

### *Education*

<b>Northern Arizona University</b> MFA in Creative Writing	<b>In progress</b>
<b>University of North Carolina at Greensboro</b> ALA-Accredited Masters of Library and Information Studies (MLIS)	<b>2007</b>
<b>Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA</b> Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude <i>Liberal Studies</i>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Napa Valley College, Napa, CA</b> Associate of Arts Degree <i>Humanities and Fine Arts</i>	<b>2000</b>
Associate of Arts Degree <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>	<b>2000</b>

### *Publications*

#### **Fiction**

McCoy, K. (2016). "Arsonist Zero." In *The Under Dogs*, [Book 2 of the Debut Collective Anthology](#). S.E. Summa (Ed.) ISBN 978533538079.

McCoy, K. (2015). "Porcelain." In *Curios Literary Magazine*. Coconino Community College, Flagstaff, AZ.

#### **Nonfiction**

McCoy, K. (2014). "How Characters Drive Plot." In *Now Write! Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror*. Laurie Lamson (Ed.) Jeremy P. Tarcher/Penguin. ISBN 9780399165559.

McCoy, K. (2012). "What Teens are Really Reading: A Librarian's Informal Survey Uncovers the Hottest YA Fiction." *School Library Journal* 58(1), 32-34.

Goldman, B., Eastwood L. and Long, K. (2010). "You Bought it; Now Sell It: Creating a Reference Renaissance in the Public Library by Marketing Collections and Services." *Reference Renaissance: Current and Future Trends*. Lankes, R. David and Marie Radford (Eds.) Neal-Schuman. ISBN 9781555706807.

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**Selected *Children's Literature* Book Reviews**

**2012**

McCoy, K. (2012). "Daughter of Smoke and Bone," by Laini Taylor. *2011 Hachette Audio. Ages 16 and up.*

McCoy, K. (2012). "Marty McGuire," by Kate Messner. *2011 Scholastic Audiobooks. Ages 7 to 10.*

**Selected *Library Journal* Book Reviews**

**2012**

McCoy, K (2012). "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail." *Library Journal* 137 (3), 119. Now an Oprah Book Club title.

**2011**

McCoy, K (2011). "The New Kids: Big Dreams, Brave Journeys--Immigrant Teens Coming of Age in the U.S.A." *Library Journal* 136 (12), 90-91.

McCoy, K (2011). "How to Tutor Your Own Child: Boost Grades and Inspire a Lifelong Love of Learning—Without Paying for a Professional Tutor." *Library Journal* 136 (10), 108.

**2010**

McCoy, K. (2010) "The Three-legged Woman and Other Excursions in Teaching." *Library Journal* 135 (14), 118.

McCoy, K. (2010). "The Price of Stones." *Library Journal* 135 (11), 81.

**2009**

Long, K. (2009). "Bound-for-College Guidebook: A Step-by-Step Guide to Finding and Applying for Colleges." and "Decide Better! For College: The Ultimate Guide to Being Accepted and Getting the Most Out of College." *Library Journal*, 134 (4), 82-83.

Long, K. (2009). "Work Hard. Be Nice: How Two Inspired Teachers Created America's Best Schools." *Library Journal*, 134 (2),79.

***Employment Experience***

**Youth Materials Selector**, Sacramento Public Library, Sacramento, CA July 2015-April 2016

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- Met with representatives of publishers and other vendors to evaluate services offered and supplied to the library
  - Purchased books, e-resources and materials for children and teens for the Central Library and its 28 branches, which required multi-tasking and paying attention to a variety of details amid strict deadlines
  - Continually maintained current awareness of the publishing industry
  - Contributed reviews and bibliographies for social media and the web site, including print publications like *Ardent Magazine*
  - Produced recommended lists of books for children aged 0-10 as part of *Ten Books to Read*, which was co-sponsored by the UC Davis Medical Center.
  - Arranged author visits and school visits to promote library programs and services
  - Managed and facilitated library events, including Homework Zone and Teen Music Club
  - Collaborated with authors on library Skype visits
  - Worked collaboratively with youth services librarians across all library branches, providing book recommendations and support
  - Assembled recommended lists of titles for replacement or enrichment

**Librarian for the College of Arts and Letters**, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University  
Flagstaff, AZ      *June 2011-July 2015*

- Multitasked and worked collaboratively with students and faculty across all schools within the College of Arts and Letters, providing information literacy sessions, research consultations, and developing student learning outcomes
- Collaborated with other librarians in the Teaching, Learning and Research department to refine expectations, goals, and collaborate on deadline-driven projects
- Provided training to campus entities and staff regarding library resources and database upgrades
- Collection development liaison to the College of Arts and Letters, involving the purchasing of materials, including children's classics, and the adaptation of digital resources and database trials
- Adapted LibGuides for FS 121 courses including *Tolkien and Lord of the Rings* and *The Politics of Dr. Seuss*
- Coordinated and supervised the library component for the Center of International Education (CIE) and the Program in Intensive English (PIE)
- Interacted with learning communities via different modalities, such as online reference assistance via the Ask-A-Librarian service and team email
- Assisted with programming/publicity/marketing ideas for the Research/Help Desk

