

Alicia Salaz was appointed Vice Provost and University Librarian for the University of Oregon in 2021. From 2013-2021, she held several faculty roles at Carnegie Mellon University, culminating in an administrative appointment as Associate Dean for Research and Academic Services within the University Libraries.

Alicia completed her Ed.D. in Higher Education at the University of Liverpool in the UK and her Master of Library and Information Science at the University of Washington in Seattle. Her research and professional interests lie in the area of adult learning and reading formats, whether print or digital; as well as transnational higher education, international library and information practice and scholarly communications infrastructure. She has engaged in global research partnerships pertaining to reading format preference, and worked for over ten years in the Arab Gulf at both a public institution and at Carnegie Mellon's international branch campus in Doha, Qatar. During her time abroad, she served as chair of the board of directors for the Information Literacy Network of the Gulf, and remains passionate about information education and capacity-building in this area for information practitioners around the globe. She is an active member of the Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) and serves on the organization's publications committee.

Alicia lives with her husband and two children; all of whom were born in different countries. They now make their home together in Eugene, and enjoy frequent trips to the Oregon coast to spend time with family and soak up the outdoors. Alicia was inspired to a career in libraries by her mother, who worked for over 30 years as an access services clerk for the Multnomah County Public Library in her home town of Portland, Oregon.