

## Academic & Research Libraries Section 2019-2023 candidates' profiles

Name	Title	Institution	Country	Brief summary
Mari Aaltonen	Head of Library Resources	Aalto University	Finland	I have been working in an academic library for 12 years (Helsinki University of Technology and Aalto University), most of which with electronic resources acquisition. I have been a team leader and a member of the library management team for over 7 years. I work closely with the Finnish library community and the Finnish consortium FinELib. Open science will fundamentally change the working environment for academic libraries. I am especially interested in how to make a controlled move from subscription based journal access to open access models and how to manage the change with minimal turmoil for our customers. How do we ensure access to reliable resources and support our researchers in the publishing process in the future? And what is the role of academic libraries after the transition?
Fawz Abdallah	Associate Professor	Lebanese University, Faculty of Information	Lebanon	I teach library and Information Science courses at the faculty of Information for many years and would like to share and learn from my colleagues at the section and to work with them for the benefit of the section and IFLA.
Nick Barratt	Director	Senate House Library	United Kingdom	I am on the board of both Research Libraries UK (RLUK) and Society of College, National and University Libraries (SCONUL), as well as the Director of Senate House Library.

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Helen Byamugisha	University Librarian	Makerere University	Uganda	I have been working in Makerere University Library since 1994 and have grown through the ladders to become an Associate Library Professor as well as the current University Librarian. I am conversant with the role of academic Libraries in supporting teaching, learning and research functions of the mother institutions.
Soledad Canovas del Castillo	Head Librarian	Fundación Colección Thyssen-Bornemisza	Spain	Since the completion of my degree in Art History at the Complutense University of Madrid in 1985, my scientific career focused on the Madrilenian painters of the first third of the 17th century in my dissertation. The research that I executed in Rome in 1987 comprised the study of the Spanish artists who trained in that city in the second half of the 18th century. My professional development at the San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts during the preparation of my doctoral thesis facilitated the consultation of its collections. This allowed me to gain first-hand knowledge of the development and operation of the artistic education in the Academy. I managed the Prints Section of the Academy's Archive-Library. I carried out partial studies of this important heritage, which were published. From 2004 until the present, I have been in charge of the Library of the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum. My job centres in the management, planning and maintenance of the collection. Additionally, I provide support for the investigations of the foundation's team and external researchers. My research interest in the field of the Section centres on academic and specialized libraries, bibliographic patrimony, European art and collecting.

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Robin Canuel	Head Librarian	Humanities and Social Sciences Library, McGill University	Canada	<p>With over twenty years of experience working in academic and research libraries, and extensive experience serving library associations in a variety of capacities at the provincial (ABQLA – President, 2013-2014), national (CFLA – Board Member - Quebec Representative, 2017-2019), and international levels (ACRL – Membership Committee for both the Western European Studies Section (WESS), 2010-2012 &amp; Anthropology and Sociology Section (ANSS), 2015-2016), I believe I would be an ideal candidate to serve on this important IFLA Committee. With regard to scholarship, the primary focus of my research has been on the confluence of technology and information literacy instruction in the context of academic libraries. Over the course of my career I have delivered numerous presentations on topics related to this research theme and have shared the results of this work through a variety of scholarly publications. My most recent publication is a co-edited book entitled <i>Mobile Technology and Academic Libraries: Innovative Services for Research and Learning</i> (2017), published by the Association of College and Research Libraries. It would be an honour and a career highlight to have the opportunity to serve on the Academic &amp; Research Libraries IFLA Standing Committee for the next five years.</p>
Yolanda Cooper	University Librarian	Emory University	United States	<p>I have been a library professional for over 30 years and have held a myriad of positions on all levels across six different libraries public and private. I am in tune with the current trends in libraries and very interested in learning and contributing to international connectedness and sharing. I am excited about extending my involvement in IFLA and hope to contribute to the current and future dialogues and ideas to further advance programs and outcomes.</p>

