

## **Shari A. Lee, PhD.**

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### **Professional Experience**

Assistant Professor, 2011 – Present (tenure track)  
St. John's University, Division of Library & Information Science

Assistant Professor, 2010 – 2011 (one year contract)  
St. John's University, Division of Library & Information Science

Teaching Assistant, 2008 - 2009  
UCLA, Department of Information Studies, Graduate School of Education & Information Studies

Book Review Editor, 2006 - 2008  
*InterActions Journal*, published by the Graduate School of Education & Information Studies, UCLA

Programs Associate, 2006 - 2007  
California Center for the Book, UCLA, Department of Information Studies, Graduate School of Education & Information Studies

### **Courses Taught**

- Information Sources and Services for Children and Young Adults
- Library Services for Children and Young Adults
- Literature and Related Resources for Young Adults
- Popular Culture and Young Adults
- Literature and Related Resources for Children
- Library Materials and Services for Young Children
- Introduction to Library and Information Science
- Introduction to Information Sources and Services
- Planning and Delivering Information Literacy Instruction
- School Library Media Internship
- Public Library Internship

### **Courses Designed**

- Teen Space: Creating Authentic Public Library Spaces
- Cultural Immersion Program for Information Professionals: Jamaica

## Publications

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Lee, S.A. (accepted). Built into the Built Environment: Teen Space Design as a Consequence Intent. *Journal of Librarianship & Information Science*.

Gibson, A., Chancellor, R., Cooke, N., Park-Dahlen, S., **Lee, S.A.**, and Shorish, Y. (in press). Never Neutral: Positioning Libraries and Librarians in the Fight for Social Justice. *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion*, Emerald Group Publishing.

Chancellor, R., and **Lee, S.A.** (in press). Oral History and its Value as a Storytelling Tool. *Storytelling, Self, Society*, 11(2).

Lee, S.A. (April 2017). Language as Disability: Understanding the Social Linguistic Context of African-Americans as a Value in Youth Services Librarianship. *InterActions: UCLA Journal of Education and Information Studies*, 13(1).

**Lee, S.A.** Chancellor, R., Chu, C. Rodriguez-Mori, H., Roy, L. (2015). Igniting Diversity: Actionable Methods and Ideas for Advancing Diversity in LIS Education in the U.S. *Journal of Library and Information Science Education*, 56(3).

Lee, S.A. (May 2014). Beyond Books, Nooks, and Dirty Looks: The History and Evolution of Library Services to Teens in the United States. *The Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*, 4.

### **Book Chapter**

Chu, C., Absher, L.U., Chancellor, R., Downing, K.E., **Lee, S.A.** Vang, T. (2017). Race as Multidimensional in the Library and Information Field. In Jaeger, P.T. & Diane Barlow Eds., *Celebrating the James A. Partridge Award: Diversity, Leadership, and African-American Information Professionals*, Advances in Librarianship Series, 42.

### **Conference Proceedings**

Lee, S.A. (May 2014). Creating Authentic Teen Spaces in Public Libraries. *Proceedings of the Long Island Library Conference*.

Lee, S. (2008). Waddling around the Digital Iceberg: Use of Virtual Spaces and Environments by children, preteens, and teens. *Proceedings of the American Society of Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) Conference*, 5(1), 1-5.

### **Book Reviews**

Lee, S. (2006). Review: Goodly Is Our Heritage: Children's Literature, Empire, and the Certitude of Character by Rashna B. Singh. *InterActions: UCLA Journal of Education and Information Studies*, 2(2).

Lee, S. (2005). *Review: Information Literacy: Essential Skills for the Information Age* by Michael B. Eisenberg, Carrie A. Lowe, and Kathleen L. Spitzer. 2nd ed. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2004. *Library Quarterly*, 75(3), 381–383.

### Conference Presentations

Lee, S. (2017). Panelist: *Storytelling for Social Justice: Oral History, Libraries and Communities in Crisis*. Oral History and the City, an OHMAR Conference, New York, NY: April 2017.

Lee, S. (2017). Panelist: *Communities in Crisis: What Everyday Acts of Terrorism Tell Us About Social Responsibility in LIS*. Juried Panel, Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA: January 2017.

Lee, S. (2017). Panelist: *Patron Engagement Through Library Spaces, Collaborative Selection, and Storytelling*. Historical Perspectives SIG, Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA: January 2017.

Lee, S. (2016). Panelist: *Caught In The Crossfire: A Conversation On Libraries And Communities In Distress*. National Diversity in Libraries Conference, Los Angeles, CA: August 10, 2016.

Lee, S. (2016). Organizer/Moderator: *Wham! Bam! Thank You Ma'am: Gender Roles and Sexuality in Graphic Novels*. Long Island Libraries and Popular Culture Conference, Oakdale, NY: April 14, 2016.

Lee, S. (2016). Panelist: *The Global Classroom: Strategies for Designing Innovative Cultural Immersion Programs in Library and Information Science Education*. International Library Education SIG, Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Annual Conference, Boston, MA: January 06, 2016.

