

SARAH MAE HARPER

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EDUCATION:

Masters in Library and Information Science

University of California, Los Angeles June 2003

Area of specialization in public library work with an emphasis on children's and young adult services and serving Spanish-speaking communities.

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with a minor in Library Science

McDaniel College, founded in 1867 as Western Maryland College May 2001

Cum Laude, Honors in Spanish, College Scholar

SKILLS:

Proficient in written and spoken Spanish. Proficient in Microsoft Office, Corel WordPerfect and Netscape Communicator for IBM-PC and compatibles.

Proficient in ACS. Familiar with Macintosh system. Familiar with HTML.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Children's/YA Librarian

County of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA September 2005 – Present

- In charge of YA programs and services
- Assisting with weeding of Reference and Adult Non-fiction

Acting Community Library Manager

County of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA April 2006 – September 2006

- In charge of a small, community library
- Maintaining community interest and involvement through outreach

Reference Librarian

County of Los Angeles Public Library, South Whittier, CA August 2003 – September 2005

- In charge of collection development for periodicals
- In charge of volunteers and other YA activities

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

Memberships:

- American Library Association
 - YALSA
 - SRRT
- California Library Association
 - CYAS

Conferences:

American Library Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada June 2003

Better Together Conference, Cerritos, CA April 2006