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EDUCATION

MS Library and Information Science, Long Island University, New York, NY.

BA Anthropology, Hunter College, New York, NY.

HONORS

Graduate Scholar Award, Long Island University.

EXPERIENCE

7/22 – Present **Metadata Management Librarian**, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO.

Manage bibliographic record delivery for E-Resources collections in OCLC Collection Manager. Manage Sierra III loader tables. Work towards automation of cataloging and metadata practices. Evaluate and recommend new tools and services for cataloging and metadata management and participate in the implementation of new resource management technologies. Oversee hiring and supervision of one student employee in the Discovery & Metadata department.

7/19 – 7/22 **E-Resources Access Librarian**, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO. Worked closely with library systems (Serials Solutions, Innovative, EZ Proxy), database vendors (EBSCO, ProQuest, Gale), and publishers (Oxford, Cambridge) to create and follow best practices for providing excellent access to Auraria Library's electronic content. Analyzed daily user access issues to uncover and diagnose larger, systemic issues affecting off-campus access, online security, mobile devices, and platform changes. Investigated, developed, and implemented proactive workflows and processes to identify electronic access issues before they become problems. Oversaw hiring and supervision of one student employee in the Discovery & Metadata department.

9/14 – 6/19 **Integrated Library Systems (ILS) Administrator**, Douglas County Libraries, Castle Rock, CO. Resolved issues relating to the Library's EZ Proxy configurations. Oversaw BiblioCommons, the Library's discovery layer. Configured and managed the efficient operation of the District's Integrated Library System (ILS). Researched, analyzed, evaluated, planned, tested, troubleshoot, designed, coordinated and implemented all aspects of ILS interfaces and services. Created and delivered

custom financial, collection, bibliographic, and other statistical reports using built-in database tools and SQL querying. Led projects utilizing various project management tools: work plans, charters, risk management, budget management, conducting meetings, and documentation.

- 6/12 – 8/14 **Quality Assurance Engineer**, The Library Corporation, Denver, CO.
Performed quality analysis of web-based applications and utilities for a software company servicing large public library systems. Developed, maintained, and executed test scripts for cataloging modules, automated cataloging utilities, and web-based indexing applications. Performed functional, system, integration, regression, and load testing; reported status on all test cases. Worked closely with developers, designers, and library stakeholders to create and implement features for the CARL automated library system.
- 6/12 – 6/13 **Product Support Analyst**, The Library Corporation, Denver, CO.
Assisted with operational processes that include database archiving, file maintenance, and daily MARC record loads. Acted as first point of contact for The Library Corporation's CARL automated library system customers, providing support and diagnostics for critical operational and application issues. Provided training, in person and remotely, for customers on processes and applications.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Skills

Integrated library systems: Sierra III, Horizon, CARL.X.
Cataloging: MARC, AACR2, LCC, LCSH.
Databases: Oracle PL/SQL, Sybase T-SQL, PostgreSQL.
Library discovery systems: Summon, BiblioCommons, VuFind.
Link Resolver: Serials Solutions.
Technical Protocols: EZ Proxy, SIP, Z39.50.
Languages: Russian (fluent), German (bibliographic knowledge).

Affiliations

American Library Organization (ALA)
Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures
Association of Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS)

Service

Auraria Library
Member, Discovery Committee
Member, Local Subject Heading Task Force
Member, Outreach & Engagement Team

University of Colorado System

Member, CU Libraries Access & Discovery Committee (CLAD)

Member, CU Faculty Council Educational Policy & University Standards Committee (EPUS)

Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures

Co-Chair, Linked Data Interest Group (LDIG)

Conferences

Core Forum, November 2025, Denver, CO.

ALA Annual Conference, June 2025, Philadelphia, PA.

CU Libraries Summit, July 2024, Boulder, CO.

ALA Annual Conference, June – July 2024, San Diego, CA.

Core Forum, October 2023, New Orleans, LA.

ER&L Conference, March 2022, Virtual.

Kraemer Copyright Conference, June 2020, Virtual.

CU Libraries Summit, May 2020, Denver, CO.

ALA Midwinter, February 2018, Denver, CO.

Customers of SirsiDynix Users Group, March 2017, Portland, OR.

Customers of SirsiDynix Users Group, May 2016, Indianapolis, IN.

Presentations

Gordiyenko, Y., Brett, K. (2024, July 9) “Classification Contextualization Task Force at Auraria Library.” CU Libraries Summit, Boulder, CO.

Gordiyenko, Y., Prestigiacomo, M. (2024, June 29) “Tackling Problematic Subject Categories in the Stacks: Promoting Inclusivity through Signage, Marketing Efforts, and Strategic Partnerships.” ALA Annual Conference.

Gordiyenko, Y., Priest, I. (2022, March 14) “Accessibility in eResources.” ER&L Virtual Conference.

Gordiyenko, Y., Brett, K., Rainard, M. (2020, May 27) “Open Source Software for Technical Services.” CU Libraries Summit, Denver, CO.

Gordiyenko, Y. (2016, May 24) “Integrating NoveList Select 3M Self-Check with Horizon for Enhanced Reader Advisory Functionality.” Customers of SirsiDynix Users Group, Indianapolis, IN.