Lee, S. (2016). Panelist: *Strategies for Change: Qualitative LIS Research Methods and Furthering Social Justice*. Juried Panel, Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Annual Conference, Boston, MA: January 08, 2016.

Lee, S. (2015). Organizer/Moderator: *Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation in Fanfiction: The Good, the Bad, and the Not-So-Ugly*, Long Island Libraries and Popular Culture Conference, Oakdale, NY: April 16, 2015.

Lee, S. (2014). Presenter: *Creating Authentic Teen Spaces in Public Libraries*, Long Island Library Conference, Melville, NY: May 01, 2014.

Lee, S. (2014). Organizer/Moderator. *An Ignite Session: Serving Youth*, DLIS Spring Student, Alumni, and Faculty Symposium, St John's University, New York, NY: April 05, 2014.

Lee, S. (2013). Panelist: *Surviving the Pre-Tenure Years*, Doctoral Students SIG, Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA: January 23, 2013.

- Lee, S. (2013). Co-convener/Moderator: *What of Diversity? (Always the Beautiful Question): An Ignite Session on Ideas You Can Use to Advance Diversity*, A Special Session at the Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA: January 24, 2013.
- Lee, S. (2013). Organizer/Moderator: Popular Culture - Fandom Works: Roleplay & Cosplay and the Final Frontier of Fandom, DLIS Spring Student, Alumni, and Faculty Symposium, St John's University, New York, NY: March 23, 2013.
- Lee, S. (2012). Convener/Panelist: *Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Connecting Information Science Research to Practice*, The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, Kansas City, MO: September 20, 2012.
- Lee, S. (2012). Keynote Speaker: *Careers in Library and Information Science*, Gates Millennium Scholars at American Library Association Conference, Anaheim, CA: June 23, 2012.
- Lee, S. (2012). Organizer/Moderator: *Extending ALISE's Reach: Expanding Our Diversity Horizon*, co-sponsored by the ALISE Diversity Statement Task Force, the Assistant/Associate Deans and Directors SIG, and the Multicultural, Ethnic, and Humanistic Concerns SIG, Association for Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, January 19, 2012.
- Lee, S. (2011). Co-Convener/Moderator: ALISE President's Program: *ALISE (re)Considers Diversity: Looking Back, Looking Forward, Looking to Act*. Diversity in Action, Part II: Multicultural, Ethnic and Humanistic Concerns SIG 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Forum and an ALISE Statement on Diversity and Inclusion, San Diego, CA: January 5, 2011.
- Lee, S. (2011). Speaker: *Teen Space: Designed for Whom?* ALISE Awards Panel: The ALISE Annual Conference, San Diego, CA: January 7, 2011.
- Lee, S. (2008). Panelist: *Intersectionality and Interdisciplinarity: Information Studies and Studies of the "Other."* iConference 2008 ~ *Futures: Systems, Selves, Society*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA: February 29, 2008.
- Lee, S. (2008). Poster: *Teen Space: Designed for Whom?* ALISE Jean Tague Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition, Association for Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Annual Conference, Philadelphia PA: January 09, 2008.
- Lee, S. (2008). Presenter: *The Impact of Design on Teen Spaces in Public Libraries*. Fourth Annual Forum on Library Education, The Ph.D. Experience: Research into Practice, ALA Mid-Winter, Philadelphia, PA: January 11, 2008.
- Lee, S. (2007). Co-convener/Panelist: *When a Community Speaks*. Historical Perspectives on Libraries, Leadership and Literacy: Lessons from E.J. Josey, Jessie Carney Smith and the OUSD. BCALA, National Conference of African-American Librarians, Fort Worth TX: August 3, 2007.

Lee, S. (2006). Convener/Panelist: *Looking Back to the Future: Reflections on Old Concepts with New Outcomes*. Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC), Dallas TX: October 14, 2006.

Lee, S. (2005). Speaker: *If I Knew Then What I Know Now*, Gates Millennium Scholars Alumni Leadership Conference, Chantilly VA: July 16, 2005.

### Invited Presentations, Lectures, and Workshops

Lee, S.A. (2016). *Library & Information Science Webinar: DLIS Recruitment Information Session* (with the Office of Graduate Admissions), St John's University, Queens, NY: September 16, 2016.

Lee, S.A. (2015). *Search Faster Not Harder*. Faculty in Residence Program, Division of Student Affairs, St John's University, Queens, NY: April 30, 2015.

Lee, S.A. (2014). *Research and Writing Workshop*. Faculty in Residence Program, Division of Student Affairs, St John's University, Queens, NY: November 06, 2014.

Lee, S.A. (2014). *Research 101: An Introduction to Searching*. Faculty in Residence Program, Division of Student Affairs, St John's University, Queens, NY: November 07, 2014.

Lee, S.A. (2013). *Student Writing Workshop*. Faculty in Residence Program, Division of Student Affairs, St John's University, Queens, NY: November 20, 2013.

