

08/1987 – 12/1995 Palm Beach Atlantic Univ: Public Services W. Palm Beach, FL

- **Responsibilities:**

- Reference work / Public services assistant
- Circulation system & database manager
- Interlibrary Loan Supervisor
- Bibliographic Instruction

- **Technologies:**

Applications: Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, MS Word / Excel / Access / PowerPoint, Web Express, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Video Suite

Languages: HTML, XHTML, CSS, ActionScript.

Operating systems: UNIX Solaris, Linux (various flavors), Mac OS X, Windows, DOS

EDUCATION

- **BS in Psychology, December 1984**

Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, Florida

Classes included Educational Psychology and Cognitive Learning

- **MS in Library & Information Science, December 1995**

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Coursework included computer-based systems in libraries, library networking and technologies and referencing

- **ABD in Instructional Technology (est. graduation May 2009)**

University of Tennessee Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee

Coursework included multiple instructional design courses, 15 hours of research based courses, six hours cognate in information science and specialization of nine hours in the area of educational psychology. 24 hours dissertation writing.

ASSOCIATIONS

- TESOL (Teaching English to Speaker of Other Languages) 2004 – present
- AECT (Association of Education Communication & Technology) 2004 – present
- TETC (Tennessee Educational Technology Conference) 2005 – 2006
- MERLOT (Multimedia Education Resource Learning & Online-Teaching 2006
- AAHE (American Association of Higher Education) 2002 - 2004

ADDITIONAL WORK / TRAINING / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Fulbright Senior Scholar - awarded: 2004 – 2005**

Host country: Ukraine. Assignment: Lecturer of Instructional Design and Language Learning through the integration of technology in the classroom.

- **Oversee Study-Abroad Trips: 2002 – present**

Take groups of 20 to 35 university students to Ukraine for three weeks. This is a summer trip; to fulfill their study-abroad requirements (GNST)

- **Group Leader for Ukraine GST Trip: 2005 May**

- **Publications of interest**

Sturgeon, C. M. (2001). "Turning your projects into recruiting tools." *Technology & Learning*. March 2001 (accessible online)

Sturgeon, C. M. (2002). "Reaching Students and Faculty: Offering Instructional Design Services in your Library" *The Christian Librarian* 45(3): 102-103.

- **Overseas Presentations:**

LIBCOM Conference in Moscow, Russia – November 2003

Presented paper on topic of combining Information Science and Instructional Technology

Ukraine Scientific Learning Conf. (May 2002; May 2003; May 2004; May 2005 & May 2006)

2002 – Presented on topic of technology in the classroom

2003 – Presented on topic of Web Integration in Research

2004 – Presented on Computer-Assisted Language Learning

2005 – Presented on Web-Enhanced Language Learning

2006 – Presented on Motivation and Self-Efficacy in Learning

- **Association / Conference Attendance and Presentations:**

eLearning Guild Annual Gathering 2008 – Orlando, FL – April 2008

Attended the eLearning Guild Conference for faculty development. The focus of this conference was on using technology in a pedagogically appropriate manner. The other area of interest was various ways that technology can be used in instruction.

International Pedagogical Conference – Poltava, Ukraine – November 2007

Presented on "New Innovations Designing Instruction"

ACA Summit – Abingdon, VA – October 2007

Presented on research findings – LMS and Non-LMS Blended Learning results and co-presented on "Brain-based learning and teaching techniques"

ACA Teaching and Learning Institute – Brevard, NC – June 2007

Attended the institute for faculty development. Primary focus was types of instruction that work with students of 21st century. These included topics of active learning, assessment needs and critical thinking.

TESOL Convention – Seattle, Washington – March 2007

Presented on using instructional technology with self-directed and intrinsically motivated learners to improve pronunciation of American English

TESOL Convention – Tampa, Florida - March 2006

Presented on topic of Collaborative Online Learning with other countries; specifically for the purpose of learning each others language and culture.

AECT Conference – Dallas, TX – October 2006

Presented results of research data collected from Ukrainian and American students learning language via web-based platform

TESOL Convention – Long Beach, Cal - March 2005

Attended conference strictly for professional development

MERLOT Conference – Nashville, Tennessee – August 2005

Presented two topics; one of Computer-Mediated Communication for the Learning for Foreign Languages & Collaboration over the internet for sharing language knowledge

ACA Technology Summit : 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

ACA Summit – Abingdon, VA – October 2005

Presented topic entitled, “Flying by the seat of our pants: Implementing an LMS”

TETC Annual Conference – Nashville, Tennessee – December 2005

Presented on Web-Enhanced Language Learning Concepts and Design

ACL (Association of Christian Librarians) Conference on the following years:

1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005); Topics of presentations;

Copyright Law & Media: the library’s responsibilities

Copyright Law (Generalized topic); Using Technology Instruction for bringing users to your library and in 2005 topic was “How to find Academic Materials on the Web”

Additional Training

Multimedia Design Training (Macromedia Director) – Troy, New York – 2002

Computers in Libraries Conference – Washington D.C. – 2001

Voyager Technology Training – Chicago, Illinois – 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

SUMMARY

My strengths and interests are primarily in learning and achievement. I am a highly motivated, creative and versatile professional in academia.

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