



Candidate Biographical Information Form, 2018

Position: Membership Secretary

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Degrees/Schools/Dates:

MLS/UNC Chapel Hill/2011

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AHIP: Yes _____ No

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

Assistant Director for Medical Education and Access Services, Indiana University, 2018

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

Health Sciences Librarian, Butler University, 2015-2018

Campus Librarian, Harrison College, 2012-2015

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

MLA:

Information Services Curriculum Committee, 2018-2020

Rising Stars 2017-2018

Broering Hispanic Heritage Grant Jury, 2017-2018

Chapter:

Annual Meeting 2020 Location Planning Committee, 2018

Statement of interest in the position, goals, etc.:



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Over the past few years, MLA has been rapidly evolving to keep up with the changes in our profession. As a member of the 2017-2018 cohort of MLA Rising Stars, I had the unique opportunity to develop an understanding of MLA operations and goals over the course of the past year. This exposure to the organization solidified my interest in becoming progressively more involved in MLA leadership and contributing to a culture of constant improvement when it comes to programming initiatives, continuing education, and member involvement. If elected to this position, I would be thrilled to be a representative for the Midwest Chapter and would seek out opportunities and feedback to ensure that all members are getting the most out of their participation in the Midwest Chapter. As 2018-2019 Secretary of the Indiana Health Sciences Library Association (IHSLA), I am qualified for and enthusiastic about this position. I believe that my enthusiasm for and knowledge of MLA's mission and operations would serve me well as Membership Secretary for the Midwest Chapter. I appreciate the consideration of the members and would welcome the opportunity to serve MLA Midwest in the capacity of Membership Secretary.



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

Yann Brunel

Signature

8/6/18

Date

Return this form by August 13, 2018 to:

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