**Systems Librarian**, Reed Library, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO      *Oct. 2010-June 2011*

- Promoted from within
  - Provided collection development for a wide variety of materials, including children's and teen books
  - Collection Liaison to Education, English and Theatre Departments
  - Conducted weekly storytime sessions
  - Coordinator and facilitator of the systems team and serials subcommittee, member of the Web Team, Technical Services Team, and Collection Development Team
  - Liaison to the IT Department
  - Customized instruction with incorporated media for classes, including annotated bibliography examples.
  - Adapted RefWorks LibGuide for ease of use with Write n Cite and Ref-Grab-It add-ons
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- Streamlined processes and issues involved with Millenium (III) ILS
  - Assisted with department-wide computer configurations, including instructional setup and software upgrades to computer labs and kiosks
  - Collaborated with IT on the replacement of wireless receivers in group study rooms, and drafted an updated room policy

**Reference Librarian**, Reed Library, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO     *Aug.-Oct. 2010*

- Updated LibGuides for Education, and composed a guide for Civil Rights resources
- Developed lessons for integrated library sessions concurrent with writing program class assignments, and incorporated Clickers
- Liaison to Education and Art Departments
- Assisted students at the reference desk with Moodle, WebOpus and online database-related questions

**Adult Services Librarian**, Farmington Public Library, NM     *2007-2010*

- Managed collection development initiatives in the social sciences and humanities, audio CDs, and Spanish materials
- Managed the roll-out of a comprehensive virtual reference initiative called *Just Ask*
- Maintained print and online New Mexico government documents
- Assisted with Interlibrary Loan operations through OCLC
- Delivered books through the *Road Readers* outreach program
- Systematically planned and organized library programs, family events, Chautauqua performances, and author presentations
- Collaborated with the San Juan College Quality Center for Business to inform local business owners of library databases and resources
- Organized department-wide computer classes and schedules, and taught Microsoft Word 2007 classes
- Provided customer service oriented reference assistance to patrons

### ***Skills & Proficiencies***

#### **Language and Communication Skills:**

*Expert:* English (writing, spelling, grammar, syntax, and both print and oral communication)

*Proficient:* Spanish (speaking, reading and writing)

#### **Computer Applications/Software:**

*Expert:* Gmail, Blogger, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote

*Proficient:* Submittable

*Familiar:* Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Basic HTML,CSS, MailChimp

### ***Awards***

McCoy, K. (2015). "To the Stupid Humans Who Keep Me in the House." Honorable Mention, Samuel L. Finlay Humor Contest

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## *Memberships*

### **RWA (2011-2013)**

- Editor, [High Country Highlights](#) newsletter, 2013
  - Communicated with RWA chapter to ensure content was collected by each deadline

### **SCBWI (2011-present)**

- Volunteered at SCBWI Spring Spirit Conference, 2016
- Collaborated with Arizona chapter lead on virtual presentation technologies

### **ALA (2006-2009)**

- Poster Presentation, ALA Annual, Las Vegas, NV, 2014
- ACRL (2006-2008)
  - Participation in 3 week WebCT online seminar “Creating a Comprehensive Plan for Information Literacy” from October 16-November 4, 2006
- NMRT (2006-2009)
  - Booth volunteer, ALA Annual, Anaheim, CA, 2008
  - 3M/NMRT Social Committee 2007-2008
  - Discussion Leader, NMRT Online Discussion Forum Committee, 2008-2009
- RUSA (2007-2009)
  - Presented at the Reference Renaissance: Current and Future Trends Conference in Denver, CO, August 2008

### **Poster Presentations**

McCoy, K. and Carlson, T. (June 2014). *How Faculty Can Get Well-Researched Assignments from Students: Collaborate with Librarians!* American Library Association Annual Conference.

McCoy, K. and Rose, K. (March 2013). *How Cline Library Sustains Researchers' Time.* Northern Arizona University Assessment Fair.

### **Presentations**

McCoy, K. (February 2010). *Implementing Reliable Instant Messaging at Your Library.* Technology Essentials 2010. WebJunction Online Conference.

Long, K. (April 2009). *Widget What? Implementing Reliable Instant Messaging at Your Public Library.* New Mexico Library Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Goldman, B., Eastwood L. and Long, K. (August 2008). *You Bought It; Now Sell It! Creating a Reference Renaissance in the Public Library by Marketing Collections and Services.* Reference Renaissance: Current and Future Trends Conference, Denver, CO.

