

Application for LAUC-Systemwide Secretary 2014-2015 Christina Woo, LAUC-I
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Statement of Interest

I am honored to be nominated to run for the office of LAUC Secretary. Some LAUC members see exciting, challenging times ahead. Others are bracing for troubling, ominous times ahead for the UC libraries. We'll probably face a combination of these, which makes our advisory role as important as ever. Budget shortfalls and library reorganizations have created both opportunities and threats to the health of UC libraries. The new leadership of UC University Librarians requires clear, two-way communication that I can provide as an efficient Secretary. I look forward to fulfilling energetically the duties of the office and to working with LAUC leadership and members to advocate for us as academic professionals and stakeholders.

Education

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| • M.L.S. | Librarianship | University of California, Berkeley |
| • B.A. cum laude | Linguistics | University of California, Los Angeles |

Recent Professional Experience

University of California, Irvine	Research Librarian (reference, instruction, collection development): Liaison to various departments over time (some on an interim basis), including Chicano/Latino Studies, Linguistics, Music, Dance, Women's Studies, Spanish & Portuguese, Latin American Studies, Education, Cognitive Sciences, Philosophy, Logic & Philosophy of Science, and Athletics
Walt Disney Imagineering	Information Resource Specialist
San Diego State University	Head, General Reference Department
University of Colorado, Denver	Head, Reference Department; Instruction Coordinator; Government Publications Coordinator

Professional Service to LAUC-I and LAUC

Since 1990 I have served in several capacities, sometimes elected more than once, including LAUC-I

- Secretary
- Member at Large
- Library Review Committee (member and chair)
- Program Committee (member and chair)
- Research & Professional Development Committee (member and chair)
- Academic Librarianship (subsumed by the Research & Professional Development Committee – member)
- Nominations Committee (member)

- LAUC-I representative on various UCI Academic Senate committees/councils, including Undergraduate Admissions & Relations with Schools; Student Experience; Faculty Welfare, Diversity, and Academic Freedom; Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors & Financial Aids

LAUC (Systemwide)

- Diversity Committee (member, various years)
- Systemwide Assembly (and quasi-Assembly) planning committees (member, various years)

Other Professional Memberships & Service (selected)

American Library Association: GODORT (Notable Documents Panel member), ACRL (Chapters Council chair)

California Academic & Research Libraries: Member of the Year (2000 with co-awardee Ronnie Coates), Newsletter Editor, Conference Planning Committee member (various years), California Academic Reference Librarians Discussion Interest Group/CARLDIG-South member, Diversity in Academic Libraries/DIAL-South member.

Recent Presentations

"Better Ways to Count Reference in Order to Count on Reference" poster co-presented with Cynthia Johnson at "Making It Count: Opportunities and Challenges for Library Assessment" LAUC-B biennial conference, October 25, 2013—see <http://www.lib.uci.edu/laucb>

"Beyond Resettlement: Overcoming Hurdles to Document the Experiences and Contributions of Refugees" panelist with Anna Marie Mallett (Texas Tech), Thuy Vo Dang (UCI), and Paul Dudman (University of East London), at the Society of American Archivists annual conference, "Beyond Borders," in San Diego CA, August 11, 2012

"Space, Space Space: Weeding and What Remains" poster co-presented with Dana Peterman at "Fiat Flux: Changing Universities, Challenges for Libraries" LAUC-B biennial conference, October 21, 2011

"Documenting the Experiences of Southeast Asian Refugees and Immigrants after the Vietnam War" talk at the annual conference of NAFEA (National Assoc. for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans) held at CSU Long Beach on October 8, 2011.