

# MEMBER PROFILE

# VANTAGE POINT

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### WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AND HOW HAS IT SHAPED YOU?

During my first year of library school, I experienced a tremendous amount of personal loss and considered leaving school. In the face of this adversity, my greatest achievement was finishing my MLIS on time and with honors, which in turn gave me the tools to embark upon an amazing career in law librarianship.

### ADVICE TO YOUR 20-YEAR-OLD SELF?

Forget archaeology—the bugs, dirt, and snakes aren't worth it. Head toward librarianship and never look back!

### WORDS TO LIVE BY?

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain." —Anonymous

### YOUR BIOGRAPHY TITLE?

*Read, Dance, Search.*  
*Read:* I read a lot—upwards of 3,000 pages a week (mostly fiction). *Dance:* I have been belly dancing for five years and just started ballroom dancing (which I adore). *Search:* This refers to both my profession as well as my life and the search for what it means to be human.

### IF YOU COULD LIVE IN A BOOK OR MOVIE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

I'm still waiting for my Hogwarts letter!