

MEMBER PROFILE

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- „ STATE LIBRARIAN
- „ CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
- „ HARTFORD, CT

WHAT MADE YOU FOLLOW THE CAREER PATH YOU ARE ON?

Ironically, I made so many decisions about my career based on what I thought I wouldn't be good at or enjoy. I didn't become an English teacher because I was shy about sharing my ideas and opinions. I didn't practice law

WHAT IS ONE GOAL YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR LIFETIME?

I want to read every Shakespeare play and see them all performed live. Currently, I have read 17 and seen 24 (not necessarily the same ones). I have a spreadsheet and everything!

WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AND HOW HAS IT SHAPED YOU?

Getting to mentor other librarians. I am lucky to have had some wonderful mentors myself, but I have had to learn a lot on my own too, especially about soft skills. I made a conscious decision to make the time and be available for others looking for help. And along the way, I have learned so much from them too. Mentorship goes both ways.