


# LinkedIn: Getting Started

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**Monica Dombrowski** 1st  
Technology Education Manager | Gail Borden Library  
Elgin, Illinois | Libraries

Current Gail Borden Public Library District  
Previous Westwood College, Follett Software Company, Sears Holdings Corporation  
Education Dominican University

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**Projects**

**Gail's Toolkit** ▶  
Starting March 2015

Gail's Toolkit is a 2-year project funded by ALA Publishing's Carnegie-Whitney Grant. Our free, online portal—sponsored by RAILS—offers lesson plans, presentations, handouts, and surveys that librarians can use to teach classes ranging from Microsoft Word to LinkedIn. The portal also offers an online bibliography of training resources for those who want to learn more about instruction. Gail's... [more](#)

**Volunteer Experience & Causes**

**Volunteer**  
Larkin High School Friends of the Arts  
2014 – Present (2 years) | Children

Assist with fundraisers, set up/clean up, selling tickets & concessions, and baking for Larkin Friends of the Arts events.

**Summary**

Innovative librarian with expertise in instruction, collection development, reference services, and programming. Extensive corporate experience in training design and delivery, project management, staff development, and customer service. Passionate about collaboration and teamwork to promote the library as the premier place of education in the community.

Specialties: Curriculum & course development, project management, staff development, mentoring.

**Education**

**Dominican University**  
MLIS, Library & Information Science  
2008

Area of Concentration: Academic Libraries

Activities and Societies: Beta Phi Mu National Honor Society

**Experience**

**Technology Education Manager**  
Gail Borden Public Library District  
2014 – Present (2 years) | Elgin, IL

- Design technology education curriculum and classes
- Manage trainers and schedule classes/programs
- Solicit community input and feedback on library tech programs and classes
- Co-chair library Technology Committee and make decisions regarding technology purchases
- Partner with sister departments and community groups to determine technology training needs
- Provide and/or facilitate staff training on software, applications, and devices
- Facilitate and manage EDGE initiative efforts for GBPL

Key Accomplishments:  
-Created stable of templates & repeatable design process that allows librarians to develop classes  
-Added over 30 new offerings to the library catalog in less than 2 years  
-Secured 2 grants to help fund technology classes

**Certifications**

**Professional Educator License**  
Illinois State Board of Education  
December 2010 – June 2018

**Certified Online Faculty**  
Westwood College

**Publications**

**BackTalk: The Cell Phone Police** ▶  
Library Journal  
May 1, 2009

**Signage: Better None Than Bad** ▶  
American Libraries  
July 12, 2010

**Honors & Awards**


**Carnegie-Whitney Grant Recipient**  
American Library Association Publishing  
March 2015

Awarded for Gail's Toolkit Project, an website that provides free downloadable training content that library staff across the world can use to teach technology classes. The website includes a bibliography of resources on adult learning and instruction.

Project Team: Monica Dombrowski, Melissa Bernasek, Stacy Michel, Phil Schneider, and Shana Lopez

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Kurt Legac



**Kurt Legac** 2nd  
Region Manager Field Logistics at Sears Holdings Corporation  
Chattanooga, Tennessee Area | Logistics and Supply Chain

Education Northern Illinois University


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**John Kennerly** 3rd  
Associate Dean of the Library and Institutional Effectiveness at Erskine College  
Greenville, South Carolina Area | Higher Education

Previous Erskine College, University of South Carolina  
Education University of South Carolina-Columbia


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**Cindy Schingen** 13  
Customer Relationship Management Specialist at Follett Software Co


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