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She served as 1997-1998 President of the American Indian Library Association (AILA) and the 2007-2008 President of the American Library Association (ALA). Currently she is on the Library of Congress Literacy Awards Advisory Board and the Libraries Without Borders Advisory Committee. Her awards include the 2015 Distinguished Service Award, AILA; 2014 Library School Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus Award, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, UICU; and the 2014 Sarah Vann Award, ALA Hawaii Student Chapter at UH-Manoa. She has given over 600 presentations at venues around the world and has numerous publications. She is the Project Director for “Reaching Those Who Served: Recruiting and Preparing Military Veterans for Careers in Librarianship,” a 3-year (2017-2020) grant [RE-96-17-0018-17] from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.