

Christopher D. Brown

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SUMMARY

A goal-oriented information professional with a unique combination of organizational, research, management, and information technology experience. Able to adapt to and comfortably fill a wide variety of roles.

EDUCATION

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO **May 2008**
Master of Arts in Information Science and Learning Technologies

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO **May 2006**
Bachelor of Arts in English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Library Director, Pella Public Library, Pella, IA **May 2012-Present**

- ♦ Manager for all desk employees
- ♦ Responsible for all computers and information technology within the library
- ♦ Primary Cataloger for all adult fiction and nonfiction books, audiobooks, and misc. materials.

Major Accomplishments:

- ♦ Designed and implemented a laptop check out program for library patrons
- ♦ Purchased and implemented an electronic sign board to display library information
Installed a touchscreen computer early literacy kiosk for young children
- ♦ Designed and implemented an electronic collaboration room for patron use, coordinating a grant to fund the project.
- ♦ Responsible for the addition of some new library collections.
- ♦ Upgraded every library computer as budget allowed over the course of two years.

Assistant Director **January 2012-May 2012**
Branch Coordinator/IT Supervisor, Scenic Regional Library, Union, MO

June 2008-December 2011

- ♦ Full responsibility for all technology of a seven-branch, three county library system including maintenance, upgrade, and repair of 116 computers.
- ♦ Coordinated and supervised the Branch Supervisors and related staff, ensured high-quality customer service, and assisted with collection development at all locations.

Major Accomplishments:

- ♦ Designed and implemented plan for ILS automation of the Library Bookmobile
- ♦ Worked with vendor to design and implement an inter-branch staff VPN, allowing remote, secure access to all staff machines across seven locations.
- ♦ Led project to implement a new, CMS-based website with a team of staff and vendor
- ♦ Designed floor plan and managed fixed asset bids for new library in St. Clair, Missouri
- ♦ Designed and implemented LAN for new library in St. Clair, Missouri
- ♦ Functioned as primary liaison to MOREnet, which was the ISP for all locations

PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Brown, Christopher D. *Crash Course in Technology Planning*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited, 2016. Print.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ◆ Graduate of Leadership Red Rock Institute **May 2014**
- ◆ Licensed Professional Librarian, Level VI, State of Iowa **May 2012-Present**
- ◆ Secretary, Library Leadership and Management Association, Iowa Library Association **2012-2013**
- ◆ Panel member on discussion of bandwidth management - MOREnet Conference **March 2009**
- ◆ First Year Teaching Award – University of Missouri, Columbia **December 2007**