

Roy Cummings

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Summary

Creative, talented, knowledgeable, and motivated professional with a proven ability to provide high-quality library services in diverse and dynamic environments; over three years library experience; quick learner; excellent communication skills; experience working with and serving diverse communities

Key Competencies

- Digital content creation and management
- Web 2.0 technologies
- Research
- Programming and Outreach
- User oriented
- Project Management

Education

University of North Texas | Denton, TX

Master of Science in Library & Information Science, August 2010

Clayton State University | Morrow, GA

Bachelor of Art in Communication & Media Studies, May 2006

Atlanta Metropolitan College | Atlanta, GA

Associate of Art in Music, 2003

Skill Summary

Technology: Web 2.0 technologies, desktop publishing, Web authoring, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Office, Innovative Interfaces library system, CybraryN, and Pharos; strong understanding of social networking/computing concepts and tools including: Meebo, Audacity, Feedburner, Facebook, Twitter, etc.; experience evaluating and using open source software

Outreach & Programming: 2008 and 2009 Info Expo information fairs, 25th Anniversary Swilley Library Live Broadcast, 2009 Inauguration Event, "Talking Points" Podcast. Swilley Library Twitter, Swilley Library – Mercer Atlanta Facebook fan page, Swilley Library News and Events Blog, mobile text alerts.

Assessment and Planning: Actively participate in library strategic planning and assessment by organizing and conducting annual user surveys and focus groups; use a variety of methods to engage users and obtain feedback such as observation, social tools, suggestion boxes, online polls, etc.

Work Experience

Web Content Coordinator/IT Liaison/Acquisitions Asst.

Mercer University · Atlanta, GA · 2007-Present

Circulation Asst.

Savannah College of Art and Design · Atlanta, GA · 2006-2007

File Clerk/Library Asst.

Kilpatrick Stockton · Atlanta, GA · 1999-2006

Scholarship & Professional Activities

Awards:

- 2008 Recruiting and Educating Librarians for the Digital Age: Diversifying Librarianship in the South scholarship recipient
- 2010 Reach21 Spectrum Leadership Institute Scholarship recipient

Publications:

Louise L. Lowe, & Roylee Cummings. (Spring 2009). Small spaces, small budget, big results: Creating a user-centered learning space on a budget. Georgia Library Quarterly, 46(1).

Presentations:

"Increasing Your Online Magnitude: Stellar Tips for Gaining Usability of Your Library's Website." (upcoming) August 2010. GOLD/GALILEO Annual Conference. Athens, GA.

Memberships:

American Library Association, 2008 -

Black Caucus of the American Library Association, 2010 –

Library and Information Technology, 2008 -

Georgia Library Association, 2008 –