developed to bring faculty, students and employers together in a collaborative way that is productive, participative and progressive. Our Academic Plan is based on five themes: Technology, Learning, 21st Century Skills, Pathways, and Connections. Each year Academic Plan

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Hillfield Strathallan College

2008 – Present (5 years) | Arts and Culture

Identified and asked businesses to be performance sponsors and program advertisers for Crescendo's three annual concert performances. Proceeds from Crescendo Concert Series support the Arts Endowment at Hillfield Strathallan College.

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Topics and causes that matter to you.

- Civil Rights and Social Action
- Economic Empowerment
- Education
- Poverty Alleviation

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Valerie Parke

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Experience

Academic Plan Project Manager at Mohawk College

September 2012 - Present (10 months)

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Communications Professor at Mohawk College

2003 - September 2012 (9 years)

Analyzed, designed, developed, implemented, and evaluated curriculum for educating post-secondary students in workplace communication skills.

Visual Media & Instruction Librarian at Mohawk College

1996 - 2003 (7 years)

Acquired, catalogued, and circulated audio and visual resources for use in community college learning environments.

Science Reference Librarian at McMaster University

1995 - 1996 (1 year)

Assisted science and engineering students in locating journal articles, technical reports and patents to support their undergraduate and graduate studies.

Online Services Librarian at McMaster University

1988 - 1994 (6 years)

Pioneered research via the internet with rudimentary boolean keyword searches of first generation bibliographic databases like ERIC and Dissertation Abstracts.

Continuing Education Instructor - Library Techniques Program at Mohawk College

1987 - 1994 (7 years)

Taught both on-campus and online courses on the subjects of building reference collections in libraries and providing reference service to library users.

Government Documents Librarian at McMaster University

1984 - 1988 (4 years)

Provided researchers access to municipal, provincial, and federal proceedings and reports as well as to documents created by international organizations such as UNESCO, WHO, and OECD.

Adult Services Librarian at Markham Public Library System

1983 - 1984 (1 year)

Developed fiction and non-fiction book collections as well as organized community learning programs.

Skills & Expertise

Academic Background	(Intermediate, 20+ years experience)
Blended Learning	(Intermediate, 4 years experience)
College Teaching	(Intermediate, 9 years experience)
Community Colleges	(Intermediate, 13 years experience)
Higher Education Policy	
Knowledge Transfer	
Learning Management Systems	
Learning Outcomes	
Project Planning	
Student Engagement	
Teaching Adults	
Educational Leadership	
Adult Education	
Lecturing	
Faculty Development	
Program Evaluation	
Editing	

Education

The University of Ontario Institute of Technology

In Progress - Master of Education (MEd), Education and Digital Technologies, 2010 - 2013

Mohawk College

Certificate in Adult Education, 1986 - 1987

The University of Western Ontario

Master of Library & Information Science (MLIS), 1982 - 1983

The University of Western Ontario

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Double Major in History and Political Science, 1978 - 1982

Interests

Canadian Art, Gardening, Skiing, Cottage Life, North American History and Politics

Volunteer Experience

Crescendo Concert Series Committee Member & Chair at Hillfield Strathallan College



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