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EMPLOYMENT:

- LIBRARY CONSULTANT**
1992-present Library Planning and Program Development
Strategic Planning
Grant Proposal Preparation
- DIRECTOR of LIBRARIES**
2008 - 2014 Westwood Public Schools, Westwood, Massachusetts
- LIBRARY MEDIA DIRECTOR**
1993-2007 Knox Trail Junior High / David Prouty High School
Spencer/East Brookfield Regional School District Spencer, Massachusetts
- ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN**
June 1992- August, 1993 Worcester State University Worcester, Massachusetts
- SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST (ELEMENTARY)**
September, 1982 - August, 1991 Worcester Public Schools Worcester, Massachusetts
- CHIEF OF REFERENCE**
December, 1981 - September, 1982 Massachusetts State Library Boston, Massachusetts
- SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST (SECONDARY)**
September, 1973 - June, 1981 Worcester East Middle School Worcester, Massachusetts

EDUCATION:

- HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**, Cambridge, Massachusetts
May, 1991 CAS Administration Planning and Social Policy
- WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE**, Worcester, Massachusetts
1972 - 1979 Graduate courses in educational administration and media
- CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY**, Cleveland, Ohio
June, 1971 MSLS, Library and Information Science
- EMMANUEL COLLEGE**, Boston, Massachusetts
June, 1970 A.B. English Literature

**WORKSHOPS
PRESENTED:**

What Do I Tell the Architect? Writing a Building Program for the School Library Media Center
The Internet – Your Trip Through Cyberspace: How to Gain Access to Information on the World Wide Web

**SELECTED
COMMITTEES:**

Finance Committee, Spencer, Massachusetts 2007 – present, Chair
State Advisory Council on Libraries 2000 – 2006; Chair, 2002 – 2006
Spencer Cable Access Corporation 1999 - present, President.
Library Annex Building Committee, Spencer, Massachusetts 1983 - 1996, Chair
David Prouty High School Building Committee - present

SELECTED PROJECTS:

Richard Sugden Library, Spencer, MA Chair, Library Annex Building Committee 1982 – 1996. Oversaw addition-renovation, including grant proposal writing; architect selection; presentations to town selectmen and town meeting; supervision of construction. Mary Baker-Wood, Library Director

Knox Trail Regional Junior High School, Spencer, MA 1993-94. Worked with architect to refine library design, select furnishings and prepare to open new junior high school library for 400 students.

Knox Trail Regional Junior High School	2001 Library Long Range Plan
Leicester (MA) Public Suzanne Hall, Library Director	2005 Library Building Program 2010 Construction Grant Proposal (awarded 2012)
Nahant Public Library Sharon Hawkes, Library Director	Library Building Program 2011 Revised and updated 2015
Westwood Public Schools 2007-2014 Ken Aries, Director of Operations	Long Range Plan 2009-2024 Renovation projects to update or refine facilities Sheehan, Deerfield, Hanlon and Westwood High School Libraries
Upton Public Library Matthew Bachtold, Library Director	Library Building Program 2015
Sutton Public Library Betsy Perry, Library Director	Library Building Program 2015
Snow Library, Orleans Tavi Prugno, Library Director	Library Building Program 2019
Cary Memorial Library, Lexington, MA Koren Stemberge, Library Director	Children's Library Renovation Plan 2020 Project interrupted by Covid-19
Taft Library, Mendon MA Andrew Jenrich, Library Director	Strategic Plan 2023-2028
Uxbridge Free Public Library Christopher Powloka, Library Director	Building Program 2023
Freetown Public Library, Freetown, MA Nicole Davignon, Library Director	Building Program 2023
Simon Fairfield Public Library, Douglas, MA Justin Snook, Library Director	Building Program 2023
Easthampton Public Library, Easthampton, MA Katya Shapiro, Library Director	Building Program 2024
Manchester-by-the-Sea Public Library, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA Cynthia Gemell, Library Director	Building Program 2024
Whitinsville Social Library, Northbridge, MA Rebecca Sasseville, Library Director	Building Program 2024
Holliston Public Library Leslie McDonnell, Library director Deric Wilson, Library Director	Functional Building Assessment 2020 Strategic Plan Update 2020 Building Program 2024