



Candidate Statement  
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I am honored to be nominated to run for the position of WPA Treasurer. I have been serving as the Treasurer of WPA since August 2017 and I would like to run for re-election. I first started attending WPA in 1992 and have presented my research with my students almost every year since then. I received my B.A. in Psychology from Stanford University in 1991 and my Ph.D. in Social/Personality from the University of California, Riverside in 1996. In 1998, I took a tenure track position in the Psychology Department at California State University, Fullerton and I have been teaching/researching there ever since. I believe that I have several valuable qualities that I bring to this position. I have served as the treasurer for two non-profit organizations in the past, one with an annual operating budget of over \$100,000. I have also had the privilege of serving as the WPA Program Chair for the 2016 conference in Long Beach. These relevant experiences and familiarity with WPA provide me with a strong foundation from which to serve as treasurer. I so enjoy being a part of WPA and I thank you for your support!