

# **Annette Y. Goldsmith, Ph.D.**

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## **Education**

2009 – Doctor of Philosophy in Library and Information Studies, Florida State University College of Information.

*Major:* Youth Information Behavior. *Minor:* International Youth Literature.

*Dissertation title:* “Found in Translation: A Mixed Methods Study of Decision Making by U.S. Editors Who Acquire Children’s Books for Translation.”

*Committee Chair:* Dr. Eliza T. Dresang, FSU College of Information.

*Members:* Dr. Melissa Gross, FSU College of Information; Dr. Don Latham, FSU College of Information; Dr. Pamela (Sissi) Carroll, FSU College of Education; and Dr. Susan Stan, English Department, Central Michigan University.

1983 – Master of Library Science, Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto.

1981 – Bachelor of Arts (Combined Honors -- French and English Literature), York University, Toronto. Third/junior year taken at the University of Bordeaux, France.

## **Research Areas**

- International and multicultural youth literature
- Health issues and disability in young adult novels
- Radical Change pedagogy

## **Professional Experience**

October 2013 – present: Part-time Librarian, Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel, Los Angeles.

Summer 2019 -- present: Part-time Faculty, School of Information, Kent State University

The following are all online asynchronous courses:

- LIS 60010: The Information Landscape
- LIS 60625: Engaging Young Children and Families
- LIS 60629: Engaging School-Age Children
- LIS 60675: Youth Literature in the Digital Realm

Summer 2018: Co-director (with Michelle Martin), iSchool Down Under! University of Washington Study Abroad – children’s literature course in Aotearoa/New Zealand and Australia.

Autumn 2014 – Spring 2018: Part-time Lecturer, Information School, University of Washington

Winter 2010 -- Spring 2014: Guest Faculty, Information School, University of Washington

Courses taught 2010-2018, all online asynchronous unless otherwise indicated:

- LIS 500: The Question of Information
- LIS 561: Storytelling in a Digital Age
- LIS 564: Multicultural Resources for Youth
- LIS 565: Resources for Digital Age Children
- LIS 566: Resources for Digital Age Teens
- LIS 567: Libraries as Learning Labs in a Digital Age (hybrid synchronous)

Fall 2017; Summer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014: Adjunct Instructor, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland

The following are all online asynchronous courses:

- LBSC 645: Literature and Materials for Children, Fall 2017
- LBSC 745: Storytelling: Materials and Techniques, Summer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Fall 2009: Adjunct Instructor, College of Communication and Information, Florida S University

Fall 2004 – Spring 2009: Teaching Assistant, College of Communication and Information, Florida State University

Fall 2002 – Spring 2003: Adjunct Instructor, College of Information, Florida State University

August 2002 – July 2004: Children's and Young Adult Librarian, Northeast Branch, LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library, Tallahassee

Fall 2001: Adjunct Instructor, Barry University

February 1999 – June 2002: Children's Librarian/Assistant Branch Manager, Kendall Branch, Miami-Dade Public Library

September 1998 – January 1999: Special Project Librarian, Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center, Miami

August 1985 – February 1998: Children's librarian positions of increasing responsibility in Toronto Public Library; Children's and Young Adult French materials selector for library system

July 1983 – August 1985: Program Coordinator, Association of Canadian Publishers/Canadian Book Information Centre, Toronto

## **Honors and Awards**

2020 -- Elected to 2022 ALSC Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal Committee

2017 -- Groner-Wikler Scholarship, sponsored by Association of Jewish Libraries and Kar-Ben Publishing, for dedication to Jewish children's literature and library services

