

HELEN POWER

WORK EXPERIENCE

Information Services Librarian

Aug 2016-
present

Leddy Library, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON

Liaison to Nursing Faculty August 2016-Present

Liaison to International Student Center and CEPE April 2017-present

Liaison to Psychology Department January 2018-present

Information Literacy

- Consults with faculty to provide tailored instruction on research skills and evaluating sources
- Provides in-person, email, and phone research consultations with undergraduate/graduate students and faculty

Campus and Community Outreach

- Lead for the High School outreach program, where local high school classes come to the library for tours and IL sessions
- Designs and conducts tailored information literacy sessions for Center for English Language Development
- Hosts weekly English Conversation Group sessions for international students
- Hosts "Write Now" sessions for graduate students to develop healthy writing habits
- Regularly updates the Leddy News blog
- Reviews resumes and conducts interviews for co-op librarian hires

Collection Development

- Manages budget for Nursing & Psychology Monograph Funds
- Compiles an extensive comparison of the contents of two nursing-specific databases

Liaison Outreach

- Hosts professional development sessions for Nursing faculty
 - Initiated a SelectedWorks project with Nursing Faculty to streamline their online presence
 - Created drug resource guide for nursing and chemistry students and faculty
 - Maintain monthly library newsletter for nursing
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Chair, PR Committee (June 2017-present)

- Spearheading new social media initiative to engage with community
 - Assembled and leads a subcommittee
 - Trained members on social media etiquette, mechanics, and crafted guidelines for Leddy Library's social media content
 - Leads the team in maintaining a consistent and professional, yet engaging social media presence
- Introduced and implements "pop-up libraries" – a current trend in libraries to engage students and promote library resources
- Plans and implements new events and activities to engage students and increase awareness of the library's services, including film screenings, button-making activities, and writing sessions
- Designs posters and promotional materials for events and services such as English Conversation Group, FitDesks, & library tours.
- Keeps pamphlets and other promotional materials up to date and relevant

Committees and Other Projects

- Leddy Library Space Planning Committee
- 50K One-Time Monograph Collections Subcommittee
- Leddy Library Virtual Reference Project
- Collaboration with UWSA for laptop lending project

Ask A Librarian Virtual Reference Mentee

Sept 2016-
present

Ontario Council of University Libraries, ON

- Answer research and institution-specific questions from students and faculty from fifteen higher education institutions across Ontario
- Demonstrate knowledge of the unique resources at each of these institutions

Research Enterprise & Scholarly Communication Co-op Librarian

Sept 2015-

McLaughlin Library, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

April 2016

Event planning

- Organized and promoted a Systematic Reviews workshop

Research Support

- Conducted research consultations with graduate students
- Provided students with reference desk help in a variety of subjects
- Performed virtual reference for OCUL Ask a Librarian chat service

Instruction

- Taught research skills to graduate student classes tailored to various disciplines, including pathobiology, philosophy, and Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Conducted library-based workshops on searching and critically evaluating literature

Website Development

- Took a lead role in the project to redesign the RESC team's portion of the library website
- Supported and maintained Campus Author website
- Updated and monitored Food Map website by conducting research, adding content, and contacting faculty members for verification

Social Media

- Brainstormed content for library's Twitter and Instagram accounts
 - Managed social media by providing relevant content to engage the community
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Graduate Teaching Assistant

Jan-April
2016

Western University, London, ON

- Instructed classes of 40 undergraduate biology students on information literacy
 - Topics covered:
 - Evaluating e-resources
 - Navigating Web of Science
 - Writing citations in various formats
 - Avoiding plagiarism in the sciences
 - Provided office hours to offer students research and citation assistance
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Outreach Intern; Climate Change Campaign member

2013-2014

Ecology Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

Event Planning

- Planned relevant events to increase awareness of the organization's goals
 - Recruited volunteers and facilitated communication through MailChimp and NationBuilder
 - Managed communications and promotion for various events, including *The Future of Snow and Skiing* and the *Telephone Town Hall with Mayor Watson*
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Database Management

- Organized contacts, events, lists, and set up new features with their NationBuilder database

Seminar Series Assistant

Sept – Dec
2011

Queen's University, Kingston, ON

- Organized and promoted events for the departmental seminar series
- Designed posters to publicize events

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE / VOLUNTEER WORK

Communications Coordinator, CAPAL18

Sept 2017 –
present

- Member of the Conference Organizing Committee
- Organizing communications for the conference

Member of Education and Professional Development Committee, CAPAL

March
2017-
present

- Planning and implementing initiatives for the committee
- Wrote article for CAPAL's biannual newsletter

Communications Coordinator

May – Aug
2016

CAPAL, UWO Student Chapter, London, ON

- Promoted events through social media and email
- Designed posters for events

Archives Practicum Student

May – Aug
2016

Sisters of St. Joseph, London, ON

- Digitized print photographs to archival standards
- Created preservation masters and access copies for audio and images
- Summarized oral history tapes

PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

Power, H., & Munro, S. (2018). "Visibility is my Superpower": An Embedded Librarianship Approach to Liaison Roles. OLA Super Conference 2018.

Power, H., & Munro, S. (February 2018). Exercise bikes at the library: We can work it out! InsideOCULA. <http://open-shelf.ca/180201-ocula-exercise-bikes-at-the-library/>

Power, H. (2018). Predatory publishing: How to safely navigate the waters of open access. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research*, 50(1), 3-8. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0844562117748287>

Power, H. (2017). Unlocking open access: How to comply with funders' mandates. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research*, OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0844562117739771>

One-Shot Library Sessions: How to Hit the Target (Apr, 2017). Bright Young Minds webinar, Education Institute: <http://bit.ly/2sIMNs8>

Library Talks on SelectedWorks and Data Management (Mar, 2017). Campus Technology Day presentation, University of Windsor.

Power, Helen. (2013). Risk of Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline Project to Eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*). QSpace. <http://hdl.handle.net/1974/7978>

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Social media for library context, including Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram
 - Email marketing software: MailChimp
 - Community Organizing System: NationBuilder
 - Microsoft Office Suite
 - Citation management software: Mendeley, Zotero
 - Basic HTML5 and CSS3
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Member of CAPAL Information Literacy Community of Practice 2017-present

Instructional Skills Workshop, University of Guelph, October 2015.

Systematic Reviews 101, McLaughlin Library, University of Guelph, January 2016.

Research Data Management and Sharing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill & The University of Edinburgh on Coursera, certificate at <http://bit.ly/22k6tTI>, March 2016.

EDUCATION

Master of Library and Information Science 2016
Western University, London, ON

Master of Environmental Studies 2013
Queen's University, Kingston, ON

Bachelor of Science in Forensics 2010
Trent University, Peterborough, ON
