

Who Am I?

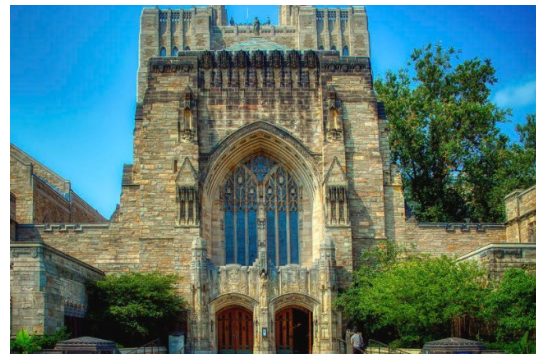
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Ex Libris Products: Voyager and
Summon

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My Background

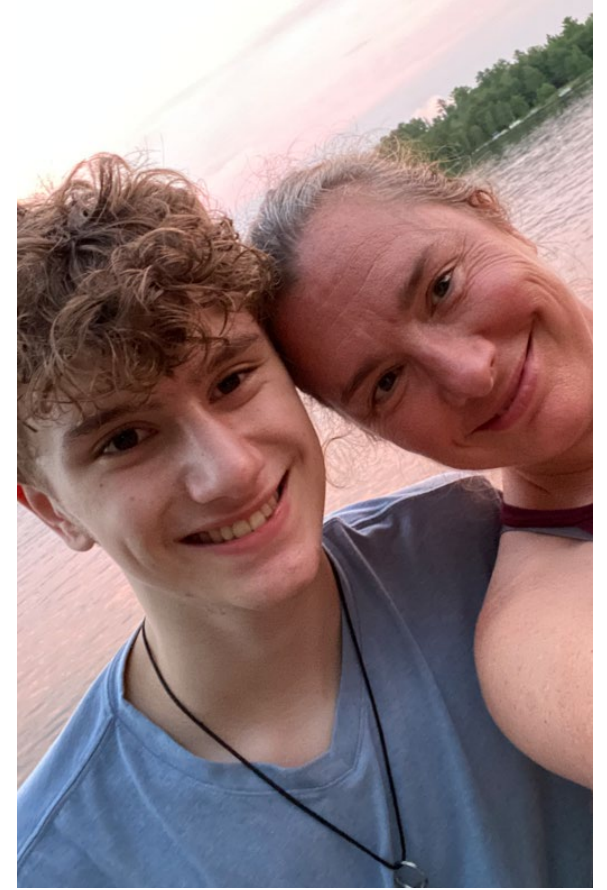
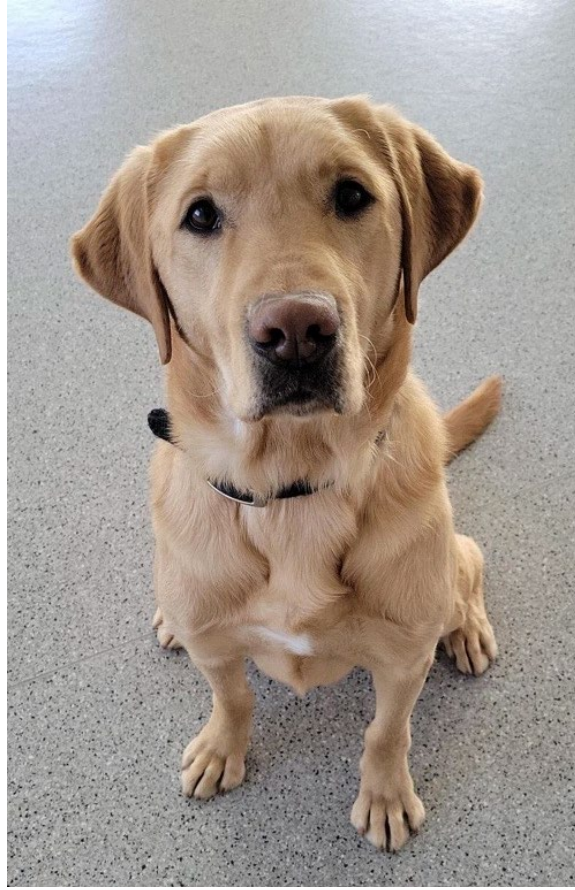
- I have been active in the library community for 20+ years, my educational background is in Communication and Business Administration. I have an undergraduate degree in Professional & Technical Communication and a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA)
- Am certified as a Scrum Master and am undergoing courses towards a Project Management Professional (PMP)
- I have held a variety of positions throughout the library system, with diverse experience in circulation, cataloging, acquisitions, digital collections, systems administration, Interlibrary Loan, Library IT, Project Management, Project Portfolio Management and Scrum
- I have strong organizational and coordination skills, am creative, adaptable, and a forward thinker
- I enjoy working with others, sharing my knowledge, and also learning from others

My contribution to IGeLU

- I am running for my third and final term with IGeLU. Over the past years as a Steering Committee member, I served as liaison to three Work Groups (Voyager, Linked Open Data and SFX). However, my larger role was to serve as Webmaster.
- In the past two years, my primary role for IGeLU was to plan and facilitate the IGeLU website (WordPress) upgrade and migration of contents. I worked closely with the IGeLU SC, performed outreach with the IGeLU community through surveys to seek feedback and organized the results. I recruited a professional website Designer to produce sample designs and worked with colleagues to perform User Interface Experience review and followed guidelines. I also organized and participated in WordPress training for WG coordinators, or anyone with web site responsibilities.

My contribution to IGeLU

- IGeLU is already working on initiatives that I am passionate about. I look forward to bringing in a diverse perspective on the current reality and the challenges to create awareness and to overcome these constraints and to impact the way of work and life at a global level.
- I am passionate about diversity and inclusiveness for all, including disability. I served as a founding co-chair for a Yale affinity group called DiversAbility that is going strong and bringing about awareness across campus. I am also happy to introduce my service (hearing) dog, Valor to the IGeLU community.
- For my next term, in addition to maintaining the IGeLU website, I would like to focus on exploring what diversity is to us as a community, which includes accessibility. I aim to accomplish this in several ways, such as look into setting up a Focus Group, create documentation on worldwide accessibility standards / guidelines for websites (& other as needed), and to work with Ex Libris to better provide what they can do better and to be able to give all people the same experiences.
- I am also interested in building a DEI page with tools and resources needed to enable anyone to be sure that everything is accessible (Best Practices to be sure to be compliant).



A little about me

I am happy to share some happy pictures from this summer's vacation. And also, of Valor, my service / hearing dog. Valor alerts me to sounds, such as when someone is knocking on the door, alarm clocks, fire alarms and the oven timer. He is also a well loved member of our family.