

# Application for LAUC-Systemwide Secretary 2022-2023

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## Statement of Interest

I am excited to run for the position of LAUC Secretary. For the past two years I have served as the LAUC webmaster and the chair of the Communications Committee. In these roles I have worked to improve access to the information created by the LAUC Executive Board and Committees. Earlier this year I initiated a statewide listserv to facilitate direct communication from the statewide officials to all LAUC members. Additionally, I organized and added the [LAUC History and Archives](#) web pages to provide organizational records and chronicles achievements of its members through the years.

Clear records help us to see what we have done and how we have grown. They also facilitate transparency and provide an opportunity to document achievements and hurdles. Prompt, clear communication for both the leadership and the membership will help us as we face challenges and forge fresh paths. I have successfully pursued these values as LAUC Webmaster, in professional organizations, and in my work as an archivist. In this role, I will work to expedite the duties and welcome the opportunity to serve the Executive Board and all LAUC members.

## Education

MLIS Library Science, Brigham Young University  
BA Comparative Literature, Brigham Young University  
AA French and Accounting, Ricks College

## Library Experience

UC San Diego

- University Archivist, 2016-present
- Reference Outreach & Special Projects Librarian / Grants Coordinator, 2011-2016
- Assistant Department Head for Reference, Instruction, and Outreach, 2009-2010
- Director, Access Services, 2002-2009

UC Santa Barbara

- Head, Access Services, 1999-2002

Yale University

- Head of Interlibrary Loan / Assistant Head of Circulation Services, 1994-1999

New York University

- Reference Librarian for Interlibrary Loan, 1990-1994

## LAUC Systemwide

- LAUC Webmaster (2020-2022)
- Communications Committee, 2020-2022 (Chair, 2020-2022)
- Committee on Professional Governance, 2019-2021
- Nominations Committee, 2015-2016
- Diversity Committee, 2012-2014 (Chair, 2013-2014)

**LAUC-SD**

- Committee on Appointment, Promotion, & Advancement, 2016-2018
- Secretary, 2015-2016
- Research & Professional Development Committee, 2014-2016 (Chair, 2014-2016)
- Committee on Diversity, 2011-2014
- Webmaster, 2010-2013
- Member-at-Large, 2009-2010