- 2016 -- Nominated to run for 2019 ALSC Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal Committee
- 2015 -- Appointed to 2016 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Committee  
-- Eligible for Teaching Excellence and Creative Honors (TEACH) Award for lecturers, University of Washington Information School, due to high marks on course evaluations
- 2013 -- Nominated to run for 2016 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Committee
- 2011 -- Nominated to run for ALSC Board
- 2009 -- Honorable Mention, ASIS&T ProQuest Doctoral Dissertation Award, American Society for Information Science & Technology  
-- Invitation-only doctoral research seminar for award winners at ASIS&T conference, Vancouver  
-- Honorable Mention, ALISE/Jean Tague Sutcliff Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition, Denver, January 21 for “Found in Translation: A Mixed Methods Study of Decision Making by U.S. Editors Who Acquire Children’s Books for Translation”
- 2008 -- Doctoral Grant, Interdisciplinary Research Center for Leadership, Technology Integration, and Critical Literacies (I-CELTIC), Summer 2008  
-- FSU Dissertation Research Grant, Spring 2008
- 2007 -- FSU College of Information Maglathlin Scholarship, Fall 2007  
-- Entrance to competitive LRS IV doctoral research seminar, University of Western Ontario  
-- First prize, FSU College of Information in-house doctoral student poster contest, for “Ways of Seeing: Choosing a Visual Methodology to Explore What Book Jackets Say to Young Adults about HIV/AIDS”
- 2006 -- FSU College of Information Maglathlin Scholarship, Fall 2006  
-- Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award  
-- Mentioned in “Bringing Home the World,” Nina Lindsay’s article about international children’s book publishing in *School Library Journal*, February 2006, p. 36-37  
-- Second prize, FSU College of Information in-house doctoral student poster contest, for “Found in Translation: How U.S. Children’s Publishers Select Books in Foreign Languages”
- 2005 -- FSU College of Information Mary Alice Hunt Scholarship, Fall 2005  
-- Nominated by International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) Canada for the 2006 Hans Christian Andersen jury for both writing and illustration; the Andersen Award is commonly known as “the little Nobel” and is the most prestigious international prize for a body of work in children’s literature

- \$500 grant from private donor for research collaboration, “HIV/AIDS in Young Adult Novels”, with principal investigator Dr. Melissa Gross
- 2004 -- FSU College Teaching Fellowship, Fall 2004 (and Spring 2005)
- FSU School of Information Studies Madge Hutcherson Scholarship, Fall 2004
- Third prize, FSU School of Information Studies in-house doctoral student poster contest, for “Reading Without Borders: Publishing International Young Adult Books in the United States”
- 2003 -- Nominated by IBBY Canada for the 2004 Hans Christian Andersen writing jury
- 2001 -- *Miami Herald* profile: "Smitten with Children's Lit" by Donna Gehrke-White, April 3
- 1986 -- International Youth Library 3-month work/study scholarship (Munich)
- 1982 -- Ontario Graduate Scholarship
- Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) Provincial Chapter of Ontario Fellowship in Library Science
- 1981 -- York University Faculty of Arts In-Course Scholarship
- French Prize of the Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada
- 1976 -- York University Entrance Scholarship

## **Books**

- Goldsmith, A. Y., Heras, T., and Corapi, S. (Eds.). (2016). *Reading the world's stories: An annotated bibliography of international youth literature*. Bridges to Understanding, 5. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Irwin, M., Goldsmith, A. Y., & Applegate, R. (2015). *Autism in young adult novels*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Gross, M., Goldsmith, A. Y., & Carruth, D. (2010). *HIV/AIDS in young adult novels*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

## **Refereed Publications**

- Goldsmith, A. Y. & Martin, M. H. (2019). The power of a story: Telling to transform the world. In K. Campana & J. E. Mills (Eds.), *Create, innovate, and serve! A radical approach to children's and youth programming* (pp. 25-36). Chicago: ALA Neal-Schuman.
- Mills, J. E., Campana, K., & Goldsmith, A. Y. (2017, Winter). Libraries as learning labs in a digital age: A youth services conference in an LIS classroom. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 58(1). Retrieved from <http://dpi-journals.com/index.php/>

