

Education & Training Section 2019-2023 candidates' profiles

Name	Title	Institution	Country	Brief summary
Thomas Chaimbault-Petitjean	in charge Head librarians' training	Enssib	France	As head of the initial training of librarians at the National School of Information Sciences and Libraries, I am particularly interested in library executives' training and the skills that professionals must develop to complete their missions. It means thinking on the one hand about professional skills, on the other hand about the evaluation of these skills by building accurate and adequate standards. Beyond that, it means thinking about the pedagogical modalities to be implemented to allow library professionals to acquire acted competences and not only mere knowledge disconnected from the reality on the ground. Participation in the Education and Training Section, through the meeting of other library and training professionals, is a unique opportunity to confront diverse practices, in multiple environments, and to bring a rich international dimension to local concerns but with global impact for the whole librarians community.
Lisa Hinchliffe	Professor	U of IL - Urbana	United States	I am an expert in information literacy and academic libraries. I am a full professor. I teach classes on information literacy, academic libraries, international librarianship, and (soon) library evaluation.

Howayda Kamel	Director-General of Public and International Relations	The National Library and Archives of Egypt	Egypt	<p>I- Organized the following: 1- Training courses in restoration in; Spain, 2000, Malaysia, (2004-2006), and Italy, (2005-2008). 2- "The School of the National Library & Archives of Egypt for Developing Research Skills in History Resources", with the cooperation of Ford Foundation, Egypt, (2007-2011). 3- ISBN Workshop, at the NLAE, June 2012. 4- E-Publisher Program Workshop, October 2017. 5- Regional Training Courses on documents and manuscripts' restoration, with the cooperation of the Islamic Organization for Education, Science and Culture (ISESCO), in March 2017 and May 2018. 6- Spanish Workshop in restoration, with the cooperation of the Spanish Cooperation Agency, and the Spanish Embassy in Cairo, November 2018. 7- Workshop in restoration for trainees of the Main Library, Sultan Qabous University in Oman, December 2018. II- Published a research in Education field: "Justice and Equity in Different Sectors of Higher Education in the Light of the Egyptian Experience and the Experience of Other Countries", sponsored by Ford Foundation, 2010-2013. III- Participated at the International Conference on Training Management, Lebanon, October 2008. IV- Served as a Member of IFLA National Libraries' Standing Committee(NLSC), January 2016-August 2017, and participated in many conferences and workshops of IFLA, ICA, and UNESCO, 2002-.</p>
Jasenska Pleško	Subject Analysis Coordinator	Zagreb CityLibraries, City Library of Zagreb	Croatia	<p>In more than 25 years in Zagreb City Libraries I went through almost every aspect of librarian work: from the children's department to a subject analytic. For many years I've been actively involved in the promotion of lifelong education of librarians as the president of Croatian Library Association's Committee for education and continuing education in two terms (2008-2012), a lecturer in the Training Centre for continuing education for librarians, a lecturer for the seminars organized by Zagreb City Libraries' Research and development department, the initiator and organizer of classificators meetings of Zagreb City Libraries and the Zagreb County. I actively participate in national and international librarians meetings</p>

