

**ALA Executive Board
Election 2014**

- Candidate:** **Alexandra P. Rivera**
- Current Position:** Student Enrichment and Community Outreach Librarian, University of Michigan Library, 919 S. University Blvd., 2178 Shapiro Library, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1185
- Education:** University of Michigan, School of Information
MS – Library and Information Studies–4/2004
Northern Arizona University, Department of Communications
BS Telecommunications–Broadcasting/Production–12/1995
- ALA Activities:**
ALA Council, Councilor-at-Large, 2012-2015
ALA Committee on Diversity – Member, 2009-2012; Chair, 2011/2012
ALA Committee on Education, Diversity Working Group, Committee on Diversity Representative, 2010-2012
ALA Planning and Budget Assembly - Committee on Diversity Representative 2011-2012
ALA ACRL University Libraries Section, Academic Outreach Committee - Chair: 2010-2012
ALA University Libraries Section Executive Committee, Liaison for Academic Outreach Committee, 2010-2012
ALA ACRL Instruction Section, Instruction for Diverse Populations Committee – Intern, 2006/2007; Member, 2007/2008; Chair: 2008-2010
ALA ACRL Instruction Section Executive Committee, Liaison for Instruction for Diverse Populations Committee, 2008-2010
Joint Conference for Librarian of Color II Executive Steering Committee, REFORMA Representative, 2007-2013
REFORMA Executive Board, Member-At-Large, July 2001–June 2002
- Library-Related Honors and/or Awards:**
Association of Research Libraries Leadership and Career Development Program Fellowship, 2011/12
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ACRL Conference Travel Grant, March 2007
Minnesota Leadership Institute, August 2006
University of Michigan School of Information Thomas E. Alford Award, 2004
Public Library Association Travel Grant-2003
ALA Spectrum Scholar–2001

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Statement of Professional Concerns

Our world is increasingly complex and this is reflected in the profession and in our ALA organization. It is necessary for ALA to apply the profession's core values as it seeks to stay relevant to its current and future members. ALA is being asked by its members for improved organizational effectiveness. This will require strong cohesion across the organization, even greater transparency in our fiscal and decision making processes, better communication mechanisms, and enhanced efforts to be responsive to our changing world as it relates to our library practice including shifts in the US and global demographics, the legislative landscape, and technology. These activities are critical in developing a sustainable future for ALA and thus ensuring that our libraries have a strong foundation to help prepare future generations for an increasingly complex information environment.