

# Alicia K. Long

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Interests and Specializations

Library services to diverse populations-Latino communities / Public libraries  
Diverse literature for youth / Information Literacy  
Higher Education Curriculum and Pedagogy

### 1. Education

- Ph.D. Information Science & Learning Technologies: University of Missouri
  - Expected Fall 2024. Advisor: Dr. Denice Adkins
- M.A. Library & Information Science: University of South Florida, 2011
- B.A. Interdisciplinary Social Sciences: University of South Florida, 2009
- School Librarian: Institute of Higher Learning #35 – Argentina
- Adult Education Teacher: Institute of Higher Learning #35 -Argentina
- Elementary Education Teacher: Inst. of Higher Learning #35 – Argentina

### Honors, Fellowships & Scholarships

- Cambio Center **Fellow**, University of Missouri, 2022-2024
- University of Missouri, SISLT, **Graduate Research Assistant**, 2022-2024
- REFORMA Dr. Arnulfo Trejo **Librarian of the Year**, 2022
- American Library Association (ALA) **Emerging Leader**, 2012
- Beta Phi Mu International Honors Society, 2011
- Florida Library Association (FLA) Bernadette Stork **Scholar**, 2010
- American Library Association (ALA) **Spectrum Scholar**, 2009-10

### Certifications and Training

- IRB Social & Behavioral HSR, 2022-2025
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in the Workplace - University of South Florida, 2021
- Online Instructor Certification/Quality Matters– University of South Florida, 2018

## 2. Experience: Teaching

### University of South Florida, School of Information

#### *Adjunct Instructor – MLIS Program*

- 2024 Spring: LIS 5566 Multicultural Materials for Children and Young Adults
- 2023 Spring & Fall: LIS 5566 Multicultural Materials for Children and Young Adults
- 2022 Spring & Fall: LIS 5566 Multicultural Materials for Children and Young Adults
- 2021 Spring & Fall: LIS 5566 Multicultural Materials for Children and Young Adults
- 2020 Spring & Fall: LIS 5566 Multicultural Materials for Children and Young Adults
- 2019 Spring & Fall: LIS 5566 Multicultural Materials for Children and Young Adults
- 2018 Spring & Fall: LIS 5566 Multicultural Materials for Children and Young Adults
- 2017 Fall: LIS 5566 Multicultural Materials for Children and Young Adults
- 2016 Spring & Fall: LIS 5566 Multicultural Materials for Children and Young Adults
- 2015 Fall: LIS 6465 Materials for Children (Children's Literature)

#### *Adjunct Instructor - BSIS Program*

- 2024 Spring: LIS 4934 Capstone in Information Sciences
- 2023 Fall: LIS 4934 Capstone in Information Sciences

### State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

#### *Adjunct Instructor*

- 2014 Spring: LIS 2004 Introduction to Internet Research
- 2013 Fall: LIS 2004 Introduction to Internet Research
- 2013 Summer: LIS 2004 Introduction to Internet Research for Paralegal Studies

#### *Instruction Librarian*

- 2012-2023: Information literacy instruction: lessons, workshops, and orientations (in-person and online.)

### School District of Lomas de Zamora – Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### *K-12 Teacher*

#### *Adults & Adolescents Literacy Teacher*

## 3. Experience: Librarianship

### State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota: SCF Libraries

- 2017-2023: *Access Services Supervisor*
  - Manager for Circulation, Reference, Instruction, & Outreach
- 2016-2017: *Reference & Instruction Librarian*
- 2014-2016: *Library Specialist*
- 2012-2014: *Librarian, part-time*
- 2011-2012: *Library Assistant*

## Public library programs (contracted)

- Storyteller: Cuentos Bilingües / Bilingual Stories – Sarasota Libraries, 2020
- Discussion Leader & Storyteller: PrimeTime Family Literacy – Sarasota Libraries, 2016-2017
- Early Literacy trainer: Mind in the Making – Sarasota and Manatee Libraries, 2017
- Discussion Leader: PrimeTime Family Literacy (FHC) – Manatee Public Libraries, 2013-15
- Facilitator: Community Conversations (FHC) – Manatee Public Libraries, 2013-14

