
Steven J. Bell
Summary Curriculum Vitae

PROFILE

Accomplished library professional with 36 years of experience, 20 in academic library administration. Proven leader and manager capable of directing an academic library, and skilled at maximizing human and material resources in the delivery of dynamic, innovative, faculty and student-centered research and learning services.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, Philadelphia, PA 1/2007 - Present

Associate University Librarian for Research & Instructional Services

- Oversee public service units, strategic initiatives and service innovation
- Lead Scholarly Communication Initiative
- Lead library assessment program
- Develop and implement new services

GUTMAN LIBRARY, Philadelphia, PA 8/1997 - 12/2006
PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY

Director of the Library

- Responsible for all library operations including planning, budgeting, technology development, and all phases of staff and facility management
- Provide campus leadership for the integration of technology into academic programs
- Member of Academic Council, Academic Programs, and Curriculum Committees

LIPPINCOTT LIBRARY, Philadelphia, PA 12/1995 - 7/1997
WHARTON SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Assistant Director

- Oversee public service operations, and assist Director in strategic planning
- Supervise professional and support staff in reference, periodicals and access services
- Plan and implement instruction programs, database services, and new technologies
- Main point of contact to the Project Architect during the 18-month library renovation; assisted with planning, scheduling, and execution for the newly designed space

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Education, 1997

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA
Graduate School of Education
- Concentration in Higher Education Administration

Masters in Library Science, 1978

DREXEL UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia PA
College of Information Science and Technology

Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts, 1976

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia PA
- Graduated Cum Laude with Honors in American Studies

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Author of over 50 articles, and two books (co-authored)
- President, Association of College & Research Libraries, 2012-2013
- Adjunct Professor at Drexel University iSchool, 1995-2010
- Selected as Library Journal Mover & Shaker in 2002
- Delivered over 20 keynotes and 30 conference presentations
- Active in local and national library organizations and consortia
- Member of multiple associations, editorial and advisory boards