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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (English) Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, 1998.

M.L.S. Catholic University of American, Washington, DC, 1980.

B.A. (English) St. Francis College, Loretto, PA, 1973.

EXPERIENCE

1998-Present **Associate Dean of Libraries**
Marshall University, Huntington, WV.

- Director of Marshall University Graduate College Library in South Charleston, WV. Responsible for supervision of two librarians, five paraprofessionals and an annual budget of over \$500,000.
- Coordinate School Library Media Specialist Certification Program for K-12 librarians, including recruiting and advising students and faculty, developing and teaching program courses on WebCT, and supervising clinical experiences for students in local school libraries.
- Coordinate LibQual+™ library assessment project for Marshall University.
- Teach occasional graduate courses in humanities program and serve as thesis and comprehensive exam reader.

1994-1998 **Director of Library Services**
West Virginia Graduate College, Institute, WV

- Oversaw operation of library staff of two librarians and seven support staff and developed library collection and services to meet the needs of approximately 2,000 graduate students.
- Coordinated integration of library with Marshall University when West Virginia Graduate College merged with Marshall and transfer of library to new facility in 1997.

**1992-1994 Teaching Associate
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA**

- Developed and taught freshmen writing courses.
- Planned and conducted research on the use of written texts in college writing instruction and wrote dissertation.

**1988-1994 Head Librarian
Indiana Free Library, Indiana, PA**

- Directed 55,000-volume public library which circulated 130,000 items in 1991; supervised staff of 14.
- Planned and implemented library renovation and expansion project that doubled library's public access area. Coordinated fund raising campaign to match \$250,000 federal construction grant.

**1981-1988 Public Services Librarian
Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA**

- Supervised all public services and staff of three.
- Provide reference support for students and faculty and initiated computer-based reference services.
- Developed and implemented library instruction program.
- Taught general education courses.

**1980-1981 Director, Community Analysis Project
Huntingdon County Library, Huntingdon, PA**

- Directed state-funded community analysis project for county library system.
- Wrote project final report with recommendations for future library development.

**1975-1980 Librarian
The Conservation Foundation, Washington, DC**

- Coordinated information services for an environmental research organization and assisted in project research.

**1974-1975 Teacher
St. Mark's Elementary School, Altoona, PA**

- Taught Language Arts using small-group instruction and collaborative learning.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Seymour, C. L. (1996) Document delivery services to distant library users.
Presentation at the West Virginia Library Association Conference.

Seymour, C. L. (2000) Language, power and the library workplace. Presentation at
the West Virginia Library Association Conference.

Seymour, C. L. (1998) Use of instructional texts in a college writing class as a
reflection of teachers' pedagogical beliefs. Unpublished doctoral dissertation,
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA.

Seymour, C. L. & Brooks, M.G. (2002) Virtual Mountains to Climb: Challenges in
Academic-School Library Collaboration to Develop a School Library Media Program
in West Virginia. Poster Presentation at ALA Conference in Atlanta, GA.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Serve on various university and statewide committees, including the following:

Library Dean's Advisory Group
Associate Dean's Council
Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Committee
West Virginia's Academic Library Director's Group
WVLA School Library Division

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Library Association
West Virginia Library Association
Association of College and Research Libraries