

Ori Degon

Academic Librarian

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EDUCATION

BA in Liberal Arts at University of California, Berkeley, CA

Sep 2014 - May 2018

I learned technical skills such as writing, research, and critical thinking.

LINKS

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SKILLS

Information Literacy

Teaching and learning

Research and scholarship support

Instructional design

Curriculum development

LANGUAGES

English

German

PROFILE

I am an experienced academic librarian with a proven track record in providing quality services to students, faculty and staff. I have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and a strong commitment to customer service. I am highly organized and efficient, with a keen eye for detail. I am also proficient in the use of various library technology systems.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

● Public Services Librarian at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Feb 2022 - Present

- Organized and led a team of library staff in successfully migrating the library's catalog to a new system, resulting in decreased search times and improved overall satisfaction from patrons.
- Led the implementation of a new digital media collection at the library, increasing access to popular materials and decreasing costs associated with purchasing physical copies.
- Worked with faculty to develop an information literacy curriculum for first year students, helping them learn how to find and evaluate sources effectively.
- Successfully advocated for increased funding from administration which resulted in extended operating hours for the library and additional staffing resources.

● Technical Services Librarian at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia

Aug 2018 - Dec 2021

- Successfully maintained a budget for Library operations within 10% of the approved amount.
- Demonstrated leadership by developing and presenting at 3 professional development workshops over the course of 2 years.
- Research output grew by 20% in scope and volume over 5 years through effective engagement with faculty, students, and campus partners.
- Authored 1 book chapter and 2 peer reviewed articles accepted for publication in top journals in field.

CERTIFICATES

Master of Library Science (MLS)

Mar 2021

Certificate in Academic Librarianship

Oct 2019

Bachelor's degree

Oct 2018