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## EDUCATION

PhD Communication and Information Studies – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
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**Dissertation Topic:** Visual and Textual Representation of Latino Subcultures in  
Américas and Pura Belpré Award-winning Picturebooks

MLIS – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Granted May 2000

BS Elementary Education – University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN  
Granted May 1998, magna cum laude

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010, NOMINATED, American Library Association's Achievement in Library Diversity Research
- 2010, NOMINATED, The University of Alabama National Alumni Association Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award
- 2010, NOMINATED, Library Journal Mover & Shaker
- 2009, AWARDED, Virginia Hamilton Essay Award for Contribution to Professional Literature Regarding Multicultural Literary Experiences of Youth, Kent State University
- 2007, AWARDED, School of Library and Information Studies' James D. Ramer Outstanding Dissertation Award, University of Alabama
- 2007, AWARDED, College of Communication and Information Sciences' Outstanding Dissertation Award, University of Alabama
- 2005, AWARDED, Power-Meriam Wyman Scholarship, University of Alabama
- 2004, AWARDED, Mary Elizabeth Webster Edwards Endowed Scholarship, University of Alabama
- 2003 - 2006, Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantships, University of Alabama
- 2000 - 2001, AWARDED, Shelby County First Year Teacher of the Year Award, Shelby County School Systems, AL
- 1999, AWARDED, Corr Award in Youth Services, University of Alabama
- 1998 - 2000, Graduate Research Assistantships, University of Alabama
- 1998, AWARDED, Bristol Endowed Scholarship, University of Alabama
- 1994 -1998, AWARDED, Procter Forbes and various teaching scholarships, University of Tennessee at Martin

## GRANT APPLICATIONS

- "Sustainable Training for Alabama Public Library Employees (STAPLE): Augmenting 21<sup>st</sup> Century Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes in Library Managers," Co-Principle Investigator, Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Grant, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), December 2011.
- "Sustainable Training for Alabama Public Library Employees (STAPLE): Augmenting 21<sup>st</sup> Century Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes in Library Managers: *A Model for Success*," Co-

Principle Investigator, National Leadership Grant, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), February 2011. Amount requested: \$294,121. (Not Funded)

- "Celebrating Latino Cultures in Classrooms and Libraries," Community-Based Partnerships Seed-Fund Grant, University of Alabama, September 2010. Amount requested: \$5,000. (Not Funded)
- "Focus on MY Family: An Analysis of Gay-Themed Picturebooks & Public Library Services for LGBTQ Children and Children with Same-Sex Parents," American Library Association's 2008 Diversity Research Grant, ALA Diversity Office, August 2008. **(Funded \$2,500)**.
- "Comunidad para nuestros niños?: An Analysis of Public Library Services to Latino Children in South Carolina," Graduate School Research Assistantship Program 2007-2008, University of South Carolina, August 2007. (Not Funded)
- "We're All Out Here: Visual and Textual Analyses of Children's Picturebooks with Same-sex Parents and Gay/Lesbian Characters," Faculty Research Grant Proposal, Children's Literature Association, January 2007. (Not Funded)

## **PUBLICATIONS<sup>1</sup>**

### **Books – Single Author**

- Naidoo, J. C. (In Press). *Rainbow Family Collections: Selecting and Using Children's Books with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Content*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited. Anticipated Publication April 2012.

### **Books - Edited**

- Naidoo, J. C. (Ed.). (November 2010). *Celebrating Cuentos: Promoting Latino Children's Literature and Literacy in Classrooms and Libraries*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited: 380 pp.
  - \* Professional Reviews: *Booklist Online* February 25, 2011; *REFORMA Newsletter* Spring/Summer 2011; *Library Media Connection* August-September 2011.
  - \* Individual Chapters Authored/Co-Authored by Naidoo are listed below:
    - Naidoo, J. C. (2010). Embracing the face at the window: Latino representation in children's literature in the United States. In J. C. Naidoo (Ed), *Celebrating Cuentos: Promoting Latino Children's Literature and Literacy in Classrooms and Libraries* (pp. 19-41). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
    - Naidoo, J. C. (2010). A brief historical overview of Latino children's literature in the United States. In J. C. Naidoo (Ed), *Celebrating Cuentos: Promoting Latino Children's Literature and Literacy in Classrooms and Libraries* (pp. 45-57). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
    - Naidoo, J. C. (2010). Reviewing the representation of Latino cultures in U.S. children's literature. In J. C. Naidoo (Ed), *Celebrating Cuentos: Promoting Latino Children's Literature and Literacy in Classrooms and Libraries* (pp. 59-78). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

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<sup>1</sup> Publications with multiple authors have authorship listed as published in the original source. Names are listed according to the amount of contribution and responsibility. For instance, if I am listed as a second author, then the first author had more responsibility in writing the publication. The one exception is the licensing chapter published with Tashjian where she was listed first because of her status in the industry.

- Naidoo, J. C., Battle, J., and O. Garza de Cortés. (2010). Celebrating cultures and cuentos: Highlighting three awards for Latino children's literature. In J. C. Naidoo (Ed), *Celebrating Cuentos: Promoting Latino Children's Literature and Literacy in Classrooms and Libraries* (pp. 79-98). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
- Naidoo, J. C. and H. Crandall. (2010). Latino children's literature and literacy in school library media centers. In J. C. Naidoo (Ed), *Celebrating Cuentos: Promoting Latino Children's Literature and Literacy in Classrooms and Libraries* (pp. 113-143). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
- I. Patterson and J. C. Naidoo. (2010). The spirit of Día: Celebrating cuentos every day. In J. C. Naidoo (Ed), *Celebrating Cuentos: Promoting Latino Children's Literature and Literacy in Classrooms and Libraries* (pp. 201-212). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). Developing and enriching comunidad: Reaching out to Latino communities via public and school libraries. In J. C. Naidoo (Ed), *Celebrating Cuentos: Promoting Latino Children's Literature and Literacy in Classrooms and Libraries* (pp. 239-257). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). Using print and digital Latino children's books to promote multiple literacies in classrooms and libraries. In J. C. Naidoo (Ed), *Celebrating Cuentos: Promoting Latino Children's Literature and Literacy in Classrooms and Libraries* (pp. 301-317). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
- Naidoo, J.C., and S. Park. (Eds.) (In Press). *Diversity in Youth Literature: Opening Doors to Reading*. Chicago: American Library Association. Anticipated Publication July 2012.
- Naidoo, J.C. (Ed.) (Proposal Accepted – September 2011). *Growing Up with Bilingual Programming: Ready-to-use Spanish/English Storytime Programs*. Chicago: American Library Association.