Jaya Raju	Associate Professor & Head of Department	University of Cape Town	South Africa	Jaya Raju is Associate Professor and Head of the Library and Information Studies Centre at the University of Cape Town. She holds a PhD in Information Studies. She has researched and written extensively in the area of LIS education. She is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science; serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal for Gender, Information and Development in Africa; International Journal of Information, Diversity & Inclusion; De Gruyter's Open Information Science; and, is co-editor of the ALISE Book Series on LIS education and research. She has published in peer-reviewed national and international journals and has also presented papers at local, national and international meetings. Jaya Raju is currently Co-Chair of IFLA's Building Strong LIS Education (BSLISE), an active global network of LIS educators and researchers. She is an NRF rated researcher. In 2018 Jaya Raju was made Subject Chair for Library and Information Science on the Scopus Content Selection & Advisory Board – an international group of scientists and researchers representing major scientific disciplines and tasked with evaluating journals applying for inclusion on the Scopus indexing list.
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Olga Sasina	Deputy director of the educational centre	M.I. Rudomino All-Russia State Library for Foreign Literature	Russian Federation	<p>I am currently working in the Library for Foreign Literature, one of the largest libraries of Russia, in its educational center "Rudomino Academy", taking the position of its deputy director. I am responsible for professional development and continuing education programs. I used to work in Library's center for international librarianship, exploring best practices in international librarianship and on this base preparing publications. Nowadays we are discussing a lot that libraries go through changes and transformations. In this case education for librarianship can't be left behind. In my opinion educational programs for librarianship in Russia need to be transformed too in order to prepare specialists capable of working in libraries and with particular knowledge of how to meet people's needs in modern information society. Nowadays our center is working on providing postgraduate training support. Rudomino Academy explores trends and tendencies in librarianship and on this base shapes and carries out educational programs in context of continuing professional education. I believe that the section is a great platform for exchanging experiences to build strong educational system for librarianship in different parts of the world. I would highly appreciate joining the Section and hope that it will contribute to library education further development.</p>
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Barbara Schultz-Jones	Associate Professor	University of North Texas College of Information	United States	I have worked as an Associate Professor in the Department of Information Science of the College of Education at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, USA, since 2007. I am an active member of IASL and was nominated by IASL to the School Libraries Section of IFLA in 2011. I served as the Secretary of the IFLA School Libraries Section from 2011–2013 and Chair from 2013–2015. I joined the Education and Training section as a Standing Committee member from 2015-2019. My main research/professional topics are learning environments, social network analysis, information behavior in context, and distance learning. With these interests and commitment to education and training, I believe I can continue to make a positive contribution to this section.
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Anna Maria Tammaro	Professor	University of Parma	Italy	Anna Maria Tammaro teaches in "DILL International Master Digital Library Learning" Joint Master with Tallinn University and the University of Parma. She has also been the teacher of the International Master in Information Studies (MAIS) with Northumbria University and University of Parma. She has research interest for Open education and was the creator and teacher of the MOOC "Digital Library in Principle and Practice" in the EMMA platform and the e-learning course "Digital publishing and digitalization flow" in the ICON platform. She has long been interested in internationalization of LIS education and recognition of professional qualifications. On behalf of IFLA has completed a survey on Quality Assurance of LIS education (2005) and together with Terry Weech prepared the International Guidelines for Equivalency and Reciprocity of LIS qualifications (2006). Recently she has coordinated the IFLA LTR Project "Data curator: who is s/he?" and is member of the Project Team BSLISE, with a specific interest in new professional profiles.
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Susanne Tretthahn	Head of Education and Further Education	Austrian Library Association	Austria	<p>Susanne Tretthahn (1986) Educational background 2004-2006 Traineeship in book trade at Herder in Vienna 2006-2010 Studies Comparative Literature and German Studies at the University of Vienna (Master of Philosophy) 2012-2013 Studies "Library and Information Studies" at the University of Vienna/Austrian National Library Professional background 2008-2011 Scientific assistant at the Robert Musil Departement for literary research in Klagenfurt 2006-2014 Herder, from 2010 Department head Literature and Events 2013 Internships at the Austrian National Library, The British Library, IALS Global Law Library Since 2014 Austrian Library Association, since 2016 Head of Education Department Since 2016 Lecturer at the university course "Library and Information Studies" at the University of Vienna and Graz Since 2017 Member of the Task Group Curriculum Apprenticeship Training in Austria Since 2017 Member of the VOEB Commission for Education and further Education</p>
Hiroyuki Tsunoda	Professor	Tsurumi University	Japan	<p>Experience: Currently, I am a faculty member at the Department of Library, Archival and Information Studies, School of Literature, Tsurumi University in Yokohama whose primary responsibilities are in teaching, research and training. Research: My research field is Library and Information Science (LIS), Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Information Circulation. IFLA: I was a paper presenter of satellite meeting and a poster presenter at the World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) in 2014-2018. Degree: I earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Library and Information Studies from University of Tsukuba. Interest: My interest focuses on education and training for public, school and academic librarians, and certification program for its librarians.</p>

Joan Weeks	Head Near East Section	Library of Congress African and Middle Eastern Division	United States	<p>As a co-founder of the ALA International Sustainable Library Development (ISLD) Interest Group in IRRT, my background in LIS education, as well as MA in education and MLIS in Library Science, I have organized programs and networking opportunities for librarians to participate library training in developing countries. I have brought this experience and interest to the Section on Education and Training in IFLA. In 2017, I participated in the jury that selected 6 papers for presentation at "Bridging the Gap between library education and work" at WLIC 2017 in Wroclaw Poland. This year I participated in the Building Strong Library and Information Science Education (BSLISE) working group that published a White Paper at IFLA in Kuala Lumpur on the worldwide status of library education with the goals to develop an international framework for the assessment of quality standards in LIS education, and I believe I could make a significant contribution to these goals if I can continue on SET for a second term. As the Information Coordinator for SET I have participated in the preliminary IFLA web redesign meetings and would apply my skills in web redesign, as exemplified in the ALA IRRT web redesign I implemented in 2017.</p>
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Sohaimi Zakaria	Professor/Dean	Faculty of Information Management, Universiti Teknologi MARA	Malaysia	<p>My initial involvement in the field of library and information may have been a coincidence over 35 years ago, but after years of providing education for prospective librarians and witnessing the change brought about by the graduates to profession, I have no doubt that I have been destined to be in this field, to contribute to its development and sustainability. While serving this field as educator and trainer, I am blessed with many friends representing different cultures, national development and thoughts, from whom I have learned a great deal regarding issues and trends in this field. Through professional and personal exchanges and sharings, I was able to actively participate in the design of our training programmes and curriculum, tailor-made to suit local, regional and global needs. Providing the right and matching training will ensure trainees and students be equipped with the required competencies. However, with the dynamic nature of the society, coupled with rapid technological development, there is always a strong need to keep abreast with such developments and to be involved in collaborations with different parties for the purpose of enhancing education and training in the field. The future is always bright but librarians will need to be innovative.</p>
Gerardo Zavala Sánchez	Professor	National Autonomous University of Mexico (Faculty of Philosophy and Letters)	Mexico	<p>Master in Library Science and Information Studies by the National Autonomous University of Mexico; I have conducted research on Mexico's nineteenth-century bookbinding as well as written papers focusing on the same century Mexican literary societies. I am currently doing bibliographical studies related to the editorial production during Maximilian's of Habsburg Mexican Empire (1864-1867): the social relevance of the editors of that historical stage, their political tendencies, the most relevant issues they edited and their characteristics. My main interests are: The Mexican bibliography of the nineteenth century onwards, the editorial production of Mexico, the history of the book and the written culture, the value of the documentary heritage, as well as the teaching of these topics to interested students.</p>