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EDUCATION

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Public and Children's Librarianship, M.L.S. 1999. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. Experimental Pathology, M Ph. 1992. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. Molecular and Cell Biology, B.S. 1988. Smith College, Northampton, MA. History. B.A. 1980.

EXPERIENCE

Head, Science and Technology Library, University of North Texas 2010-Graduate Library Assistant Coordinator, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. July 2008- 2010. Science and Technology Librarian, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. April 2004-June 2008 Senior Public Services Librarian – Children's, Plano Public Library System, Plano, TX. Jan. 2001 – Apr. 2004

Youth Services Librarian, Denton Public Library System, Denton, TX. June 1999-December 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

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- Boyd, L., **E.M. O'Toole**, and C.S. Thummel. "Patterns of E74A RNA and Protein Expression at the Onset of Metamorphosis in Drosophila," Development 112 (1991): 981-95,

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Association for College and Research Libraries Division, 2006-present.

Texas Library Association. Reference Round Table, Councilor, March 2009-present, Woll Memorial Grant Committee, 2008-present.

Reader/Judge, National Reader's Choice Awards 2007-2009.

Science Fair Judge for Kindergarten, 1st and 5th grades, Ryan Elementary School, Denton, TX, 2008.

Denton Reads . . . about the Environment: A One Book One Community Program. Children's Festival Committee, member. 2006-2007.

GRANTS

"Teens between Cultures: Chinese-American Teens and Their Parents Explore Cultural Differences," a MetLife Reading America Program administered by Libraries for the Future, and funded by the MetLife

Foundation, 2003. \$5,000.00 to promote understanding between generations of immigrant families through book and film discussions.

National Cancer Institute Basic Research Training Grant, administered by the University of Utah Medical Center, 1990.