Lee, S.A. (2012). *Diversity: A New Definition*, Multicultural, Ethnic and Humanistic Concerns SIG (Business Meeting 2), Association for Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Annual Conference, Dallas, TX: January 19, 2012.

**Lee, S.A.** & Shelfer, K. (2012). *Grant Writing Learning Session*. The Carmel Hill Fund Education Program, New York, NY: May 08, 2012.

Lee, S.A. (2012). *The MLS Program at St. John's University*. Gates Millennium Scholars Alternative Spring Break, Graduate School Open House: Urban Education, Adult Literacy, and Library Science, Philadelphia, PA: March 09, 2012.

**Lee, S.A.** & Vorbach, J. (2012). *The "Perfect" Online Course Workshop*. DLIS Spring Student, Alumni, and Faculty Symposium, St John's University, New York, NY: March 24, 2012.

**Lee, S.A.** & Chancellor, R. (2011). *Information Literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. The Modern Library: Traditions and Innovations: A Project for Russia. US Department of State - Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Washington, DC: June 13, 2011.

Lee, S.A. (2011). *Online Learning: Blackboard 9 Tips and Tricks*. DLIS Inaugural Student, Alumni, and Faculty Symposium, St. John's University, New York, NY: November 19, 2011.

Lee, S.A. (2007). *Teen Space in Public Libraries: Designed for Whom?* Information Studies Doctoral Research Symposium, University of California, Los Angeles, CA: May 27, 2007

Lee, S.A. (2005). *Leveraging Libraries*. Research Focus Group, sponsored by UCLA Library Scholars Program (LSP), California Library Association (CLA) Annual Conference, Pasadena, CA: November 06, 2005.

Lee, S.A. (2005). *Minority Learning and Leadership* (Roundtable). Gates Millennium Scholars Alumni Leadership Conference, Chantilly VA: July 15, 2005.

Lee, S.A. (2005). *Theory of Change: Research and Evaluation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program*, Gates Millennium Scholars Alumni Leadership Conference, Chantilly VA: July 15, 2005.

## **Service Activities**

### **ALISE**

Research Grant Competition Committee January, **Chair**, January 2016 - January 2017

Research Grant Competition Committee January 2012 - January 2016

Nominations Committee: January 2011 - January 2012

MEHC, SIG: **Convener**, January 2009 - January 2012

Diversity Statement Task Force, January 2011 - January 2013

Jean Tague-Sutcliff Doctoral Research Poster Competition: **Judge**, 2012.

### **St. John's University**

Graduate Education Policy Committee, September 2010 - Present

Liberal Arts Faculty Council, September 2012 - August 2015

Faculty in Residence Program, August 2013 - Present

Digital Measures Project Team: **St. John's College Rep.**, January 2015 - May 2015

Caribbean Writers Series Committee, February 2015 - April 2015

### **Division of Library and Information Science**

Youth Services Program Advisor, September 2010 - Present

School Library Media Program Advisor, September 2011 – May 2017

Youth Services and School Library Media Advisory Group: **Convener**, 2011 - 2015

DLIS Symposium Committee: **Coordinator**, September 2011 – April 2015

Accreditation Committee, March 2011 – July 2011

Faculty Search Committee, 2012 & 2015

ALISE School Representative, March 2013 – August 2015

### ***Manuscript Review***

Journal of Research on Libraries & Young Adults, 2015

American Chemical Society Symposium Series, 2010

InterActions: UCLA Journal of Education & Information Studies, 2006 - 2010

Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences, 3rd Ed., 2008

### **Awards and Fellowships**

2015 - YALSA Writing Award, best article in *JRLYA*

2014 - ALISE Norman Horrocks Leadership Award

2011 - ALISE Eugene Garfield Dissertation Award

2008 - Summer Research Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division

2006 - University Fellowship, UCLA Department of Information Studies

2005 - Summer Research Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division

2004 - 2006 Library Scholars Fellowship, UCLA/Institute of Museum and Library Services

2001 - 2008 Gates Millennium Scholarship, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

2001 - Charles Mauro Award, Hospitality Management Dept., CUNY/College of Technology

### **Education**

School Library Media Specialist Certification (2010)

Saint John's University, Queens, NY

Doctor of Philosophy, Information Studies (2009)

University of California, Los Angeles, CA

Master of Library Science (2004)

Saint John's University, Queens, NY

Bachelor of Science, Hospitality Management (2002)

City University of New York, New York, NY

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Library Association (ALA), 2004 - Present

Black Caucus/American Library Association (BCALA), 2006 - Present

New York Library Council (NYLA), 2014 - Present

- NYLA Youth Service Section

Metropolitan Library Council (METRO), 2014 - Present

- METRO Social Media SIG

Association for Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE), 2007 - Present

- ALISE Multicultural, Ethnic and Humanistic Concerns SIG

- ALISE Youth Services, SIG