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Board); LeRoy C. Merritt Humanitarian Fund; Core: Leadership, Infrastructure Futures, United United for Libraries; Public Library Association; Intellectual Freedom Roundtable; Rainbow Round Table, Social Responsibilities Round Table, Sustainability Round Table

American Library Association

2002-present	ALA Councilor at Large
2019- present	Committee on Legislation
2022	Chair, ALA Core Values Task Force
2021-2023	Sustainability Committee
2015-2019	Chair, Committee on Professional Ethics
2021	Forward Together Resolutions Working Group
2020-2021	Forward Together Working Group
2020-2021	Chair, Penguin Random House Library Award for Innovation Jury
2017-2020	Task Force on Sustainability
2017-2019	Award Committee
2018-2020	Rural, Native, Tribal Libraries of All Kinds Committee
2019-2020	Chair, Sullivan Award for Public Library Administrators Supporting Services to Children Jury
2019-2020	ALA Annual Program Review Jury (Intellectual Freedom Round Table)
2019-2020	Executive Committee (Intellectual Freedom Round Table)
2019-2020	Chair, Program Committee
2018-2019	H.W. Wilson Staff Development Award Jury
2002-2004	Committee on Research and Statistics
2008-2011	Board of Directors Public Library Association
2017-2018	Chair, Charlie Robinson Award Jury
2016-2018	Leadership Development Committee (PLA)
2015-2016	Social Media Working Group (PLA)
2015-2017	Continuing Education Advisory Group (PLA)
2014	Chair, National Conference Program Subcommittee
2016	National Conference Subcommittee (PLA)
2012	National Conference Subcommittee (PLA)
2013-2014	Chair, EBSCO Excellence in Small and or Rural Public Libraries Service Award Jury
2008-2010	Freedom to Read Foundation (PLA Liaison)
2009-2011	Communities of Practice Task Force (PLA)
2009-2010	Intellectual Freedom Roundtable (PLA Liaison)
2008-2010	Chair, Intellectual Freedom Advisory Group (PLA)
2008-2009	Chair, Gordon M. Conable Award Jury (PLA)
2006-2008	DEMCO New Leaders Travel Grant Jury (PLA)
2007-2008	Highsmith Library Innovation Award Jury (PLA)
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1999-2001	Chair, Continuing and Independent Learning Services (PLA)
1998-2002	Services to Multicultural Populations (PLA)
1998-1999	Continuing and Independent Learning Services (PLA)

2006-2007

Executive Committee ASCLA/ICAN

Offices held in state/regional library associations and other associations

2019 2023

Trustee, Albany Public Library Albany

- 1993- Presented and planned programs for ALA National Conferences, Joint Council of Librarians of Color, PLA National Conferences, New York Library Association Annual Conferences; regional and local programs.
- 1984 Planned a New York State-wide conference on library services for older adults.
- 1985 - Outreach librarian who improved access to libraries and library services to all people in the community - people with physical disabilities, services for people who are blind, older adults, people with developmental or learning disabilities, living in institutionalized settings, educationally disadvantaged, unemployed or underemployed and live in rural areas.
Provides library services and resources to outreach populations since as an outreach coordinator and mentor.
- 2011 Participant and trainer for the PLA Planning for Results series

Publications:

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 New York State Library Bookmark Outreach Advisory Councils 1988

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