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Dr. Anthony Bernier served as a Young Adult Specialist Librarian for 10 years with the Los Angeles Public Library and inaugurated a new Teen Services Department for nearly 5 years as Director of Teen Services for the Oakland Public Library (California), a system that grew from 0 to 7 YA Specialist Librarians during that time. Currently serving on the full-time faculty of San Jose State University's School of Library and Information Science, he teaches entirely new courses in YA librarianship (a comprehensive survey course and advanced seminars in teen services).

Beyond designing and implementing a variety of recognized YA outreach and programming models, Dr. Bernier developed the original space and service plan for the Los Angeles Public Library's acclaimed TeenS'cape department, *the first public library space designed exclusively to meet the developmental needs of YAs*.

Dr. Bernier has published many articles in such publications as *Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA)*, *American Libraries*, and has a new article coming out in the next issue of *Public Libraries Quarterly*, "California YA Gold Rush Sets New National Standard."

He continues to write, train, and consult with public agencies and architects on space and space equity for young people. He is former chair of the American Library Association's New Directions Task Force for the Young Adult Library Services Association's (YALSA), has served as a trainer for YALSA's SUS training bureau, and is the current Chair of the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Youth Services Special Interest Group. Dr. Bernier's primary research interests explore public space equity for young adults and the administration of library services with them. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Irvine, in 2001.

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