

**ASSOCIATION OF SPECIALIZED AND COOPERATIVE LIBRARY AGENCIES
(ASCLA) DIVISION**

BIOGRAPHIES, 2017

01. Tracy Rochow Byerly

Current Position: Chief Specialty Services Officer, Amigos Library Services, St. Louis MO

Type of Library: Other (if other enter below)

Other:

Multi-type library consortia

Previous Positions:

Executive Director, Missouri Library Network Corporation, 2003 - 2012

User Services Manager, Missouri Library Network Corporation, 1995 - 2003

Cataloging/Public Services Specialist, St. Louis County Library, 1993 - 1995

Fontbonne College, Bachelor of Science Foods and Nutrition, 1986.

University of Missouri - Columbia, Masters of Science in Library Science, 1993

Division Affiliation(s): ASCLA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities

ASCLA Board, Secretary 2012 - 2015

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES)

Missouri Library Association, Chair, Professionalism, Education, Employment and Recruitment Special Interest Group, 2001 - 2003

Major Accomplishments

For the past four years I have worked at Amigos Library Services. I spent my initial 18 months at Amigos leading a successful transition of staff and members from Missouri Library Network Corporation (MLNC) into Amigos. Now I manage several operational units at Amigos including courier, association management, communications, and continuing education. These services are vital to our members and include activities from producing the Annual Report, to solving courier issues and producing large online conferences. In my previous position as Executive Director at MLNC, I directed the organization through dramatic change in its primary vendor relationship;

implemented a member relationship management system; initiated and designed the MLNC Speakers Series which brought national presenters to the state; and facilitated the develop Missouri Libraries 2 Go OverDrive group. Acting as a key player in the merger negotiations between MLNC and Amigos, I was able to utilize my strong communication, relationship and strategic thinking skills.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

My interest is in moving ASCLA forward as a vibrant, successful division of ALA through strategic thinking and relationships. With it's wide array of interest groups that cultivate leaders and librarians, ASCLA is poised to provide a voice, cultivate connections and offer professional development opportunities. I would lead ASCLA by weaving through the ALA infrastructure with ease and grace, growing our relationships and facilitating processes. I believe that focusing on our vision and mission in all of our discussions and activities will generate energy and success for ASCLA.

Number of Years as an ALA Member: 9

02. Adam Szczepaniak, Jr.

Current Position: Deputy State Librarian & Director, New Jersey State Library - Talking Book & Braille Center, Trenton, New Jersey

Type of Library: Other (if other enter below)

Other: State Library

Previous Positions:

Librarian, Maryland State Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, 2000 - 2007.

Associate Director for Library Operations, University of Maryland Health Sciences Library, 1998-1999.

Director of Library Services, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Chemical Defense, 1993-1998.

Degrees and Certificates:

Education: University of Maryland, College Park. College of Library and Information Sciences. Master of Library and Information Sciences, 1974. University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Bachelor of Arts, 1973. Certification in Medical Librarianship awarded by the Medical Library Association. 1976 - 1990. Certification as a Member of the Academy of Health Professionals awarded by the Medical Library Association. 1991 - 1995.

Division Affiliation(s): ASCLA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities

American Library Association, Member, 1987 - Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies Member, 2001 – Accessibility Assembly, 2011 – Nominating Committee, 2013-2014. Planning and Budget Committee, 2001 – 2004. Library Administration and Management Association, Member, 1987 – Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies Section. Planning and Budget Committee, 2001 – 2004. Building and Equipment Section. Buildings for College and University Libraries Committee, 1996 – 1998. Continuing Education Committee. 2007 Library Organization and Management Section. Financial Management Committee, 1994 – 1998. Planning and Evaluation of Library Services, 2000 – 2004. Measurement, Assessment, and Evaluation Section. Data Collection for Library Managers, 2000 – 2004. Personnel Administration Section, Supervisory Skills Committee, 1994 – 1998. MTV4: Management Training Videos (ALA, Washington, 1998), Program Chair.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES)

Maryland Association of Health Sciences Librarians. Member, 1976 - 1992. Nominating Committee, 1981 - 1982 & 1991 - 1992. Treasurer, 1977 - 1979. Vice-President, 1984 - 1985. Maryland Governor's Commission on Handicapped Parking, Member, 1987 – 1990. Maryland Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services. Delegate, 1990. Medical Library Association. Member, 1976 - 2000. Continuing Education Committee. Subcommittee on Quality

Assurance. Member, 1988 - 1992, Chairman, 1991 - 1992. Annual Meeting. Local Assistance Committee. Publicity/Promotion Subcommittee. Member, 1990 - 1992. Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association. Member, 1974 - 1992. Annual Meeting. Continuing Education Committee. Chair, 1982. Annual Meeting. Program Committee. Member, 1982 - 1983, 1989 - 1990. Annual Meeting. Registration Committee. Chair, 1987. Governmental Relations Committee. Member, 1989 - 1992

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES)

Francis Joseph Campbell Award, 2015.

