

EDUCATION:**Masters in Library and Information Science***University of California, Los Angeles*

June 2003

Area of specialization in public library work with an emphasis on children's and young adult services and serving Spanish-speaking communities.

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with a minor in Library Science*McDaniel College, founded in 1867 as Western Maryland College*

May 2001

Cum Laude, Honors in Spanish, College Scholar

SKILLS:

Proficient in written and spoken Spanish. Proficient in Microsoft Office, Corel WordPerfect and Netscape Communicator for IBM-PC and compatibles. Familiar with Macintosh system. Familiar with HTML and CSS.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**Children's and Teen Services Librarian***County of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA*

September 2005 – Present

- In charge of teen programs and services
- In charge of juvenile programs and services including Family Place and emergent literacy

Acting Community Library Manager*County of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA*

April 2006 – September 2006

- In charge of a small, community library
- Maintaining community interest and involvement through outreach

Reference Librarian*County of Los Angeles Public Library, South Whittier, CA*

August 2003 – September 2005

- In charge of collection development for periodicals
- In charge of volunteers and other YA activities

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:**Memberships:**

- American Library Association
 - YALSA
 - SRRT
- California Library Association
 - CYAS
 - 2009 John & Patricia Beatty Award Committee

Conferences:*American Library Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada*

June 2003

Better Together Conference, Cerritos, CA

April 2006

American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC

June 2007

Book Expo America, Los Angeles, CA

June 2008

American Library Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA

June 2008