## 4. Publications

OrcID <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-9931-375X>

### Book Chapters:

- Long, A. K.** (upcoming 2024). Youth services in public libraries. In J. Bossaller, *Introduction to Public Librarianship* (4th. ed.). ALA Editions.
- Long, A. K.** (2021). Developing an impactful diverse literature course for future librarians: From reflection to action. In Hartsfield, D. (Ed.), *Teaching diverse youth literature to pre-service professionals*, (25-43). IGI Global.
- Long, A. K.** (2017). Youth services in public libraries. In K. de la P. McCook, *Introduction to Public Librarianship* (3rd. ed.). ALA Editions.
- Long, A. K., & McCook, K. de la P.** (2011). Youth Services. In K. de la P. McCook, *Introduction to Public Librarianship* (2nd. ed.) (241-281). Neal-Schuman.

### Journal Articles:

- Cho, H., Adkins, D., DaSilva, D. & **Long, A.K.** (accepted 2024). Platform, visuals, and sound: Webtoon's immersive romance reading engagement. *iConference 2024*, Changchun, China.
- Daskalakes, D. T. M., Stormont, M., Gooden, C., Russell, C., Cahill, M., Adkins, D., Long, B. S., & **Long, A. K.** (accepted 2024). How can we better serve children with disabilities? Public library accessibility recommendations from early intervention coordinators. *Public Library Quarterly*.
- Daskalakes, D. T. M., Stormont, M., Gooden, C., Russell, C., Cahill, M., Adkins, D., Long, B. S., & **Long, A. K.** (2023). A missed opportunity: Increasing the use of inclusive library programs and practices. *Children & Libraries* 21(4). <https://doi.org/10.5860/cal.21.4.19>
- Long, A. K.** (2022). Library services to Latino communities in the U.S.: REFORMA as an agent of change. *Florida Libraries*, 65(2), 26-30.
- Long, A. K.** (2020). The Family Heritage House: A unique museum-college library partnership. *Florida Libraries*, 63(1), 30-34.
- Bensen, A. & **Long, A. K.** (2010). Celebrating scholarship, knowledge, and camaraderie: The 20th Anniversary of the Alice G. Smith Lecture Series. *Florida Libraries*, 53(1), 14-15.

## Other Publications:

IFLA/UNESCO. (2020). Manifiesto IFLA / UNESCO por la biblioteca multicultural:

Herramientas/Multicultural Library Manifesto Toolkit. Translated by **Alicia K. Long** & Freda Mosquera.

**Long, A. K.** (Ed.). (2011). *ACURIL XLI: Proceedings from the Annual Conference: The role of libraries and archives in disaster preparedness, response, and research*. Tampa, Fla: Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries.

**Long, A. K.** (2023). Reflections on the Pura Belpré Award: An interview with Sandra Ríos Balderrama. *The Horn Book Magazine*, May/June.

**Long, A. K.** & Lugo, S. (2021). Pura Belpré Award by the numbers. *The Horn Book Magazine*, 97(3): 28-33.

**Long, A. K.** (2014). Women of library history: Kathleen de la Peña McCook. *Feminist Task Force*, *American Library Association*.

## Reviews:

Peer reviewer, Emerald Publishing (Blind reviewer, LIS-related publications): 2022-2023.

Children's books reviewer, *The Horn Book Magazine*: 2017-2020, 2022.

## 5. Research & Grants:

Grant Reviewer, Institute of Library and Museum Services (IMLS)

- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Reviewer, (dates confidential)

Graduate Research Assistant Appointments

University of Missouri, School of Information Sciences and Learning Technologies

- Fall 2023-Spring 2024: Advisors: Dr. Hyerim Cho and Dr. Denice Adkins
- Fall 2022-Spring 2023: Advisor Dr. Hyerim Cho

University of South Florida, School of Information

- 2009-2011: Advisor: Dr. K. de la Peña McCook

Grant-funded Research Projects:

### **Services for Children of All Abilities in Libraries: An Exploration (IMLS LB21)**

- Principal Investigators: Dr. Denice Adkins (MU) / Dr. Maria Cahill (Univ. of Kentucky) / Dr. Bobbie S. Long (Emporia Univ.)
- My role: Research Assistant / Transcribing, coding, analyzing, writing.

