

ALYSON R. FELDMAN-PILTCH

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EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington Anticipated Graduation May 2015
School of Information & Library Sciences
Dual Masters Degree Program: MLS & MIS
Specialization in Youth Services
Focus on Multicultural Literacy

William Smith College, Geneva, NY Graduated May 2011
Bachelor of Arts: American Studies GPA: 3.35

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, & PUBLICATIONS

American Library Association Midwinter Conference (attended) Chicago, January 2015
Feldman-Piltch A. (2015, January) The Importance of Being Involved *ALSC Blog*: Guest Contributor
Feldman-Piltch A. (2014 October) Multiculturalism & Diversity *ALSC Blog*: Guest Contributor
Feldman-Piltch A. (2014, March) Your Department's BFFs *ALSC Blog*: Guest Contributor
American Library Association Midwinter Conference (attended) Philadelphia, January 2014
Feldman-Piltch, A. (2013, September). Censorship Education *ALSC Blog: Intellectual Freedom Committee*
American Library Association Annual Conference (attended) Chicago, June 2013
Feldman-Piltch, A. (2012, December). YALSA's next big thing. *ALA IU-Student Newsletter*
Collaborating with Teens to Build Better Library Programs ALA Webinar, December 2012
Young Adult Library Services Association (attended) St. Louis, November 2012
Government Grant Writing Workshop Ithaca, November 2011
Marketing the Artist and Non-Profit Organization Ithaca, October 2011

MEMBERSHIP, COMMITTEES, & ROUNDTABLES

GLBT Round Table Liaison to Association for Library Service to Children Since August 2014
Member, Stonewall Book Award Committee Since January 2014
Department of Information Science Curriculum Committee (Indiana University) Since August 2013
Intellectual Freedom for Children Committee (ALSC) Since July 2013
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Round Table (GLBTRT-ALA) Since July 2013
Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) Since April 2013
Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (ALA) Since August 2013
Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Since August 2013
Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) Since August 2013
Public Library Association (PLA) Since August 2013
American Library Association (ALA) Since August 2013

SKILLS

Language: Basic Conversational Knowledge of Spanish
Computer: Proficient Microsoft Office, Wordpress, Polaris and Innovative Millennium; adept in HTML; experience in Adobe Flash, Raiser's Edge, and 3D design
Development: Proficient in Foundation grant writing; knowledge and understanding of Government grant writing process
Presentation: Comfortable speaking in large group settings

EXPERIENCE

Monroe County Public Library Bloomington, IN
Children's Department Intern September 2013- December 2013

- Created multicultural booklist that reflected cultures within Bloomington community
- Assisted with early literacy programming for ages birth through two

- Successfully planned and executed preschool story time
- Provided reader's advisory to patrons and parents
- Facilitated in execution of large scale public programs and events

The New York Public Library

New York, NY

Outside School Time & Lifelong Learning Intern

May 2013-August 2013

- Developed and maintained Outside School Time literature collection
- Researched and co-authored Common Core aligned Summer Curriculum
- Produced Young Adult programming
- Shadowed Young Adult Services librarians
- Conducted site visits to evaluate placement of programming
- Helped facilitate summer programming for Young Adults

Kehilat HaNahar

New Hope, PA

Head Librarian, Project Manager

November 2012- Present

- Restructured and re-catalogued synagogue library
- Weeded through extensive collection
- Trained community members on managing library
- Developed wish-list and timeline for collection development

The Hangar Theatre

Ithaca, NY

Community Outreach and Development Intern

Summer 2011-Winter 2012

- Composed three successful grants, obtaining funding for community theatre programs
- Organized and updated Executive Director's schedule and correspondence
- Prepared press releases for local print and online publications
- Constructed analytical report of theatre's "Pay What You Can" programming; providing suggested plan of action for expanding program and obtaining funding

ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEER

Early Childhood Literacy Workshop

Bloomington, IN

Participant

Fall, 2013

- Mastered basic fundamentals of "Every Child Ready to Read"
- Prepared and facilitated "Every Child Ready to Read: Math Skills" presentation
- Developed and executed preschool story time which reflects early literacy values
- Designed early childhood literacy "Learn and Play" space

Multiculturalism in Children's Literature

Geneva, NY

Senior Symposium Presenter

Spring, 2011

- Conducted and compiled research on multicultural children's literature, in order to develop a bibliography for grades K-6 that match established criteria
- Prepared and delivered presentation on multicultural children's literature
- Researched and established guidelines for selection of multicultural children's literature
- Facilitated discussion with audience members, answering questions after presentation

Peer Education in Human Relations

Geneva, NY

Peer Facilitator

Winter 2007- Fall 2010

- Worked with seven other group members to construct an information packet on classism to be distributed to incoming freshmen
- Facilitated activities that educate students about six major diversity issues: classism, sexism, heterosexism, ableism, racism, and Anti-Semitism, and encourage students to look at situations from a new perspective