



Candidate Biographical Information Form, 2018

Position: Representative-at-Large

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Degrees/Schools/Dates:

Masters in Library and Information Sciences, University of Denver, 2013-2015

Bachelors in Biological Sciences, Illinois State University, 2008-2012

AHIP: Yes No

Current Position (Job Title, Institution, Year Started):

Subject Librarian for the Health Sciences, Ohio University, July 2015-present

Previous Professional Positions (Job Title, Institution, Years):

- Science & Engineering Instruction Librarian (Temporary), University of Denver, August 2014 - June 2015
- Graduate Student Intern for Research and Education, University of Colorado- Anschutz Medical Campus Health Sciences Library, October 2013 - May 2015
- Graduate Student Intern for Reference, University of Colorado- Auraria Library, February 2014 - January 2015

MLA and Midwest/MLA Official Activities (include dates):

MLA: Member since 2015

- Rising Star Leadership Program, cohort 2017-2018
- Member of Librarians without Borders
- Annual Meetings:
 - Atlanta, GA (May 2018) – Session presentation for the Rising Star Program: ‘Just-in-time assessment at a national conference: Increasing member engagement and assisting with professional development’
 - Seattle, WA (May 2017) - Poster Presentation & Award winner: Inductee into the MLA Rising Star Leadership Program
 - Toronto, B.C. (May 2016)- Official Blogger for Mosaic '16 Blog
- 110 hours of Continuing Education courses since becoming a member in 2015

Chapter: Member since 2015

- Member of the CE planning committee for 2018 annual meeting in Cleveland, OH
- Annual meetings attended:
 - Des Moines, Iowa (October, 2016) - Presented poster and was a paper presentation judge
 - Louisville, KY 2015 (October 2015)



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[Optional] Statement of interest in the position, goals, etc.:

If elected into the Representative-at-Large position, I would like to focus on collaboration efforts between the Midwest Chapter and the state liaisons. As a member of both OHSLA (Ohio Health Sciences Library Association) and the Midwest Chapter, I understand the roles both associations play within my own career: continuing education, networking, and a place to share interests and ideas- to name a few. I have a specific interest in mentorship and recruitment of new LIS professionals that are interested in, or are new to, health sciences and medical librarianship. We are a niche within the LIS world and this position would allow growth in our connections and opportunities for those new professionals, our professional organizations, and our libraries.

As a candidate for the office of Representative-at-Large of the Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association, I agree, if elected, to serve the organization as outlined in its bylaws.

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Signature

A handwritten date "8/8/2018" in blue ink, positioned above a horizontal line.

Date

Return this form by August 13, 2018 to:

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