### **Understanding the Reader Demographics of an Emerging Online Reading Platform, Webtoon**

- Investigators: Dr. Hyerim Cho (MU) / Dr. Denice Adkins (MU)
- My role: Research Assistant / Survey data collection, analysis, writing.

## Romance Genre and Webtoon Readers (Romance Writers of America)

- Investigators: Dr. Hyerim Cho (MU) / Dr. Denice Adkins (MU)
- My role: Research Assistant / Interviewing, transcribing, coding, writing.

Grant applications submitted and/or obtained:

- **NEH:** Igniting Student Engagement through Environmental Humanities, 2020-2021. *National Endowment for the Humanities* (My role: co-writer.) State College of Florida.
- **ALA-NEH:** Latino-Americans: 500 Years of History, 2016. *ALA & National Endowment for the Humanities*, \$2,500. (My role: Project Director.) State College of Florida Libraries.

## 6. Presentations:

International Presentations:

- **iConference 2024 (accepted).** Platform, visuals, and sound: Webtoon's immersive romance reading engagement. Co-presenter, April 16-18, 2024.
- **Central Philippine University.** Library and Information Science Program. Guest Speaker (virtual), "Diversity in LIS: Stories, Faces, and Voices." Dec.15, 2023.
- **ABGRA: Association of Certified Librarians of Argentina:** "Cronitecas: Las Bibliotecas Académicas en Estados Unidos." Guest Speaker. Buenos Aires, Argentina. June 2018.
- **ISFD 35, Programa de Bibliotecología. Argentina:** "Estudios en Bibliotecología en los Estados Unidos". Monte Grande, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 2014.

National Conferences:

- **AASL American Association of School Librarians:** DeFusco, K., Long, A. K. & Taylor, N. G. (October 21, 2023). Collection development in restrictive environments: Navigating state and local challenges. AASL National Conference, Tampa, FL.
- **ALISE Assoc. of Information Science Educators:** Cahill, M., Long, B. S., Adkins, D., & Long, A. K. (October 3, 2023). The right approach means everything: Overcoming research challenges in relation to disability access. Paper presented at the ALISE (*Association for Library and Information Science Education*) Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- **JCLC Joint Conference of Librarians of Color:** Long, A. K., Hawkins, M., & Marsh, K. (2023). "Partners for Action: A Library-Museum Collaboration for Local History." JCLC 2022. Poster. St. Petersburg, FL.
- **College Board - Prepárate 2022:** Long, A. K. "Latinx Young Adult Literature for Academic Success." Session. Conference on Latino Students Success, April 4<sup>th</sup>, New York City, NY.
- **Library Assessment Conference:** Long, A. K., Murray, J. L., Kinsley, K., & Race, T. "Academic Library Assessment: Strengthening the Collective, 2020 (virtual.)
- **ALA American Library Association:** Chan, T., Long, A. K. & Dominick, J. (2013). "Noche de Cuentos: Website Design and Implementation." Emerging Leaders, ALA, 2013.

#### National Presentations:

- **USF School of Information / Alice G. Smith Lecture:** “Changing the Face of Librarianship: REFORMA and Library Services to Latino Communities” Lecturer. Lucia M. González and Alicia K. Long. School of Information, University of South Florida, December 16, 2021.
- **California State University-Fresno, Arne Nixon Center** for the Study of Children Literature: “Pura Belpré Award 20th Anniversary” Panelist (invited.) Margarita Engle, Rafael López, Sandra Ríos Balderrama, Josie Bustos, and Alicia K. Long. September 15, 2016.

#### State Conferences:

- **FLA Florida Library Association 2024 (accepted)** - “*Libros Libres: Freedom to Read Latino Books*” Session. FLA Annual Conference. May 15-17, 2024. Orlando, FL.
- **FLA Florida Library Association 2021** - “Pura Lectura: 25 Years of Latinx Literature for Youth” Lightning Talk. FLA Annual Conference. May 12, 2021.
- **FLA Florida Library Association 2017** - “Collaboration: Academic and School Librarians Working Together” Webinar. Florida Libraries Association. April 27, 2017.
- **PLAN Panhandle Library Network / FLA 2016** - “Slimming Down: Why Not Feed Your Need to Weed?” Panel. J. Born, V. Boulos, A. K. Long, & Y. Zhang. Panhandle Library Network Mini Conference, September 9, 2016 and Florida Library Association (FLA) Conference, March 2, 2016. Daytona Beach, FL.
- **FLA Florida Library Association 2015** - “¿Sí o no? Facts & Myths About Library Services to Latinos” Webinar. Florida Library Association (FLA). October 20, 2015.
- **FAME Florida Media in Education 2015** - “Caldecotts, Newberys, Belprés, – Oh My! All About Book Award Selection Committees” Pre-conference workshop. Florida Media in Education (FAME) Annual Conference, October 21, 2015 – Orlando, FL
- **FLA Florida Library Association 2011** - “Access for All: Best Practices for Libraries Serving Immigrant Communities” Panel. L. González, A. Davis, I. Castro, and A. Long. FLA 2011 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. May 4, 2011.