Applegate, R., Irwin, M., & Goldsmith, A. Y. (2016, 1 December). The real deal 2: How autism is described in YA novels. *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*, 7. Retrieved from <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/jrly/2016/12/the-real-deal-2-how-autism-is-described-in-ya-novels/>

Irwin, M., Goldsmith, A. Y., & Applegate, R. (2015, 17 April). The real deal: Teen characters with autism in young adult novels. *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*, 6. Retrieved from <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/jrly/2015/04/the-real-deal-teen-characters-with-autism-in-ya-novels/>

Mills, J. E., Goldsmith, A. Y., Campana, K., Patin, B. J., & Evans, S. A. (2015, 20 January). Putting youth first: The radical Eliza T. Dresang. *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*, 5. Retrieved from <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/jrly/>

Goldsmith, A. Y., Gross, M., & Carruth, D. (2012, 30 April). The cover story: What the book jacket of Adele Minchin's young adult novel, *The Beat Goes On*, communicates about HIV/AIDS. *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*, 2. Retrieved from <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/jrly/>

Gross, M., Carruth, D., & Goldsmith, A. Y. (2009). How can I tell you this? The developing discourse on HIV/AIDS in young adult novels. *New Review of Children's Literature and Librarianship*, 15, 67-87.

Gross, M., Goldsmith, A., & Carruth, D. (2008, October). What do young adult novels say about HIV/AIDS? A second look. *Library Quarterly*, 78(4), 397-418.

Goldsmith, A. Y. (2006). Found in translation: How U.S. publishers select children's books in foreign languages. In P. Pinsent (Ed.), *No child is an island: The case for children's books in translation* (NCRCL Papers No. 12) (pp. 88-101). Lichfield, Staffordshire, UK: Pied Piper, 2006.

## Refereed Presentations

Goldsmith, A. Y. "What's New in Award-Winning Translated Children's Books with Jewish Content," Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL) conference, Woodland Hills, CA, June 17, 2019.

Goldsmith, A. Y., and Wigren, E. "Beyond Margaret Mahy: Publishing Authors from New Zealand/Aotearoa in the United States." Australian Children's Literature Association for Research (ACLAR) conference, Wellington, NZ, July 12-14, 2018.

Goldsmith, A. Y. "Teaching Translations through Connected Learning: Incorporating Global Information Literacy into the LIS Digital Youth Curriculum." Youth Services SIG session, ALISE conference, Denver, February 8, 2018.

Goldsmith, A. Y., moderator. “Authenticity in the Folklore Picture Book.” United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) conference, Seattle, October 21, 2017.

Mills, J. E., Goldsmith, A. Y., and Martin, M. “Radical Change and Eliza Dresang.” United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) conference, Seattle, October 20, 2017. (invited)

Miller-Lachmann, L., Hildebrandt, R., & Goldsmith, A. Y. “Reading the World in Translation: Selecting and Presenting Global Literature for Teens,” ALA conference, Chicago, June 25, 2017. – one of only eleven programs voted by Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) members as those they would like to attend – and thus offered.

Hildebrandt, R., & Goldsmith, A. Y. “The World at Your Fingertips” Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT), ALA conference, Chicago, June 24, 2017. – one of only three submitted programs sponsored by EMIERT.

Goldsmith, A. Y., and Latham, D., organizers and moderators. “President’s Program: Ode to Eliza Dresang,” Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) conference, Boston, January 6, 2016. (invited)

Mills, J. E., Campana, K., & Goldsmith, A. Y. “Connected Learning Meets Radical Change: A Conference in a Classroom,” Juried papers, ALISE conference, Boston, January 6, 2016.

Goldsmith, A. Y., Campana, K., & Mills, J. E. “Connected Learning Meets Radical Change in the LIS Classroom,” lightning talk, Youth Services SIG session, ALISE conference, Boston, January 6, 2016.

Goldsmith, A. Y., Heras, T., & Corapi, S. “The Art and Craft of a USBBY Bibliography: All the World in a Book,” 11<sup>th</sup> International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) regional conference, New York, October 17, 2015.

