

# ALEXANDRIA BURNQUIST

## EDUCATOR & CULTURAL TECHNOLOGIST

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### EXPERIENCE

**NEW MEXICO STATE LIBRARY** | Santa Fe, NM OCT 2015 - PRESENT  
AmeriCorps Cultural Technology Program - Makerstate Initiative Coordinator & Educator

- Organize, prepare, and oversee the NMSL MSI program and makerspace tours.
- Develop and facilitate accessible maker programming to educate children and teens in STEAM.
- Work with participants during workshops to promote creativity, discovery, and collaboration.

**NEW MEXICO HISTORY MUSEUM** | Santa Fe, NM MAR 2016 - PRESENT  
AmeriCorps Cultural Technology Program - Maker Education Coordinator

- Assist in the development of the NMHM community makerspace and learning lab.
- Aid in developing a space and equipment that is accessible, family inclusive, and gender equal.
- Develop and facilitate maker programming based on the NMHM's exhibits and collection items.

**MAKE SANTA FE** | Santa Fe, NM SEPT 2016 - DEC 2016  
Outreach Associate and Educator

- Coordinate community outreach through exhibiting at events and developing promotional items.
- Develop, organize, promote, and administer community events.
- Develop and facilitate maker programming for children, teens, and families.

**NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY & SCIENCE** | Abq, NM OCT 2015 - SEPT 2016  
AmeriCorps Cultural Technology Intern - Maker Education Coordinator & Educator

- Organize, prepare, and oversee the NMMNHS's StartUp Studio maker program.
- Develop and facilitate maker programming for multi-generational participants.
- Develop and facilitate maker based day camps and summer camps for children.

**PARACHUTE FACTORY** | Las Vegas, NM MAY 2014 - SEPT 2015  
AmeriCorps Cultural Technology Intern - Youth Outreach Coordinator & Educator

- Travel the state facilitating maker based workshops in public and tribal libraries for the NMSL MSI.
- Prepare and administer local workshops, day camps, and summer camps for children and teens.
- Assist in facilitating professional development workshops for educators in museums and libraries.

**NMHU CARES** | Las Vegas, NM AUG 2013 - MAY 2014  
Visual Communication Designer & Violence Prevention Advocate

- Teach prevention techniques to students and staff through events, forums, and workshops.
- Develop and design prevention campaign materials such as posters, photography, and bookmarks.
- Administer prevention workshops in local middle schools and high schools.

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### EDUCATION

**NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY** | Las Vegas, NM  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media Arts, Visual Communication

JAN 2012 - MAY 2014

**LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE** | Las Vegas, NM  
Associate of Arts in Mass Media Communication

AUG 2010 - DEC 2011

### SKILLS

#### TECHNICAL

Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Basic Programming for Arduino, Processing, and Scratch, Simple Circuitry, Electronic Textiles, 3D Printing, Scanning, and Design

#### CREATIVE

Graphic Design, Publication Layout Design, Infographic Design, Photography, Public Speaking, Presentations, Communication, Problem Solving, Organization, Multi-tasking, Attention to Detail

### PRESENTATIONS

**NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS CONFERENCE** | Santa Fe, NM  
Examining the EDGE (Exhibit Design for Girl's Engagement) DATA

2016

**ALBUQUERQUE MINI MAKER FAIRE** | Albuquerque, NM  
Assistive Technology

2016

**CAPITAL HILL MAKER FAIRE** | Washington, DC  
Institute of Museum Library Services Congressional Maker Caucus

2016

**NEW MEXICO SCIENCE TEACHER ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE** | Hobbs, NM  
Classrooms as Makerspaces

2015

**AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE** | San Francisco, CA  
Poster Session

2015

**MUSEUM COMPUTER NETWORK CONFERENCE** | Dallas, TX  
Layer of Chaos: Shipwrecked

2014

### REFERENCES

**DEANNE DEKLE**, New Mexico State Library  
Youth Services & Outreach Consultant

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