

KAITLIN THROGMORTON

INFORMATION
PROFESSIONAL

EXPERIENCE

BIOINFORMATICS ANALYST, DATA CURATOR

SAGE BIONETWORKS | JUN 2020 - MAY 2021

- Led data curation, database design, and research data support services and management strategies across four distinct projects, including a project funded by NIH
- Provided consultations on data lifecycle, especially open sharing, to principal investigators, researchers, and repository users
- Maintained data repositories, including metadata standards development, collection assessment and development, internal and external documentation, and Python and bash scripting
- Increase data reuse and engagement in research communities through various outreach activities, including presentations, publications, grant writing, seminars, office hours, etc.
- Onboard and mentor associate team members, which involved indirect supervision on some projects

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON | OCT 2018 - JUN 2020

- Managed research projects for Open Data Literacy (ODL)
- Collaborated with colleagues, campus divisions, and Washington State Library to develop, test, distribute, and analyze a statewide survey of public libraries about open data
- Produced educational resources to promote open data literacy, including webinars and tutorials
- Demonstrated program value to campus community, grant funder, and public libraries via communications and partnership building

TEACHING ASSISTANT (DIRECTED FIELDWORK)

SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE | SEPT 2019 - DEC 2019

- Assisted with teaching information literacy for health sciences to undergraduate students, which included answering student questions in class, advising on assignments, and grading
- Prepared and taught a data literacy session, which included pedagogical research, curriculum development, activity planning, and Canvas discussion board moderation

METADATA INTERN

CITY OF SEATTLE | JUL 2019 - SEPT 2019

- Updated metadata for open city government datasets
- Trained city department representatives on improving their datasets' metadata quality
- Documented all updates and made recommendations both for updating metadata standards as well as increasing data discoverability
- Investigated metadata automation strategies using Python, SQL, and APIs

EDUCATION

MASTER OF LIBRARY

& INFORMATION SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

2018-2020

BACHELOR OF ARTS,

MAJORS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

COVENANT COLLEGE

2006-2010

OWNER, WRITER, & EDITOR

KAITLIN THROGMORTON, LLC | OCT 2015 — DEC 2020

- Wrote and edited content and documentation for various clients, including magazines such as *American Libraries* and technology companies such as TiVo
- Managed all other aspects of the business, including promotion, administration, and finance

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST & VOLUNTEER RECRUITER

N.C. JUDICIAL BRANCH | NOV 2011 — JAN 2016

- Managed communications and community outreach for statewide Guardian ad Litem volunteer program, including website, social media, newsletters, press releases, advertising, etc.
- Developed curriculum and trained staff on volunteer recruitment and outreach strategies
- Collaborated with colleagues to develop and assess program outcomes, including strengthened commitments to diverse and equitable volunteer recruiting practices
- Cultivated partnerships with community organizations to promote the program
- Project-managed development and launch of a new website featuring an improved, user-centered experience and an online volunteer application, which involved extensive research and consensus-building

SKILLS

- SQL
- Python
- Bash
- HTML / CSS
- Git / Github
- OpenRefine
- ArcGIS
- Canvas
- Spanish

SERVICE

- Guest Lecturer, LIS 545 - Data Curation 1 (2021)
- Guest Lecturer, LIS 546 - Data Curation 2 (2021)
- Student Representative, iSchool COVID-19 Task Force (2020)
- Co-President, Association of Library and Information Science Students (2019 - 2020)

AWARDS

- Ruth Worden Award for Student Excellence in Library and Information Science (2020)

PROJECTS

- Published first open dataset of mobile and outreach services public library data on data.wa.gov, which included researching bookmobile programming, interviewing multiple bookmobile librarians, creating a metadata template, and de-identifying data with Python pandas — sponsored by the Washington State Library as a Capstone project and completed with a teammate
- Developed a tri-state open vaccination data repository, which involved policy research; finding, extracting, and cleaning data; developing metadata schemas; and writing extensive documentation — class assignment for Advanced Data Curation course, completed with two teammates
- Evaluated and selected more than 30 titles for a resource collection on nursing, with a focus on social-justice oriented titles, which involved extensive research and the creation of a process document — class assignment for Collection Development

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Palmer, C.L., Weber, N., Throgmorton, K., & Norlander, B. (2021). Public Libraries and Open Government Data: Partnerships for Progress. *Library Journal*. <http://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=public-libraries-and-open-government-data-partnerships-for-progress>
- Throgmorton, K. F., Norlander, B., & Palmer, C. L. (2020). Open data in public libraries: Gauging activities and supporting ambitions. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 57(1), e321. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pri2.321>
- Throgmorton, K. (2017). Open educational resources: Redefining the role of school librarians. *American Libraries*, 48(9-10), 16.
- Throgmorton, K. (2017). Mental health first aid: Training librarians to help patrons in crisis. *American Libraries*, 48(3-4), 22.
- Throgmorton, K. (2016). Recruiting and retaining volunteers: Cultivating a successful program requires time and effort, but the payoff can be worthwhile. *American Libraries*, 47(6), 42.