Goldsmith, A. Y. “Scholarly Biography: Creating a Collaborative Tribute to Eliza T. Dresang,” for “Voices From the Field: Methodology and More in Library Research” (LRRT Forum), ALA conference, San Francisco, June 27, 2015. (invited)

Irwin, M., Goldsmith, A. Y., & Applegate, R. “The Real Deal: Teen Characters With Autism In Young Adult Novels,” Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Young Adult Literature Symposium, Austin, November 15, 2014.

Goldsmith, A. Y. “What I Found in Translation,” 33<sup>rd</sup> IBBY Congress, London, August 24, 2012.

Goldsmith, A. Y. “Looking for Jewish Content in Award-Winning Translated Children’s Books,” Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL) conference, Pasadena, June 18, 2012.

Saltman, Judith, Goldsmith, A. Y., & Edwards, Gail. "Translating Culture," an alternative event at the iConference, Toronto, February 10, 2012.

Goldsmith, A. Y. "How I Learned to Teach Storytelling Online Asynchronously...and Like It!" part of "Telling Our Stories, Extending Our Reach," a panel presentation at the ALISE conference, Dallas, January 18, 2012.

Goldsmith, A. Y. "Cover to Cover: Children's Responses to Cover Art of an Original and Translated Children's Book – a Pilot Study," a virtual presentation at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee Children's Literature Symposium, Sarasota, February 5, 2011.

Goldsmith, A. Y. "Bringing International Books to the Table," part of "Inclusive Voices: A Baker's Dozen of Research Excerpts," a panel presentation at the ALISE conference, Boston, January 13, 2010.

Goldsmith, A. Y. "Batchelder Books: Found in Translation," 8<sup>th</sup> IBBY regional conference, St. Charles, Illinois, October 3, 2009.

Goldsmith, A. Y. "Found in Translation: How U.S. Children's Book Editors Choose Culturally Conscious Books from Abroad for Translation," part of "Celebrating the Joy of Youth Services: A Baker's Dozen of Research Excerpts," a panel presentation at the ALISE conference, Philadelphia, January 11, 2008.

Gross, M., Carruth, D., & Goldsmith, A. Y. "HIV/AIDS in Young Adult Novels," a panel presentation at the Library Research Seminar IV, London, Ontario, October 12, 2007.

Goldsmith, A. Y., Carruth, D., & Gross, M. "The Cover Story: Looking at Young Adult Novel Book Jackets with Manifest HIV/AIDS Content," part of the "HIV/AIDS in Young Adult Novels Project," a panel presentation at the Modern Critical Approaches to Children's Literature conference, Nashville, March 29, 2007.

Goldsmith, A. Y. "Found in Translation: An Investigative Study of American Publishers of Mildred L. Batchelder Award Books," presentation at National Centre for Research in Children's Literature (NCRCL)/British chapter of the IBBY Children's Literature Conference, Froebel College, Roehampton University, London, November 12, 2005.

## **Refereed Posters**

Hayworth, G, Goldsmith, A. Y., & Hildebrandt, R. "Announcing the Global Literature in Libraries Initiative Translated YA Book Prize," Poster Session, American Library Association (ALA) conference, Washington, June 23, 2019.

Anderson, A. T., Cicchetti, C., Rushing, S., & Goldsmith, A. Y. "Promoting School Readiness Through Diverse Children's Books," Poster Session, American Library Association (ALA) conference, Chicago, June 24, 2017. – also presented at Poster Session, California Library Association (CLA) conference, Riverside, November 4, 2017.

Goldsmith, A. Y. and Huang, K. (2017). “Why We Need More Translated Children’s Books from China: Addressing the One-Way Street of Translation in the United States,” Poster Session, iConference, Wuhan, China, March 20-22, 2017.

