

Elizabeth S. Wrenn-Estes

Overview

- Recognized expert in children's and young adult literature, programming, and services, and adolescent psychology and development.
- Published author of *Multimedia and Young Adult Literature* (2015), in addition to peer-reviewed journal articles on children's and young adult literature, programming and services.
- Experienced instructor on the topics of young adult materials, programming and services for children, storytelling, intellectual freedom for youth, and history of the book and libraries.
- Leader in the professional community, having served in a number of positions, including Director at Large of the California Library Association (CLA) and treasurer of the Bay Area Young Adult Librarians (BAYA).
- Storyteller at Fairyland in Oakland, CA.

Education

**Academic Certificate of Advanced Study, School Library Media
University of Denver, Denver, CO, 2001**

**MLIS, Master of Library and Information Science
University of Denver, Denver, CO, 2000**

**BA, English Literature and Psychology, with certification for secondary education
University of Colorado, Denver, CO, 1972**

Academic Experience

**Professor, School of Library & Information Science
San Jose State University, San Jose, CA. 2006–Present.**

- Courses taught: Children's Programming and Services; Materials for Children (ages 0-9); Materials for Young Adults (ages 15-18); Storytelling; Intellectual Freedom and Youth; and Early Childhood Literacy.

**Adjunct Professor, School Teacher-Librarian Program
University of Denver, Denver, CO. 2006–2008.**

- Courses taught: Cataloging.

**Adjunct Professor, Master's Program in Library and Information Science
University of Denver, Denver, CO. 2006–2008.**

- Courses taught: Understanding the Information User.

Industry Experience

**Competition Manager–Cycling (1996 Olympic Games)
The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG), Atlanta, GA. 1994–1996.**

- Managed all areas of competition and event administration for the sport of cycling.
- Developed all budgets for three cycling venues (\$30 million).
- Managed all staff and volunteers (15 FT, 500 volunteers).

- Managed operations, planning and construction of all three cycling venues.
- Created partnership opportunities for the sport within the community by providing programs and events.

Library Experience

Collection Specialist, Children and Young Adults

Douglas County Libraries, Lone Tree Branch, Lone Tree, CO. 2004–2006.

- Provided reference services for children and young adults.
- Provided research and homework help services for all patrons on electronic databases and the internet.
- Developed programming for children and young adults on a branch level.
- Managed collection development at the branch level for the Juvenile and Young Adult collections.
- Worked as a branch storyteller.
- Created and maintained all displays in Youth Services areas.
- Served as a member of the branch remodeling team.

Manager of Acquisitions, Collection Development, and Technical Services

Denver Public Schools, Denver, CO. 2000–2004.

- Managed the Acquisitions, Collection Development, and Technical Services departments, supervising 14 staff members.
- Coordinated selection, ordering and processing of library materials for all schools.
- Interfaced with vendors on the selection and purchase of library and literacy materials.
- Built opening day collections for new schools (K-12).
- Trained teachers/staff on electronic databases.

Copy Cataloger

Denver Public Schools, Denver, CO. 1999–2000.

- Worked as a Level 2 copy cataloger.

Copy Cataloger

Bibliographic Center for Research, Aurora, CO. 1998–1999.

- Worked as a Level 2 copy cataloger.

Librarian and Instructor

Colorado Springs Community College, Colorado Springs, CO. 1997–1998.

- Handled daily operation of the school's library.
- Acquired, cataloged and shelved all materials.
- Supervised volunteer staff of students.
- Taught in Business and Computer divisions.

Library Assistant

Hall & Evans, LLC, Denver, CO. 1996–1997.

- Catalogued materials daily.
- Processed all materials acquired for law library.
- Provided virtual reference services.

Other Research & Consulting Experience

Researcher, *The impact of metacognitive knowledge and experience on the Information Searching Process (ISP) and computer use among young adults*, Gateway PhD Program, 2008–2010.

Consultant, Library Maven, Inc., 2004–2008.

