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- Earned Bachelor's degree with minimum 3.0 GPA
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LSC 5522 Advanced Electronic Cataloging
LSC 5525 Strategic Library Management
LSC 5530 School Library Advocacy
LSC 5535 Information Literacy & Academic Standards
LSC 5541 Information Fluency for the Digital Landscape
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LSC 5565 School Library Practicum

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