Publications:

Ackerson & Szczepaniak: "Using local area networks to achieve remote access," Journal of Academic Librarianship, Volume 21, May, 1995

Szczepaniak: "Characteristics of faculty members who used the library," Maryland Medical Journal, Volume 34, June 1983

Gresehover, Szczepaniak, Van Wiemokly & Colcher: "Knowledge and Society: A study of four aspects," In Batty, D. (ed): Knowledge and Its Organization, College Park, Md., University of Maryland, 1976.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

I have been a professional librarian for forty years. I have worked in a variety of settings including academic and biomedical libraries as well as libraries serving individuals who are print impaired. In each library there was not a silo environment, rather there exists a relationship not only to similar libraries but to all libraries. The composition of ASCLA's membership is one that is diverse but that diversity offers opportunities to advance librarianship. I firmly believe that our division is one that is inviting to many in the profession who are unaware of its value for themselves. I would like to work on campaigns to attract other professions to the values of ASCLA.

Number of Years as an ALA Member: 20

03. Erin Boyington

Current Position: Adult Institutions Senior Consultant, Institutional Library Development, Colorado State Library, Denver, Colorado

Type of Library: Other (if other enter below)

Other:

State Library

Previous Positions:

Librarian II, Colorado Department of Corrections 4-2015 to 9-2016

Library Technician II, Colorado Department of Corrections 12-2013 to 4-2015

Degrees and Certificates:

University of Washington, Master's Degree, Library and Information Science, 2013

Whitworth University, Bachelor's Degree, English Literature and Writing, 2008

Division Affiliation(s): ASCLA

To which Round Tables do you belong? Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT)

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities

Stonewall Book Awards committee, member, 2017-2018

Major Accomplishments

Expanding programming opportunities at the Sterling Correctional Facility and advocating for intellectual freedom, library services, and patron privacy.

Links to further information:

<https://dulcineainwonderland.blogspot.com/>

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

I would like to see a new set of library standards for correctional libraries and resources for librarians who work solo or in remote places. I have a passion to support librarians with information, resources, and training to help them do their jobs with excellence.

Number of Years as an ALA Member: 4

04. Lily Sacharow

Current Position: Reference & Instruction Librarian, Berkeley College, New York NY

Type of Library: Academic

Degrees and Certificates:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, MSLIS, 2014;
Carleton College, BA History, 2012.

Division Affiliation(s): ACRL, ASCLA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities

ALA Conference Accessibility Task Force (CATF)
Secretary, 2016-2017
Chair, Training Subcommittee, 2016-2017

ASCLA Board of Directors
Designated Director for Special Populations, 2014-2016

ASCLA Membership Committee
Chair, 2016-2018
Member, 2012-2016
ASCLA Interest Group Coordinating Committee
Member, 2014-2016
ASCLA Finance and Planning Committee
Member, 2014-2016

ASCLA/ACRL/LITA Universal Accessibility Interest Group
Member, 2012-Present

Major Accomplishments

Lily founded the division's ASCLA 101 program in 2013 and has hosted it, both in person and virtually, each year since. She continues to be highly involved in ASCLA's membership initiatives, helping demonstrate to newcomers the welcoming and participatory nature of the division as a whole.

She is currently serving on ALA's Conference Accessibility Task Force, where she interacts frequently with ALA staff and liaises with other volunteer membership bodies, such as the Round Table Coordinating Assembly and the Training, Orientation, and Leadership Development (TOLD) Committee. With this experience, she is prepared to represent ASCLA as an active policy-influencing body of ALA.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

Lily Sacharow has been working with topics of accessibility in academic and library environments for over seven years. She is in touch with many corners of the disability services community, and

continues to learn and present to others--at her home institution and across ALA--about initiatives and best practices to support patrons with disabilities.

She consistently attends meetings of and cross-reports to the ASCLA Board, Accessibility Assembly, the ACRL/ASCLA/LITA Universal Accessibility Interest Group, the ALA Membership Committee, and several other ASCLA interest groups; by doing so, Lily ensures that the division and the special populations constituent are accurately represented to other ALA bodies, and that ASCLA's many component parts remain on the same page, communicating and working together toward similar goals.

By running for a second term on the ASCLA Board in the position of Director-at-Large, Lily hopes to continue as a strong representative voice for...

Number of Years as an ALA Member: 5

05. Brenda Hough

Current Position:

Library Consultant, Lawrence Kansas

Type of Library:

Library Consultant

Previous Positions:

Continuing Education Consultant, NEKLS (Northeast Kansas Library System), Kansas 2009-2012

Adjunct Instructor, School of Library and Information Management, Emporia State University, Kansas 2004-2016

Outreach Coordinator, TechSoup for Libraries, California 2008-2009

Degrees and Certificates:

Emporia State University, Master's in Library and Information Management (also completed all coursework and exams in doctoral program – No dissertation), 1995

Minnesota State University, Bachelor Arts English, 1991

Division Affiliation(s):

ASCLA

LITA

PLA

To which Round Tables do you belong?