#### **Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:**

- Naidoo, J.C. (In Press). School and public library services, programs, and collections for diverse youth in America. In L. Farmer, et al (Eds.), *Youth-Serving Libraries: Issues in Japan, Russia, and the U.S.* Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press. **(International)**
- Naidoo, J. C., Montiel-Overall, P., Gonzalez, L., Garza de Cortés, O., and I. M. Patterson. (2010). Celebrating culture, reading, & family literacy @ the library with the Latino reading and literacy programs El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Día) and Noche de Cuentos. *2010 IFLA Conference Proceedings*. Available: <http://www.ifla.org/files/hq/papers/ifla76/133-naidoo-en.pdf>. **(International - Refereed)**
- Naidoo, J. C. (2009). Using traditional and multimodal texts to promote multicultural literacy and intercultural connections. In S. Peterson, D. Booth, and C. Jupiter (Eds.), *Books, Media, & the Internet: Children's Literature in Today's Classrooms* (pp. 109-119). Toronto, Canada: Portage & Main Press. **(International)**
- Naidoo, J. C. (2009). Puentes de la comunidad: Exploring the impact of LIS service learning on library services to Latino youth in the Carolinas. In L. Roy and A. Hershey (Eds.), *Service Learning: Linking Library Education and Practice* (pp. 83-94). Chicago: American Library Association. **(Invited)**

- Naidoo, J. C. (2008). Opening doors: Visual and textual analyses of diverse Latino subcultures in Américas picture books. *Children and Libraries*, 6(2), 27-35. **(Award-Winning Article)**
- Tashjian, J. and J. C. Naidoo. (2007). Licensing and merchandising in children's television and media. In J. A. Bryant (Ed.), *The Children's Television Community* (pp. 165-187). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum Associates. **(Invited)**
- Naidoo, J. C. (2007). Forgotten faces: Examining the representations of Latino subcultures in Américas and Pura Belpré picturebooks. *The New Review of Children's Literature and Librarianship*, 13(3), 117-138. **(International)**
- Naidoo, J. C. (2005). Informational empowerment: Using informational books to connect the library media center with sheltered instruction. *School Libraries Worldwide*, 11(2), 132-152. **(International)**

### **Encyclopedia Entries:**

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- Naidoo, J. C. (In Submission – Accepted June 2011). Kadohata, Cynthia (1956 - ). In G. Y. Okihiro (Ed.), *Great Lives from History: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press/EBSCO.
- Naidoo, J. C. (In Submission – Accepted June 2011). Yashima, Taro (1908-1994). In G. Y. Okihiro (Ed.), *Great Lives from History: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press/EBSCO.
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- Naidoo, J. C. (In Submission – Accepted June 2011). Belpré, Pura (1899-1982). In R. Kent Rasmussen (Ed.), *Great Lives from History: Latinos*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press/EBSCO.
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- Naidoo, J. C. and J. Bryant. (2007). Books for adolescents. In J. J. Arnett (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media* (Vol. 1, pp. 125-127). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Naidoo, J. C. and J. Bryant. (2007). Books for children. In J. J. Arnett (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media* (Vol. 1, pp. 127- 131). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

#### **Non-Peer Reviewed Articles:**

- Naidoo, J. C. and A. Ladd. (2011). So loud a silence: Library servies to Latino youth with disabilities. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(3/4), 11-12.
- Naidoo, J. C. and F. Vargas. (Summer 2011). Libraries bridging the borderlands: Reaching Latino tweens and teens with targeted programming and collections. *Young Adult Library Services*, 9 (4), 13-20.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). Tooth stealers, lotería games, and immigrant cuentos: Exploring the literary worlds of René Colato Laínez. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(1/2),12-13.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). Bebés, rebozos y paletas: The cuentos of Carmen Tafolla. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(1/2),12-14.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2009). Embracing the world's reflections: The creative expressions of Maya Christina Gonzalez. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 27 (3/4),16-19.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2009). Just a minute with Yuyi Morales: Reflections on libraries, libros, y familia. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 27(1/2), 12-14.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2008). Una fiesta of books & bookjoy : A conversation with Pat Mora about her Día Picturebook *Book Fiesta!*. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 26 (3/4), 10- 11.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2008). Queer cuentos para nuestros niños: Latino youth literature & resources for librarians serving LGBTQ Latino youth and children of LGBT Latino parents. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 26 (1/2), 16-17.
- Naidoo, J. C. and J. López-Robertson. (2007). Descubriendo el sabor: Spanish bilingual book publishing and cultural authenticity. *Multicultural Review*, 16(4), 24-37.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2007). Illuminating the imagination: A word with the creators of *The Storyteller's Candle/La velita de los cuentos*. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 25 (3/4), 12-13.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2007). Pura Belpré awards: A 10 year retrospective analysis. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 25 (1/2), 16-17.

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- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *When Bob Met Woody: The Story of the Young Bob Dylan*. Written by Gary Golio. Illus. by Marc Burckhardt. *Library Media Connection*, 30(2), 83.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *This Child, Every Child: A Book About the World's Children*. Written by David Smith. Illus. by Shelagh Armstrong. *Library Media Connection*, 30(2), 92.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *Rapunzel*. Adapted and Illus by Sarah Gibb. *Library Media Connection*, 30(2), 84.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *Colores de la vida: Mexican Folk Art Colors in English and Spanish*. Written by Cyntia Weill. Illus. by Otto Piron. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(3/4), 22.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *Ebenezer's Cousin*. Written by Kristen K. Zajac. Illus. by Jennifer Houdeshell *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(3/4), 23.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *The Girl Who Could Silence the Wind*. Written by Meg Medina. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(3/4), 23-24.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *Under the Mambo Moon*. Written by Julia Durango. Illus. by Fabricio VandenBroeck. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(3/4), 26.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *Destination Collaboration 1: A Complete Research Focused Curriculum Guidebook to Educate 21st Century Learners in Grades 3-5 and Destination Collaboration 2: A Complete Reference Focuses Curriculum Guidebook to Educate 21st Century Learners in Grades 3-5*. Written by Danielle DuPuis and Lori Carter. *Library Media Connection*, 30(1), 53. (Two Professional Books)
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *Mali Under the Night Sky: A Lao Story of Home*. Written by Youme Landowne. *Library Media Connection*, 29(6), 65.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *Counting on Snow*. Written by Maxwell Newhouse. *Library Media Connection*, 29(6), 65.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *Digital Community, Digital Citizen*. Written by Jason Ohler. *Library Media Connection*, 29(5), 102. (Professional Book)
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *Game, Set Match, Champion Arthur Ashe*. Written by Crystal Hubbard. Illus. by Kevin Belford. *Library Media Connection*, 29(5), 58.
- Naidoo, J.C. (2011). *Hudson*. Written by Janice Weaver. Illus. by David Craig. *Library Media Connection*, 29(5), 58-59.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *iOlé! Flamenco*. Written and Illus. by George Ancona. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(1/2), 22.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *My Colors, My World/Mis colores, mi mundo: Board book*. Written and Illus. by Maya Christina Gonzalez. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(1/2), 21.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *A Kid's Guide to Latino History: More than 50 Activities*. Written by Valerie Petrillo. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(1/2), 20.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *Grandma's Gift*. Written and Illus. by Eric Velasquez. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(1/2), 19.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2011). *The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred*. Written by Samantha R. Vamos. Illus. by Rafael López. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 29(1/2), 18.

- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *Wings and Dreams: The Legend of Angel Falls/Alas y Sueños: La Leyenda del Salto Angel*. Written by Irania Macías Patterson. Illus. by Catherine Courtlandt McElvane. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 31.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *Welcome to My Neighborhood: A Barrio ABC*. Written by Quiara Alegría Hudes. Illus. by Shino Arihara. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 31.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *Waiting for the Biblioburro*. Written by Monica Brown. Illus. by John Parra. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 30.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *Victoria Goes to Brazil*. Written by Maria de Fatima Campos. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 30.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *Star in the Forest*. Written by Laura Resau. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 29.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *The Party for Papá Luis/La fiesta para Papá Luis*. Written by Diane Gonzales Bertrand. Illus. by Alejandro Galindo. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 28.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *My Shoes and I*. Written by René Colato Laínez. Illus. by Fabricio Vanden Broeck. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 27.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *Me, Frida*. Written by Amy Novesky. Illus. by David Diaz. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 26.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *From North to South/Del Norte al Sur*. Written by René Colato Laínez. Illus. by Joe Cepeda. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 24.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *Claiming Face: Self-Empowerment through Self-Portraiture: An Educator's Guide to Building the Powerful Link Between Creativity and A Sense of Self*. Written by Maya Christina Gonzalez. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 21. (Professional Book)
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *iFiesta!: A Celebration of Latino Festivals*. Written by Sherry Shahan. Illus. by Paula Barragán. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 23.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2010). *Floating on Mama's Song/Flotando en la canción de mamá*. Written by Laura Lacámara. Illus. by Yuyi Morales. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 28(3/4), 23.
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- Naidoo, J. C. (2008). *Quinito, Day and Night/Quinito, día y noche*. Written by Ina Cumpiano. Illus. by José Ramírez. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 26 (1/2), 26.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2008). *The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom*. Written by Margarita Engle. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 26 (1/2), 27.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2008). *Sweet Dreams/Dulces sueños*. Written by Pat Mora. Illus. by Maribel Suárez. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 26 (1/2), 27.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2008). *The Temptress Four*. Written by Gaby Triana. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 26 (1/2), 27.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2008). *What Can You Do with a Rebozo?* Written by Carmen Tafolla. Illus. by Amy Córdova. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 26 (1/2), 27.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2007). *I am Latino: The beauty in me*. Written by Sandra L. Pinkney. Illus. by Myles C. Pinkney. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 25 (3/4), 20.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2007). *I am Taxi*. Written by Deborah Ellis. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 25 (3/4), 20.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2007). *The King of Things/El rey de las cosas*. Written and illus. by Artemio Rodríguez. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 25 (3/4), 20.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2007). *Merry Navidad!: Christmas Carols in Spanish and English/Villancicos en español e inglés*. Written by Alma Flor Ada, F. Isabel Campoy, and Rosalma Zubizarreta. Illus. by Viví Esquivá. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 25 (3/4), 21.
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- Naidoo, J. C. (2007). *Sacred Leaf*. Written by Deborah Ellis. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 25 (3/4), 22.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2007). *A Small Nativity*. Written by Aquiles Nazoa. Illus. by Ana Palmero Cáceres *REFORMA Newsletter*, 25 (3/4), 22.
- Naidoo, J. C. (2007). *Yum! ¡MmMm! ¡Qué Rico!: Americas' Sproutings*. Written by Pat Mora. Illus. by Rafael López. *REFORMA Newsletter*, 25 (3/4), 23.

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- "Heather Has Two Nations: Depictions of LGBTQ Themes and Topics In Picture Books from Around the World," co-presenter, 9<sup>th</sup> International Board on Books for Young People Regional Conference, Fresno, California October 2011. **(International - Refereed)**
- "Exploring the Daily Experiences of Latino Youth with Authentic Children's and Young Adult Literature," co-presenter and coordinator, 2011 RNC IV (Fourth REFORMA National Conference), Denver, Colorado, September 2011. **(National - Refereed)** - This presentation also included research posters on Latino children's literature developed by University of Alabama SLIS graduate students.
- "Illuminating the Path for Latinos in Librarianship: Pura Belpré – Storyteller, Bilingual Librarian, and Children's Advocate," presenter in the Multicultural Information Round Table (MCRT) research panel, Alabama Library Association Annual Conference, Orange Beach, Alabama, April 2011. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Celebrating Latino Cultures, Literature, and Literacy Everyday with Américas and Pura Belpré Award-Winning Books," 44th Annual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, University of Southern Mississippi's School of Library and Information Science, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, April 2011. **(National - Refereed)** – This is the first year that presentations have been refereed.
- "Broken Borders: Examining the Representation of Undocumented Latino Immigrants in Children's Media," 2011 College of Communication and Information Sciences' Discerning Diverse Voices Diversity Research Symposium, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, March 2011.
- "Competition for Representation in Queer Children's Picture Books: Who's In and Who's Out," presenter in the "Competition and Innovation in Youth Services: What It Means for School and Public Libraries" program, 2011 ALISE Annual Conference, San Diego, California, January 2011. **(National - Refereed)**
- "When Will They Focus on MY Family?: Queer Families Competing for Equal Public Library Services," 2011 ALISE Annual Conference, San Diego, California, January 2011. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Literacy and Reading with Library Services to Multicultural Populations," co-presenter, 76<sup>th</sup> IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) General Conference and Assembly, Gothenburg, Sweden, August 2010. **(International – Refereed)**
- "Collaborative Diversity: Understanding Public Library Services to Culturally Diverse Populations: A Service Learning Project," Research Poster, National Diversity in Libraries Conference, Princeton, New Jersey, July 2010. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Promoting Cultural & Family Literacy @ the Library with Día and Noche de Cuentos," co-presenter, Research Poster, National Diversity in Libraries Conference, Princeton, New Jersey, July 2010. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Focus on the MY Family: Public Library Collections & Services for Gender Variant Children and Children with LGBTQ Parents," National Diversity in Libraries Conference, Princeton, New Jersey, July 2010. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Mirrors, Windows, and Doors to the Americas: Exploring Latino Cultures via Américas Award-winning Picture Books," 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Hamilton Conference, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, April 2010. **(Invited Speaker)** This was a research presentation based upon my

article that received the Virginia Hamilton Essay Award for Contribution to Professional Literature Regarding Multicultural Literary Experiences of Youth.

