

Alan Berecka Curriculum Vitae

Education: MLS, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, 1988-1989.
Emphasis on adult reference

MA, Interdisciplinary Studies, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 1983-1987.
Majored in English, minored in Philosophy and Film Studies.
Thesis: *The Life of Ben and Other Poems* (creative).

BA, Literature, University of Dallas, Irving, Texas, 1977-1981.

Work Experience: Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas 1997-

Reference Librarian. I serve primarily as a reference librarian manning the reference desk on both campuses. I teach sessions of bibliographic instruction and have major collection development responsibilities. Among many other duties, I helped develop and maintain DMC's poetry series.

McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, 1991-1997.

Reference Librarian and the head of the Circulation Department. I taught bibliographic instruction and had collection development, supervisory and stack maintenance responsibilities.

North Adams State College, North Adams, Massachusetts, 1989-1991.

Reference Librarian. I manned the reference desk and taught bibliographic instruction sessions. I also worked part time as a circulation clerk on weekends.

Texas Woman's University, Presbyterian Hospital Campus Library, Dallas Texas, 1988.

Fellow. I maintained a small library on the TWU campus at the hospital. It was used primarily by nursing students. Before I received the fellowship, I was a student worker in the reference department on the main campus in Denton (1987).

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 1984-1987.

Teaching Fellow. I usually taught two sections of Freshman Composition each semester. I normally taught 1301 but also taught 1302. In the summers at UNT, I worked as a student worker in the UNT Rare Books Rooms.

Professional Development: Texas Library Association (member)

Attended convention in San Antonio (April 2007).

Attended the TLA Region 4 meeting and it's afternoon sessions.

Port Aransas (November 2008).

Viewed Texas State Library Sponsored Webinars

College of DuPage: Next Gen Librarians 2/9/07

Library Transformations: Making it Happen 3/23/07

Relevance of Libraries in a Digital Age 5/11/07

Finding Trends that Matter; 11/26/07

People Watching with a Purpose, 2/8/08
Fads of Folly, 4/11/08
Information Literacy for Life, 11/21/08
Ounce of Prevention: Health Reference, 5/7/09
Millennials in the Library 11/13/09

TSL Produced Webinar: Problem Patrons 10/9/09
Attended Distance Learning (DMC) Technology Workshop on Clickers 10/16/09

Community Service:

DMC Committee work

2007-2008

Teaching Learning Center Committee
Convocation Committee
Human Services Advisory Committee
Circulation Clerk Screening Committee for Barth Library

2008-2009

Ad Hoc Post Tenure Review Committee
Del Mar Now Committee
Reference Assistant Screening Committee
Head Reference Librarian Screening Committee
Dental Assisting Faculty Search Committee
Safety Committee

2009-2010

Del Mar Now Committee
Safety Committee
Chair of Provost and VPI Screening Committee
Reference Assistant Screening Committee

Other Community Service

Presenter, "Meet the Author Night," Texas Speech Communication Association state meeting,
10/9/08.

Read poetry at Sigma Tau Delta Initiation, TAMU-CC, 10/24/08.

Judged Poetry in DMC Student Poetry Contest (April 2007).

Judged Sinton ISD Sonnet Contest (Spring Semester 2007) sponsored by Corpus Beat.

Co-Presented session on Electronic Reserve Rooms DMC Distance Learning Technology Fair
10/16/09