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IFLA is transforming into a more open and inclusive federation, a truly global organization. I would like to contribute to this exciting phase of IFLA, advocating for libraries and librarians as well as bringing new generations of librarians into the association.

Over the last years, I have been actively working as a permanent member of the Committee for Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE) and as an associate in the International Leadership Program, which allowed me to take part in different sections and divisions at IFLA, as well as join many of the association's activities. I have had the honor to represent IFLA in national and international forums on aspects of Access to Information, Public Internet access in libraries, Internet Governance, Copyright, among others. These opportunities have encouraged me to continue working closely with IFLA with strong convictions; connecting and empowering the library field, contributing globally but especially with the Latin American and Caribbean region for the benefit of libraries, and building strong relationships with strategic allies. Besides, as the president of the National College of Librarians of Mexico (CNB), I am deeply committed to achieving a united library field.

It is this experience and the diverse perspectives gained from all these opportunities what I would bring to the Governing Board.

I fully recognize myself working in IFLA's Strategic Directions, particularly in the field of Information & Knowledge, promoting our professional skills and ability within the digital age, especially in a world of misinformation and fake news where libraries and librarians become more relevant than ever.

If elected, I will use my energy and passion for the success of IFLA's initiatives, while encouraging new ideas and projects to rise up for the benefit of libraries, IFLA, and its members.

Career Summary

- Associate researcher in the Library and Information Institute (IIBI) at National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).
- President of the National College of Librarians of Mexico (CNB).
- Member of the IFLA Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE) Advisory Committee.

I have participated in conferences, seminars and workshops advocating for access to information, libraries in the 2030 Agenda, internet governance and related fields. I have been a Professor of the graduate and undergraduate program in Library and Information Studies at UNAM in the field of Information Resources. My recent publications focus primarily on information diversity on the internet, the digital forgotten and internet misinformation from a library perspective.

IFLA Participation and Representation

- 2018 IFLA Delegate at the Global Alliance for Literacy Policy Forum. www.ifla.org/node/91755
- 2018 IFLA Global Vision Workshop
- 2018 IFLA Delegate at CEPAL panel The importance of access to information to achieve sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean. www.ifla.org/node/37053
- 2018 IFLA International Advocacy Programme (IAP) Global Convening. www.ifla.org/node/57718
- 2017 IFLA Delegate at the Meeting of the Washington Principles on Copyright Balance. www.ifla.org/node/18575
- 2017 IFLA Global Vision Workshop
- 2017 IFLA Delegate at the High Level Political Forum – United Nations. blogs.ifla.org/lpa/2017/07/18/iflahlpf-leaders-perspective-day-3-motorsforchange-even-on-a-saturday/
- 2016 IFLA Delegate at the Internet Governance Forum. www.ifla.org/ES/node/11031
- 2016 IFLA International Leaders Programme Associate 2016 -2018. www.ifla.org/node/10801
- 2010 Keynote speaker at FAIFE session IFLA WLIC Gothenburg. www.ifla.org/files/assets/faife/news/faife-editorial-1.pdf