- "Focus on MY Family First: Public Library Services to Gender-Variant Children and Children of Same-Sex Parents in U.S. Cities with High Concentrations of Same-Sex Families with Children," 2010 College of Communication and Information Sciences' Discerning Diverse Voices Diversity Research Symposium, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, March 2010.
- "Inclusive Voices: Embracing Diversity in Youth Services," co-moderator and co-organizer, ALISE Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, January 2010. **(National)**
- "Picturing My Family: A Critical Analysis of International Picture Books Depicting Same-Sex Households and Gay Themes," ALISE 2010 Work-In-Progress Poster Session, ALISE Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, January 2010. **(National)**
- "Connecting Classrooms, Growing Comunidad, and Celebrating Diverse Latino Cultures via Libraries and el Día de los Niños/el Día de los Libros," First Triennial Conference on Latino Education and Immigration Integration, University of Georgia, Athens, October 2009. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Reflections of the Americas: Visual and Textual Representations of Latino Cultures in Américas and Pura Belpré Award-Winning Picture Books," First Triennial Conference on Latino Education and Immigration Integration, University of Georgia, Athens, October 2009. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Converging Cultures & Opening Minds: A Critical Analysis of International LGBTQ Picture Books," 8<sup>th</sup> International Board on Books for Young People Regional Conference, St. Charles, Illinois, October 2009. **(International - Refereed)**
- "Charting Courses: Diversity Research Grants," co-presenter, 2009 American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, July 2009. **(National - Invited)**
- "Teaching Children's Literature in LIS Education," co-presenter in the "Teaching Children's Literature – What Are the Instructional Views and Practices?" program, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Michigan Reading Association Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 2009. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Concept of Latino Youth in Relation to Library Services to Spanish-Speaking Latinos," presenter in the "Transforming Visions of Youth for LIS Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" program, 2009 ALISE Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, January 2009. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Focus on MY Family: Examining Public Library Services for LGBQ Children and Children with Same-Sex Parents," ALISE 2009 Work-In-Progress Poster Session, Denver, Colorado, January 2009. **(National)**
- "Puentes de la Comunidad: Understanding and Bridging the Gaps Between South Carolina's Latinos, Libraries, and Legislators," co-presenter, REFORMA National Conference III, El Paso, Texas, September 2008. **(National - Refereed)**
- "An Intricate Tapestry of Cultures: Examining the Representation of the Diverse Guatemalan Subcultures in Children's Fiction & Folklore," co-presenter, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual ALA Poster Session, Anaheim, California, June 2008. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Empowering Diversity: Using Traditional and Multimodal Texts to Promote Multicultural Literacy and Intercultural Connections," A Place for Children's and Young Adult Literature in

New Literacies Classrooms Conference, 2008 Toronto Reading Council Conference, Toronto, Ontario (Canada), April 2008. **(International – Refereed)**

- "Ethnic Identity Development: Latino Children and Picturebook Illustrations," presenter in the "Celebrating the Joys of Youth Services: A Baker's Dozen of Research Excerpts" program, 2008 ALISE Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2008. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Comunidad para nuestros niños?: Exploring the Impact of LIS Service Learning on Library Services to Latino Youth in the Carolinas," 2008 ALISE Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2008. **(National - Refereed)**
- "An Intricate Tapestry of Cultures: Examining the Representation of the Diverse Guatemalan Subcultures in Children's Fiction," co-presenter, ALISE 2008 Work-In- Progress Poster Session, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2008. **(National)**
- "Identifying and Publishing Children's Books for the Latino Market," 7<sup>th</sup> International Board on Books for Young People Regional Conference - United States Board on Books for Young People, co-presenter, Tucson, Arizona, November 2007. **(International - Refereed)**
- "Latinos/as and Education in South Carolina: Multiple Research Perspectives Informing Policy and Practice," co-presenter, Latino Immigration to New Settlement Areas: Trends and Implications: An International Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, October 2007. **(International - Refereed)**
- "We're All Queer Here: Visual and Textual Analyses of Picturebooks with Gay and Lesbian Characters," ALISE 2007 Work-In-Progress Poster Session, Seattle, Washington, January 2007. **(National)**
- "Buscando una cara como la mía/Seeking a Face Like Mine: Visual and Textual Representation of Latino Subcultures in Américas and Pura Belpré Award-winning Picturebooks," ALISE 2006 Work-In-Progress Poster Session, San Antonio, Texas, January 2006. **(National)**

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS**

- "Día Showcase: Celebrating 15 Years of Cultural and Reading Literacy," co-presenter and coordinator, 2011 RNC IV (Fourth REFORMA National Conference), Denver, Colorado, September 2011. **(National - Refereed)**
- "YA-licious Authorship para los Nuestros: A Discussion with Prominent Latino Young Adults Authors," co-presenter and co-coordinator, 2011 RNC IV (Fourth REFORMA National Conference), Denver, Colorado, September 2011. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Pura Belpré Showcase: Highlights from Fifteen Years of Award-winning Latino Children's Literature," co-presenter, 2011 RNC IV (Fourth REFORMA National Conference), Denver, Colorado, September 2011. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Beyond Fiestas, Calaveras, and Quinceañeras: Exploring Relevant Cultural Issues and Daily Experiences of Contemporary Latino Youth via High-Quality Literature," co-presenter and coordinator, 2011 American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2011. **(National - Refereed)**