Publications

Books

Wrenn-Estes, B., Loertscher, D.V., & McElmeel, S.L. (2015). *Young Adult Literature and Multimedia: A Quick Guide 2015* (10th Edition). Salt Lake City, UT: Hi Willow.

Additional Articles and Papers

Simmons, M., Wrenn-Estes, B., Buhr, G., Rusay, S., Saldana-Nann, A., & Zick, D. (2013). Using an electronic portfolio as a capstone project: The rationale, logistics and reflections (part 1). *evOLLution*. Retrieved from http://www.evollution.com/media_resources/using-an-electronic-portfolio-as-a-capstone-project-the-rationale-logistics-and-reflections-part-1/

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Simmons, M., Wrenn-Estes, B., Buhr, G., Rusay, S., Saldana-Nann, A., & Zick, D. (2013). Using an electronic portfolio as a capstone project: The rationale, logistics, and reflections (part 3). *evOLLution*. Retrieved from http://www.evollution.com/media_resources/using-an-electronic-portfolio-as-a-capstone-project-the-rationale-logistics-and-reflections-part-3/

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Wrenn-Estes, B. (1999, October). The impact of technology on human information processing, environment, and experience. *Trends, Law Library Management and Technology*, 10, 1.

Presentations

Conference Presentations

Extending your reach: Instructional design for online learning environments. (2013, April). Paper presented at the meeting of the Spring Fling Webinar, California Library Association (CLA), Online.

Defying gravity: Rethinking your beliefs about teens. (2012, November). Paper presented with J. Bodart at the meeting of the California Library Association (CLA) Annual Conference, San Jose, CA.

Insure Equality in Your Library or Classroom – How to make sure you are getting an “A” in Diversity. (2012, October). Presenter at the Library 2.012 Online Conference.

e-Portfolios in online learning: Student and faculty perspectives. (2012, May). Paper presented at the meeting of the United States Distant Learning Association (USDLA) Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Teaching storytelling in an online environment. (2011, November). Paper presented at the meeting of the Library 2.011 Worldwide Virtual Conference, Online. Recording available at <https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/recording/playbacklink/meeting.jnlp?suid=M.D839414231E4F83C61A74FC48CEED3&sid=2008350>

e-Portfolios in online learning: Student and faculty perspectives. (2011, October). Paper presented at the meeting of the 2011 EDUCAUSE Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Podcast available at <http://www.educause.edu/E2011/Program/SESS054>

e-Portfolios in online learning: Student and faculty perspectives. (2011, July). Paper presented at the meeting of the 2011 SLOAN-C Emerging Technologies for Online Learning Conference, San Jose, CA.

Disconnected teens and the power of controversial young adult literature. (2010, November). Paper presented with J.R. Bodart at the meeting of the California Library Association (CLA) Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA.

Connecting disconnected young adults to young adult literature. (2007). Paper presented at the meeting of the Young Adult Literature Conference, Denver, CO.

Controversial young adult literature for teens. (2005). Paper presented at the meeting of the Young Adult Literature Conference, Denver, CO.

Workshops

Collection Development – How to's (2013, October) presented at the Riverton Public Library, Riverton, WY.

Developing and using stories to teach legal research. (2012, February). Workshop presented at the meeting of The American Association of Law Librarians (AALL) Webinar, Online.

Storytelling. (2007). Workshop presented at the meeting of the Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL), Denver, CO.

Triple I and collection development. (2003). Workshop presented at the meeting of the Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL), Denver, CO.

Guest Lectures

Early Childhood Literacy and the Importance of Addressing the Whole Child Through Multi-Literacy Experiences. (2015, November). Guest lecture presented at the meeting of the SLIS Fall Colloquia, iSchool, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

Controversial Titles and Censorship in Young Adult Literature (2015, January). Guest lecture presented at the meeting of the Association of Children's Librarians of Northern CA, Oakland Public Library, Oakland, CA.

