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BRIAN J. FALATO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

B.A., communications, Loyola University New Orleans

M.A., library and information science, University of South Florida, 1992.

Experience

Senior Cataloger, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2017-

Responsible for original cataloging in all formats, both tangible and electronic. Collaborate with Metadata Librarian on load profiles for batch loading of e-books and supervision of employees carrying out the loads.

Electronic Resources Cataloger, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2011-2017.

Responsible for creating profiles and executing loads of all e-book packages purchased by library. From August 2014, also responsible for cataloging of all audio-visual material.

Digital Collections Cataloger, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 2009-2010.

Responsible for cataloging of items and collections digitized by library's Digital Collections unit.

Serials Cataloger, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 1998-2008.

Responsible for cataloging of print periodicals and annual publications.

Acting Interlibrary Loan Librarian, University of South Florida Tampa Library, 1996-1998.

Served as acting head of interlibrary loan unit. Supervised three staff members in borrowing and lending operations of unit.

Research

Falato, B. "Representation of Atypical Resources in the Discovery Layer: Metadata and Cataloging Aspects." Presentation at the 2019 Charleston Conference.

Mi, X., Falato, B. "How to Train Your Metadata Dragon." Presentation at 2019 Digital Library Federation Forum.

Falato, B. "Charting a Course of Collaboration Between an Academic Library and a Museum." Presentation to Heads of Cataloging Interest Group at 2019 American Library Association Annual Conference.

Pollock, B., Mi, X., Falato, B. "From the Winter of Messy Data into the Spring of Standardization: eBook Vendor Data Re-envisioned." Presentation at the 2018 Charleston Conference.

Falato, B. "An Existential Crisis in Cataloging?" Presentation to the Cataloging Norms Interest Group at the 2017 American Library Association Annual Conference.

Pollock, B., Falato, B., Bortmas, D. "Dealing with the Demand: Handling the Problems of Demand-Driven Acquisitions." Presentation at the 2017 Florida Library Association Conference.

Falato, B. "Acquiring, Preserving, and Cataloging Rare Maps." Presentation at the 2005 Florida Library Association Conference.

Falato, B. "Window into the Past: The USF American Almanac Collection." Florida Libraries, 49:2 (fall 2006), p. 8-9.

Falato, B. Reviews of documentary videos for Educational Media Reviews Online. 84 reviews published 2001-2019.

Service

Chair of USF Tampa Library Travel Review Committee, 2019-2020.

Chair of Cataloging, Authorities, and Metadata Committee, Council of State University Libraries, 2016.

Chair of Faceted Subject Access Interest Group, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, 2014/2015.

Chair of State University Libraries Interest Group, Florida Library Association, 2003.

President of USF Tampa Library Faculty Executive Group, 2002-2003.

Member of Advocacy and Policy Committee, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, 2018-2020.

Member of Organization and Bylaws Committee, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, 2015-2018.

Member of Membership Committee, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, 2010-2014.