



**Ed Sanchez**

Head, Library Information Technology, 2007 - Present  
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**Type of Library:** Academic

**Statement of Professional Concerns:**

I have been an ALA member for 17 years. The most recent years, serving the mission of ALA as a Councilor-at-Large, have been the most rewarding. I am passionate about our mission to recognize and act on issues of importance in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.

Our current capacity to act is addressed in Forward Together, ALA membership's call for a more inclusive, effective, and responsive organization. At LibLearnX 2022, Council will have the opportunity to discuss and vote on two governance models presented by the Transforming ALA Governance Task Force (TAG). I look forward to the discussion. We are almost there!

As technology continues to transform the ways knowledge is shared and used it creates new opportunities and challenges for libraries and the profession. ALA membership's advocacy for ebook equity legislation represents the challenge of extending the rights that libraries have in the print world to the digital environment. Current publisher pricing structures for ebook sales to libraries are unsupportable. On behalf of all library types and the communities they serve, this is a challenge worth fighting for now!

If elected to Executive Board I will act in an inclusive, effective, and responsive manner, build community, and provide leadership on issues both within and external to my knowledge domain. Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.

**Previous Positions:**

Head, Desktop and Network Support, University Library, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, 2000-2007

Assistant University Librarian, Nelson Poynter Library, University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, 1995-2000

Adjunct Faculty – Reference Librarian, St. Petersburg College, 1996-2000

Librarian Intern, Pius XII Memorial Library, Saint Louis University, 1992-1995

Reference/Readers Service Paraprofessional, St. Louis County Public Library, 1993-1995

Supervisor, Serials/Acquisitions Department, Divinity Library, Saint Louis University, 1987-1991

Library Assistant IV, Serials/Acquisitions Department, Divinity Library, Saint Louis University, 1986-1987

**Education:**

University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Information Sciences, Master of Library Science, 1994.

Saint Louis University, Bachelor of Arts - History, 1982.

**Affiliation(s):**

FTRF (Freedom to Read Foundation), LITA (Library and Information Technology Association, now part of CORE), ACRL (Association of College & Research Libraries)

**ALA activities:**

2021-2023 ALA Planning & Budget Assembly  
2021 Forward Together Resolutions Working Group  
2013-2019, 2020-Present Councilor at Large  
2019-2021 ALA Policy Monitoring Committee, Chair  
2019-2020 Task Force, Electronic Deliberation & Voting, Chair  
2015-2019 ALA Resolutions Committee, Chair  
2014-2016 LITA Bylaws and Organization Committee  
2014-2015 LITA Hi-Tech Award Committee  
2014-2015 LITA Committee on Committees  
2012-2014 LITA Education Committee

2018 Delegate - National Library Legislative Day - ACRL Priorities Discussion Group.  
2017 Presenter & Author– Professional & Scholarly Publishing (PSP) Conference. *Adding Value in the Age of Open, "Pirated Content: Why do they go there?"* American Association of Publishers, Washington, DC.  
2015 Webinar, *Beyond Web Page Analytics: Using Google Tools to Assess User Behavior Across Web Resources*. LITA Webinar Series, March 31

**Honors and/or Awards:**

2015 Invited Speaker, ALA Sharjah International Book Fair – ALA Library Conference in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, November 12  
2009 Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University  
2003-2004 Association of Research Libraries, Leadership and Career Development Program  
2002 Employee of the Year, University Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Selected Accomplishments:**

2017-2019 Advanced equity and inclusion by developing an open access discovery tool and leading the library's planning and implementation of accessible practices.  
2010-2012 Implemented cutting edge Library services platform and next generation catalog at Marquette University.  
2001-2002 Migrated Novell network in University Libraries to new Windows Active Directory network at UNC - Chapel Hill.

**Publications/Workshops:**

Sanchez, E., Russell, C. (2016). Sci-Hub unmasked: Piracy, information policy, and your library. *College and Research Libraries News*.  
Sanchez, Edward. (2011). "Report on the Heads of Library Technology Interest Group Panel Presentation: Emerging Technologies: Virtualization in Libraries," *Technical Services Quarterly*.  
O'Keeffe, Julie; Sanchez, Edward (2008). Managing Expectations. *Proceedings of the 36th Annual LOEX Conference*.  
Metz-Wiseman, Monica et al. (1999). Building a Virtual Library. *College & Research Libraries News*.

**Number of Years as an ALA Member: 17**