- "Set Sail to Celebrate Cultural Diversity in the Library via Día (Children's Day/Book Day) and Noche de Cuentos,". Alabama Library Association Annual Conference, Orange Beach, Alabama, April 2011. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Latino Literature and Services to Spanish-Speaking Families," presenter in the "Diversity in Children's Literature" panel, 2010 Association for Library Services to Children Institute, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2010. **(National-Invited)**
- "Día is Diversity in Action: A Program of El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day)," co-presenter and coordinator, 2010 American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2010. **(National-Invited)**
- "Sensational Storytelling: Exciting Strategies for Lively Story Programs," Alabama Library Association Annual Conference, Huntsville, Alabama, April 2010. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Multicultural Programming: Sharing Similarities and Celebrating Differences," co-presenter, 13<sup>th</sup> National Public Library Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, March 2010. **(National - Invited)**
- "Beyond Cinco de Mayo: Celebrating Latino Cultures, Literature, and Literacy Everyday," 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Charlotte S. Huck Children's Literature Festival, University of Redlands, California, March 2010. **(National)**
- "Cuentos de las Americas: Celebrating Latino Cultures and Día with Recent Outstanding Latino Children's Books: A Program of El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day)," co-presenter and coordinator, 2009 American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, July 2009. **(National)**
- "No Habla Español? No Problem!: Resources, Materials, and Programs for Non-Spanish Speaking Media Specialists Serving Latino Children," Alabama Instructional Media Association (AIMA) Summer Conference 2009, Birmingham, Alabama, June 2009.
- "New Directions, New Faculty," co-presenter, Alabama Library Association Annual Conference, Auburn, Alabama, April 2009.
- "Curious About the Caldecott?," 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, University of Southern Mississippi's School of Library and Information Science, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, April 2009. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Poco a Poco: Small Steps Towards Big Change in Serving Latino Patrons in Alabama's Libraries," SLIS Alumni and Friends Day, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, November 2008. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Connecting Cultures and Celebrating Cuentos: Highlighting Three Latino Children's Literature Awards," co-presenter, REFORMA National Conference III, El Paso, Texas, September 2008. **(National - Refereed)**
- "Queering Our Cuentos: Latino Youth Literature & Resources for Librarians Serving LGBTQ Latino Youth ," presenter in the REFORMA President's Program "Libraries & Justice For the Latino GLBT Community," ALA Annual Conference, Anaheim, California, June 2008. **(National - Invited)**
- "Celebrating Cuentos de las Américas: Reflecting and Understanding Latino Cultures through Quality Children's Literature," University of South Carolina's First Annual Celebration of Latino Children's Literature Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, April 2008. **(National)**

- "Connecting Latinos & Libraries: Literacy Resources, Materials, and Programs for Non-Spanish Speaking Librarians Serving Latino Children," Gaston County School Library Media End of the Year Meeting, Gastonia, North Carolina, April 2008. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Passports to Understanding: Promoting Intercultural Literacy with Outstanding International Children's and Young Adult Books," 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, University of Southern Mississippi's School of Library and Information Science, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, April 2008. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Passports to the World: Using the Best International Children's and Young Adult Books in Your Library," South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, March 2008.
- "Latinos, Libraries & Literacy: Resources for Librarians Serving South Carolina's Latino Youth," Richland County Library Youth Services Meeting, Columbia, South Carolina, March 2008. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Beyond Cinco de Mayo: Providing Services for Hispanic/Latino Patrons," co-presenter, North Carolina School Library Media Association Annual Conference, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 2007. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Poco a Poco: Small Steps Towards Big Change in Serving South Carolina's Latino Population," co-presenter, South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, October 2007.
- "Serving South Carolina's Latino Youth: Resources for Children's and Young Adult Librarians," South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, October 2007.
- "Reflecting and Understanding Latino Cultures through Children's Literature," 2<sup>nd</sup> Hispanic/Latino Institute, South Carolina Head Start Association, Columbia, South Carolina, October 2007. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Libros para Niños Latinos: Integrating Latino Children's Literature into the Curriculum," Poster Presentation, South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, March 2007.
- "Celebrando la Cultura Latina: Resources and Materials for Non-Spanish Speaking School Librarians Serving Latino Children," South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, March 2007.
- "Beyond Tacos, Piñatas, and Fiestas: Integrating Latino Children's Literature into the Elementary School Curriculum," 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, University of Southern Mississippi's School of Library and Information Science, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, March 2007. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Embracing the Faces at the Window: Recent Research and Selected Resources for Public Libraries Serving Latino Children," Lexington County Public Library's Children's Services Annual Holiday Meeting, Lexington, South Carolina, December 2006. **(Invited Speaker)**
- "Getting One Step Closer to 'A.B.D.': Strategies for Successful Comprehensive Exams," co-presenter, workshop sponsored by the College of Communication & Information Studies, University of Alabama, November 2005.

- "Being a Successful Teaching Assistant" and "Student Publishing and Conference Presentations," co-presenter, CCIS Doctoral Student Retreat 2005, University of Alabama, August 2005.
- "Awesome Excerpts: Booktalking 2004 Award-Winning Books," co-presenter, Young Adult Services Roundtable, Alabama Library Association Annual Conference, Montgomery, Alabama, April 2004. **(Invited Speaker)**

## INTERVIEWS, CONTRACT AND CONSULTING WORK

- "Connecting with Many Children from Many Cultures: Cultural Literacy @ Your Library," Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) Día Webinar, December 2011 and February 2012, Available: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/edcareers/profdevelopment/alscweb/courses/connectingwithmanychildren>.
- "School News Awards: Pura Belpré and Américas Children's Book Awards," Professional Development Interview for EBSCO, Inc. Novelist, *Novelist School News: Multicultural Literature*, January 2011, Available: <http://www.nextreads.com/Display2.aspx?SID=2301d8fd-521c-4664-9ce0-a2fd52981c42&N=357472>.
- "Cultural Authenticity in Latino Picture Books," Contracted Guest Lecturer for CURRINS 579: Using Children's Literature to Explore Latin American/Latino Cultural Heritage, Online Course, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Curriculum and Instruction Department, June/July 2009.
- *Essential Guide to Spanish Reading for Children and Young Adults*, Consultant for REFORMA and America Reads Spanish, contributed recommended book annotations for publication, May 2009.
- "Outreach to Latino Populations, A Conversation with Dr. Jamie Campbell Naidoo," Professional Podcast for the Association for Library Services to Children, April 2009, Available: <http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/?p=755>.
- "Best Practices: Latino Literacy and Library Services," Professional Development Interview for EBSCO, Inc. Novelist, *Novelist School News: El día de los niños/El día de los libros*, March 2009, Available: <http://www.nextreads.com/display2.aspx?SID=2301d8fd-521c-4664-9ce0-a2fd52981c42&N=168019>.
- "Growing Comunidad: Library Programs and Materials for Latino Youth," Professional Development Workshop in the Panning for Gold Continuing Education Series, University of South Carolina, September 2007.
- "A Tapestry of Cultures: Representing Latino Subcultures in Children's and Young Adult Literature," Professional Training Video, Department of Language & Literacy, University of South Carolina, August 2007.

## GRANT REVIEWER

- National Grant Reviewer, Noche de Cuentos: Family Literacy Grants, Supported by the American Library Association as part of ALA 2009-2010 President Camila Alire's Family Literacy Focus Initiative, February 2010.