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Gulcin Cribb	University Librarian	Singapore Management University	Singapore	<p>I have experience in 9 different academic libraries in four different countries, Australia, UK, Turkey and Singapore. I have been a University Library Director for 18 years. I have also taught in library science. I am regular contributor to the library profession with my publications and conference presentations in areas such as strategy, communication, talent management, technology and so on. I have been an active member of IFLA for over 13 years and attended most IFLA WLIC since then. I am committed to the advancement of the profession and advocate for the advancement of the profession at different forums both locally and internationally. I enjoy mentoring and coaching new professionals. I am a member of ALIA (since 1983), Turkish Library Association and Library association of Singapore. I am also on the editorial board of Singapore Library and Information Journal(SLIJ) and on the program committee of numerous professional conferences and contribute as referee for journals and conference papers.</p>
Maria Pilar de la Prieta Llanillo	Coordinator	Spanish Network of University Libraries (REBIUN) Crue-Red de Bibliotecas REBIUN	Spain	<p>Since 2011 I have been coordinating all the activities of the Spanish Network of University Libraries (REBIUN), sectorial commission of the Spanish Universities Rector(s) Conference (Crue). REBIUN represents fifty public library universities, twenty-six private library universities and one national research centre.</p> <p>My role is to achieve the objectives of the III Strategic Plan REBIUN 2020 through their four strategic lines (organisation and leadership; research and learning support; digital library and social media and products &amp; services) and their six permanent working groups (union catalogue, statistics, repositories, communication, user services and bibliographic heritage).</p>

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Søren Bertil Fabricius Dorch	Library Director	University Library of Southern Denmark	Denmark	Bertil F. Dorch is President of the Danish Research Library Association, Library Director at University of Southern Denmark and has a background as an active researcher within astrophysics at e.g. the Royal Swedish Academy of Science and University of Copenhagen's Niels Bohr Institute. Currently Bertil F. Dorch e.g. teaches PhD courses on responsible conduct of research at University of Southern Denmark and University of Copenhagen. Additionally, Dorch is an active researcher within topics including library and information science and scholarly communication, and a frequent commentator on library political issues in national and international context. Dorch serves as an elected board member of LIBER and the national Danish steering committee of the Danish Electronical Research Library (DEFF).
Hanna Frank	Librarian	Swedish Defence University Library	Sweden	I would like to be a part of the Academic and Research Libraries Section. I am a librarian with experience of working at research libraries. I have worked with various things, such as cataloguing, user experience and teaching information literacy. Today my main focus is scholarly communication and I regularly meet researchers to talk about open science and open access and I am interested in taking these questions to the Academic and research Libraries section. As a person I'm social and interested to meet other people to talk and to create international cooperation. Together with other Swedish librarians I have taken an initiative to set up an expert network in the Swedish library Association. The theme for the network is Agenda 2030, the United Nations agenda for Sustainable Development. As a young professional I have many ideas concerning the development of the contemporary research library. I would be greatly honored of was to be considered for a chair in the Academic and Research Libraries. I hope to hear from you soon.

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Jerome Fronty	Curator	Bibliothèque nationale de France	France	Expertise in the following research libraries: - Bibliothèque nationale de France, Music department, curator for heritage collections [2018-...] - Bibliothèque nationale de France, Head of educational services [2015-2018] - City of Paris, Bibliothèque de l'Hôtel de Ville - developed an "Ask a librarian" reference online service on the Paris history with several City of Paris institutions (see: <a href="https://www.paris.fr/parhistoire">https://www.paris.fr/parhistoire</a> )[2012-2015]
Daniel Gooding		Library Assistant	United Kingdom	I have served on the committee of CILIP Library & Information History Group for two years. In my role as Publicity Officer I was very active in promoting the interests of the group, as well as special collections libraries around the country; I represented the group at conferences and co-organized the 2017 LIHG Conference in Dundee. Now as Chair of the group I am looking into ways to collaborate with other organizations such as an application for funding from the AHRC and a bid for a new accredited training programme in Special Collections Librarianship which I am currently discussing with Rare Books & Special Collections Group. In 2016 I won the Aspire Award to attend CILIP Conference and wrote a blog for the website and followed this up with another blog about vandalized books in libraries following a spate of doctored books at Bristol University. I also wrote a series of articles on Libraries in Fiction for the new CILIP Information Professional magazine which were well-received by colleagues across the profession. In 2017 I helped judge the IFLA Professional Awards, and as part of the LIHG committee I have been responsible for awarding conference bursaries, essay awards and other grants.

