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Employment

Rutgers University

Part-Time Lecturer

Jan 2020-Present

Adjunct professor teaching students enrolled in the *Preservation of Library and Archival Materials* course as part of the Master of Information program, Dept. of Library and Information Science, School of Communication and Information.

Princeton University Library

Digital Imaging Technician

Nov 2016-Present

Photography of rare books and archival material in support of the goals and mission of the Digital Imaging Studio at Firestone Library, Princeton University. Use of a medium-format camera with Phase One digital back, Profoto Softbox strobe lighting, Preservation by Design Book Cradle, Zig-Align system, and Capture One software. RTI photography of Oracle Bones. Preservation Liaison.

The Corning Museum of Glass

Luce Photographic Imaging Assistant

Aug 2015-Aug 2016

Post capture edits for new photography of American Cut & Engraved glass. Part of a Luce Foundation one-year grant.

Davison Art Center (Wesleyan University)

Imaging Project Specialist

Jun-Jul 2015

Post capture edits, metadata, & uploading to DAMS (EmbARK) of rapidly captured images of works on paper.

Part of an Institute of Museum and Library Services 5-week grant.

Internships

Museum of Modern Art

Archives Intern

Jan-Apr 2018

Surveying historic *Photography Department* material. Research aiding in the Archive's linked open data initiative: connecting artists, artworks, cultural heritage institutions, and exhibition history based on institutional finding aids.

The Frick Collection

Conservation Digitization Intern

May-Aug 2017

Digitization of images from the collection's archives with a flatbed scanner. Basic editing and digital asset management of digital files.

Rutgers Special Collections & Archives

Exhibitions Assistant Intern

Sep 2016-May 2017

Digitization of WWI-era scrapbooks & photo albums using Phase One & Capture One to create high-quality facsimiles and online flip-books. Exhibit research, content development, and label writing.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Imaging Intern

Sep 2014-May 2015

Social Media (Instagram: @MetImaging), digitization of negatives & prints using Hasselblad copy stand, negative & x-ray scanning, Lightroom & Photoshop edits, organization and filing of images for ingestion into DAMS.

Magnum Photos

Archives Intern

Jan 2015-Mar 2015

Maintaining digital & analog archives, caption editing for website publication, scanning of negatives, photo researching & filing, daily administrative tasks.

International Center of Photography

Education Intern

Aug-Sep 2014

Customer service & registration of classes for students. Answering public inquiries & advisement of students via phone, e-mail, and in-person. Organization of files and daily administrative tasks.

Education

Rutgers University

Sep 2016-May 2018

Master of Information Degree—**Archives and Preservation**

President, SAA student chapter | Beta Phi Mu

Sussex County Community College

Sep 2012-Jan 2016

Associate in Fine Art Degree—**Studio Arts (Photography)**

Graduated with Highest Honors | Phi Theta Kappa

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Sep 2011-May 2013

Bachelor of Science Degree—**Business Administration**

Magna Cum Laude | Beta Gamma Sigma

Sussex County Community College

Sep 2009-May 2011

Associate of Science Degree—**Business Administration**

Graduated with Highest Honors | Phi Theta Kappa

Honors, Certificates, & Memberships

Rare Book School Directors' Scholarship

Jan 2022

The RBS Directors' Scholarship, initiated in 2009 to honor Founding Director, Terry Belanger, and his successor, Michael F. Suarez, S.J., is an award given to approximately 20 first-time RBS students each year. Scholarship recipients are awarded full tuition for an RBS course.

<https://rarebookschool.org/2022-scholarships/>

Council of the Princeton University Community

Jul 2021-Present

Library, Research, and Technical Staff representative.

<https://cpuc.princeton.edu/members>

Chris Edwards Memorial Scholarship

May 2021

Scholarship given in honor and memory of Chris Edwards to attend the Society for Imaging Science and Technology Archiving 2021 Conference
Given by ImageMuse, Sponsored by Digital Transitions

Part-Time Faculty Excellence Award

May 2021

Award received by the Rutgers University School of Communication and Information, Department of Library and Information Science, Master of Information Program

<https://comminfo.rutgers.edu/news/sci-celebrates-honors-day-2021-may-5>

NJ State Professional Librarian Certificate

May 2021

Issued by Thomas Edison State University and the New Jersey State Library
https://www.njstatelib.org/services_for_libraries/resources/librarian_certification/

Phase One Certified Professional (POCP)

Sept 2018

Certified in IQ Series Digital Backs, XF Camera System, DF+ Camera System, and CaptureOne 11.

Issued by Digital Transitions and Phase One

<https://www.phaseone.com/en/Events/POCP/Certified-professionals>

Outstanding Student Award

May 2018

Award received by the Rutgers University School of Communication and Information, Department of Library and Information Science, Master of Information Program

Outstanding Service Award

May 2017

Award received by the Rutgers University School of Communication and Information, Department of Library and Information Science, Master of Information Program

<https://comminfo.rutgers.edu/news/sci-celebrates-honors-day-2017>

Portfolio Links

Princeton University

<https://www.laurenolgabell.com/imaging-and-retouching-princeton>

Corning Museum of Glass

<https://www.laurenolgabell.com/imaging-and-retouching-cmog>

Rutgers University, Special Collections

<https://www.laurenolgabell.com/imaging-and-retouching-rutgers>

Metropolitan Museum of Art

<https://www.laurenolgabell.com/imaging-and-retouching-met-museum>

Rutgers University, Master of Information

<https://www.laurenolgabell.com/gradschool>

LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/laurenobell/>

Publications

Alumni Profile: *Preserving the Past Becomes a Promising Professional Future for Master of Information Alumna* <https://comminfo.rutgers.edu/news/preserving-past-becomes-promising-professional-future-master-information-alumna>
May 2018

Attending MARAC as a Student & First-Time Conference Attendee <https://snaproundtable.wordpress.com/2017/05/08/attending-marac-as-a-student-first-time-conference-attendee/>
May 2017