- National Grant Reviewer, 2010 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards (formerly the Coming Up Taller Awards), Supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, April 2010 – May 2010.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

### **Courses Taught:**

#### *Undergraduate:*

- SLIS 325 Children's Literature (University of South Carolina)

#### *Graduate (Master Level):*

- LS 521 Materials and Services for Children (University of Alabama)
- LS 522 Materials and Services for Young Adults (University of Alabama)
- LS 530 Public Libraries (University of Alabama)
- LS 590 Traditional and Digital Storytelling (University of Alabama)
- LS 590/580 Diversity in Libraries (University of Alabama)
- LS 590 Early Childhood Literacy Materials and Story Programs (University of Alabama)
- LS 590 Youth Programming (University of Alabama)
- LS 590 Cultural Literacy Programming for Children, Teens, & Families (University of Alabama)
- SLIS J752 Diversity in Libraries (University of South Carolina)
- SLIS J701 Introduction to Library & Information Studies (University of South Carolina)
- SLIS J759 Materials for Early Childhood (University of South Carolina)
- SLIS J797I Informational Sources and Services for Youth (University of South Carolina)
- SLIS J797L/SLIS 760 Literacy Materials and Services for Latino Youth (University of South Carolina)

#### *Graduate (Doctoral Level):*

- CIS 620 Intercultural Perspectives in Children's and Young Adult Literature (University of Alabama)

### **Courses Developed:**

- CIS 620 Intercultural Perspectives in Children's and Young Adult Literature (University of Alabama)
- LS 590 Traditional and Digital Storytelling (University of Alabama)
- LS 590 Early Childhood Literacy Materials and Story Programs (University of Alabama)
- LS 590/580 Diversity in Libraries (University of Alabama)
- LS 590 Youth Programming (University of Alabama)
- LS 590 Cultural Literacy Programming for Children, Teens, & Families (University of Alabama)
- SLIS J797I Informational Sources and Services for Youth (University of South Carolina)
- SLIS J797L/SLIS 760 Literacy Materials and Services for Latino Youth. (University of South Carolina)

### **Web Training Developed:**

- Growing Comunidad: Library Programs and Materials for Latino Youth, Online Asynchronous Training, Webjunction, February 2008. Available: <http://www.webjunction.org/spanish-programming/-/articles/content/455411> .
- Serving Nuestros Latino Niños: Programs & Materials for Libraries Serving Latino Children – Resources for the Non-Spanish Speaking Librarian, January – May 2006.

**Children's Literature Blogs Developed & Maintained:**

- Imagínense Libros: Celebrating Latino Children's Literature, Literacy, and Libraries, Available: <http://imaginenselibros.blogspot.com/>
- The Crimson Review of Children's & YA Literature, Available: <http://sliscrimsonreview.blogspot.com/>

**National Latino Children's Literature Conference Co-Founder and Director:**

- Connecting Cultures & Celebrating Cuentos: National Latino Children's Literature Conference. Website Available: <http://www.latinochildlitconf.org/>

**Research Interests:**

- Portrayal of minority groups in children's and young adult literature and media.
- Library services to gender-variant and LGBTQ children and parents.
- Use of intercultural and international literature to assist in the self-identification process of minority children.
- Reader response and Latino children and young adults.
- Library services to Immigrant populations.
- Information seeking behaviors of Latino children.
- History of Latino children's literature.
- Digital children's books and multimodal learning
- Storytelling as meaning-making in the acculturation process.
- School Library Media Center's role in assisting English language learners.
- History and influence of children's media on children's book publishing.
- Character and product licensing in children's literature.
- Bibliotherapy practices and procedures.
- Controversial children's literature and the School Library Media Center.

**STUDENT SUPERVISIONS****Doctoral Dissertation - Committee:**

- Kelli Edenfield Criss , "Círculo Familiar Bilingüe de Libros/Bilingual Family Book Club," Doctoral Dissertation, College of Education, Department of Language and Literacy, University of South Carolina, Ongoing
- Rebecca S. Nichols, "Sixth Grade Students' Attitudes, Habits, and Perceptions of Independent Reading," Doctoral Dissertation, College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Alabama, Ongoing

**Masters Thesis (Book Arts) - Committee:**

- Amy Brock-Reed, "Why the Zebra Remained Hornless: and Other Zambian Folktales/Chinshi Cholwe Takwata Amasengu," Master of Fine Arts Masters Thesis Committee, Book Arts Program, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Completed Fall 2009.

**Directed/Independent Research & Study (Doctoral) – Supervision:**

- Alexander Parks, "Assessing Literacy Needs and Developing Relevant Teaching Strategies and Literacy Programs for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning Young Adults," College of Education, University of Alabama, Fall 2011/Spring 2012.

**Directed/Independent Research & Study (Masters) – Supervision:**

- Sylvia Garcia, "Public Library Services to Customers who are Homeless and/or Living in Poverty," School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Fall 2011.

- Allison Ladd, "Library Services to Children and Young Adults with Special Needs and Cognitive/Physical Differences," School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Fall 2011.
- Carly Addison, "Collection Development & Grant Writing for Public Librarians Serving Adult Patrons," School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Spring 2011.
- Evan Bush, "Advanced Techniques and Appropriate Developmental Practices for Developing and Implementing Literacy Programs for Boys and Their Male Caregivers," School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Fall 2010.
- Jean Malone, "Writing Techniques and Developmental Considerations for Creating Novels for Young Adults," School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Summer 2010.
- Carol Roark York, "Examining the Unique Capabilities and Viability of Mall Libraries," School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Spring 2010.
- Tammy Ackerson "Current Issues in the Administration of the School Library," School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Spring 2010.
- Megg Crook, "Advanced Library Programming and Services for Young Adults, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Fall 2009.
- Jason Phillips, "GLBT Collections in Academic Libraries," School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Spring 2009.
- Sondra Shurling, "Library Services to Culturally Diverse & Immigrant Populations: Día Programming 101," School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, Spring 2008.
- Jessica Ellibee, "Achieving Cultural Awareness through Youth Literature," School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, Spring 2008.

**Directed/Independent Research & Study (Undergraduate) – Supervision:**

- Joe Parmer, "Día Latino Programming and Library Services in Gulf Shores, Alabama," New College, University of Alabama, Spring 2009 -Spring 2010.
- Sandrine Hope, "Writing a Multicultural Novel for Older Elementary Children," New College, University of Alabama, Summer 2009.

**DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES & SERVICE**

**Departmental/School**

- Chair, SLIS School Library Media Faculty Search Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2011 – Pres. (School)
- SLIS Curriculum Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2011 – Pres. (School)
- SLIS Doctoral Students Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2010 - Pres. (School)
- SLIS Committee on Students, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2008 - Pres. (School)
- SLIS Admissions & Scholarships Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2011 – Pres. (School)
- SLIS Director Search Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2010 – 2011. (School)
- Faculty Advisor/Sponsor, SLIS Student Chapter of the American Library Association, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2011 – Pres. (School)
- Faculty Advisor/Sponsor, Student Advisory Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2008 – 2011. (School)

- SLIS Instructor Search Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2009. (School)
- Chair, SLIS Facilities Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2009 – 2010. (School)
- Chair, SLIS Committee on Students, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2008 –2010. (School)
- SLIS Facilities Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2008 – 2011. (School)
- SLIS ALA Accreditation Student Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, 2008 – 2009 (School)
- SLIS Augusta Baker Endowed Chair in Childhood Literacy Faculty Search Committee, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, 2007-2008. (School)
- SLIS 325 Course Oversight Committee, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, 2007 – 2008. (School)
- SLIS Undergraduate Committee, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, 2006 – 2007. (School)
- SLIS Student Services Committee, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, 2006 – 2008. (School)

### **College**

- Human Resource Council, College of Communication and Information Sciences, University of Alabama, 2011 – Pres. (College)
- Communication and Information Sciences Diversity Research Forum, University of Alabama, 2008 – Pres. (College)

### **University**

- Intercultural Core Committee, Crossroads Community Center, University of Alabama, 2008 – Pres. (University)
- Co-Chair Governance Committee, Capstone Alliance, University of Alabama, 2008 – 2009. (University)
- Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, University of South Carolina, 2007 – 2008. (University)
- Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies, University of South Carolina, 2006 - 2008. (University)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **Leadership:**

- Member, Executive Board, REFORMA, October 2009 – Present. **(National)**
- Appointed 2010-2011 Chair, REFORMA's Children's and Young Adult Services Committee, July 2010 – July 2011. **(National)**
- Appointed 2009-2010 Co-Chair, REFORMA's Children's and Young Adult Services Committee, October 2009 – June 2010. **(National)**
- Chair and Director, National Latino Children's Literature Conference, University of Alabama, August 2009 – Present. **(National)**
- Appointed Member, Presidential Strategic Team, REFORMA, January 2009 – June 2010. **(National)**
- Co-Chair and Creator, Annual Celebration of Latino Children's Literature Conference, University of Alabama & University of South Carolina, August 2006 – August 2009. **(National)**
- Appointed 2009-2010 Co-Chair, Youth Special Interest Group, Association for Library

- and Information Science Education, January 2009 – January 2010. **(National)**
- Member, Editorial Board, REFORMA, 2009 – Present.
- Children’s Book Review Editor, REFORMA, September 2007 – Present. **(National)**

#### **Literary Award & Evaluation Committees:**

- Appointed Committee Chair, American Library Association and REFORMA’s 2012 Pura Belpré Award, September 2010 - Pres. **(National)**
- Appointed Committee Chair, Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs’ 2010 Américas Awards, 2009 – 2010. **(National)**
- Invited Book Award Committee Member, Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs’ 2008-2010 Américas Awards, January 2008 – May 2010. **(National)**
- Elected Book Award Committee Member, American Library Association’s 2009 Caldecott Award, January 2008 – January 2009. **(National)**
- Invited Book Award Committee Member, American Library Association and REFORMA’s 2008 Pura Belpré Award. **(National)**
- Invited Book Award Committee Member, United States Board on Books for Young People and the Children’s Book Council’s 2008 Outstanding International Booklist, January 2007 – January 2008. **(International)**
- Book selection and nominating committee member, Alabama Emphasis on Reading state book award, Grades 4-6, 2002-2003. **(State)**
- Book selection and nominating committee member, Alabama Emphasis on Reading state book award, Grades K-1, 2001-2002. **(State)**

#### **Manuscript Reviewer:**

- Manuscript Reviewer, *Current Studies in Librarianship*, Peer-Reviewed Journal of student work edited by Clarion University of Pennsylvania, April 2011.
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science* – Special LGBTQ Issue, Peer-Reviewed journal edited by Paulette Rothbauer, March 2007. **(International)**
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Media Psychology*, Peer-Reviewed journal edited by Jennings Bryant and David Roskos-Ewoldsen, 2005 – 2006. **(National)**

#### **Professional Association Work (Exclusive of Literary Award & Evaluation Committees):**

- Appointed Co-Chair REFORMA Newsletter Taskforce, March 2011 – Pres. **(National)**
- Appointed Committee Member, REFORMA’s Noche de Cuentos Family Literacy Taskforce, January 2010 – Pres. **(National)**
- Appointed Co-Chair, American Library Association and REFORMA’s Pura Belpré Quince Celebracion Planning Committee, January 2010 – July 2011. **(National)**
- Appointed Committee Member, Association for Library Service to Children’s Nominating Committee, January 2010 – January 2011. **(National)**
- Appointed Committee Member, American Library Association’s Spectrum Advisory Committee (Sub-committee of ALA’s Committee on Diversity), July 2009 – July 2011. **(National)**
- Judge, 2011 ALISE/University of Washington Information School Youth Services Graduate Student Travel Award, October 2010 – January 2011. **(National)**
- Committee Chair and Judge, 2010 ALISE/University of Washington Information School Youth Services Graduate Student Travel Award, July 2009 – January 2010. **(National)**
- Judge, 2009 ALISE Doctoral Student Poster Competition, Association for Library and Information Science Education, January 2009. **(National)**

- Committee Member, American Library Association's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Round Table's Taskforce for Library Services to Children of LGBT Parents, April 2009 – Present. **(National)**
- Committee Member, American Library Association's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Round Table's Taskforce for Library Services to Gender Variant Children/Teens and Their Parents, April 2009 – Present. **(National)**
- Appointed Committee Member, American Library Association and REFORMA's Pura Belpré Award's Committee Taskforce, January 2009 – Present. **(National)**
- Annual Pura Belpré Awards Planning Committee Member, January 2008 – Present. **(National)**
- REFORMA Children's and Young Adult Services Committee Member, January 2007 – Present. **(National)**
- Appointed Committee Member, ALSC Intellectual Freedom Committee, March 2006 – June 2007. **(National)**
- Awards Committee Chair, Alabama Instructional Media Association, 2000-2001.

