



Candidate Biographical Information Form, 2018

Position: President-Elect

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Degrees/Schools/Dates:

Master of Library and Information Science, Dominican University, 2001

Bachelor of Arts in English, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 1990

AHIP: Yes _____ No _____

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

Deputy Director, 2017-Present

Galter Health Sciences Library, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

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

Head, Research and Information Services, 2015-2017

Galter Health Sciences Library, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Cochrane Information Specialist, 2013-2017

Cochrane Heart Group U.S. Satellite, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Research Librarian, 2013-2015

Galter Health Sciences Library, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Interim Head, Collection Management Department, 2012-2013

Galter Health Sciences Library, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Electronic Services Librarian, 2010-2012

Galter Health Sciences Library, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Education Librarian, 2002-2009

Galter Health Sciences Library, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University



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

MLA: Medical Library Association, Member 2002-present, MLA '19 Local Assistance Committee

Chapter: Midwest Chapter, Member 2013-present

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

I am genuinely excited for the opportunity to serve as President-Elect of Midwest Chapter MLA. Over the course of my career, I've learned the importance of building strong relationships among information professionals and health care practitioners across a broad spectrum of educational and health care environments, and the immense value that these partnerships can bring to improve health care. I am keenly aware of the importance that Midwest Chapter MLA plays for librarians in all settings: academic, hospital systems, professional societies, and other settings. If I have the good fortune to serve in this role, I will continue the hard work of the current board to promote networking and educational programming, and to provide scholarship and award opportunities for health sciences librarians and paraprofessionals within our organizations. As Midwest Chapter MLA members we can continue to all grow together, both personally and professionally, and continue to make a positive impact in health care.



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

Signature

Date

Return this form by August 13, 2018 to:

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