

KRISTEN SEIKALY

ABOUT ME

As a skilled researcher with an artistic background, I aim to make electronic resources clear and easy to use for patrons and staff alike. I believe that collaboration and following current technology trends is the best way to ensure that libraries meet their patrons' research needs. I have a strong interest in copyright and the future of academic technology including artificial intelligence.

EDUCATION

2021-2023 • Wayne State University
Master of Library and Information Sciences

2012-2014 • Westminster Choir College
Master of Music, Voice Performance and Pedagogy

2008-2012 • University of Michigan
Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance
Minor in French

EXPERIENCE

Widener University | Chester, PA
User and Access Services Assistant

November 2019 - Present

- Help patrons with library materials through check outs, check ins, and holds.
- Create and maintain library circulation training and usage guides, signs, and displays.
- Assist patrons with research questions and searching the discovery.
- Develop and maintain the circulating board game collection.

Thirsty Dice | Philadelphia, PA
Gametender

2018-2019

- Assisted customers in selecting and learning board games based on their interests.
- Provided a positive and entertaining experience for customers.
- Organized and maintained the game collection for easy selection and enjoyment.
- Recommended new games for the collection based on customer requests.

Philly Music Lessons, BridgeSet Sound | Philadelphia, PA
Voice Teacher

2014-2019

- Taught technical and musical skills to beginner through advanced voice students on a one-on-one basis through positive reinforcement and feedback.
- Provided information on music theory, genre, and pedagogy as needed.

Crossword Hobbyist, My Word Search | Remote
Web Content Writer

2017-2018

- Wrote articles and managed social media and SEO for Wordpress-powered sites.
- Promoted products to relevant audiences through email campaigns, social media posts, and link building campaigns.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Sierra

Dublin Core

XML and HTML

WordPress

LibApps

MARC

MySQL

Microsoft 365