#### Local Presentations (Tampa Bay Area, Florida)

- **Suncoast Information Specialists:** “Whose Stories? Whose Voices? Diversity in Our Libraries’ Youth Collections”. October 24, 2019.
- **WSLR Radio:** “Book Awards and Library Services to Latinos” Interview on “Have You Heard?” Radio Program. WSLR, 96.5 (Sarasota, FL). July 22, 2014.

## 7. Professional Service:

### Memberships:

- **ALA** (American Library Association)
- **ALISE** (Association for Library and Information Science Education)
- **ASIS&T** (Association for Information Science & Technology)
- **REFORMA** (National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-speaking) & REFORMA de Florida chapter.
- **FLA** (Florida Library Association)

### Service:

- **ALISE** - Severn-Pratt Award Committee Member - 2023-2024
- **University of Missouri SISLT** - School of Information Science & Learning Technologies - Faculty Search Committee Member - 2023
- **SLLI** Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute – Mentor 2015 & 2022
- **REFORMA de Florida**- Chapter President 2021-22, Immediate Past President 2022-23
- **JCLC** Joint Conference of Librarians of Color – JCLC IV Conference: Planning, Logistics, and Local Arrangements Committee, 2021-2022.
- **ALSC** Association for Library Services to Children - Charlemae Rollins President's Program - Planning Committee Co-Chair, 2022.
- **FLVC** Florida Libraries Virtual Consortium – Library Assessment Standing Committee Secretary, 2020-2023.
- **REFORMA** National: Public Relations Committee Chair 2013-14 / Children and Young Adults Services Committee member, 2011-present.
- **REFORMA de Florida**: Recording Secretary 2012 / Vision 2020 Task Force
- **State College of Florida** – Diversity and Multicultural Awareness Committee Member, 2015-2022.

### Service in Book Award Committees

- *Pura Belpré Award* – Cultural Competence Consultant (2022-current)
- *Walter Dean Myers Award* – We Need Diverse Books - Chair (2022) and Member (2021) Judging Committee
- *Pura Belpré Award* – ALSC/REFORMA (ALA Youth Media Awards) - Chair, Selection Committee (2018)
- *Florida Teens Read (FAME)* - Selection Judge (2015/2017)
- *Pura Belpré Award* – ALSC/REFORMA (ALA Youth Media Awards) - Selection Committee Member (2014)

## 8. Additional Skills and Service

### Languages:

- English: Fluent, oral and written.
- Spanish: Native speaker/fluent, oral & written.
- French: Advanced, written. Moderately fluent, oral (I need practice!)
- Portuguese: Beginner.

### Technology:

- Statistical analysis software (SPSS, R, Stata) Qualitative (Nvivo.)
- Course Management Systems (Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle)
- Integrated Library Systems (ExLibris Aleph/Alma)
- Library Systems: Springshare (LibGuides, LibCal, LibChat, LibWizard)
- Tutorials and learning objects design software (various.)
- Virtual reference systems (AskALibrarian/LibAnswers)
- Collaborative tools for lessons and presentations (Teams, Zoom, Skype, etc.)

### Community Service:

- *Mentor*: Take Stock in Children, 2015-2022.
- *Volunteer in Community Programs*: 2007-ongoing (at different times)
  - Soar in 4 Literacy Program (Manatee County, FL)
  - Family Heritage House Museum
  - Embracing Our Differences
  - Suncoast Campaign for Grade Level Reading
  - Bayshore Community Garden
  - Falkner Farms Migrant Camps (Myakka)
  - Family Promise of Manatee

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