Tamara Krajna	Head librarian	University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture	Croatia	<p>*The focus of my interest is scientific publishing, scientific communications, open access to scientific information, academic literacy... *developed and established the digital repository at FAMENA and the Library web page.</p> <p>*participated in the Tempus project "A Model of the University of Zagreb Library System." *Aleph implementation process at the faculty libraries on the University of Zagreb was coordinated under my guidance. In 2011-2016 I was a member of EBSCO Publishing's European Academic Advisory Board. *participated in Erasmus mobility program for staff (Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona May 2014.and University of Cyprus, Nicosia April 2018.) *In 2011 I was also mandated as a member of the IFLA Science and technology library section until 2019.</p>
Dharam Kumar	Librarian	Aryabhata College ( University of Delhi)	India	<p>Working as College Librarian since 2003 in the University of Delhi. The Academic and Research Librarianship in Indian perspective has gone many changes as it is the government which changes its policies time to time. Thus I have the relevant experience and understanding about the librarianship in academic and research Institutes.</p>
Camila Muñoz Churruca	Bibliotecóloga	Universidad Bolivariana de Chile	Chile	<p>Al ser Directora Nacional y Vicepresidenta del Colegio de Bibliotecarios de Chile, comprendí la necesidad que las bibliotecas académicas y de investigación son parte fundamental en el desarrollo de la comunidad y de las personas, lo cual dentro de dirección de bibliotecas se ha trabajado en abrir las bibliotecas académicas a la comunidad, para incentivar el estudio en las personas de la comunidad que no pueden estudiar un carrera profesional, lo importante de esto, que en Chile las bibliotecas públicas cumplen ese rol, sin embargo se propone que las bibliotecas académicas cumplan ese rol, considerando lo anterior mi intención de participar en el comité es aprender y aportar colaborativamente para potenciar el crecimiento de las personas y potenciar que las bibliotecas académicas son parte de la comunidad.</p>

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Sharon Murphy

Associate  
University Librarian

University of Alberta    Canada

I am in my third decade as an academic librarian at four Canadian universities over that time. I have experienced through active participation, including leadership, the progression of the role of libraries across many areas. I am currently at the University of Alberta (an ARL member) in an administrative role facilitating and leading the work of librarians and staff in work comprising teaching, research consultations, information services, and outreach. Also at the University of Alberta I am currently leading accessibility assessment and engagement, research impact, assessment, and creating a service model for our, soon to open, Digital Scholarship Centre. In my previous role at Queen's University I led the Academic Services Division, comprising work in research data management, scholarly communications, geospatial data and our Learning Commons partnership. I have always worked collaboratively with allied university offices such as Research Services and Centres for Teaching and Learning as appropriate. I believe our services should be made as seamlessly accessible as possible through such collaboration on our campuses, regionally, nationally and internationally. With respect to the latter I would welcome a chance to contribute to the work of IFLA.

