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Professional Experience: Dow Chemical 2001 – present, State Chemical Co., Cleveland, OH 1993-1994

Education: 2000 - post graduate Colorado State University; 2000 - PhD Analytical Chemistry Michigan State University; B.S. 1993 - Ohio State University

ACS Activities: Local ACS sections offer many opportunities to chemists, in particular to expanding ones network both locally and nationally. Starting in graduate school and continuing with my 14+ years at The Dow Chemical Company I have been involved with ACS serving on the national WCC for 2 years, as a Midland Section Councilor, and as the local treasurer. Locally, I was the key person involved with starting the local younger chemist committee and the younger research chemists (YRC) at Dow Chemical. I was instrumental in several Fall Scientific Meetings from '02 – '04, chairing it in '03 and '04. These meetings involved many presentations and was attended by 300+ area scientists. Numerous times I've been a volunteer for outreach programs in the community, events such as the Dow Family Reunion, Professionals Day, Take Your Child to Work Day, etc. Recently, I have been one of several in the initiation of the local section WCC and continue to serve as a steering committee member.

Other Information: Full time analytical chemist and full time Mom who wants to instill in family and coworkers the value of ACS for professional and personal growth through example.

Personal Statement: As I enter my midcareer, I see the need for a long term plan for our local section's sustainability. This happens with careful planning by our mid- to senior level local ACS members passing on the knowledge to grow the next generation of local and national leaders. I will work to make this happen, by continuing to engage with the local section as the treasurer. Securing our funding but also investing in that future is key to our sections success. We need to engage our local members and show the value that being an ACS member brings. I have always felt that this value should begin at the local level through the engagement of ACS to the community. And using this as a way to keeping the members feeling connected to this great resource. Our local section offers many ways for the members to get involved and I will continue to work to engage members and nonmembers to enjoy all that the ACS offers. This is how I can make a difference in strengthening our local Midland section.