

## **Rachel Bindman, PhD, MS**

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### **Education**

- M.S.** Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 2002  
**Ph.D.** European History, University of California, Los Angeles 2000

### **Work Experience**

Branch Manager – Palms Rancho Park Library 2019-present

*Los Angeles Public Library*

Supervise a staff of 12 employees & volunteers in a thriving community branch library.

- Oversee branch materials budget, including collection development for adults, young adults, and children.
- Supervised and coordinated Library-To-Go branch service during pandemic.
- Reference, outreach, and programming to a diverse population
- Prepare weekly, monthly, and annual reports; maintain facility, equipment, and supplies.
- Work with partner organizations, council members, & community groups to better serve the needs of the community.
- Support staff professional development and pursuit of growth opportunities.
- Work closely with Friends group to raise awareness and to create fund-raising opportunities beyond book sales.

Branch Manager –Venice Abbot Kinney Memorial Library 2012-2019

*Los Angeles Public Library*

- Reference, outreach, and programming to library patrons
- Created strong partnerships with local agencies, organizations to expand and improve delivery of library services & resources.
- Provided leadership for improved policies concerning branch safety and security.
- Supported staff professional development & encouraged them to pursue growth opportunities.
- Worked closely with Friends group to create fund-raising opportunities beyond book sales.

Children’s & Reference Librarian - Venice-Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch 2003-2012

*Los Angeles Public Library*

- Responsible for outreach, materials selection, school visits, & weekly programming to children.
- General reference to diverse community of patrons

Head Reference Librarian - *North Chicago Public Library* 2001-2002

- Responsible for a broad array of programming to children, teens & adults including: career & resume services, Spanish language instruction, introduction to computing & word processing, book clubs, & college readiness.
- General reference and genealogical research to residents & U.S. service personnel at Great Lakes Naval Base.

Reference Librarian; Research Assistant 1999; 2000

*Regenstein Library; Harris School for Public Policy, University of Chicago*

- General reference & research service to academic communities

Research Assistant for the Director; Publications 1991-1998  
*Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles*

● Research for publications on 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> century Spain & Renaissance Italy; translations for publication (Italian to English); light copyediting; copyright releases.

### **Teaching Experience**

Lecturer, Advanced Studies in Education & Counseling 2009-present  
*California State University, Long Beach*

Courses taught: Library Media Materials – Secondary Grades & Primary Grades; Reading for Leisure and Learning; Management of Information Organizations; Leadership in Technology and Education; Foundations of Information Science; Collection Development

### **Publications**

“Children’s Literature in California. A Brief History Through Newspaper Reporting,” *CSLA Journal* 39, no. 1 (2015): 12-14.

“U.S. Public Library Service to Youth: Focus on Literacy,” In *Youth-Serving Libraries in Japan, Russia, and the United States*, ed. Lesley Farmer (Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2012): 279–94.

“A Hitherto Neglected Aspect of the Pedagogical Program of the Accademia dei Lincei (1605-1624 ca.),” in *Les Académies dans L’Europe humaniste: idéaux et pratiques*; [actes du Colloque international de Paris, 10-13 juin 2003] ed. Marc Deramaix (Genève: Droz, 2008): 75-98.

### **Selected Translations**

Giovanni C.F. Villa, “Andrea Mantegna and Giovanni Bellini. The Hidden Dialogue,” in *Padua and Venice. Transcultural Exchange in the Early Modern Age*, eds. Brigit Blass-Simmen & Stefan Weppelmann (Berlin, Boston: Walter de Gruyter GmbH, 2017): 79-92.

Mario Carpo, “Pattern Recognition,” in *La biennale di Venezia: Metamorph 9. International Architecture Exhibition. Focus*. (Venice: Fondazione La Biennale di Venezia, 2004): 44-57.

Pietro Redondi, “From Galileo to Augustine,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Galileo*, ed. Peter Machamer, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998): 175–210. *English version*.

*La Galleria delle carte geografiche in Vaticano = The Gallery of Maps in the Vatican*, Lucio Gambi, Antonio Pinelli, eds., 3 vols., Modena, Italy: F.C. Panini, 1991–1994. *Final manuscript editor and translator*.

### **Language competencies**

Fluent: Italian, Spanish Read: French

### **Professional Affiliations:**

Past President, Library School Alumni Association, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana (2013-2014), American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries, California Library Association