“How To Get An Embedded Librarian Job!”

Webinar sponsored by the Special Libraries Association, Embedded Librarians Caucus

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About the Embedded Librarians Caucus

• SLA’s newest caucus

• Over 80 members

• http://embedded.sla.org

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Today’s Speakers

• Rachael Altman, Corporate Research Analyst, Grant Thornton International, Ltd.

• Mia Breitkopf, Online and Hybrid Learning Librarian, The College at Brockport, State University of New York

• Nadine Anderson, Behavioral Sciences Librarian, University of Michigan-Dearborn

• Jamie Marie Keller-Aschenbach, Head of Research and Access Services, Florida Coastal School of Law

• George Peckham-Rooney, Data and Operations Specialist, Seyfarth Shaw

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Rachael Altman
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Career Path
• Collection Development Librarian – Alabama State University
• Reference & Information Literacy Librarian – Rockford University

Job Duties
• Research corporate family tree information via business databases, SEC filings, and additional Internet research
• Perform research and coordinate daily team workload for international relationship checks
• Create user guides for family tree research and policy training sessions

Advice
• Be flexible, but know what you want and where you want to go
• Be bold and focused when networking and job hunting
• Highlight your skills - hard skills, soft skills, transferable skills
• Be yourself and relax
Mia Breitkopf

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What’s your philosophy of embedded librarianship?

How can you stay on brand?
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How to Find an Embedded Librarian Job

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- The Job Posting
- Library Input & Perspective
- Faculty Input & Perspective
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What I Do

• A little bit of everything!
• Teach
• Supervise
• General Reference in the Library
• Liaison to Faculty and Staff
• Embedded in Law Review
What is Law Review?

• Student editors
• Verify sources
• Correct citation
Law Review Librarian

What my students think I do.

What my mom thinks I do.

What society thinks I do.

What my boss thinks I do.

What I think I do.

What I actually do.
How I Became Embedded

• Reference Law Librarian
• Law Review Orientation
• Show my value
• “Bluebook Parties”
• Office hours
Where I’m Going to be Embedded Next

• Legal Clinics
• Moot Court Orientation
• Mock Trial Orientation
Where to Look

• Any law school position
• Being “forcefully helpful”
• Relationship building
Thanks!
Embedded Librarians

George Peckham-Rooney
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A Librarian with No Library

• Organizing and Sharing Information
• Limited Time Capacity
• Specialized Knowledge
Job Titles

- Business Analyst
- Data Specialist
- Content Management Analyst
The Value-Add of an Embedded Librarian

- Information Support
- User Awareness
- Subject Knowledge
The Value-Add of an Embedded Librarian

• Knowledge Management
• User Instruction
• Data Resource Management
• Research and Analysis
QUESTIONS and ANSWERS