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Areas of Expertise:

Instruction:

- Taught library instruction at Old Dominion University in the sciences, in the information literacy core, and other classes as needed, both at the graduate and undergraduate level.
- Developed workshops on special topics in information use and data analysis, especially on academic software:
 - Zotero (Reference Management)
 - OpenRefine (Data Scrubbing)
 - R/RStudio (Statistical Analysis)
- Developed and led library-wide training curriculum on Sharepoint 2010
- Facilitated Safe Space trainings for faculty, staff, and students across campus
- Guest lectured in courses at the undergraduate and graduate level, at Franklin Pierce University and Syracuse University's School of Information Studies.
- Served as Teaching Assistant at Syracuse University for courses in the Library & Information Science program, including:
 - IST 511: Introduction to the Library & Information Profession
 - IST 605: Reference & Information Literacy Services
 - IST 613: Planning, Marketing, and Assessing Library Activities
 - IST 600: Search Strategies
 - IST 677: Creating Digital Assets
 - IST 735: Copyright for Information Professionals
 - IST 600: LIS Skills & Tech Trends
- Guest-lectured in ongoing community folk music class, teaching basic music theory, vocal harmony, and fundamental ensemble playing to multi-generational learners.

- Tutored courses in music history and theory at Franklin Pierce University, including History of Western Music I & II, Women in Music, Theory of Music I, II, III, & IV, Orchestration, and Music in Our World (a general education course for non-majors).
- Developed and led training program for undergraduate orientation leaders, including units on conflict resolution and time management.

Outreach:

- Coordinate with librarians and institutions throughout Virginia to plan and produce the Virginia Data Management Boot Camp. 2016: Co-convener. 2015: Old Dominion University site coordinator.
- Serve as library liaison to the departments of Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Statistics, and Ocean, Earth, & Atmospheric Sciences. Duties include:
 - Collection development/monograph selection
 - Instruction for undergraduate and graduate classes in these fields
 - Faculty outreach and research assistance
 - Occasionally embed into classes, offering library assistance
- Work with university-wide Safe Space Committee to reduce homophobia, transphobia and heterosexism in the Old Dominion University community.

Information Analysis, Design & Presentation:

- Skilled with standard, academic, and design computer software, including Microsoft Office suite, Adobe Illustrator, InkScape, R, and LibGuides.
- Familiar with programming concepts, some comfort with Python, JavaScript, and HTML/CSS.
- Coursework and projects in information design, including information architecture, information & data visualization, and database design and architecture.
- Conference presentations at the local, regional, and national levels, including Pecha Kucha, lightning talks, conversation starters, panels, and lectures. Topics ranged from “Hacking” library science education to internship theory and more.

Management/Administration:

- Project management experience in the library, non-profit, and arts sectors.
- As Program Assistant at Syracuse University, occasionally served as meeting chair in absence of program director.
- Independently managed/ran The Librarium, an independent bookstore, for

periods extending up to six weeks while owner was traveling.

- Hired, trained, and supervised interns for arts nonprofit (Monadnock Music) and orientation “Peer Leaders” for small university (Franklin Pierce).

Work History:

Librarianship:

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

- Librarian for Sciences & Research Data Support, January 2016-Present
- Science Reference Services Librarian, March 2014-January 2016

Nassau Free Library, Nassau, NY

- Substitute Librarian, January-March, 2014
- Volunteer, January 2002—August 2005, Summer 2006

Frederick County Public Library, Frederick, MD

- Administrative Intern, May-July 2012

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

- Library & Information Science Program Assistant, June 2012- June 2013
- Faculty Assistant, September 2011-June 2012

Administration/Academic:

Capital Repertory Theater, Albany, NY

- Teacher/Artist & Stage Manager, July & August, 2011

Monadnock Music Festival, Peterborough, NH

- Internship Coordinator & Assistant to the Directors, September 2010-May 2011
- Logistics/Operations Intern, June-August 2010

Boston Early Music Festival, Boston, MA

- Assistant to the Stage Director, November 2010
- Directorial Intern, Summer 2009

Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, NH

- Admissions Counselor, September-November 2010
- Peer Tutor, September 2008—May 2010
- Tour Guide, October 2008—March 2010
- Head Peer Leader, January 2008—December 2009
- Peer Leader, February 2007—December 2007

The Librarium, East Chatham, NY

- Assistant Manager, Summer, 2006 & 2007

Education & Awards:

Syracuse University School of Information Studies, Syracuse, NY

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Data Science. May 2014

Masters of Science in Library and Information Science. May 2013

Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, NH

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*. Music; Biology & English minors. May 2010

Achievements:

ODU Libraries Superstar (March 2015)

Syracuse University Librarianship Into the Future scholarship award (2011-2013)

Franklin Pierce Honors Program (2006-2010)

Dean's List (2006-2010; Dean's Honors earned in 7 semesters)

Franklin Pierce High Honors in Music, May 2010

Franklin Pierce Honors Program, Completed May 2010

Haines Girls' Award for Active Scholarship in Music, 2008

Franklin Pierce President's Scholarship, 2006-2010

Publications & Presentations:

Publications:

Monographs

The Hack Library School Team (2013). "The HLS Guide to Library School."
<http://hacklibraryschool.com/about/ebook/>

Articles and Chapters

Lawton, Christopher. "Intentional Synergy: The Librarian as Co-Learner." [working title]. Chapter. Forthcoming, 2015. *The 21st Century Librarian*, Brad Eden, series ed.