Goldsmith, A. Y. “A Tale of Two Covers: US Teen Responses to Swedish and US Book Cover Art”: poster in the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Young Adult Research Poster Session at the American Library Association (ALA) conference, New Orleans, June 25, 2011.

Goldsmith, A. Y. “Cover to Cover: Art Students’ Responses to Covers of Original and Translated Children’s Books; a Pilot Study”: work-in-progress poster at the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) conference, San Diego, January 4, 2011.

Goldsmith, A. Y. “Found in Translation: A Mixed Methods Study of Decision-Making by U.S. Editors Who Acquire Children’s Books for Translation”: poster in the ALISE/Jean Tague Sutcliff Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition at ALISE, Denver, January 21, 2009.

Goldsmith, A. Y. “Found in Translation: A Mixed Methods Study of the Decision-Making Process U.S. Children’s Editors Use to Select Culturally Conscious Books from Abroad”: work-in-progress poster at ALISE, Philadelphia, January 8, 2008.

Goldsmith, A. Y. “Ways of Seeing: Choosing a Visual Methodology to Explore What Book Jackets Say to Young Adults about HIV/AIDS”: work-in-progress poster at ALISE, Seattle, January 15, 2007.

Goldsmith, A. Y. “Found in Translation: How U.S. Children’s Publishers Select Books in Foreign Languages”: doctoral student poster at ALISE, San Antonio, January 16, 2006.

Goldsmith, A. Y. “Reading Without Borders: Publishing International Young Adult Books in the United States”: doctoral student poster at ALISE, Boston, January 12, 2005.

## **Invited Talks**

Guest speaker at various youth literature classes:

- January 2021: School of Communication and Information, Rutgers: “What I Found in Translation” for Marc Aronson’s International Children’s Books class. I was one of a number of experts invited to speak. I also participated in February 2016, January 2018, January 2019, and January 2020.
- October 2020: School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama: “Translated Children’s Book 101” for Jamie Campbell Naidoo’s Cultural Diversity Programming for Children, Teens, and Families class. I was also invited to speak to this class in October 2016 and October 2018.



- April 2018: School of Information, Florida State University: “International Youth Literature 101” for Melissa Gross’s Diverse Resources for Children and Young Adults class.
- Spring 2014: School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University: interviewed about Batchelder Award by Marianne Martens for her International Youth Literature class.
- 2005-2011: College of Information, Florida State University: “Canadian children’s books” and “International storytelling” for Don Latham’s International Youth Literature course; “The Batchelder Award and Outstanding International Books List” for Don Latham’s Information Needs of Young Adults course (twice); “International Youth Literature Resources” for Lisa Tripp’s Multicultural Resources for Youth course; “Puppetry and Poetry” and “Beginning Readers and Transitional Books” for Melissa Gross’s Information Needs of Children course; “Books for Babies” for the same course taught by Eliza Dresang, as well as “Canadian Award-Winners” for Eliza Dresang’s summer course on trends in award-winning children’s literature
- Summer 2010: Master of Library and Information Science Program, St. Catherine University: “The Batchelder Award and Outstanding International Books List” for Sarah Park Dahlen’s Social Justice in Children’s and Young Adult Literature course
- 1985-2002: Talks on Canadian children’s resources at other universities: Cathia Darling's Barry University Faculty of Education course, Kendall campus, Miami; Tony Fernandez's St. Thomas University Faculty of Education summer course, Miami; Henrietta Smith's University of South Florida library school class in Fort Lauderdale; Sue Easun’s graduate seminar, Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto; and summer course, Faculty of Education, Guelph University (Ontario)

August 10 and 17, 2011: “Cover to Cover: Exploring Media Literacy Through Book Covers,” New Media Literacies Project of the University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism, Play On! Summer Sandbox for teachers at the Robert F. Kennedy Community Schools, Los Angeles.

April 7, 2005: “Show and Tell,” IBBY Canada traveling Canadian picture book exhibit, LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library.