Through the Looking Glass – Latest Research Finds for Youth Services. (2014, November). Faculty Lighting Talks, presented by the SJSU ASSIS&T Student Chapter, iSchool at San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

Literacy, Learning and Children's Services (2014, May). Guest Lecture presented online for a series of faculty lectures through the student chapter of ASSIS&T, iSchool, San Jose University, San Jose, CA.

Literacy, Learning and Children's Services (2014, April)
Webinar presented for ASIS&T Student Chapter Events, SJSU
Scholar Works, Online

A conversation about Ezra Jack Keats. (2012, February). Guest lecture presented at the meeting of the Mary L. Stephens Branch Library, Davis, CA.

Intellectual freedom and youth: Developing a first defense file. (2011, May).
Guest lecture presented at the meeting of the Bay Area Young Adult Librarians, San Francisco, CA.

Disconnected youth and YA literature. (2011, May). Guest lecture presented at the meeting of the Bay Area Young Adult Librarians, San Francisco, CA.

YA authors and librarians as trusted adults for disconnected teens. (2011, Spring). Guest lecture presented at the meeting of the SLIS Spring Colloquia, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

The need for information about current trends in adolescent development and culture in LIS classes for young adult/teen/tween librarians. (2010, March).
Guest lecture presented at the meeting of the SLIS Spring Colloquia, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

Other

T3 Training Sessions as Presenter

Blogapalooza (2016, July). Blackboard Collaborate.

Good Speak: Recorded Content (2015, April). Blackboard Collaborate.

Speed Sharing: Blogging and Social Media (2015, February), Blackboard Collaborate

Canvas Open House (2014, September), Blackboard Collaborate.

Plagiarism, (2014, February), Blackboard Collaborate.

Quality Matters: What they learned in the APPQMR course, (2013, November), Blackboard Collaborate.

Group Work, (2013, September), Blackboard Collaborate.

e-Portfolio Teaching (2013, September), Blackboard Collaborate.

Honors & Awards

SLIS Outstanding Service (Faculty) Award, San Jose State University, 2013.

SLIS Outstanding Teacher Award, San Jose State University, 2012.

Service

Advisory and Editorial Boards

Editorial Board, iSchool at *San Jose Student Research Journal*, 2009 – Present.

Guest Editor, Colorado Association of Libraries, 2008.

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Colorado Libraries*, DU Student Edition, 2000.
Editor, Library and Information Services Student Association (University of Denver) newsletter, 1997–2000.

Professional—Regional

Member of the Organizing Committee, Association of Children’s Librarian’s of Northern California, 2016 ACL Institute.

Program Chairperson, Academic Special Interest Group, California Library Association (CLA), 2013.

Director at Large, California Library Association (CLA), 2011–2013.

Treasurer and Chairperson of The Finance Committee (CLA), 2013-2016.

Chairperson, Bylaws and Governance Committee, California Library Association (CLA), 2011–2013.

Treasurer, Bay Area Young Adult Librarians Association (BAYA), 2011–present.

Past President, Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Board of Directors, 2007–2008.

President, Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Board of Directors, 2006–2007.

Chairperson, Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Conference Site Selection Committee, 2006–2007.

Program Cochairperson, Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Conference, 2006.

President Elect, Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Board of Directors, 2005.

Chairperson, Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Conference, 2005.

Chairperson, Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Publications Committee, 2004–2008.

Director at Large, Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Board of Directors, 2004.

Co-chairperson, Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Annual Conference, 2004.

Member, Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2004.

Memberships

Current

Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T), 2012–Present.

California Library Association (CLA), 2008–Present.

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), 2008–Present.

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), 2004–Present.

Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (ALAN), 1997–Present.

American Library Association (ALA), 1996–Present.

Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), 2013- Present.

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), 1996–Present.

Freedom to Read Foundation, 1996–Present.

BAYNET, 2009 – Present.

Bay Area Young Adult Librarians (BAYA), 2009 – Present.

Past

Special Libraries Association (SLA), 2000–2008.

Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL), 1997–2008.

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