

Vita

Nicholas Schiller

Library Instruction Coordinator
WSU-Vancouver Campus Library
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Education:

Master of Library Science, May 2004
Emporia State University; Emporia, KS

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, 1994
North Park College; Chicago, IL

Experience:

Library Instruction Coordinator, 2006-Present

Washington State University-Vancouver, Vancouver, WA

- Coordinate the library's instruction services
- Design and teach information literacy instruction sessions
- Provide reference services at the Library's reference desk, via email, telephone, and instant message
- Serve as liaison to the General Education, Computer Science, Engineering, and Clark Institute faculty
- Contribute to campus, departmental, and professional association committees

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Part-Time Library Faculty, 2005-2006

Pierce College; Lakewood, WA.

- Provided reference services, information literacy instruction and maintained library web resources

Part-Time Library Faculty, 2005-2006

Edmonds Community College; Edmonds, WA.

- Taught information literacy sessions for a broad range of courses including Composition, ESL, Adult Basic Education and other disciplines.
- Provided reference services in a community college information commons setting.

Library Specialist, Fall Quarter, 2005

Green River Community College, Auburn, WA.

- Provided reference services and one-on-one information literacy instruction in a community college information commons.
- Designed student worker protocols for a project digitizing archived issues of the student newspaper.

Policy Studies / Reference and Instruction Librarian; 2004-2005

UW Bothell / CCC Campus Library; Bothell, WA.

- Served as the liaison with graduate and undergraduate faculty in the following areas: U.S. and international policy studies, Government, Economics, Law, Political Science, Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning
- Information literacy instruction involving close collaboration with faculty and librarians integrating information literacy objectives into the curriculum of graduate, upper-division undergraduate and community college curricula
- Customized instructional design with attention to learning styles and assessment
- Created and maintained subject and class specific guides and web pages
- Collection development responsibilities for budgets that totaled over \$50,000 biennially
- Reference duties included reference desk work, individual consultations, telephone, email and virtual reference

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Part-time Faculty; 2004

Mount Hood Community College; Gresham, OR

- Taught Journalism 202: Information Gathering, a 4 credit course

Librarian Assistant, 2003-2004

Mount Hood Community College; Gresham, OR.

- Provided in-person, telephone and email reference services
- Designed and taught information literacy instruction sessions
- Coordinated fair-use and copyright information including the collection of ready-reference information and provided library staff with copyright related reference services

Publications:

Schiller, Nicholas. "Finding a Socratic Method for Information Literacy Instruction". *College and Undergraduate Libraries*, Accepted for Publication

Schiller, Nicholas. "Get Your Login On! A Technology Basics Series: Collaborating to reduce technology barriers at Edmonds Community College". *ACRL Washington Newsletter*, Spring 2006.

Schiller, Nicholas. "Annotations". *DLS Bibliography* 5th ed. (In Process).

Presentations:

Presenter: "A Portal to Student Learning: What Instruction Librarians can Learn from Video Game Design." Accepted for the 2008 LOEX of the West Conference, June 4-6 2008, Las Vegas, NV.

Co-Presenter (with Sue Phelps) "Practical Assessment- Gathering, Evaluating and Using Data" Accepted for the 2008 Oregon Library Association Washington Library Association Joint Conference. April 16-18 2008, Vancouver, WA.

Panelist: "Campus Collaborations: How to make them work" Oregon Information Literacy Summit, November 16, 2007, Corvallis, OR.

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Presenter: "E-portfolio, General Education, and University Learning Goals". 2007 EDUCAUSE Western Regional Conference, May 7-9, 2007, San Francisco, CA.

Co-Presenter (with Brian Rauscher) "Using Technology in your Job Search". Pathways to your Future Career Information and Job Fair. May 2, 2007, Vancouver, WA.

Presenter: "Academic Integrity and Unintentional Plagiarism". Literacies for a Changing World Brown-Bag Lecture Series. February 13, 2007, Vancouver, WA.

Co-Presenter (with Rachel Bridgewater): Librarians' Guide to Alternative Licensing. Presented at Online Northwest 2005; Corvallis, OR. 2005. Online materials available: <http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/fac/bridgewa/onlinenw2005/index.html>

Reviews:

Schiller, Nicholas. "National Biological Information Infrastructure". *College and Research Libraries News*, 68-3, March 2007.

Committees:

Professional Organizations:

ACRL Distance Learning Section Instruction Committee. Member, January 2008-Present, Incoming co-chair June 2008.
ACRL Instruction Section Instructional Technologies Committee. Intern, January 2008-Present.
ACRL Panel Sessions Component Committee. Member, November 2007-Present.

WSU Libraries:

Library Instruction and Reference Working Group. Member July 2006-Present.
Library Statistics Working Group. Member 2007-Present.

WSU Vancouver:

Strategic Hire Committee. Member November 2007-Present.

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Safety Committee. Member January 2007-Present. Secretary 2008-Present.

WSU Vancouver Library:

Emergency Planning Committee, Member 2007-Present.

Library Research Award Committee. Member 2007-Present.

Library Marketing Committee. Member 2007-Present.

Committees, Past Appointments:

WSU Vancouver Library:

Adjunct Liaison Working Group. (2007)

Privacy Policy Working Group. (2007)

Technology Seminar Working Group. (2006-2007)

Technology Instructor Search Committee. (2006)

Holiday Party Planning Committee. (2006)

Courses Taught:

GE 101: Introduction to University Learning Goals.

1 credit, 1 section, Spring 2008

GE 101: Introduction to University Learning Goals.

1 credit, 2 sections, Fall 2007

GE 301: Introduction to University Learning Goals.

1 credit, 1 section, Spring 2007

GE 101: Introduction to University Learning Goals.

1 credit, 1 section, Spring 2007

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Journalism 202: Information Gathering

4 credits, 1 section, Spring 2004

Other Instruction:

Library Instruction

Provide information literacy and course-focused guest lectures to General Education and other departments. Includes tours, orientations, workshops, and other instruction as needed.

VIS Workshops

Workshops open to the WSU Vancouver Community covering library use, Internet searching, basic HTML, and Dreamweaver software

Professional Affiliations:

American Library Association (ALA)

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) National and Washington State Chapters. (IS & DLS sections)