November 1998: “Introducing *The Looking Glass*,” Florida Association of Media Educators (FAME) conference, Fort Lauderdale

August 1998: “Introducing *The Looking Glass*,” with Sarah Ellis at Children's Literature New England conference, Cambridge University, England.

September 1990: “Special Problems Relating to Literacy Development and Children’s Literature in Canada, a Multicultural Country with Two Official Languages” panel discussion, International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) congress, Williamsburg.

## **Other Professional Presentations**

Goldsmith, A. Y., & Jacobson, D. "AJL Presents...The Global Literature in Libraries Initiative (GLLI) Translated Young Adult Book Prize and Why It Matters to Judaica Librarians," virtual session hosted by the Association of Jewish Libraries, May 27, 2021.

Silverman, L., & Goldsmith, A. Y. "The Best Books You've Never Heard Of from Around the World," session at the Charlotte S. Huck Children's Literature Festival, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA, March 4, 2017.

Goldsmith, A. Y. "What Do Young Adult Novels Say About Teens with Autism?" California School Library Association, Southern Region Fall Workshop, Pasadena, October 3, 2015.

Goldsmith, A. Y. University of California -- Los Angeles, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, Friday Forum (continuing education) workshop: "International Youth Literature: What the Rest of the World is Reading and Why We Should Read It Too," March 18, 2011.

Poe, E., Goldsmith, A. Y., & Bigelow, T. "The 2011 United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) Outstanding International Books List," a panel presentation at the American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter meeting, San Diego, January 7, 2011.

Mandel, L., Goldsmith, A.Y., & Landbeck, C. "Professional Organizations," a doctoral proseminar panel presentation at the FSU College of Communication and Information, January 20, 2010.

Poe, E., Grace, R., Dunhouse, M., & Goldsmith, A. Y. "Unveiling the 2010 USBBY Outstanding International Books List," a panel presentation at the American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter meeting, Boston, January 15, 2010.

Brown, T., Latham, D., & Goldsmith, A.Y. "Children's and Teen Librarianship," a panel presentation for the ALA Student Chapter, FSU College of Information, February 10, 2009.

Gross, M., Goldsmith, A.Y., & Carruth, D. "HIV/AIDS in Young Adult Novels," a panel presentation in the FSU College of Information "Food for Thought" brown bag lunch series, March 26, 2008.

Goldsmith, A. Y. "Found in Translation," FSU College of Information research colloquia series, November 4, 2005.

## **Service**

Member, 2022 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal Committee. For the most distinguished informational book for children published in the US.

Member, 2019-2020 Frances Clarke Sayers Lecture Advisory Committee. This annual lecture featuring a distinguished speaker from the children's book world is sponsored by the UCLA Department of Information Studies.

Chair, 2020 Global Literature in Libraries Initiative Translated Young Adult Book Prize Committee.

Member, 2019 Groner-Wikler Scholarship Committee. This award for dedication to Jewish children's literature and librarianship is sponsored by the Association of Jewish Libraries and Kar-Ben Books. As an earlier recipient of the award, I served on the committee.

Member, 2019 Global Literature in Libraries Initiative Translated Young Adult Book Prize Committee – inaugural year.

Member, ALSC Research Agenda Task Force, March 2017 – December 2018.

Member, 2017-2018 MLIS Admissions Committee, Information School, UW.

Member, 2016-2017 MLIS Admissions Committee, Information School, UW.

Chair, ALISE Nominating Committee, 2016.

Member, Board, Children's Literature Council of Southern California (CLCSC), September 2016 – August 2019.

Member, Community Advisory Board, Cultural Pride Reinforcement for Early School Readiness (CPR4ESR), University of California-Riverside, Riverside, CA, September 2016 – February 2019.

Member, Advisory Board, Global Literature in Libraries Initiative, August 2016 – present.

Member, 2016 Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Committee.

Member, Planning Committee, United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) Regional Conference, October 20-22, 2017, Information School, University of Washington, April 2015 – October 2017.