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Steve Oberg	Group Leader for Resource Description and Digital Initiatives	Wheaton College	United States	<p>With wide-ranging experience in large and small academic and special (corporate) libraries as well as working for a prominent international systems vendor during the course of the past 28 years, I bring a balanced perspective and deep-seated expertise in academic and research libraries. My particular expertise is in e-resources management and scholarly communication, having created and continuing to teach a course at the top-ranked iSchool at Illinois, as well as teaching a course on technical services functions for 16 years at the same school. (I also taught a course on serials management for Dominican University's GSLIS.) In June 2018, I completed my second stint (the first one was in the late 1990s) as president of NASIG. I am the youngest ever elected president, and the only person to be elected twice. IFLA work fits my passion for and interest in supporting international library efforts, as I have travelled extensively internationally. I am particularly excited to give NASIG a voice in the broader international library community and simultaneously to broaden NASIG's awareness of important library issues around the world.</p>
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James O'Donnell	University Librarian and Professor	Arizona State University	United States	I am University Librarian since 2015 at Arizona State University, where we are making a \$100,000,000 investment in library facilities, collections, and services; before that I was Provost at Georgetown University and supervised the University Librarian and all our libraries, including one started during my time in Doha, Qatar. I am also Professor in the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, working in the history of late antiquity and the early middle ages. I have particular interest and expertise in digital scholarly communication, particularly open access models (founded oldest online humanities journal, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, in 1990, which has always been OA, and have been active since; co-edited in 1995 what is probably the first book ever published on the theme of OA); in the future of print collections (significant grant from Andrew W. Mellon Foundation at ASU now), in community collections and archives (separately grant supported at ASU), and in international initiatives and operations (at ASU we deliver materials to hundreds of thousands of MOOC students around the world). Also work with Internet Archive on projects to maximize open access to library materials through innovative strategies.
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Adetoun Oyelude	Principal Librarian	University of Ibadan	Nigeria	I am an academic librarian with 20 years experience, and have cataloguing & administration experience. I have headed the Cataloguing Unit in my institution for over 10 years, researched in ICT, library administration, indigenous knowledge and gender studies among others. I have great experience in facilitating conferences, and working in a team. I am a prolific writer, well-published locally and internationally. I have editing and indexing skills as well,. I am interested in working on the IFLA Standing Committee to contribute my quota to building librarianship globally and particularly to help in making academic libraries have more impact among the different types of libraries. I believe my skills will be useful in working on the Standing committee.
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Reggie Raju

Deputy Director

University of Cape  
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I have served on the ARL Standing Committee for two terms and am currently a corresponding member. I have been in academic libraries for more than 30 years. I am currently the Deputy Director (Research & Learning) at the University of Cape Town Libraries. I hold a PhD in Information Studies and am the author of several publications in peer-reviewed national and international journals, chapters in books and a book publication. My research focus is on research librarianship with an emphasis on open access. I have participated, by invitation, in several national and international forums engaging the issue of openness in scholarly communications. Reggie has served on the Executive Committee of the South African LIS professional body (LIASA). I am on the Editorial Management Team of the South African journal of libraries and information science in the capacity of Journal Manager and also serve on the editorial board of the Journal of librarianship and scholarly communication. I am a Fellow of the Library Publishing Coalition and the current Chair of SPARC Africa. In the last 24 months I have more than ten publications in international journals/books contributing to the discourse in academic librarianship.

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Anderson Santana

Director Library

Geosciences Institute - Brazil  
Universidade de Sao  
Paulo

During the last 18 years I have worked in the largest system of university libraries in Brazil, at the University of São Paulo (USP). I worked in libraries in the areas of humanities, biological sciences and earth sciences. Between 2010 and 2017 I worked directly in the department responsible for the management of the USP library network, acting more directly between 2012 and 2014 in the vice-coordination of this network. In this department I have developed projects in the areas of scientific communication (including the development of policies and strategies to promote Open Access), products and services to users, technological systems (ILS, Discovery System, Content Platforms, etc.), development and innovation and bibliometrics. In 2018 I defended my master's thesis focused on the development of an individual-level bibliometric evaluation method that considers the different contexts of the researcher's scientific life. Since 2017, I have been managing the Library of the Institute of Geosciences of USP in which we are working on the development of a library focused on the whole environment of research, supporting teachers and researchers throughout the scientific communication production chain.