Videos

Lawton, Christopher. "Why Does the World Need Librarians?." 2011.
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEw0nmGwm5E>>

Blogs

Lawton, Christopher. *Multivariable Librarianship*. Blogger. Web. <<http://hie-anon.blogspot.com/>>
Lawton, Christopher. *Hack Library School*. Wordpress. Web. September 2011-March 2014
<<http://hacklibscool.wordpress.com/>>
Lawton, Christopher. *Information Space*. Wordpress. September 2011-December 2012. Web
<<http://infospace.ischool.syr.edu/>>

Presentations:

Conference sessions

- Topher Lawton, Audrey Richardson, Catherine Meals. *Demystifying Data: Getting started with assessment*. WRLC Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 13 March 2019. Presentation.
- Christopher Lawton and Hack Library School Blog Team. "Hacking Transferrable Skills." ALA Annual. Chicago, IL. 30 June 2013. Conversation Starter.
- Hurst-Wahl, Jill, Christopher Lawton and Kateri Abeyta. "BYOD: Bring Your Own Device." Computers in Libraries. Washington, DC. 8 April 2013. Presentation.
- Lawton, Christopher, Annie Pho, & Hack Library School Blog Team. "Hacking Library School." ALA Annual. Anaheim, CA. 23 June 2012. Conversation Starter.

- Lawton, Christopher. "The Win-Win: Energize, Educate, & Innovate through Internships." NYLA Annual. Saratoga Springs, NY. 9 November 2012. Pecha Kucha.
- Lawton, Christopher and Donna Decker. "Making the Grade: Academic Risk and the Honors Endeavor." National Collegiate Honors Council conference, Washington, DC. 31 October 2009. Roundtable.
- Lawton, Christopher. "Howl into a Silent Night." Sigma Tau Delta conference, Minneapolis, MN. 27 March 2009. Paper presentation.
- Lawton, Christopher. "Seeking All Lovers of Neural Seduction: Shooting Salons into the 21st Century." National Collegiate Honors Council conference, Denver, CO. 3 November 2007. Idea Exchange.

Conference Sessions Moderated

- "American Literature: Nathaniel Hawthorne." Sigma Tau Delta annual conference, Minneapolis, MN. 26 March 2009. Chair.

Non-Conference sessions

Solo:

- "Alumni Advice." Syracuse iSchool Admitted Students Reception, Syracuse, NY. 28 March 2015. Panel
- "KANO--build a computer!" ODU Staff Development Session, Norfolk, VA. 4 November 2014. Workshop
- "What is a LibraryBox?". Tully Free Library Teen Advisory Council, Tully, NY. 29 May 2013. Presentation.
- "What to do before you get to library school." Syracuse iSchool Admitted Students Reception, Syracuse, NY. 23 March 2013. Flash Talk.
- "Joining the Digital Revolution". Syracuse iSchool Fall Open House, Syracuse, NY. 27 October 2012. Pecha Kucha.

Joint:

- Smith, Megan, Lawton, Christopher, Edwards-Bodmer, William, Litherland, Lynn,, Brewer, Ashley, Justice, Nicole. "ODU Libraries' Sharepoint training." June 2014. Workshops.
- Lawton, Christopher, R. David Lankes, Barbara Stripling, Renee Franklin, and Scott Nicholson. "ALA Annual Trendspotting." 28 June 2012. Webinar.

Continuing Education:

