###### Election Information Form

**Candidates for MLA Nominating Committee**

Emily Vardell, PhD, AHIP

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Current Position

Assistant Professor

Title

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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).

*Emily J. Vardell 4/28/21*

Signed Date

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

Nominating Committee

**Name:**

**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.*

* Education Steering Committee member, 2021 to present
* MLA Nominating Committee member, 2018 to 2019
* Research Training Institute, faculty member, 2017 to present
* *Journal of the Medical Library Association* reviewer, 2017 to present
* Broering Latinx Heritage Grant Jury member, 2020 to 2021
* Information Management Curriculum Committee member, 2018 to 2020
* Research Imperative Task Force member, 2015 to 2018
* Section Council Liaison to the 2017 National Program Committee, 2015 to 2017
* Professional Recruitment and Retention Committee member, 2014 to 2018; Chair, 2016 to 2017; Chair Designate, 2015 to 2016
* MLA conference contributed paper abstract reviewer, 2013 to present
* MLA Membership Committee member, 2016 to 2017
* Section Council Section/SIG Review Committee chair, 2014 to 2015
* Lindberg Research Fellowship Jury member, 2013 to 2014
* Louise Darling Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development in the Health Sciences Jury Chair, 2012 to 2013; Jury Member, 2011 to 2012
* Cunningham International Fellowship Jury member, 2010 to 2011
* MLA Local Assistance Committee member, 2010
* MLA Official Conference Blogger, 2009
* **Section**:
* Public Health/Health Administration Caucus member, 2008 to present
  + Research Committee member, 2020 to present
  + Travel Stipend Jury member, 2018 to 2019
  + Past-Chair, 2015 to 2016; Chair, 2014 to 2015; Chair-Elect, 2013 to 2014
  + Blog Editor, 2008 to 2013
* Medical Library Education Caucus member, 2015 to present
  + Chair-Elect, 2020 to present
  + Secretary, Treasurer, and Webmaster, 2015 to 2017
* LGBT-SIG, Co-Convener, 2014 to 2016; member, 2008 to present
* **Chapter**:

Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MCMLA), 2017 to present

* Research Committee member, 2018 to present; Chair, 2020 to present
* MCMLA/Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Conference Research Program Committee Co-Chair, 2021
* Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee member, 2021 to present
* Advocacy Challenge winner, 2021
* Diversity & Inclusion Task Force member, 2019 to 2021

**Education:** degree, university, date of degree

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,* Chapel Hill, North Carolina, graduated August 2017

Ph.D. in Information and Library Science from the School of Library and Information Science (SILS)

*Dissertation title*: Health Insurance Literacy: How People Understand and Make Health Insurance Purchase Decisions

*Texas Woman’s University*, Denton, Texas, graduated August 2007

Master of Library Science

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

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

Assistant Professor *(July 2017 to present)*

*School of Library and Information Management (SLIM), Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas*

Teaching Fellow *(August 2013 to July 2017)*

*SILS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

Research Assistant for Robert Capra, PhD *(August 2012 to July 2013)*

*SILS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

Director for Reference, Education, and Community Engagement *(March 2010 to August 2012)*

*Department of Health Informatics*

*Calder Memorial Library, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida*

Community Engagement Librarian and Collections Liaison *(September 2009 to March 2010)*

*Calder Memorial Library, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida*

NLM Associate Fellow *(September 2008 to August 2009)*

*Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

NLM Associate Fellow *(September 2007 to August 2008)*

*National Library of Medicine (NLM), Bethesda, Maryland*

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