### **Community Outreach & Service:**

- Invited Member, Latina Author Pat Mora's DÍAs (Día Initiative Ambassadors), April 2011 – Present. **(National)**
- Executive Board Member, Literacy Council of West Alabama, February 2010 – Present. **(Local)**
- Member, ESOL Literacy Task Force, Literacy Council of West Alabama, March 2011 – Present. **(Local)**
- Coordinator, SLIS Book Bonanza for the Black Belt book give-away program, University of Alabama, December 2009 - Present. **(Local)**
- Storyteller & Reader, Birmingham Reads Day, Better Basics of Birmingham, April 2011. **(Local)**
- Storyteller, University of Alabama's Family Weekend/Homecoming Storytime, McLure Education Library, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, September 2008 & September 2009. **(Local)**
- Storyteller, A(ugusta) Baker's Dozen: A Celebration of Stories Annual Storytelling Festival, April 2007 & April 2008.
- Executive Board Member, Read and Romp, South Carolina's Reach Out and Read literacy program, 2007 – 2008.
- Volunteer, Rolling Readers of South Carolina, August 2006 – 2007.
- Bibliography Developer, South Carolina Center for Children's Books and Literacy, December 2006 – June 2008.
- Author Escort for Esmé Codell, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival, University of Southern Mississippi, April 2005.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Associations:**

- Member, American Library Association, 1998 – Present.
- Member, Association for Library Service to Children, 2003 – Present.
- Member, Association for Library and Information Science Education, 2006 – Present.
- Member, Young Adult Library Services Association, 2011 – Present.
- Member, Public Library Association, 2009 – 2010.
- Member, REFORMA (National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking), 2005 – Present.
- Member, Alabama Library Association, 2004 – 2006, 2009 – Present.
- Member, Alabama Instructional Media Association, 2000 – 2001, 2009 – 2010.

- Member, United States Board on Books for Young People, 2004 – Present.
- Member, National Association of Education to Young Children, 2007 – 2010.
- Member, Children’s Literature Association, 2005 – 2009.
- Member, South East Chapter of REFORMA, 2008 – Present.
- Member, South Carolina Library Association, 2006 – 2008.
- Member, South Carolina Association of School Librarians, 2006 – 2008.
- Member, Carolinas Chapter of REFORMA, 2006 – 2008.
- Member, American Association of School Librarians, 1998 – 2003, 2006 – 2007.
- Member, Freedom to Read Foundation, 2006.
- Member, National Education Association, 2000-2003.

**Roundtables:**

- Member, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table, American Library Association, 2003 – Present.
- Member, Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT), American Library Association, 2003 – Present.
- Member, Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT), American Library Association, 2010 – Present.
- Member, Multicultural Information Round Table (MCRT), Alabama Library Association, 2010 – Present.

**PROFESSIONAL AND LIBRARY EXPERIENCE**

- 2008 – Pres      Assistant and Foster-EBSCO Endowed Professor, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2006 – 2008      Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- 2003 – 2006      Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant/Adjunct Professor, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2003 – 2004      Graduate Assistant, W. S. Hoole Special Collections Library, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2004 – 2006      Library Clerk – Circulation Dept., Hoover Public Library, Hoover, AL.
- 2003 - 2004      Library Assistant (Temp.) – Fiction/Teen Dept., Hoover Public Library, Hoover, AL.
- 2001 - 2003      Library Assistant – Circulation Dept., Hoover Public Library, Hoover, AL.
- 2000 - 2003      School Library Media Specialist – Valley Elementary School, Pelham, AL, Shelby County School Systems.
- 1998 - 2000      Youth Services Coordinator and Storyteller, Tuscaloosa Public Library, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 1996 - 1998      Educational Assistant, Northwest TN Early Headstart Program, Union City, TN and Martin, TN.

**Assistant and Foster-EBSCO Endowed Professor**, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. August 2008 – Present.

Teach courses in children’s and young adult literature and programming and library services to diverse populations to graduate students in the library science discipline; serve on various committees at the departmental, college, university, local, and national levels; conduct and publish research related to Latino, LGBTQ, immigrant, and multicultural children’s literature and librarianship; manage SLIS’s Children’s Literature Evaluation Collection and the SLIS Crimson Review Blog; direct national Latino Children’s

Literature Conference; direct the SLIS Book Bonanza for the Black Belt book give-away program.

**Assistant Professor**, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. August 2006 – August 2008.

Taught courses in children's literature and diversity to graduate and undergraduate students in both the education and library science disciplines; served on various committees at the departmental, university, local, and national levels; conducted and published research related to Latino and multicultural children's literature and librarianship; established national Latino Children's Literature Conference.

**Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant/Adjunct Professor**, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.  
August 2003 – July 2006.

Taught courses in library services and materials for children and young adults, assisted with inaugural USBBY Outstanding International Booklist project, helped plan assignments and coursework for children's literature and multicultural literature courses, compiled student reviews of children's and young adult books and distributed to children's book publishers, organized incoming review copies of children's and young adult books for use in SLIS graduate courses, promoted and managed yearly children's and young adult book sale.

**Graduate Assistant** W. S. Hoole Special Collections Library, Tuscaloosa, AL.  
August 2003 – May 2004.

Answered online reference questions; created displays utilizing rare books, maps, LPs, and ephemera; assisted library patrons with onsite reference questions; scanned various rare materials for university projects; promoted book signings and special events; helped with bibliographic instruction.

**Library Clerk – Circulation Department**, Hoover Public Library, Hoover AL.  
June 2004 – July 2006.

Assigned library cards, monitored the patron technology lab, collected patron library fines, assisted departmental coordinator with monthly work schedule and employee reviews, conducted occasional telephone story readings for the library's Tele-Tale program, provided general library information.

**Library Assistant – Fiction/Teen Department**, Hoover Public Library, Hoover, AL.  
November 2003 – February 2004.

Temporary position; Provided general library information to the public concerning teen and adult programs, performed reader's advisory assistance for teens and adults, participated in collection development activities.

**Library Assistant – Circulation Department**, Hoover Public Library, Hoover, AL. April 2001 – September 2003.

Supervised circulation staff, assigned library cards, assisted in monitoring patron technology lab, contacted patrons concerning holds on library materials, collected library fines, provided general library information to the public.

**School Library Media Specialist**, Valley Elementary, Pelham, AL.  
August 2000 – July 2003.

Managed school materials collection (cataloging, acquisition, weeding), taught information skills lessons, performed story times, devised and implemented library budget, assisted faculty in lesson planning, served as technology coordinator, created

promotional programs for the library, produced morning news programs using puppetry, implemented school technology plan, created thematic bibliographies of library materials for faculty and staff, recorded telephone story times via Alabaster Public Library's Story Line.

**Youth Services Coordinator & Storyteller**, Tuscaloosa Public Library, Tuscaloosa, AL.  
August 1998 – July 2000.

Supervised the Youth Services Department and employees; planned and implemented children's story hour, summer reading program, and young adult programs; managed children's and young adult collections; created library policies; prepared budgets; monitored children's computer services; assisted in circulation, adult services, and reference departments; Co-directed the entire library with other department coordinators during library director vacancy.

**Educational Assistant**, Northwest Tennessee Early Headstart Program, Union City, TN and Martin, TN. October 1996 – May 1998.

Assisted in preparation of developmentally-appropriate, learning activities for at-risk children aged infants to three years; implemented learning and recreational activities; monitored children's individual learning and developmental levels; helped lead teacher with life skills lessons for young at-risk parents.