- 2015
 - Javascript. CodeAcademy. Spring. Web.
 - Virginia Data Management Boot Camp. 1/7-9. Sites across VA.
- 2014
 - EntreLib: Entrepreneurial Librarianship. 10/17. Winston-Salem, NC.
 - Science Boot Camp Southeast. 7/16-18. Raleigh, NC.
 - ALA Annual. 6/27-30. Las Vegas, NV.
 - Managing Data: Tools for Plans and Data Scrubbing. LITA Preconference. 6/27. Las Vegas, NV.
 - Edward Tufte: Presenting Data & Information. 6/6. Arlington, VA.
 - Sharepoint 2010 Fundamentals. Infotec. 6/2. Virginia Beach, VA.
 - Faculty Summer Institute. Old Dominion University. 5/20-21. Norfolk, VA.
 - Research Data Management. ALA/ACRL/EBSS Current Topics Discussion. 4/16. Webinar.
 - NIH Plain Language Online Training. National Institutes of Health. Summer. Web.
 - ODU Adobe Connect Training: *Basics* and *Beyond the Basics*. 4/9, 4/16 Norfolk, VA.
 - ODU Safe Space certification, 4/8 & 4/10. Norfolk, VA.
- 2013:
 - ALA Annual. 6/27-7/2. Chicago, IL.
 - Common Core Learning Day, Fayetteville Free Library. 5/31. Fayetteville, NY.
 - ACRL, Eastern NY Chapter spring conference. 5/20. Albany, NY.
 - Computers in Libraries. 4/8-10. Washington, DC.
 - Syracuse University Safer People, Safer Spaces, 3/12/13
 - Spaces + Places Unconference. 2/26. Syracuse, NY.
- 2012:
 - New York State Library Association Annual. Saratoga Springs, NY
 - R-Squared: The Risk & Reward Conference. Telluride, CO.
 - IFLA World Library & Information Congress. Helsinki, Finland.
 - ALA Annual. Anaheim, CA
 - Upstate NY SLA Chapter Spring Meeting, "The Library is a Growing Organism." Ithaca, NY.
 - #140Cuse Conference. Syracuse, NY.
 - Music Library Association, New England Chapter Spring Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2011:
 - The Grand Challenge Summit for Academic Libraries. Webinar.
 - New York State Library Association Annual. Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2010:

- Seth Maislin: “Business Taxonomies 101” Webinar.
- 2009
 - National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
 - Safe Space Training. Franklin Pierce University. Rindge, NH.
- 2008
 - Sigma Tau Delta National Convention. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2007
 - National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference. Denver, CO.
 - Northeast Regional Honors Council Annual Conference. Providence, RI.
 - Deliberative Dialogue Facilitator Training. New England Center for Civic Life. Rindge, NH.

Service & Outreach:

Committee appointments:

National:

- ALA-LITA: Assessment and Research Committee, 2013-2015, Chair 2015-2016
- ALA-LITA: LITA/Ex-Libris Student Writing Award, 2013-2014

Old Dominion University:

- 2016 Virginia Data Management Boot Camp Planning Group [co-convener]
- Collection Development Team, 2015
- Consolidated Service Point Task Force, 2015
- Reference & Instruction Specialist Search Committee, 2015
- Learning Commons Reference & Research Specialist Search Committee, 2015
- Staff Development Team, 2015
- LibQUAL+ Task Force, 2015
- Instruction Team, 2015
- Libguides Task Force, 2015
- Library Staff Organization, Secretary. 2014, 2015
 - Chair, Events Committee.
- ODU Libraries Future Planning teams. 2014
 - Leader, phases 4 & 6.
- Sharepoint Adoption & Training Task Force, 2014.
- 2015 Virginia Data Management Boot Camp Planning Group [ODU Site Coordinator]

Syracuse University:

- LIS Faculty Program Advisory Group, Syracuse University, 2012-2013

Franklin Pierce University

- Honors Advisory Board, 2006-2010
 - Chair, Long-Term Planning Committee (2007-2010)
 - Chair, Outreach Committee (2007-2010)
 - Member-at-large, Events Committee (2008-2009)

Outreach work:

- Built LibraryBox for Tully Free Library, Tully, NY. (2013)
- Taught basic musical concepts as guest lecturer in the Community Folk Music Class, Schodack, NY. (2011-2014)

Professional Affiliations:

- Library Information Technology Association (2013-Present)
- American Library Association (2012-Present)
- Special Libraries Association (2012)
- Syracuse University ALA/SLA Student Chapter (2011-2013)
- Sigma Tau Delta English honors society, Iota Omega chapter (Inducted 2008)
- Alpha Chi, Interdisciplinary honors society, NH Zeta chapter (Inducted 2009)

Skills & Research Interests:

Technical Skills:

- Fluent with Microsoft Office suite
- Familiar with Adobe Illustrator
- Familiar with R programming language/environment
- Familiar with HTML/CSS
- Fluent with western musical notation
- Rudimentary American Sign Language
- Rudimentary conversational German
- One-on-one instruction
- Reference techniques
- Plain Language usage/writing
- User/Needs assessment
- Data presentation
- Scientific/technical editing

Soft Skills:

- Persuasive communications
- Staff supervision
- Leadership
- Information presentation
- Evaluation of resources
- Program assessment

Research Interests:

- Information Design, Architecture, and Presentation; Data Visualization

- Designing information environs for specific information-seeking behaviors.
- Codeswitching and information transferral among variant user groups.