Member, 2015-2016 MLIS Admissions Committee, Information School, UW.

Co-Chair, 2015-2016, Youth Services Special Interest Group, Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE). – first served 2013-2014 and was asked to serve a second time.

Member, 2014-2015 Curriculum Transformation Project (CTP), Information School, UW.

Member, 2013-2014 Friends of Children and Literature (FOCAL) Book Award Committee. For a creative work that enriches a child's appreciation for and understanding of California.

Co-Chair, 2013-2014, Youth Services Special Interest Group, ALISE.

ALISE Youth Services SIG Liaison, 2013-2014, to Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC).

ALSC Representative, 2012-2013, American Library Association (ALA) Recruitment Assembly.

State Ambassador for California, 2011-2013, USBBY.

Moderator, "Juried Paper Proposals 9: Helping Students Be Competitive," ALISE conference, San Diego, January 6, 2011.

Moderator, "Juried Paper Proposals 4: Innovating Programs," ALISE conference, San Diego, January 5, 2011.

State Representative for California, 2010-2011, Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the National Council of Teachers of English (ALAN).

Member, 2010-2012 Schneider Family Book Award Jury, American Library Association. For children's and young adult books that embody an artistic expression of the disability experience.

Member, 2009-2011 Outstanding International Books Committee, USBBY.

Chair, 2010 Mildred L. Batchelder Award Committee, ALSC. For the most outstanding children's book from another country translated into English by a US publisher.

Member, 2008 Mildred L. Batchelder Award Committee, ALSC.

Judge, History Fair, Deerlake Middle School, Tallahassee, 2002-2003.

Vice-President, South Florida Chapter, Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL), 2000-2001; Program Chair, 1999-2000.

Judge, 8th Annual National Writers' Association, South Florida Chapter Writing Competition (children's category), March 2000.

Founder, Children's Literature Roundtable for Adults, held at Books and Books bookstore in Coral Gables, Florida, 1999.

Member, AJL 1999 National Convention Program Committee; chaired session on Holocaust literature for children at convention, held June 20-23, 1999 in Boca Raton, Florida.

Member of executive, IBBY Canada, 1995-1997.

Member, Jewish Storytelling Festival organizing committee, Toronto, 1994-1995.

## Editorial and Consulting

Member, *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults* Advisory Board, YALSA. July 1, 2018 -- June 30, 2019. – YALSA’s research journal.

Blog posts sponsored by Global Literature in Libraries Initiative:

- YALSA “The HUB” guest post, May 17, 2018: “Dark and Bright YA Fiction: Spotlight on Two Canadian Authors,” <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/2018/05/17/dark-bright-ya-fiction-spotlight-two-canadian-authors/>
- GLLI post, October 1, 2017: “Jewish Storytelling Sources,” <https://gllius.org/2017/10/01/jewish-storytelling-sources/>
- YALSA “The HUB” guest post, March 14, 2017: “Going Global: Resources for International YA Literature,” <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/2017/03/14/going-global-resources-international-ya-literature/>
- ALSC Blog guest post, Aug. 17, 2016: “Kids Need Translations: An Idea Whose Time Has Come,” <http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2016/08/kids-need-translations-an-idea-whose-time-has-come/>

Column Co-Editor, “Research Roundup,” *Children & Libraries*:

- Spring 2019: Prendergast, T., Diamant-Cohen, B., & Goldsmith, A. Y. “Reaching Out to Parents,” 38-39.
- Summer 2018: Prendergast, T., Diamant-Cohen, B., & Goldsmith, A. Y. “Advocating for Children’s Rights,” 37-38.
- Winter 2017: Diamant-Cohen, B., & Goldsmith, A. Y. “Brain Research: Who, What, When, Where, Why?,” 38-39.
- Fall 2017: Diamant-Cohen, B., & Goldsmith, A. Y. “The Column Explained...Plus Conference Roundup, Part 2!,” 39-40.
- Summer 2017: Zippert, E., Diamant-Cohen, B., & Goldsmith, A. Y. “Math Counts Too! Why Librarians Should Promote Family Engagement in Math Activities at Home,” 38-40.
- Winter 2016: Goldsmith, A. Y., & Diamant-Cohen, B. “Diversity Through International Youth Literature,” 38-40.
- Fall 2016: Diamant-Cohen, B., & Goldsmith, A. Y. “The Evolution of Preschool Storytime Research,” 37-39.
- Summer 2016: Diamant-Cohen, B., & Goldsmith, A. Y. “Digital Media and Young Children,” 38-39.