LearnRT (Learning Round Table)

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities

LearnRT Vice President, President, and Past President 2012-2014

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations

At large board member Friends of Kansas Libraries current

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES) None

Major Accomplishments

I have been able to work on numerous national projects providing professional development opportunities for library staff, including Turning the Page (a PLA advocacy initiative), Edge (a technology benchmark initiative), and Project Outcome (providing a means for libraries to measure outcomes).

Publications:

Brenda Hough: Crash Course in Time Management for Busy Library Staff. Libraries Unlimited. To be published July 2017. <http://www.abc->

clio.com/LibrariesUnlimited/product.aspx?pc=A5200P

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

I first became interested in ASCLA while working for a cooperative library system. As a library consultant, it remains an important and relevant group for me. I'm especially passionate about the work that ASCLA is doing (and promoting) related to Universal Design and serving populations with special needs. While working on two tutorials for ASCLA's AccessAbility Academy, I have been able to interact with other ASCLA members, and am inspired by their passion, intelligence, and willingness to share their experiences and knowledge with others.

Member of ALA since: 1999

06. Carrie Scott Banks

Current Position: Supervising Librarian, Inclusive Services, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn NY

Type of Library: Public

Previous Positions:

Visiting Professor, Pratt Institute, 2012 to 2015

Children's Librarian, New York Public Library, 1986 to 1997

Degrees and Certificates:

Queens College, MSL 1990, Oberlin College, BA, Psychology and Government, 1982

Division Affiliation(s): AASL, ALSC, ASCLA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities

Schneider Family Book Award Committee

07. Amy Jane Paget

Current Position: Owner, Amy J Paget & Associates, Lafayette, Indiana

Type of Library: Other (if other enter below)

Other:

Consultant

Previous Positions:

Assistant County Librarian, Tippecanoe County Public Library, 2004-2017

Development Director, Tippecanoe County Public Library, 2002-2004

Head of Outreach, Head of Youth, Interim Head of TSD, Tippecanoe County Public Library, 1991-2002

Degrees and Certificates:

Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, Public Innovators Certificate, 2015; Living Compass, Congregational Wellness Certificate, 2014; San Jose State University, HyperLinked Library MOOC, 2013; Indiana University, The Fund Raising School, 2002; Purdue University, Leadership Lafayette, 1990; University of Toronto, MLS, 1978; Brock University, BA, 1975.

Division Affiliation(s): ASCLA, LLAMA, PLA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities

Member, ASCLA IGFL, IGUA, IGLC; Member, LLAMA BES, HRS,MAES, SASS, FRFDS, LOMS, PRMS;

Chair, Future of Libraries Interest Group, ASCLA, 2014-; Member, Library Consultants Interest Group, 2014+; Teleworking Session Convener, ALA conference 2012, Social Not Working Session Convener, ALA Annual, 2011; And the Survey Says, Session Convener, ALA Conference, 2010; Member, FRFDS, LLAMA Round Table, 2002+; Chair, Management Practices Committee, SASS-LLAMA, 2005-2012; ALA-APA, Member, Public Library Administrators' Certification Committee, 2004-2009

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES)

Indiana Library Federation, Founder, Development Interest Group, 2004; Indiana Library Federation, Chair, Outreach Committee, 1994; Canadian Association of Public Libraries, Executive Board, 1982-87. Alberta Library Federation, Intellectual Freedom Committee Chair, 1982.

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES)

Various Productivity and Innovation Awards, Tippecanoe County Public Library.

Major Accomplishments

Successfully Managed \$2 million Capital Campaign; Extensively consulted in the areas of fund-

raising, strategic planning; Facilitated Library Foundation work; Occasional lecturer on library management and fund-raising topics; Extensive expertise in policy development, personnel, community development & civic engagement, and library location, relocation, space planning & construction management.

Publications:

"Summer Reading", Journal & Courier, May 4, 2000.

"Citizens grab spotlight at Scarborough Library" with David Reddin, Canadian Library Journal, June, 1987

"Planning Process--Grande Prairie." Public Libraries, Spring, 1984.

Links to further information:

<http://www.amyjpaget.com>, Amy J. Paget & Associates website.

<https://twitter.com/amyjpaget>, @AmyJPaget on Twitter.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/amyjpaget>, Linked In Profile.

<https://www.facebook.com/amyjpaget/>, Amy J. Paget & Associates on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/conversationcirclesgreaterlafayette/>, Administrator & content curator, Conversation Circles of Greater Lafayette, on Facebook.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

I am delighted to be a part of ASCLA, ALA's smallest yet mightiest division, jumping right in to convene the Future of Libraries Interest Group and inaugurate virtual meetings of that IG. As I conclude my public library career, I am expanding my consultancy not only with libraries but with other non-profit groups and with individuals as I focus on reflective practice, career development and wellness. Member/citizen empowerment is my passion. If I am elected, you will hear from me! I would be honored to represent library consultants on the ASCLA Board and I look forward to the exciting work forthcoming in the area of consultant certification.

Number of Years as an ALA Member: 25

08. Write-In