

Zipporah Brown

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Summary

Emerging instructional designer with a strong foundation in information design, user experience, and educational technology, currently pursuing dual Master's degrees in Library and Information Science and Information Design & Technology at Emporia State University (4.0 GPA). Experienced in supporting instructional development through research assistance, content organization, and media management in academic environments. Demonstrates a deep understanding of metadata, user-centered design, and digital accessibility, with a commitment to creating engaging, inclusive, and effective learning experiences. Proven ability to collaborate with faculty, manage educational media, and contribute to curriculum and instructional material development. Passionate about enhancing educational environments in libraries, museums, and digital platforms through thoughtful, data-informed design.

Work Experience

Emporia State University-School of Library and Information Management

Graduate Administration Assistant | Emporia, KS | Aug 2024 - May 2025

- Managed media for various accounts and facilitated effective communication with students.
- Supported professors in research endeavors by gathering and organizing data, as well as preparing comprehensive summaries.
- Assisted in streamlining administrative processes to enhance departmental efficiency.

Graduate Research Assistant | Emporia, KS | Aug 2023 - May 2024

- Conducted comprehensive research and compiled detailed reports for the Dean's office, supporting strategic decision-making processes.
- Assisted professors by gathering, organizing, and summarizing research data for various academic projects, enhancing the quality and efficiency of their work.
- Collaborated with academic staff to ensure the accuracy and relevance of research materials, contributing to the advancement of scholarly initiatives.

William Allen White Library

Graduate Assistant | Emporia, KS | May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Managed the circulation desk operations, ensuring efficient maintenance of the collection and addressing reference questions and requests from patrons.
- Trained and guided students and new graduate assistants, enhancing their skills and ensuring compliance with library procedures.
- Collaborated with student workers and library faculty to effectively organize and execute events and projects.

Hastings Public Library

Summer Reading Program Assistant and Circulation Assistant | Hastings, NE | May 2020 - Aug 2022

- Assisted in proofreading and preparing documents for public release, ensuring accuracy and clarity for the Summer Reading Program.
- Supported patrons in accessing and navigating online programs, enhancing their overall experience and engagement.

- Contributed to maintaining inventory and aiding patrons with research materials, fostering an informative and welcoming environment.

Education

Emporia State University

Master of Science, Information Design and Technology | Emporia, KS | Dec 2025

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Master of Library and Information Science, Library and Information Science | Emporia, KS | Dec 2025

Concordia University, Nebraska

Bachelor of Arts, History | Seward, NE | May 2023