

Matt Conner – Candidate for LAUC Secretary 2011-2012

### **Statement of Interest**

I would like to serve as LAUC secretary based on my recent experience as the Chair of the LAUC Committee on Professional Governance (CPG) 2010. As part of its charge, my committee reviewed the future of librarianship at the University of California, and one important conclusion we found was that the health of the system does not depend only on large external factors like budgets but also on the intangible medium of communication that we work in. I would like to contribute to this effort by working as an efficient secretary and continuing to participate in the dynamic and important work that LAUC is doing at this critical time. I have served as secretary of LAUCD and continue to research and present on issues of the profession.

### **Education**

M.L.S. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Ph.D. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
M.A. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
A.B. Princeton University

### **Professional Experience/Activities**

2010 Matt Conner and Melissa Browne, UC Davis, “New Directions in Library Instruction: Keywords, Visual Literacy, and Critical Thinking,” *People Make Libraries: Digging into Our Past and Polishing Our Present to Transform Our Future*, CARL Conference, April 8-10, 2010.  
2009 CARL Local Arrangements Team  
2008 - Instruction/Reference Librarian, Peter J. Shields Library, UC Davis  
2000-2007 Instruction Coordinator, Rodney A. Briggs Library, University of Minnesota, Morris

### **LAUC**

2011 bX Recommender trial task force  
2010-2011 LAUCD, Committee on Diversity  
2009-2010 Chair, Committee on Professional Governance (CPG)

- Organized presentation for LAUC Assembly 2009
- Organized LAUC blog discussion on future of librarianship at UC
- Assisted in organizing the UC Irvine “Non-assembly”
- Organized and administered LAUC wide survey on issues of the Profession
- Authored 20 page committee report

2009-2010 Secretary, LAUCD

**Professional Associations**

ALA

CARL

**Awards**

CARL Research Award 2011