



Congress of Connecticut Community Colleges
Candidate Biography – Officer Elections 2019

To have your photo and information included with the ballot and other voting materials, please return this form to the 4Cs office by **Wednesday, March 20. Email Photo and Responses to ellen@the4cs.org**

PHOTOS: Please submit a headshot photo (jpg or gif) 150 px wide x 200 px high. **VIDEOS:** You may create a short (2 minute or less) video for the 4Cs website.

Name: Lorraine Li College: Gateway Community College

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Statement: (no more than 100 words. Longer statements will be cut at 100th word.)

It has been my honor to represent our members for the last two decades. In working my way up from delegate and PT Chair to Comptroller to Finance Committee Chair to VP for Faculty to GW Grievance officer, I have shown that my experience and determination have helped improve the working conditions in our institutions. I am very proud of my accomplishments, especially in fighting for: PTers; gradually increasing PT pay parity; creation of sick leave bank; tuition waivers; and tuition credit at the State universities. I will continue to work diligently to better members' work lives.

Education:

- M.S. Business Economics, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.
- B.A. Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University.

Professional Experience and Activities:

- 2004-present, Professor, Gateway Community College Business Department;
- 1992-2004, Adjunct Instructor, Capital, Manchester, Naugatuck Valley, Northwestern, and Tunxis Community Colleges;
- 1997-2002, DAS Computer Trainer;
- 1995-1998, Economics and Mathematics Tutor (EA), Capital and Tunxis Community Colleges.
- 2018-Present, Co-Chair Business Studies Consolidation Work Group
- 2018-Present, Economics Work Group
- 2015-2018, NEASC Standard 9 Co-chair (now merged)
- 2015-2018, Gateway Governance Review Committee;
- 2015-2017, appointed 4Cs member of the Statewide Outcomes-Based Funding Task Force;

- 2015, Faculty speaker for Gateway Foundation Curran Community Room dedication ceremony;
- 2014-2017, Organizer of the Yale@Gateway speaker series;
- 2014, successfully completed iTeach online teaching course;
- 2013-2017, Coordinator of the Solman Tells All academic enrichment program;
- 2013-present, Developer and instructor of Money Management for Life personal finance program offered to the New Haven community;
- 2008-present, Curriculum Issues Committee;
- 2005-2015, Participant in multiple professional development workshops at the Federal Reserve Banks of Boston and New York;
- 2013-2014, Member of GW Transfer Articulation Steering Committee;
- 2013-2014, Advisor to the student Finance And Economics Club;
- 2011-2014, Business Department representative for SCSU articulation;
- 2010-2014, Advisory Board member of Career High School in New Haven;
- 2013, Member of emergency ad hoc Budget Issues Committee;
- 2013, Organizer and host to tri-state Fed Challenge event (interstate economic team competition);
- 2012, Developed and organized CT High School Teacher's workshop;
- 2009-2010, Developed and taught a personal finance modules to high school students from Metropolitan Business Academy and Career High School in New Haven;
- July 2007, Attended week-long professional development program at the New York Stock Exchange
- 2006-2007, Represented Gateway CC at Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education (MIIE) symposia;
- 2006-2013, Advisor to multiple Fed Challenge teams;
- 2006-present, Member of multiple search committees;
- 2005-2012, Advisor to Students in Free Enterprise, a student club.

4C's Activities:

- 20018-present, Member of Labor-Management Distance Learning Re-opener Committee (has not yet met)
- 2018 Chair of Promotion Committee, first committee under new contract
- 2017-2018, Member Gateway Professional Development and Sabbatical Committee;
- 2016-present, Member of Staff UAW negotiating team
- 2011-present, Vice President of Teaching Faculty;
- 2009-present Gateway Grievance Officer;
- 2008-2011, Chair of Finance Committee and current member;
- 2002-2008, Comptroller;
- 2000, Computerized the 4Cs bookkeeping system.
- 1998-present, 4Cs Delegate;
- 1998-2002, Chair, Part-Timers Committee;