

LAUC Vice-president/President-Elect Nominee

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

LAUC was founded over 40 years ago as an official unit of the University of California. Its formal objectives are “to advise the University on professional and governance matters, to make recommendations concerning UC librarians’ rights, privileges, and obligations, and to promote full use of UC librarians’ professional abilities.” LAUC has always honored UC policies and planning. I have observed its significance meet the test from the days when MELVYL was the most important connection point, to today with an elaborate information systems like the California Digital Library, 24/7 QuestionPoint reference service, and more. There exists an overall very generous support for librarians to participate as change agents in the dynamic age of library and information technology.

The tools of operation for LAUC are its committees and the executive board, including statewide and local membership units. And, all members play numerous roles in the day to day UC activities, often serving as front liners in pursuit of the University mission of teaching and research, supporting students, faculty, and staff. I have been involved with LAUC-I and LAUC, in various capacities, and I came to understand a lot more about the essential library matters in UC education, research, and teaching. I decided to run for office of vice president-elect because of my belief that we must continue promoting forward-looking cooperation that is visionary and yields positive results.

There is room to improve communication and LAUC web presence using some of the 2.0 technologies. It is important to keep investigating ways to share our combined LAUC accomplished scholarship, especially in California, using today’s technology; also provide input and evaluative assessments of LAUC’s performance. Finally, I think another follow-up examination of information literacy, similarities and difference in approaches across UC’s is overdue, and would build upon previous accomplishments.

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Education

1976. Bachelor of Bibliography, Fort Hare University, South Africa.
- Recipient: The Roberts Construction Education Award.
1978. M.S.L.S. Atlanta University. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Recipient of the United States Fulbright Scholarship
 - Medical Librarianship certificate at Emory University.
1982. MA in Political Science. Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Recipient of the Ford Foundation Scholarship

1986-1988. Completed doctoral coursework, and passed comprehensive examinations
Political Science. Clark/Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Work Experience

July 18, 1989- University of California, Irvine Libraries.

- Collections: Anthropology, Sociology, Demographic Social Analysis, Women Studies (acting). Social Science Pod Leader; UC Sociology Collections Group Co-Chair and member UC Anthropology Group; also participate in other groups like the UC/Stanford Africana Librarians group.
- Bibliography: Contribute bibliographies for the Chancellors Distinguished Fellows Series, e.g. Troy Duster (2009); Sally Engle Merry (2007); William Julius Wilson (2006); R. Sunstein Cass (2005), Lucius Barker (2004); Barbara Yngvesson (2003); Karen S. Newman (2002) and William A. Gamson (2001). David Harvey (2005) for the UC Irvine Critical Theory Institute Wellek Lecture Series.
- Reference & Research Consultation Services. Participate in UC system wide Question point 24/7 reference. Meet one on one with students; for research consultation as needed; Library Model United Nations Liaison.
- Instruction. BI's for liaison departments; engage in library wide information literacy initiatives; UROP research librarian – undergraduate research opportunity program.
- Faculty Liaison: Outreach and liaison with graduate students, faculty in liaison departments on library research and teaching needs.

1988 -1989 California State University, Hayward Library. Reference and instruction.

1984 -1988 Georgia State University, Pullen Library Atlanta, Reference and Instruction

1979 -1984. Atlanta University, Robert Woodruff Library. Reference, Government Docs. Interlibrary Loans, Instruction. Library Intern

Selected UCI Libraries Committee Work

2009:LibraryKudosAwardTeam

2007-2009: Library student Appreciation Committee

2004-2008: ALL Reference Library Training Team; Coordinator.

2006- 2009: Antpac Management Committee (AMC)

2007-2008: Chair, Search Committee for the Research Librarian for Media and Arts.

2006-2007: Search Committee member. Filled 4 librarian positions: Education & Psychology, Law & Criminal Justice; History and African American Studies; French and Italian.

Selected LAUC-I & LAUC Committee Work

1989-2009: Librarian Association of the University of California, Irvine (LAUC-I)

2008-2009: LAUC-I Nominations Committee

2006-2008: LAUC-I Academic Librarianship Committee, Chair 2008; served as Board Member

2002-2004: LAUC-I Chair Elect, Chair and Past Chair

2003-2004: LAUC Information Literacy Committee

2003-2004: LAUC Board
2005-2006: LAUC-I Nominations Committee
2005-2007: LAUC Professional Governance Member, & Special Committee on by-laws
1999-2001: LAUC-I Cultural diversity Committee
1998-2000: LAUC Committee on Diversity
1995-1997: LAUC Professional Development Committee
1992-1993 LAUC Professional Development Committee
1995-1996 LAUC Committee on Diversity

Research Grants & Awards

1995. UC Irvine Library initiative, working with Angela Yang to support building collections for an undergraduate minor in Asian American Studies. \$5,000.00
1992. UC Irvine Library initiative, working with Angela Yang to support building collections for an undergraduate minor in African American Studies. \$3,000.00
1993: UC Librarian Association of the University of California award to conduct research "The Bibliographic guide of the Anti-Apartheid Movement in America from 1979-1994." \$6,578.00. Proposal for Book chapter submitted, 2009.
1992: UC Irvine Electronic Initiative grants w/ Sylvia Goldberg working with Social Sciences graduate students. \$1,200.00. Project completed 1995.

