Candidate for Treasurer

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Academic Background:
Ph.D., Rutgers University, 2004, Information Science.

Professional Experience:
Associate Professor, SILS, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 2010 – Present;
Frances Carroll McColl Term Professor, SILS, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 2010 – 2012;
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Professional Interest:
Interactive Information Retrieval; Search Behavior; Research Methods and Evaluation;
Human Computer Interaction.

Awards Received:

STATEMENT

During the last ten years, I have served ACM SIGIR in various capacities. I have served on the Conference Program Committee as Area Chair, Posters Chair, Workshop Chair, Doctoral Consortium Mentor and Paper Mentor. This year, I am serving as the Americas Program Chair. From 2007-2012, I served as the co-editor of SIGIR Forum. Since starting my service as a conference paper reviewer in 2003, I have accepted increasing amounts of responsibility and learned about the organization from various perspectives. My experience in these different roles has prepared me to serve as your Treasurer.

Along with performing financial duties, the Treasurer also serves on the SIGIR Executive Committee. In this role, I will contribute ideas about how to grow and strengthen SIGIR. For example, increased growth might be accomplished through membership drives, especially those targeted to people from countries underrepresented in SIGIR. I will identify ways to enhance student involvement and increase travel awards. I will encourage examination of our standard procedures, the creation of alternative approaches and the solicitation of feedback from members. Finally, I will advocate that we tackle some of the major scientific issues of our time, including research replication and ethics.