

EXPERIENCE**Creative Commons - Washington, D.C.**
Open Policy Fellow: January 2010 - Present

Reporting to the Vice President of Creative Commons. Responsible for working with the Creative Commons staff and associated stakeholders to research policy developments related to Open Educational Resources (OER), especially open textbooks, nationally and internationally, in support of the entire OER community, in order to share insights and make recommendations for action. Liaise with other organizations, including philanthropies, government agencies, and other OER projects, to better coordinate efforts and action on the ground. Coordinate work with partners in Washington, D.C. who are directly involved in policy developments in the United States. Support the OER policy community with analysis, explanations, metrics, and case studies concerning the benefits of open licensing for OER. Provide the core insights and materials that can then be leveraged for long-term advocacy and messaging, thereby facilitating social and policy changes in the United States and around the world.

American Library Association Office for Information Technology Policy - Washington, D.C.
Consultant to Office for Information Technology Policy: January 2010 - Present
Assistant Director, Program on Public Access to Information: May 2009 - January 2010
Information Technology Policy Analyst: May 2008 - May 2009

Reporting to the director of the Office for Information Technology Policy. Responsible for providing primary support to the OITP Program on Public Access to Information. Providing secondary support to the Program on Networks and the Program on America's Libraries for the 21st Century. Aids in developing copyright education tools and advocacy campaigns with ALA member groups, including designing workshops, creating online resources, and blogging. Researches telecommunications policies that affect libraries of all types, and reports to ALA member groups and ALA lobbyists. Monitors selected technology policy topics within the general purview of OITP's domain, including copyright, cloud computing, digital content licensing, and emerging technologies. Attends inside the beltway events to gather information and represent OITP, responding to specific questions on information technology policy from ALA staff and members. Drafts responses to the Federal Communications Commission and U.S. Copyright Office. Helps produce amicus briefs and white papers on OITP-relevant topics.

Creative Commons - San Francisco, CA and Ann Arbor, MI
Business Development Assistant: August 2007 - April 2008
Media + Development Internship: June 2007 - August 2007

Reporting to the Community and Business Development Manager. Responsible for working with a team to develop the LiveContent Projects, which disseminated creative and interactive content and software. Helped identify projects, creators and content to share Creative Commons-licensed content. Developed standardized technologies to more easily find and redistribute open content. Contributed extensively to the Creative Commons blog. Aided in redesign of Creative Commons website and semantic integration within the Creative Commons wiki. Coordinated a major documentation project creating a variety of Creative Commons informational documents for digital distribution on the Creative Commons wiki and physical distribution at conferences and events.

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI
Open Educational Resources Research Assistant: October 2006 - April 2008

Reporting to the Director of the University of Michigan Collaborative Technologies Laboratory and Medical School Office of Enabling Technologies. Responsible for providing in-depth research on Open Educational Resources (OER) initiatives. Contributed to workflow creation and refinement of Open Michigan OER pilot sequence, including development of dScribe initiative, a student-centric open courseware publishing model. Provided intellectual property review and policy recommendations for content processing and review, including a fair use legal analysis for OER content. Offered OER software tool development assistance, interface testing and quality assurance.

Other employment

Computer Consultant III, Millennium Project, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI: October 2006 - May 2007
Collective member and Co-Owner, Underground Food Collective, Madison, WI: January 2004 - July 2006
Library Associate, Wisconsin State Law Library, Madison, WI: August 2005 - July 2006
Circulation Page II, Madison Public Library, Madison, WI: April 2004 - July 2006

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Information

School of Information
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Specialization in Information Policy
April 2008

Related Coursework and Research

Intellectual Property, Copyright and Information Law, Open Educational Resources, Open CourseWare, Open Content and Free Culture, Information Security and Privacy, Emerging Technology and Policy-making, Community Informatics, Digital Government and eGovernment, Semantic Web Technologies, Open Source Software Systems, Information Flow and Communication Analysis

Bachelor of Arts

University of Wisconsin – Madison
Sociology, Legal Studies
May 2003

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS

Participant, TEDxNYED, New York, NY -- March 2010
Presenter, Free Culture X, Washington, D.C. -- January 2010
Participant, D is for Digitize - Google Book Settlement Conference, New York, NY -- October 2009
Presenter, Library and Information Technology Association Forum, Salt Lake City, UT -- October 2009
Participant, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions Conference, Milan, Italy -- August 2009
Presenter, American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL -- July 2009
Presenter, American Library Association Midwinter Conference, Denver, CO -- January 2009
Panelist, ASIS&T Potomac Valley Chapter Symposium, Washington, D.C. -- January 2009
Presenter, Library and Information Technology Association Forum, Cincinnati, OH -- October 2008
Presenter, American Library Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA -- June 2008
Presenter, Enriching Scholarship, Ann Arbor, MI -- May 2008
Participant, Alternative Spring Break, American Library Association, Washington, D.C. -- February 2008
Volunteer, Cyberinfrastructure, Innovation, and University Policy meeting, Washington, D.C. -- February 2008
Presenter, Open CourseWare Consortium (OCWC) Conference, Logan, UT -- October 2007
Exhibitor, LinuxWorld (with Creative Commons), San Francisco, CA -- August 2007
Presenter, Creative Commons Salon, San Francisco, CA -- August 2007
Participant, Students for Free Culture National Conference, Cambridge, MA -- May 2007
Participant, Alternative Spring Break, Electronic Privacy Information Center, Washington, D.C. -- February 2007
Volunteer, Designing Cyberinfrastructure Conference, Washington, D.C. -- January 2007
Volunteer, iSchools iConference, Ann Arbor, MI - October 2006

PUBLICATIONS

"There's an App for That: Libraries and Mobile: An Introduction to Public Policy Considerations," OITP Policy Brief, TBA 2010.
"On-the-Ground Lessons from OITP's Public Library Connectivity Study," Library Technology Reports. January 2009. Volume 45, no. 1.

AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association
American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)
Creative Commons Network

COMPUTING EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Various operating systems, office productivity suites, media production and design applications, open source technology, new media and social networking.