

**LAUC-I OFFICES
VICE CHAIR/CHAIR-ELECT CANDIDATE**

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Candidate Statement:

Brief Biographical Sketch:

1992: BA (History), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

1994: MA (American History), University of Massachusetts, Amherst

1996: MLS, University of Maryland, College Park

1997-1999: Librarian, National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

1999-2001: Reference & Instruction Librarian, California State University
Fullerton

2002-present: Research Librarian, UC Irvine

I have been a LAUC-I member since I began work at UC Irvine in February 2002, and have served as an active member of the Executive Board as Secretary since September 2003. As Secretary, I record minutes for Executive Board and General Membership meetings, and maintain the LAUC-I website. I attended LAUC Spring Assembly in 2003.

Brief Statement of Goals:

My primary goal is to facilitate communication among LAUC-I's membership, Executive Board, committee members, Senate Committee liaisons and system-wide LAUC, and to encourage general participation in LAUC-I. As a newcomer to the UC System, I am impressed by the potential of LAUC-I to be a vibrant professional organization within the libraries and on the campus at large. I also take seriously its advisory role. My specific goals include:

- Maintaining active and collaborative communication with Library Executive Council.
- Building on recent LAUC-I initiatives such as career recruitment, and the use of rollover professional development funds to support programming of broad interest to the UCI Libraries.
- Promoting LAUC-I as a forum for academic and professional exchange, particularly across library divisions. I would like to see LAUC-I facilitate opportunities to inform each other of our academic activities, and provide a friendly and collegial environment to support research and scholarly presentations.