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Rachel Sarjeant-Jenkins	Associate Dean, University Library	University of Saskatchewan	Canada	I have been in my current position as Associate Dean, University Library, since 2014; from 2010-14 I was an Assistant Dean. I am responsible for overseeing the liaison librarian program (outreach, teaching, and research support), library service delivery, student academic skills support, and the library as physical and virtual space. Prior to joining the university, I was Chief Librarian of a small public library in Canada, librarian for the Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, and head of a small public library in England. I am currently working with senior library leadership as we look at ways to structure our library to better reflect the changing times in which libraries and higher education are situated. I am interested in change management, leadership, and how academic libraries can best support their institutions in excelling in research, teaching, learning, and knowledge creation. My current research program looks at partnerships, with a particular focus on joint use library partnerships as a structure for sustainable library service in rural and remote communities. I am also interested in exploring the role of libraries in building social capital.
Attya Shahid	Librarian	National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences-FAST	Pakistan	I, Attya Shahid, have been working as an Academic Librarian since 2010 and an active participant in different LIS Communities, Karachi, Pakistan. I have been involved in the different platform to promote LIS academic field. I have conducted various seminars and actively participated in organizing different workshops. Additionally, I have been presented research papers in different National and International conferences. Moreover, in 2018 won "IFLA Academic and Research Grant Award" which I attended and came to know about the massive effort of standing committees have done in order to extol the services of Libraries. This provoked me to contribute my years of expertise for this standing committee and make out differences in this section. I am keenly interested to bring about the change in this section committee.

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Mikhail Shepel	Director	Research Library of Tomsk State University	Russian Federation	<p>Mikhail Shepel, Ph.D., started his career in the Research Library of Tomsk State University (RL TSU) in 2010 as a librarian of Manuscripts and Book Monuments Department. In September 2013, Mikhail was appointed as the Director of the Scientific Library. As the Director of RL TSU Mikhail works in tough collaboration with the University's Departments, as well as with the City Administration of Tomsk. Under the guidance of Mikhail, the following activities have been fulfilled and started being implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-A new strategy (till 20120) for further the development of RL TSU;</li><li>-A new structure for management organization and staff development;</li><li>-The work on attraction of additional (sponsor's) funds;</li><li>-The innovative concept of changing the library space;</li><li>-A series of strategic sessions aimed at involving employees in new strategy development was arranged,</li><li>-A new management team was created. Systematic work with the personnel reserve of the RL TSU has been arranged. Being the initiator of "New Concept Development for University libraries in Russia", Mikhail represents RL TSU at conferences. The aim of Mikhail, as the Director of RL TSU, lies in sharing international experience exchange, strengthening ties with partner libraries abroad, involving Russian University libraries in international programs and projects.</li></ul>
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Jean Zanoni	Associate Dean for Administration and Planning	Marquette University	United States	<p>My ability and interest in serving on the Academic and Research Libraries Section of IFLA is grounded in 30+ years of professional academic library experience, encompassing most operational areas including technical services, collection development and instruction. I currently serve as the Associate Dean for Marquette University Libraries and am responsible for human resources, assessment, planning, facilities management and grant support. I am also an instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Information Studies and teach the Academic Libraries course which affords me the added assurance of being well-versed in academic library issues and trends. My experience within the broader context of higher education includes participation in the reaccreditation of Marquette University as a committee co-chair and service on the Academic Senate and the University's Faculty Welfare and Assessment Committees. I attend the IFLA World Library and Information Congress regularly and have presented a paper and several posters . My interest in the work of the organization to ensure equitable access to information for all people has grown with my increased participation. I welcome the opportunity to contribute to IFLA through committee membership to further the impact of libraries and librarians on a local, national and global scale</p>
Jan Simane			Italy	Withdrawn