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Employment

2008-present

Integration Research Manager

**Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security (CEPS)
National Centre for Epidemiology & Population Health, Australian National University
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, AUSTRALIA**

Facilitate the development of integration research including:

- Developing and delivering an integration “consultancy service” to CEPS researchers (including courses – short and graduate);
- Serving as a process expert on the core team for the Australian Hub of the Executive Session on Policing and Public Safety: Australian discussions among practitioners and researchers based on Harvard meetings (conferences, virtual network);
- Developing a symposium to exchange ideas from different disciplines and practice areas on making change happen (includes research-policy-practice interaction issues);
- Developing an internationally accepted research code for integrative research; and,
- Managing various networks of integration researchers.

2007-2008

Doctoral Studies Program Manager

2005-2007

**Program Coordinator / PhD in Managerial Leadership in the Information Professions
Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College
Boston, Massachusetts, USA**

Manage all aspects of the doctoral studies program including:

- Relationship Management / Personnel - Coordinating and supporting Faculty and Student activities as well as relations with college administrators and MLIP Board;
- Financial Management, Compliance and Reporting - \$1.7 million, 3-year budget;
- Outcomes Assessment – Development and implementation of outcomes measures;
- Promotional - Developing and coordinating marketing and recruitment activities;
- Logistical – Coordinating program delivery & assisting curriculum development; and
- Technological - Managing diversity of technology tools for primarily distance/online.

2006-2007

End-User IT Support Specialist

Colleges of the Fenway (*Emmanuel College, Massachusetts College of Art, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Simmons College, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Wheelock College*)
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Develop documentation and deliver end-user training in WebCT/Blackboard Vista course management application. Provide individual, small group, and department-level consultation and coordinate best practices resources across six institutions.

2000-present

Independent Consultant, Information Specialist

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Conduct research, analysis, and planning activities and write/prepare related documents.

Projects include:

- investigation and analysis of dialogue processes as means for diffusing innovation in research-practice partnerships for social change through public policy;
- analysis of national cultural survey data for a U.S. federal agency;
- market research and strategic planning for start-up youth mentoring nonprofit;
- fundraising reference guidelines for public policy doctoral program;
- strategic planning for cultural nonprofit; and
- program evaluation dashboard of indicators for municipal workforce development program (proposal).

- 2004-2006 **Research Assistant / Open Video Digital Library Toolkit**
GSLIS, Simmons College / School of Information, University of Texas
Boston, Massachusetts / Austin, Texas, USA
- Coordinated the design and implementation of a survey of potential Toolkit users. Developed custom metadata schema for the digital library. Assisted with the design and implementation of research studies. Contributed HTML, PHP, SQL and Ruby on Rails code for survey, study and data analysis interfaces. Assisted with analysis of survey and study data, including the development of scholarly publications. Assisted with design and construction of the digital library template. Wrote draft documentation.
- 2003-2004 **Administrator, International Accounts**
Christian Science Publishing Society; First Church of Christ, Scientist
Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- Supervised Treasurer's representatives in processing accounts payable and receivable in 30 countries. Managed cash assets of \$2 million US dollars in 35 bank accounts in 25 currencies, including cross-border currency transfers, tax reporting, and the opening and closing of accounts. Assisted with financial logistics for the establishment of publishing operations in Germany, France and Brazil. Coordinated annual appeal mailings to 160 countries in 15 languages.
- 1998-2000 **Director of Development Operations / Associated Day Care Services**
Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- Generated over \$500K in grants in 15 months. Raised over \$500K in FY1999 for Operating, Project and Capital purposes through combined fundraising efforts. Cultivated corporate and media relationships resulting in high profile features, activities and contributions. Coordinated volunteer activities and fundraising events including celebrities and civic leaders. Developed new programs and budgets. Maintained department financial records. Participated in capital campaign, organizational planning and budgeting activities. Stewarded grants and major gifts, including pledge collection.
- 1996-1998 **Managing Director / The Revolving Museum**
Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- Expanded organization by 33% to 200K. Developed policies and procedures for organization and programs. Managed all financial and administrative activities (AP, AR, payroll, taxes, purchasing, HR). Generated over \$50K in grants. Managed over 50 artist studio rental units (leases, collections, eviction, conflict resolution). Coordinated fundraising events. Cultivated relationships with organizational and individual collaborators and donors. Participated in design and production of publicity materials. Managed volunteers and interns. Stewarded grants and major gifts.
- 1995-1996 **Director, Administration & Finance / Alliance for Young Families**
Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- Managed all administrative and financial activities for \$500K budget (AP, AR, payroll, purchasing, HR). Participated in proposal writing activities, including government RFPs. Coordinated educational workshops and conferences for social workers and others working with teen parents. Managed financial and administrative aspects and ensured compliance for national, state and local contracts. Stewarded grants and major gifts. Monitored finances of projects where organization was fiscal conduit. Coordinated fundraising events including celebrities and civic leaders. Managed volunteers and interns. Maintained compliance regarding lobbying and advocacy activities.

