Candidacy IGeLU SC 2025

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Who I am

- Librarian at Sciences Po Paris Library since 2001
 - Alma admin
 - Reference librarian for German-language materials in social sciences
- Leading a working group for 10 European university libraries within CIVICA alliance for collaboratively designing and implementing shared library services
- Project manager for Alma/Primo implementation in 2020
- Previous experiences as project manager in customer services for library software solutions companies (GEAC Computers France, ALS France)
- Library and information science degree (1990, FHBD Köln, Germany),
 BA Lettres Modernes Spécialisées (1995 Sorbonne, Paris)



My institution - Sciences Po

- Private French university for social sciences in the heart of Paris
- founded in **1872**, aiming at excellency and international openness for education in social sciences
- 7 campuses, **15 000** students, **150** nationalities
- Co-founder of CIVICA, European University Alliance since 2019, building collaboration between 10 European partner universities



Our library

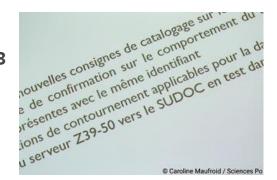
At a glance

- Reference library for political science in France
- 1 M documents: 40% French, 40% English, 20% in other languages
- 90 staff members



Community engagement

- Member of the Francophone user group ACEF, conference host in 2023
- Erasmus mobility programs for individual librarians
- Regular hosting of thematic Erasmus staff weeks
 (2023 dedicated session for colleagues from NUKAT Center Warsaw University on Alma migration & workflows)



Our Ex Libris experience

Products

Alma, Primo VE (2020) RapidILL (2023)

Achievements

Streamline workflows, build integrations, optimize user experience - ongoing process!

Challenge

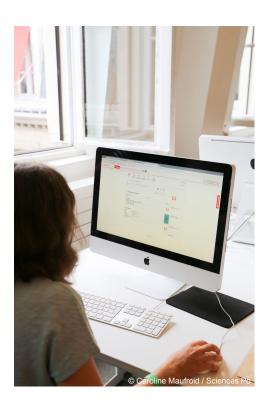
Align national frameworks (for cataloguing and resource sharing) and international institutional needs

Support

Limited assistance from ExLibris teams but strong help and constant inspiration from the national and international user community - IGeLU matters!

Benefits

Automated routine tasks, gained data autonomy, developed new skills - hugh!



Why me for IGeLU SC?

I am enthusiastic about joining IGeLU's dynamic community and aim to:

- Support and strengthen its ongoing efforts and actions through active engagement in communication and organisation
- Be attentive and support initiatives relevant for both large and small-scale customers
- Advocate for the interests and specific needs of the non-anglophone community: multilingual features, enhanced multiformat data processing and improved product documentation.

While I'm new to IGeLU, I bring proven teamwork and coordination skills from years of library work and international projects - plus plenty of energy and an open mind to contribute!

