

**Election Information Form**  
**Candidates for MLA Nominating Committee**

Gail Kouame

Name

Assistant Director for Research & Education Services

Current Position

Same as above

Title

Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library

Library

Augusta University

Institution

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5 at this institution


Years of Employment

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Consent to serve:

*I am willing to serve on the 2022 MLA Nominating Committee, if elected, and understand that while attending the 2022 Annual Meeting is encouraged, it is no longer required. I have not served on the Nominating Committee as a voting member during the past five years, as stipulated in the Bylaws, nor am I an elected or candidate for an elected office. (Medical Library Association Bylaws, Article V, Section 2.D).*

  
Signed Date

May 4, 2021

A form is attached for information on your **MLA official activities**. List your most recent activities first. Please print or type.

## Nominating Committee

**Name:** Gail Kouame

### **MLA Official Activities:**

- **National:**

*List offices, committee memberships held within last 15 years, most recent positions first. Include the following information for each activity: office/committee name, position, term.*

Medical Informatics Career Development Grant Jury, Chair, June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022; Member, October 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Rising Stars, Leadership Team, February 2021 – May 2024

MLA Reads Book Club, Discussion Group Facilitator, October 2020 – March 2021

Leadership & Management Curriculum Committee, Past Chair, June 2019 – May 2020; Chair, January 2017 – May 2019

Local Assistance Committee for MLA 2017 Annual Meeting, Volunteer Subcommittee Chair, 2015 – 2017

National Program Committee for MLA 2015 Annual Meeting, Member and Blog Co-Editor, 2012 – 2015

Continuing Education Committee, Chair Designate, Chair, 2010 – 2011; 2009 – 2010

- **Section:**

Medical Informatics Caucus, Delegate, Professionalism & Leadership Domain Hub, June 2020 – present

Consumer and Patient Health Information Section (CAPHIS), Secretary, June 1, 2012 – May 31, 2015

- **Chapter:**

Southern Chapter/MLA, Nominee to the MLA Nominating Committee, May 2021-present

Southern Chapter/MLA, Membership Committee, Chair, November 2019 – present

Pacific Northwest Chapter/MLA, Annual Meeting Exhibits Chair, 2015 and 2016

Pacific Northwest Chapter/MLA, Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair, 2009, 2006

Pacific Northwest Chapter/MLA, Chair, 2008; Chair-Elect, 2007

**Education:** Master of Library and Information Science, University of Washington, 1999

**Academy of Health Information Professionals:** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_X\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Work Experience (Last Fifteen Years):**

**Assistant Director for Research & Education Services,** July 2016 – Present  
Associate Professor, Augusta University Libraries, Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library,  
Augusta, GA

**Assistant Director for HEALWA (Health Evidence Resource for Washington State),**  
August 2014 – June 2016  
Associate Librarian, University of Washington Health Sciences Library, Seattle, WA

**Consumer Health Outreach Coordinator/Public Health Outreach Coordinator,**  
September 2003 – August 2014  
Associate Librarian, University of Washington, National Network of Libraries of  
Medicine, Pacific Northwest Region (NN/LM PNR), Seattle, WA

*N.B. Please list ONLY MLA activities – no state or other association activities please.*