Member, “The HUB” Advisory Board, YALSA. July 1, 2017 -- June 30, 2018. – YALSA’s collection development blog.

Reviewer, ALISE, 2016. [This was for one of the awards so I cannot disclose which one.]

Member, Editorial Board, *Judaica Librarianship*, January 2013 – present.

Reviewer, National Association for Media Literacy Education (NAMLE), 2013 Conference, Summer 2013.

New Media Literacies Project -- University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism

- Annenberg Innovation Lab Children's Transmedia Storytelling Working Group – Fall 2011 -- Winter 2013
- PLAY On (Participatory Learning and You) Research Partner, Summer 2011 -- Spring 2012

Reviewer, American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T), 2011 Conference – Information Use track, Summer 2011.

Introduction to 2010 Batchelder Award acceptance speech: "Chairing the Batchelder Committee," *Children & Libraries*, Winter 2010, p. 7.

Bibliographical article: "Discovering Translations: Batchelder Books," *Novelist Plus*, April 2010.

Reviewer, *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science* (JELIS), Fall 2009.

Interview transcription as Graduate Assistant, FSU College of Information, for Dr. Melissa Gross and Dr. Don Latham's OCLC/ALISE research grant, "Self -Views of Information Seeking Skills: Undergraduates' Understanding of What It Means to be Information Literate," May – August 2007.

Biographical sketches of Canadian authors and illustrators in:

- *Encyclopedia of Children's Literature*, edited by J. Zipes (Oxford University Press, 2006)
- *Cambridge Guide to Children's Books*, edited by V. Watson (Cambridge University Press, 2001)
- *Junior DISCovering Authors Canada* (Gale Research, 1998)
- *Children's Books and Their Creators*, edited by A. Silvey (Houghton Mifflin, 1995)

Member, Editorial Board, *Bookbird: World of Children's Books*, the refereed journal of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY), 2003-2004.

Founding editor, *The Looking Glass: New Perspectives on Children's Books*, an electronic children's literature journal with a refereed section and an international editorial board ([www.the-looking-glass.net](http://www.the-looking-glass.net)); served 1997-2002.

Canadian Associate Editor, *Bookbird: World of Children's Books*, 1995-1998.

Editor, *IBBY Canada Newsletter*, 1995-1997.

60+ children's book reviews, essays and articles for *Quill & Quire*, Canada's major book trade magazine, 1985-1998.

Bibliographical article: “Kids' Books Take a Warm Look at Cold Cash,” *Financial Post*, November 9, 1996.

English translations of several French bath and board books for young children, in the “Lollypop” series from Chouette (now published as “Caillou”).

## Other Languages

French

## Affiliations

American Library Association

- American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
- Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)
- Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)
- Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT)
- Library Research Round Table (LRRT)
- Rainbow Round Table (RRT)
- Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) – and YALSA Los Angeles chapter

Association of Jewish Libraries

- National association (AJL)
- Southern California chapter (AJLSC)

Children’s Literature Council of Southern California (CLCSC)

Freedom to Read Foundation

Friends of Children and Literature (FOCAL) – Los Angeles Public Library

Global Literature in Libraries Initiative (GLLI)

National Storytelling Network

Osborne and Lillian H. Smith Collections – historical children's books, Toronto Public Library

United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) – US chapter of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY)

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