

Curriculum Vitae

Zipporah Brown

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Summary

My primary interests are in metadata and user data in the representation of library and museum user experience design. I want to make libraries and museums more accessible to the general population and give all patrons an outstanding educational experience.

Education

Master of Science, Instructional Design and Technology

Emporia State University- Emporia, KS

Anticipated Graduation- December 2025

- 4.0 cumulative GPA

Master of Library and Information Science

Emporia State University- Emporia, KS

Anticipated Graduation- December 2025

- 4.0 cumulative GPA

Bachelor of Arts, History

Concordia University, Nebraska- Seward, NE

Graduation- May 2023

- Minor in Communication
- 3.57 cumulative GPA

Presentations

Xia, Y. & Brown, Z. (2014, October 23). *Novice instructional design professionals' transitions to their new roles: Challenges and negotiations* [Paper presentation]. Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Kansas City, Missouri.

Professional History

Emporia State University- School of Library and Information Management

Emporia State University- Emporia, KS

August 2023- Current

- Some of my responsibilities include researching to include in a compiled report for the School of Library and Information Science Dean's office.
- Others include helping professors with ongoing research projects by pulling research, organizing, data cleaning, analyzing, and creating summaries.

William Allen White Library

Emporia State University- Emporia, KS

May 2023-August 2023

- I was a Graduate Assistant and a manager at the circulation desk. My responsibilities included upkeep of the collection, training students, and hiring new graduate assistant workers.
- In addition to managing reference questions and requests from patrons.
- Finally, coordinating between student workers and library faculty in organizing events and projects.

Link Library

Concordia University, Nebraska- Seward, NE

August 2019-May 2023

- I was a Library Circulation Desk Assistant, which included taking inventory from the shelves, keeping the library clean, and helping maintain the coffee station.

Hastings Public Library

Hastings, NE

May 2020-August 2020, May 2021-August 2021, May 2022-August 2022

- I was the Summer Reading Program Assistant (May 2020-August 2020), including anything from proofing documents for public release, helping patrons access the program online, to recording videos to release online.
- Circulation Assistant includes duties such as keeping an inventory, assisting patrons with research materials, and helping maintain a valuable environment for all patrons.

Congressman Adrian Smith
District Office- Grand Island, NE

May 2021-July 2021

- Internship at the Congressman's district office in Grand Island.
- Internship duties included answering phone calls for constituents, sorting their concerns, and doing secretarial work.

Activities

Student Chapter of American Library Association (SCALA)
Emporia State University- Emporia, KS

June 2023- Current

- Vice President starting December 2023

Concordia Forensics
Concordia University, Nebraska- Seward, NE

August 2019- May 2023

- 2019 Nebraska Top Novice in Impromptu
- 2019 National Qualifier
- Student Debate Coach

Honors

Debate Team Captain
Concordia University, Nebraska- Seward, NE

August 2021- May 2023

- Organizes meetings with coaching staff and peers for one-on-one and large practice sessions.
- Helps coach members of the team on a peer-to-peer level.
- Encouraged forensics coach to bring back Concordia Debate Team with insistence.

American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Nebraska-Girls State
Lincoln, NE

June 2018

- Week-long immersion learning in local, state, and federal government processes.
- Girls State citizens participate in mock political parties and elections to fill the city, county, and state positions. Other activities include legislative sessions,

campaigning, party rallies, mock trials, and debating. The citizens also receive instruction in Parliamentary Procedure.

Volunteer Work

Website Designer and Technical Expert

Our Place After School Care and Freedom Factory- Hastings, NE

July 2019-January 2024

- A volunteer opportunity is for Our Place After School Care and the new Freedom Factory store.
- I was responsible for creating and continuing to update the Our Place After School Care Inc. and Freedom Factory websites.
- I also advised the board on media decisions and gave technology tutorials to the board.

Debate Assistant

Poland Seminary High School Debate Team

June 2020-May 2023

- I worked with Poland Seminary High School's head coach to create a budget, coach students, and manage the team.

Media Consultant

Faith Lutheran Church- Hastings, NE

June 2020-August 2020

- A volunteer opportunity that was offered to me by Faith Lutheran Church
- Responsible for recording the service through the AV equipment, putting it on the website, and posting it on Facebook.
- I also made the DVD for the service kept for the records.

Faith In Action

Faith Lutheran Church- Hastings, NE

October 2012-May 2023

- A volunteer opportunity that is at Faith Lutheran Church biannually
- This event includes packing 2,000 lunches for the hungry, yard work for elderly or disabled homeowners, serving meals at a homeless shelter, and visiting residents at retirement communities.