

MEMBER PROFILE

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ADVICE TO YOUR 20-YEAR-OLD SELF? Don't let not knowing limit your opportunities. Accept what you still have to learn, learn it, and next time come to the table informed.

FAVORITE QUOTE?
"Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so most people don't recognize them."
-Ann Landers

FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR JOB? First, the library team, attorneys, and collaborators in other departments and other institutions. The collective efforts put forth are very rewarding. Second, my job pushes me all the time to try something new, leap into the unknown, or tackle a new opportunity. All of these make me a better manager and person.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU MOST? My colleagues inside and outside of my own institution have always inspired me. I'm impressed by their writing acumen, successful projects, and mentorship. I've received a lot of trust and room to learn outside the box of current positions. This helped me realize the kind of information professional I wanted to be, and I hope I can pay this type of mentorship forward.

IF YOU WROTE AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY, WHAT WOULD ITS TITLE BE AND WHY?
Let's Try It Out. There are a lot of times in life and work that we think something will be hard, out of our comfort zone, or out of our knowledge base. I've surprised myself many times with my own successes, but, of course, even more so by what I've accomplished with support from family, friends, and colleagues.