

Adolfo R. Tarango, LAUC-SD

Statement of Candidacy

I am grateful for the potential opportunity to serve the members of LAUC as Vice-President/President Elect, and if elected will strive to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of office to the best of my abilities. My involvement with LAUC on the local level and on occasion, the statewide level, now covers eight years. Combined with a degree of involvement in other systemwide projects and initiatives, I bring an understanding of and experience dealing with the various challenges facing an organization attempting to be active and influential across the UC system. Given the certainty of change in our roles and place, I believe LAUC has a critical role to play in envisioning what that role and place should be. It would be an honor to be your voice and agent in securing that vision.

Biographical Summary

Education

University of Michigan (1995)
Masters of Library and Information Science

University of California, Davis (1983)
BA, History

Professional Employment History

Head, Systemwide Collection Services; Head, UCSD Serials Cataloging (July 2010-Present)
UCSD Libraries
University of California, San Diego

Head, CJK, Serials & Shared Cataloging Division; Head, Shared Cataloging Program Unit; Head, UCSD
Serials Cataloging Unit (April 2002-June 2010)
UCSD Libraries
University of California, San Diego

Head, Digital Information and Serials Cataloging Unit (August 2001-March 2002)
UCSD Libraries
University of California, San Diego

Serials Catalog Librarian (October 1998-July 2001)
Getchell Library
University of Nevada, Reno

Assistant Curator (September 1995-September 1998)
William L. Clements Library
University of Michigan

Service to the University

Librarians Association of the University of California:
Member, LAUC Executive Board (2009/2010)
Chair-Elect/Chair/Past Chair, LAUC-SD (2008-Present)
Member, LAUC-SD Research & Professional Development Committee (2005/2007)
Division Representative, LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee (2005/2007)
Chair, LAUC-SD Ad Hoc Task Force on Mentoring (2004)
Member-at-Large, LAUC-SD Executive Board (2003-2005)

UCSD Libraries:

Member, Metadata Policy Group (2010-Present)
Member, Local Edits Group (2009-Present)
Member, Local Holdings Record Luminaries (2009-Present)
Member, Reclamation Wranglers (2008-2009)
Cataloging Committee Representative, Reference and Information Services Committee (2005-2008)
Member, TPOT Editorial Board (2007-2008)
Member, RISC NGM Planning Group (2008)
Member, RISC/Cataloging Committee Rogers Scopes Committee (2006-2007)
Member, Subcommittee on Single and Separate Records (2005)
Member, Bib Level “i” Implementation Group (2005)
Cataloging Committee Representative, Information Services Committee (2001-2004)
Member, ERM Working Group/ERM Pacific Rim Roundtable (2003-2004)
Member, Library Strategic Plan, Goal 3 Team: IT Infrastructure (2002)
UCSD Libraries CONSER Representative (2001-Present)
Member, UCSD Libraries Disaster Recovery Team (2001-Present)
Member, Cataloging Committee (2001-2010)

Systemwide:

Member, CDL Licensed Content Group (2010-Present)
Member, CDL Electronic Resources Team (2010-Present)
Member, CDL Springer E-Book Pilot Group (2008-Present)
Member, CDL Launch/Lifecycle Team (2008-2009)
Member, HOTS SCP Budget Subgroup (2008-2009)
Member, UC/OCLC WorldCat Local Pilot Project, Local Bibliographic Data Task Group (2007)
Member, UC Link Resolver Planning Group (2004-2006)
Ex Officio member, Shared Cataloging Program Advisory Committee (2003-Present)
Secretary, Shared Cataloging Program Steering Committee (2001-2003)

Professional Associations

American Library Association (1998-Present)
Association for Library Collections and Technical Services
Cataloging and Classification Section
Serials Section
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Round Table
North American Serials Interest Group (1999-Present)
Online Audiovisual Catalogers (2001-Present)

Publication & Creative Activities:

“The Work Segment Record: A Practical Approach to Applying FRBR Concepts to Cataloging Serials.”
Presentation, NASIG Annual Conference (June 2010)
Advanced Serials Cataloging Workshop. 2010 Revision. Washington, DC: Library of Congress, 2010. With
Margaret Mering.
“FRBR for Serials: Rounding the Square to Fit the Peg.” Presentation, ALA Annual Conference (June 2008),
UC San Diego (June 2008), and CONSER Operations Meeting (May 2008)
“The Shared Cataloging Program: Tapping the Well of Collaborative Cataloging.” Presentation, East Asian
Academic Librarians of California Annual Meeting (Oct. 2005)
“CDL Acquisitions and the Shared Cataloging Program: A Collaborative Vision Realized.” Presentation for the
ten UC Campuses (June-Nov. 2005). With Becky Culbertson, Ryan Finnerty, and Terry Vrable.
“Online vs. On Print: Choices for Catalogers.” Presentation, San Diego Chapter, SLA meeting (Nov. 2001)
“Cataloging Electronic Resources.” Presentation, Los Angeles Chapter, American Association for Information
Science & Technology Workshop (Sep. 2001)
Developing and Managing Electronic Journal Collections: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians. New York:
Neal-Schuman, 2000. With Donnelynn Curtis and Virginia M. Scheschy.