## Intent:

I have been a Biocurator for 14 years now (with the Saccharomyces Genome Database and the Gene Ontology Consortium) and I would like to join the Executive committee to support all the great work they have been doing. Joining the Executive committee will help me support and promote the interests of biocurators. In particular, I would like to reach out to curators to understand their training needs for career development.

## Biographical Sketch:

I received my PhD in Biophysics from SUNY Buffalo in 1997. Following, I was a post-doctoral scholar in the Biochemistry Department at Stanford University. After a brief stint at a start up company, I moved to Mike Cherry's group to be a Biocurator and I have been there since.

Conflict of Interest:

None!

Thanks,

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