

I am a former director of library information systems for Hamilton College in New York USA of 15 years, with Voyager as the main product.

I attended what is now ELUNA as a member, presenter, and developer regionally and nearly annually since 2002, and earned my Voyager Oracle certificate with David Dempsey of Endeavor, master of the DB tablespaces in the old days.

Most of my development work was in Perl and PHP on interoperability issues and pre-business logic for an improved patron experience. I was an outspoken advocate of open platform and community code sharing from the very beginning.

Most recently I am in academic leadership as a university dean and press for strategic improvements to systems automation and workflows among all users and campus support units. At Adelphi, we are seeking integration of higher education cloud platforms for all information systems and services. I also am a technical lead with our consortium partners in ConnectNY.

As an IGeLU Steering Committee Member I have joined in ELUNA leadership meetings and liaise with IGeLU Summon, SFX, and 360 communities of interest. With the split of the joint Summon Work Group I have been a de facto IGeLU Coordinator and liaison with the ELUNA Summon WG.

The IGeLU Steering Committee is striving to reach out to national and regional groups with greater effort. We are also moving the Interoperability and Discovery initiatives into new phases of collaboration and I hope to continue with this work, among other responsibilities on your behalf, if re-elected.