Projects

- 2006-present **Multi-Lingual Information Sheets for American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)** (<http://www.asist.org/infosheets/index.html>)
Begun as Chair of the Membership Recruitment Subcommittee of ASIS&T, an information sheet was designed especially for reaching out to potential members in countries other than the United States. The content, design and translation were initially coordinated for seven languages (Chinese (simplified & traditional), English, French, German, Portuguese and Spanish). Translations have since been added in Arabic, Greek, Indonesian, Norwegian, Polish, Romanian, Swedish and Turkish.
- 2005-present **Integration and Implementation Sciences Thesaurus**
(<http://web.simmons.edu/~andersoc/iis/>) The thesaurus was produced specifically for Professor Gabriele Bammer in support of the growing network of individuals, organizations, literature and other resources that constitute the emerging specialization of Integration and Implementation Sciences. It was constructed as part of a course as the first draft of an appropriate language whereby the knowledge and relationships within and among the relevant fields of complexity science, systems thinking, participatory methods, decision theory, management and evaluation science and knowledge management could be organized. Such organization is essential for facilitating communication and interaction among researchers, policymakers and practitioners to strengthen the intellectual and practical development of an area of inquiry or application. It is built with TheW32 thesaurus construction software.
- 2005-present **International Calendar of Information Science Conferences, American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)** (<http://icisc.neasist.org/>)
The Calendar was co-founded with ASIS&T member Michel Menou and the support of three ASIS&T chapters. It lists conferences around the world of interest to those working in information science and related disciplines. The calendar lists over 500 annual events, hosted in over 75 countries. The site receives 15,000 visits monthly from 80+ countries.
- 2004-2005 **ERUS: Electronic Resource Usage Statistics**
(<http://web.simmons.edu/~andersoc/erus/>) The ERUS project was begun as an independent study project to create a single, integrated, web-accessible database for collecting, reporting and analyzing usage statistics from the broad scope of vendors providing electronic resources to libraries. The project grew into a partnership between Simmons College, Villanova University and Lehigh University in the hopes of developing a comprehensive repository. It was built with PHP/MySQL.
- 2004 **ASIST 2004 Annual Meeting Visitor's Guide**
(<http://web.simmons.edu/~asist/am04/>) The web site was created as part of a class, on behalf of the Simmons student chapter and the New England chapter of ASIS&T, to help members visiting Providence, RI for the 2004 Annual Meeting to find the restaurants, accommodations, attractions, conveniences, maps and transportation information they would need to plan their trip.
- 2002-present **John More Association Directory**
(<http://www.utip.info/jma/directory/>) In 2002, the family record of over 13,000 cousins descended from one Scottish immigrant couple (John and Betty More) was moved from a custom, DOS-based program to a Microsoft Access database. In 2005, it was made available via the web with PHP and MySQL and was designed to offer cousins immediate access to data about their cousins, the opportunity to make updates to the vital information of their family, and find other cousins with similar interests or useful expertise. A digital library for storing and displaying family artifacts is in development.

