I have been an assistant professor in the Bronson School of Nursing since fall 2016. Before completing my PhD, I worked as a staff nurse and later as a nurse practitioner. Since spring 2020, I have served as an AC rep. As a third-generation union member, I grew up hearing about how important the union was in preventing and responding to workplace abuses. While the context of these workplace abuses are different in academia, the core is the same – workload, pay, independence, and safety. I feel proud to be an AAUP representative and excited to take on a bigger role as part of the executive committee.

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