

Lawrence Hall

Experience: 2012-present. **Treasurer and Web Master, Alliance Française de New Haven CT**

- Undertake budgeting, taxation, accounting and various administrative functions for non-profit organization
- Participate on executive committee of the Board of Directors
 - Maintain the group web site:
www.alliancefrancaisnewhaven.org
- Research and develop technological aspects of scholastic and cultural programs including utilization of Quickbooks, Constant Contact, and Yahoo Small Business.

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2011 - 2016. **Executive Director, Alliance Française de Hartford CT** □

Coordinate scholastic activities at AFH French language school

- Undertake budgeting, payroll and administrative functions
- Coordinate programs and cultural events
- Represented Hartford chapter at the 130th anniversary celebration of Alliance Française in Paris as well as at U.S. Fédération Executive Directors meeting and Annual Conference in Minneapolis, MN

Alliance Française de Hartford and New Haven are part of a large network of French language and cultural centers in the world. There are 141 Alliance Française chapters in the U.S. and 1,100 chapters world-wide based in 149 countries.

Other experience: City and Regional planning (e.g. Director of Neighborhood Planning and Development in New Haven, CT) as well as corporate accounting (Skanska USA Building).

Education: 2016. **Masters degree in Romance Languages – French concentration**, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT.
Thesis topic: *Oui ou Non? France Libre and the Reaction to Charles de Gaulle's June 1940 "appel" by the Alliance Française and other Francophile Groups in the U.S. and Great Britain.*
Other education: Masters in City and Regional Planning, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Masters degree in Anthropology and Bachelors degree in Economics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Interests: French literature and conversation (Café Littéraire and Café et Conversation); extensive foreign travel, especially in France; French culture, history and language; tennis and hiking.