Education

- 2005 **Master of Science, Summa Cum Laude**
Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College
- 1987 **Bachelor of Science, Broadcasting & Film (minor: Business Administration)**
College of Communication, Boston University

Memberships

- 2003-present American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T)
- 2004-present Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- 2004-2007 American Library Association (ALA)
- 2004-2007 Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

Professional Activities

Active Member of the American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T):

- 2007-present Member, International Relations Committee
- 2005-present Co-Creator & Administrator, International Calendar of Information Science Conferences
- 2005-present InfoShare Officer, InfoShare Award Program, Special Interest Group – International Information Issues (*membership awards for colleagues in developing countries*)
- 2004-present Membership Committee; Chair (2006-present), Chair for Recruitment (2005-2006)
- 2004-2007 Member, New England Chapter; Chair (2006-2007), Program Chair (2005-2006)
- 2003-2004 Chair, Simmons College Student Chapter

Awards

- 2007 Chapter Member of the Year (ASIS&T) – *to recognize the service of an individual to a Chapter*
- 2007 Chapter of the Year (ASIS&T) – *to recognize outstanding chapters for their contributions to ASIS&T and the advancement of information science (Chair, New England chapter, 2006-2007)*
- 2006 James M. Cretsos Leadership Award (ASIS&T) – *to recognize new ASIS&T members who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in professional ASIS&T activities*
- 2005 Special Recognition (ASIS&T) – *for establishment of International Calendar of Information Science Conferences (inspired new annual award for innovation)*
- 2005 Outstanding Information Science Student Award (Simmons College) – *for significant contributions to Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science*
- 2004 Student Member of the Year Award (New England chapter of ASIS&T) – *to recognize the exceptional service of a student member to the chapter*

Presentations & Teaching

- 2007 “Who are the future library leaders?”, Panelist, Connecticut Library Association Annual Conference, Hartford, CT, 17 April 2007.
- 2007 “ePortfolios by design”, Panelist, Northeast Regional Computing Program (NERCOMP), Norwood, MA, 7 May 2007.
- 2006-2007 “Managing data for maximum utility”, Simmons College GSLIS Continuing Education, Boston, MA, 22 April 2006; 24 March 2007.
- 2006 “LIS 488: Technology for information professionals”, Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Boston, MA, Summer & Fall 2006.
- 2005 “Measuring the global research environment: Information science challenges for the 21st century”, 68th ASIS&T Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, 1 November 2005.
- 2005 “Challenges and benefits in leveraging electronic resource usage data”, Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science Research Colloquia, Boston, MA, 12 April 2005. [with Dr. Gary Geisler]
- 2004 “‘What is XML? And why should I care?’”, Simmons College Student Chapter of ASIS&T presentation, Boston, MA, 1 November 2004. [with Kara Schwartz]

Publications

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- Anderson, C. (2008, October/November). Integration and implementation sciences: A framework for thinking about standards in complex, problem-based research. *Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)*, 35(1). Available from http://www.asist.org/Bulletin/Oct-08/OctNov08_Anderson.pdf
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- Hernon, P., Schwartz, C., and Anderson, C. (2006). Managerial leadership as an area of doctoral study. In Hernon, P. and Rossiter, N. (Ed.), *Making a difference: Leadership and academic libraries*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
- Leech, M., Anderson, C. and Mahoney, C. (2007). Research-practice-policy intersections in the Pathways to Prevention Project: Reflections on theory and experience. In France, A. and Homel, R. (Eds.), *Pathways and crime prevention: Theory, policy and practice*. Cullompton, UK: Willan Publishing.

Interests

Integration and Implementation Sciences, disaster management, international issues, environmental stewardship, travel, sailing, mosaics, jigsaw puzzles