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Selected Publications

Grassian, Esther, Angela Boyd and Pauline Manaka. 2008. "The College Connection: Sequential Information Literacy (ILI): What, Why and How?" *Educators Spotlight Digest* 3, no.1: 169 -172. http://sosspotlight.org/site_creator/view/162
Manaka, Pauline. 2007. "Conference Report on IFLA's Evidence-Based Research." *ANSS Currents* 22, no.2: 5. <http://udlibsearch.lib.udel.edu/anss/currents/fall2007.pdf>
Manaka, Pauline and Mimmo Bonani. 2005. "Are Subject Librarians an Endangered Species?" *ACRL News* 66, no.8: 575.
Manaka, Pauline and Pamela Snelson. 2004. "My First Year Student is Your Senior," *ACRL News* 65, no.8: 430.
Manaka, Pauline. 2002. "ASSIA: Applied Social Science Index & Abstracts: A critical review". *ANSS Currents* 17, no.2:3.

Selected Conference Presentations

Evangeliste, Mary, Pauline Manaka, and Yvonne Merry. 2008. Can Libraries be sold as Soap? Utilizing Social Marketing to Connect with Library Services and Resources. Paper presented at the 11th California Association of Research Libraries (CARL) Conference, Irvine, California, April 4.

Manaka, Pauline and Carol Hughes. 2007. Grass Roots Peer Training: an Evidence-Based Experience. Paper presented for Social Science Libraries' Section of the International Federation of Libraries Association (IFLA) Conference, Durban, South Africa, August 23. http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/papers/154-Manaka_Hughes-en.pdf

Manaka, Pauline, Earl Babbie, Sally Weimer, and Diane Pike. 2006. Preventing and Addressing Student Plagiarism. A Workshop presented at Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 10.

Manaka, Pauline, Jill Blaemers, and Sally Weimer. 2006. Applying the ACRL Information Literacy Standards in Sociology Writing classes. Round Table Discussion at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference, Montreal, August 11.

Manaka, Pauline and Elizabeth Housewright. Conference Program co-Chairs: 2000. "Librarians aRe Us: Images & Realities. Opening presentation at the 8th California Association of Research Librarians (CARL) Conference, Long Beach California, October 5.

Manaka, Pauline. 1999. "Social Informatics and Critical Race Theory: Debating Reference Services Librarians. In: The Information Age." Paper presented at the 4th National Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) conference, Las Vegas, August 20.

Selected Poster Sessions

Manaka, Pauline, Sheila Smyth, Katherine Harvey, and Keith Powell. 2008. Recruiting Librarians from the Fringes at the University of California Irvine: A Service Project. Poster presented at 5th Forum on Education, the Annual American Library Association Conference, Anaheim California. June 27.

Manaka, Pauline. 2007. Are we Masters, Detectives or Partners? Research Librarians Using Technology to Diagnose Plagiarism. Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), South Africa, August 20- 23. <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/poster-pr2007.htm>

Manaka, Pauline and Kathryn Kjaer. 2005. Quality Service and Today's Reference. Poster Session presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Library Association, Chicago, June 26.

Manaka, Pauline and Roumiana Katzarkov. 2001. The Teaching Levels of Reference Service: A statistical Representation with Roumiana Katzarkov. Poster Session at the Annual Meeting of the International Federation of Library Associations, Boston. <http://www.ifla.org/VI/1/conf/poster.htm>

Editorial Board Memberships

2006-2009: Lifelong Information Literacy (Lili) Board member. (UCLA Los Angeles, CA). http://www2.library.ucla.edu/libraries/college/10645_10667.cfm

2008-2009 preliminary work to receive funding for grants to implement Information Literacy Models in the Los Angeles District.

2004-2009: Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS) Board Member. (ProQuest /CSA in San Diego California).

2003- 2008: Board Member, Chief Luthuli Peace Library, Johannesburg South Africa

Selected Professional Organizations Memberships

1983- 2009 American Library Association (ALA) member.

During 2007-2009 volunteered for the ALA Ambassador Program which provides orientation to new ALA conference attendees.

2003- 2008 American Sociological Association. Through membership to the Teaching and Learning Section, Cooperative Initiative Committee (2004-2006) librarians initiated the now accomplished endorsement of the Information literacy standards for Sociology.

2007-2009 American Anthropological Association (AAA) member.

1988-2009 Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

2005-2008: ACRL Marketing Academic and Research Libraries (MARL)

2000-2005: AASL/ACRL Information Literacy K-16 Committee. Founding Member

1988- 2009: ACRL Instruction Section (IS) member

2004-2008: ACRL Women Studies Section,

2000 -2009: ACRL Anthropology & Sociology Section (ANSS) member

2003-2005: ACRL ANSS Nominating Committee

2004-2005: ACRL ANSS Program Committee

2002-2003: ACRL ANSS Program Committee

2002-2006: ACRL ANSS Bibliography Committee

2001-2002: ACRL Chair, Anthropology Discussion Group

1988-2000 African Studies Association (ASA),

1989-1992: Africa Book Famine Committee, Member

1992-2000: ASA Women's Studies Section, Member.

1994-2006 Black Caucus of the American Library Association

1982-1988 National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOPS)