



Olivia Blake

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Through the course of her 12+ years working in Connecticut libraries, Olivia Blake's greatest passion has been the intertwined work of social justice, intellectual freedom, and advocacy. She is a member of ALA's Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) Action Council, and is currently serving as SRRT's Coordinator-Elect. Olivia also serves as a Co-Chair of the Connecticut Library Association's (CLA) Legislative Committee, and previously held the inaugural chairship of its Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Section.

Alongside colleagues, Olivia was honored to receive CLA's 2022 Intellectual Freedom Award for their panel presentation: Dr. Seuss, Collection Management, Antiracism. As Bibliomation's Help Desk Coordinator, Olivia provides support to 80+ consortium member libraries. She holds her M.S. in Library & Information Sciences from University at Buffalo, and her M.Ed. in Human Sexuality Education from Widener University.



Alanna Aiko Moore

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Alanna Aiko Moore is the Head of Community Engagement and Inclusion and Librarian for Ethnic Studies at the University of California, San Diego, where she is committed to centering the experiences of diverse user communities and manages diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging-related Library projects in collaboration with campus colleagues. She currently serves as the Executive Director of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), where she was also the Past President.

A past ALA Spectrum Scholar, she served on ALA Council, the Steering Committee for Organizational Effectiveness, the Task Force for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and has chaired the Committee on Diversity. She was also the 2021-2022 Visiting Program Officer for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the Association of Research Libraries. Alanna presents and trains widely on microaggressions, intersectionality, LGBTQ identity, mentoring, activism in the profession, self-care, and issues affecting women of color librarians. Before librarianship, she worked at social justice-centered non-profits and community organizations.



Ray Pun

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Dr. Ray Pun is the academic and research librarian at the Alder Graduate School of Education, a teacher residency program in California, where he supports graduate students, teachers, and teacher educators. Pun previously worked as librarian at The New York Public Library, New York University Shanghai, Fresno State, and Stanford University. An active member of the American Library Association, Pun is also a member of several library groups, such as the American Indian Library Association (AILA), the Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA), and REFORMA: The National Association to Promote

Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking. From 2021-2022, Pun served as President of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) and from 2022-2023, Pun served as President of the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA). Pun holds an Ed.D. from Fresno State, a Master of Library Science from the City University of New York - Queens College, a Master of Arts in East Asian Studies, and a Bachelor of Arts in History from St. John's University. Learn more about Dr. Ray Pun at <https://www.raypun.info>.



Gwenn Weaver

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Gwenn Weaver is an independent consultant who has been a Truth Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) facilitator for more than five years. She has served as a TRHT healing circle co-facilitator/practitioner and trainer for the American Library Association (ALA), and the American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U). She has cofacilitated racial healing circles for other organizations including libraries, educational institutions and nonprofits. Gwenn's TRHT work intersects with her work in literacy, especially adult literacy, and digital equity. Currently, she is chair of the board for the Durham Literacy Center and chair of the

Committee on Literacy of the American Library Association. She serves on the boards of Digital Durham and the National Coalition for Literacy, on the Steering Committee of the Open Door Collective (ODC), and is a member of the North Carolina Digital Equity and Inclusion Collaborative. She retired from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) where she was a broadband program specialist, and served as a federal program officer for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP). Earlier in her career, she was a vice president at a higher education consulting practice, worked for two other federal government agencies, two large research universities, several consulting firms and a major bank. She began her career in libraries, having been a public, special, academic and school librarian. She holds a Master of Business Administration in information systems, Master of Science in Library Science, Bachelor of Arts in sociology, and an Associate of Arts degree.