

Candidate Statement 2025 - LSRD-SIS Member-at-Large

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Hello LSRD-SIS members! It was a pleasure meeting some of you at AALL in Chicago, and I'm glad to have the opportunity to introduce myself to those I haven't yet met. Thank you for considering me for the role of Member-at-Large.

In my career thus far, I've worked on all sides of many different information systems, where users and use cases varied a lot. From archivist to law firm researcher to academic law librarian, I keep returning to the same basic questions: what are the mechanisms that allow information to be found? How can the discovery process be improved? What are the gaps between systems and users, and how can I bridge them? When I started at UC Irvine Law Library and learned about LSRD-SIS, I was excited to find a community who shared my passion for these challenging questions.

As Member-at-Large, my overall goal will be to foster an active and engaged membership. I will promote discussions and education opportunities on relevant topics, highlight member accomplishments, and encourage a collegial and collaborative environment. I currently serve on committees for the statewide and Irvine chapters of the Librarian's Association of the University of California. I am well-versed in skills of decisiveness, creativity, proactiveness, and communication.

I believe that people with technical skills and resource expertise are indispensable to any organization that values information sharing, and the LSRD-SIS community is at the heart of promoting these values and skills in law librarianship. I would be thrilled to serve the SIS as Member-at-Large and continue to advance our important work.

Brief Bio:

Evelyn Goessling is an Electronic Resources & Metadata Law Librarian at the University of California, Irvine School of Law. She is passionate about bridging gaps between systems and access. Prior to her work in academic law librarianship, she was a research assistant at a mid-sized California law firm, a specialist in the release of medical records, and a processing archivist at a corporate archive. Evelyn earned her MLIS from San Jose State

University in June 2024. Evelyn is a competitive amateur cyclist and enjoys baking in her free time.

Professional Activities

- News & Social Media Coordinator, Communications Committee, Librarian's Association of the University of California - Statewide
- Member, Programs Committee, Librarian's Association of the University of California - Irvine Chapter
- Lightning talk: "Cut out the Copy/Paste: Introducing the Excel Alma Lookup Tool." Ex Libris California User Group Conference, October 24, 2024
- Co-Presenter: "Don't Panic, Document It!" Ex Libris California User Group Conference, October 25, 2024