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Who I am

I believe well sourced quantity is quality * I believe in finding and fixing needs on the fly

Being the change. Innovating and creating solutions from the grassroots up. A founder, leader, and colleague who desires to work strategically in ways that make the world better, whether for one individual or a large organization. A lifelong library lover, always looking to learn, whether through reading or in conversation with others. An information worker for over 20 years; a presenter, a writer, a job hunter for job hunters, a social media strategist, and a former CMO. I endeavor to support information access to all, with a focus on disability access and global access to resources and conversations online. I have lived in Montana, Tennessee, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Maryland, Louisiana, and New York State, as well as Budapest, Hungary and traveled to and through all 50 U.S. states and 42 countries. I've leaned into the challenges of integrating into a number of very divergent cultures and communities. I believe these are important skills and capacities in the global economies.

Education

- Masters of Library and Information Science (MLIS) | Rutgers University
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), History | State University of New York, Empire State College
- Associate of Science (A.S.), with Honors, Liberal Arts | Monroe Community College

Employment & Board Membership: for a more complete list visit my [website](#)

- Founder & Co-Head Editor | INALJ.com, info pro webzine & jobs list | Remote | *2010-Present*
 - From the grassroots up built and sustained a premier information professional jobs resource, and cultivated a large volunteer network, with over 22.5 million page views. At the nexus of information professionals and information potential, INALJ offers hope. Followed by @Forbes and James Patterson, on social media.
- Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) & Co-Founder | T160K, crowdfunding for African orgs | *2014-2016*
 - With our leadership team moved the Libraries in Exile project in Timbuktu and Bamako, Mali to the wider purpose of, "A Community of Cultural Preservation", and a crowdfunding platform for African patrimony.
- Inaugural MLS Advisory Board | University of Maryland iSchool | *2014-2017*
- Reference, Marketing and Acquisitions Librarian | CSTI - Census Bureau Library | *2010-2013*

Professional Awards and Honors

- Society of American Archivists Council Exemplary Service Award
- Library Journal Movers & Shakers Community Builders Award
- Beta Phi Mu International Library Science Honor Society – Omicron
- Phi Theta Kappa inductee

Presentations I have given are found at my [website](#)

- Includes: American Library Association, Library of Congress, McGill University, Special Library Association, National Press Club, Rutgers, Georgetown University, OCLC EMEA Regional Council, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and more.

Publications by and about my work are found at my [website](#)

- Includes: INALJ, American Libraries, Best Practices for Government Libraries, PBS NewsHour, The Guardian, National Geographic, Library Journal, Words in the Bucket, Star Africa and more.
- [Non-Library Jobs for LIS Pros Interview Series](#) on INALJ

Skills and Databases are found at my [website](#)

- Knowledge and experience with various Integrated Library Systems, general research databases and Office programs, as well as familiarity with print only sources.
- Various social media and web platforms.
- Analysis Skills include SWOT analysis, Benchmarking, Published Source Collections, Human Source Content/Intelligence, Win-Loss analysis, Five Points analysis.

All Experience is Relevant Experience

- Previous Libraries & Technology: Georgetown Law Library, Ithaca College Library, ICBA, Khan Moving, American Chemical Society Library, Trak Records & Library and RIT Wallace Library
- Previous Customer Service & Management: World Market, Media Play, Ames and Wegmans
- Previous Teaching & Training: Alfred-Almond Central School Special Education, ESL Teacher at Language ETC