

Vice Chair / Chair Elect: 3 candidates

Matt Gorzalski



Biographical Statement: Matt Gorzalski is the University Archivist at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He holds an undergraduate degree in history from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and an MLIS from the University of Pittsburgh. He previously worked at the Kansas State Historical Society on an NHPRC funded MPLP processing grant, and at the History Center in Diboll, Texas. His research interests include arrangement and description, Web delivery of digital collections, digital preservation, and collection development. Current and past professional service includes Co-chair of the SAA Key Contact subcommittee, SAA Key Contact for Illinois-non Chicago, MAC Key Contact for Illinois non-Chicago, and Program Committee for the Midwest Archives Conference 2015 annual meeting.

Candidate Statement: This is a transitional period for Archon and Archivist Toolkit users who comprise this

roundtable. Many are migrating to ArchivesSpace and others continue to use Archon and Archivists Toolkit. The proposed changes in the by-laws broaden the scope of the roundtable and make it accessible to archivists using other collection management systems. The roundtable is the ideal venue for sharing information to assist one another with the migration to and initial use of ArchivesSpace, and to provide continuing support for those using Archon and AT. The roundtable can also benefit from a broader scope in that it provides a forum for discussion on systems that have previously been excluded. If elected, I will work with the Chair and Steering Committee to foster an environment that supports quality discussion and sharing of best practices related to collection management software.

Patrick J. Halperin



Biographical Statement: Dr. Halperin began his professional training in the 1960's as a systems analyst and became a consultant with two of the largest accounting/consulting firms in the country. He has held executive positions in private and public entities including Assistant Secretary of State in Illinois at which he oversaw the state archives, records management, state library, Information systems and operations analysis. He was president of Capital Medical Associates which research and developed products in pharmaceuticals and surgical instrumentation. He is educated in the criminal justice field with an emphasis on behavior. His undergraduate field was management and criminology. He has master degrees in social/criminal justice studies and public administration. He has doctorates in Public Administration from American International University and in Education from Loyola University Chicago. Dr. Halperin has taught at the University of Illinois Chicago and is currently an

adjunct professor of criminology at Lynn University. Dr. Halperin is retired from the Chicago Police Department and is now in the Management Services Department at the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office where he is an analyst and archivist.

Candidate Statement: I'm interested in the Vice-Chair to engage as deeply as possible in the programs for professional archivists. By helping in the leadership I am hoping to engage in learning as much as possible to bring my skills and knowledge up to date while contributing to the image and respect for the profession.

Sara Seltzer

Biographical statement: Sara Seltzer is Archivist at UC Irvine Special Collections and Archives, where she is responsible for managing all aspects of archival technical services, including the department's transition from Archivists' Toolkit to ArchivesSpace. She has a wide range of professional experience in archival processing and cataloging, including positions as Archivist at History Associates Incorporated and Project Archivist at UC Riverside Special Collections & Archives. She also completed internships at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Getty Research Institute. Sara has an MLIS from UCLA and Bachelor of Arts in History and Art History from UC Riverside.

Candidate statement: While I enjoy all facets of archival work, my (geeky) passion is technical services. I am interested in being more formally involved with identifying our profession's collection management system needs and working towards articulating those needs to technologist partners. I have been working with Archivists' Toolkit since 2008 and am currently leading UCI's transition to ArchivesSpace, which has involved close collaboration with our IT staff. This process has given me insight into the functionalities that we at UCI require to support both our daily operations and our experimental forays into newer descriptive standards like EAC-CPF. I would welcome the opportunity to share my experiences and assist, and learn from, other AT and ASpace stakeholders by serving in a leadership capacity through ATART.

Web Liaison: 1 candidate

Eric Milenkiewicz

Biographical Statement: Eric Milenkiewicz is the Manuscripts Curator in Special Collections & University Archives at the University of California, Riverside. He holds an MLIS from San José State University, with a specialization in archival studies, and a BA in Psychology from UC Riverside. Milenkiewicz is currently serving in his second term on the Society of California Archivists' Executive Board as Membership Director. He also serves as chair of the UC Archival Management Systems User Group.

Candidate Statement: I have been an ardent supporter of the Archivists' Toolkit (AT) for many years, implementing its use at UC Riverside as a collection management and finding aid creation tool in 2007. AT revolutionized the management of archival collections at my institution allowing us to more easily manage/provide access to our holdings and I have heard much of the same from colleagues using Archon. The next few years will be an exciting time of transition as ArchivesSpace (ASpace) positions itself to supersede AT and Archon. My institution was among a handful selected to participate in the California Digital Library's beta testing of their hosted ASpace instance where in addition to gaining experience using the software I was also able to provide much needed feedback on functionality/usability. Moreover, in my current role as chair of the UC Archival Management Systems User Group I believe that I am well positioned to keep conversations flowing and dialogue open on improvements to and added functionality for ASpace. Equally important is the provision of continued support for those still using AT/Archon and I feel that the Archivists' Toolkit/Archon Roundtable (ATART) has an essential role to play here. Serving on the Steering Committee of ATART would afford me the opportunity to become more

involved and actively engaged in this process as we enter the next phase of archival management software development. Through open and transparent communication this roundtable can serve as a valuable information sharing resource for AT, Archon, and ASpace users alike. I would welcome the opportunity to help shape the future of archival management systems through greater participation on ATART.