

**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. Familiar with HTML and CSS.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:****Community Library Manager***County of Los Angeles Public Library, Carson, CA*

June 2013 – present

- In charge of a small, community library
- Maintaining community interest and involvement through outreach
- In charge of teen programs and services
- In charge of juvenile programs and services including Family Place and emergent literacy
- In charge of adult programs and services
- 2014-2015 Staff Innovation Fund LSTA Grant recipient
  - Co-administered LSTA grant for Computer Literacy en Español

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

September 2005 – June 2013

- In charge of teen programs and services
- In charge of juvenile programs and services including Family Place and emergent literacy
- 2008 Summer Reading Program Committee
  - Teen book clubs & Photography program
- 2009 Summer Reading Program Committee
  - Teen Book Clubs

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:****Memberships:**

- American Library Association
  - 2011 YALSA Mentor January – December 2011
- California Library Association
  - 2009 John & Patricia Beatty Award Committee October 2007 – October 2009
  - 2014 John & Patricia Beatty Award Committee November 2012 – November 2014
  - 2016 John & Patricia Beatty Award Committee Chair January 2015 – present
- Young Adult Reviewers of Southern California February 2010 – July 2015

**Conferences***California Library Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA*

November 2013

*California Library Association Annual Conference, Oakland, CA*

November 2014