Tomás Brosnan

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EDUCATION

Masters of Library and Information Studies (ALA accredited)

2005-2007

School of Information Management, DALHOUISE UNIVERSITY, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Diploma in Heritage Resource Management

2000-2002

Faculty of Arts, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, St. John's, Newfoundland

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Archaeology with Minor in English Drama)

1997-2002

Faculty of Arts, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, St. John's, Newfoundland

WORK EXPERIENCE

Atlantic School of Theology Library, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Electronic Services Librarian (October 2007 – July 2008)

- Daily Reference desk shift. Answered reference questions in-person, by phone, and by email.
- Trained students, faculty, and staff on reference and research databases.
- Responsible for the reference collection, including their growing digital reference collection.
- Managed and maintained vendor databases, electronic collections, and research software.
- Liaised with vendors on technical and support issues.
- Evaluated potential purchases for fit and function within the AST Library mandate.
- Administrator for AST's ASIN Portal (open URL resolver, federated search, and Ezproxy).
- Responsible for recognizing and developing new online representation opportunities for AST Library (Library Blog, Facebook page, and WebCT presence).
- Maintained library public and staff computers.
- Maintained the library and school websites.
- Represented the AST Library on the Novanet Library Consortium OPAC Committee.
- Library representative on the AST Library Senate Committee.

Mount Saint Vincent University (Archives), Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Archival Assistant (April 2006 – May 2006)

• Accessioned archival acquisitions according to RAD standards and created finding aids for these fonds. Collections included photographs, slides, printed documents, and handwritten documents.

Cultural Resource Management Group, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Contract Archaeologist (December 2004 – February 2005)

• Excavated and documented a mid-eighteenth century site. Cleaned, mended, and catalogued the backlog of artefacts from the previous year of excavations. Worked with the Parks Canada database for cataloguing artefacts and helped to adjust the database to be more efficient.

PUBLICATIONS

Brosnan, Tomas (2003). An Analysis of The Eighteenth-century Material Culture From CjAe-08, Test E, 327 Water, St. John's, Newfoundland. Unpublished B.A. (Hons.) dissertation. Department of Anthropology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's.

ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Atlantic Provinces Library Association Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services Canadian Library Association Special Libraries Association

CITIZENSHIPS

Canadian Irish

REFERENCES

Available upon request