

## **Candidate statement**

I am honored to be nominated for the role of LAUC Vice President/President-Elect. As an early career librarian, I have found LAUC to be a welcoming and uplifting organization that supports and values the role of librarians within the UC system.

My LAUC experience includes leadership at both local and state-wide levels. I have been involved in LAUC's website redesign, the Meet our Members project, and have served as Chair of the Diversity Committee. Through this service I have seen how the collaborative efforts of librarians across the UC system can help shape system-wide projects, create new initiatives, and redefine the future of librarianship.

As the current chair of LAUC-Riverside, I have devoted my term to improving the morale of librarians through recognition, thoughtful programs, and a renewed emphasis on professional governance. I would like to bring these efforts to the state-wide level by upholding LAUC's role as an advisory body to the university, continuing to highlight the achievements of librarians, and exploring how we can recognize distinguished librarians throughout the state.

It is an exciting time for LAUC, and I look forward to serving in the office of Vice-President/President-Elect.

## **Education**

Master of Library and Information Science, 2009  
San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

Master of Arts, Art History, 2006  
University of California, Riverside

Bachelor of Arts, Art History, 2004  
University of California, Riverside

## **Professional Experience**

Acquisitions Unit Head, UCR Library, 2012-2014  
Electronic Resources Librarian, UCR Library, 2012-

## **LAUC-R Service**

Secretary, 2013/2014  
Diversity Committee Chair, 2013-2015  
Representative to the Academic Senate Committee on Courses, 2013-2015  
Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, 2014/2015  
Personnel Committee Chair, 2014/2015  
Member, Committee on Professional Governance, 2014/2015  
Chair, 2014/2015

## **LAUC Service**

LAUC-R Representative to the Diversity Committee, 2013/2014  
Diversity Committee Chair, 2014/2015

Member, Executive Subcommittee for the Meet our Members Project, 11/2014-1/2015  
Member, LAUC Website Re-Design Ad Hoc Committee, 12/2014-8/2015  
Executive Board Member, 2014-

### **University Service**

Taylor & Francis Cancellation Data Collection Lightning Team, 2013/2014  
CDL Resource Liaison for Loeb Classical Library, 2015-  
Pay-it-Forward Open Access Project Data Gathering Team, 2015  
Member, UC-AFT Bargaining Team, 2015-

### **Presentations & Creative Activity**

“My Month with Bing” presented at California Library Association Conference, 2013  
(<https://bing4amonth.wordpress.com/>)  
“Reinvent the Library Newsletter” presented at California Library Association Conference, 2015  
*Library Insider* newsletter creator and editor, UCR Library, 2014-2015  
Designer, LAUC Newsletter, 2014-2015  
Editor, Sync newsletter for CLA Technology Interest Group, 2014-  
*The Raven* newsletter creator and editor, UC-AFT Local #1966 Unit 17, 2015-

### **Awards**

California Library Association Technology New Leader, 2014  
Kline Family Scholarship, Innovative User’s Group, 2013 & 2016