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EDUCATION

- Washburn University School of Law, J.D.
- Syracuse University, Master of Library Science (M.L.S.)
- Kansas State University, M.S., Mass Communications (emphasis in public relations)

WORK EXPERIENCE & SERVICE

Library Director and Assistant/Associate Professor of Law, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, June 1, 2012 - present

- Oversee administration of library
- Provide short-term and long-term library strategic planning
- Develop and manage budget
- Oversee all library employees
- Manage library resources and physical space
- Manage and participate in the collection development process
- Encourage faculty scholarship by maintaining appropriate databases, promptly obtaining requested materials, and establishing Bluebooking service
- Create, manage, and teach legal research courses
 - Developed and teach Advanced Legal Research course (virtually and in person)
 - Created and manage substantial part of mandatory two credit 1L fall semester course titled Introduction to Legal Research & Communication (ILRC)
 - Taught between 55 – 115 students since inception of ILRC course in 2016
 - Developed, coordinated, and participated in research training program for legal writing course (ALTA I) (Fall 2012 - Fall 2015)
 - Teach research classes for ALTA II (Legal Writing II) (Winter 2013 - present)
- Write scholarly articles (See PUBLICATIONS section below)
- Give professional presentations (See PRESENTATIONS & PANELS section below)
- Actively participate in faculty committee work
 - Member, Rank & Tenure Committee (FY 2019 - FY 2021)
 - Member, Honor Council (FY 2019 - FY 2021)
 - Member, Admissions Committee (Winter 2018 - present)
 - Chair, Library Committee (FY 2013 - present)
 - Member, Budget Committee (FY 2014 - present)
 - Member, ABA Self-Study/Reaccreditation Committee (FY 2017)
 - Chair, Curriculum Committee (FY 2016)
 - Vice Chair, Curriculum Committee (FY 2014 & FY 2015)
 - Member, Diversity Committee (FY 2015)
 - Chair, Diversity Committee (FY 2014)
 - Member, Curriculum Committee (FY 2013)

Interim Library Director and Adjunct Professor, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Jan.1, 2010 - May 18, 2012

- Managed all library resources, to include budget

- Supervised seven direct reports (ten full-time and one part-time staff in total)
- Modernized collection development policy
- Identified long range vision for library
- Managed library strategic planning process and created strategic plan
- Created and managed popular faculty-librarian liaison program
- Coordinated regular librarian cross-training sessions to ensure exemplary service
- Managed and performed sundry planning tasks associated with new building, to include negotiating several quotes from book movers and security gate companies
- Taught one section of Advanced Legal Research (an upper level integrated and graded course) each semester, and supervised one other section each semester
- Developed, managed, and taught expansive mandatory research component of legal research and writing course
- Authored library section of ABA Self Study Report for March, 2011 sabbatical site visit.
- Chair, Library and Information Technology Committee
- Member, Building Committee
- Member, ABA Self Study Committee

Associate Library Director and Adjunct Professor, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, June, 2006 - Dec., 2009

- Managed busy public services department, including reference, circulation, interlibrary loan, and faculty services
- Supervised staff of four to five professional librarians who coordinated the work of 35 to 45 student workers
- Heavily involved in collection development and collection management decisions
- Actively participated in all aspects of library planning for new building, to include modifying numerous floor plans, shelving placement, furniture and security gate selection, location of staff offices and workspaces, and developing collaborative technology areas
- Facilitated investigation of new library technology products to enhance user experiences and simplify library administration, to include online catalog systems (ILS), Discovery Layer catalog search interfaces, and electronic resource management (ERM) products
- Conducted research for faculty projects
- Extensive involvement in faculty current awareness services, to include creating a multiple subject legal news RSS feed Web page and using BNA Highlights
- Conducted library resources training sessions for legal writing students
- Created, administered and taught Legal Research Boot Camp
- Taught two sections of Advanced Legal Research most semesters and supervised one other section each semester
- Supervised Directed Study projects

Reference/Foreign & International Law Librarian, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Jan., 2005 - June, 2006

- Provided reference and research services for faculty members as part of the library-faculty liaison program
- Updated a large foreign & international law collection with a \$35,000 annual budget
- Provided cite checking expertise for three law reviews, focusing on locating and citing to foreign & international law documents in several languages

Electronic Resources Librarian, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Jan., 2001 - Jan., 2005

- Provided print and electronic reference and research services
- Produced/directed library virtual tour for legal research and writing course

- Resolved software and hardware issues with desktops and laptops
- Library webmaster

Adjunct Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Fall, 2001 - Spring, 2006

- Taught up to 100 students in small class settings in intensive first semester legal research program
- Taught upper level integrated legal research course

Computer Services Reference Librarian, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA, Sept., 1997 - Dec., 2000

- Managed the computer labs, to include installing and troubleshooting software programs
- Hired, trained, supervised and scheduled seven to eleven student workers per semester
- Coordinated and conducted mandatory group training sessions on the use of Westlaw and LexisNexis for legal research & writing courses
- Provided comprehensive reference services
- High level of participation in collection development
- Developed and taught numerous MCLE presentations

Adjunct Professor, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, June, 1998 - December, 2000

- Developed and taught Advanced Legal Research course two/three times per year
- Supervised Directed Study projects

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Executive Committee Member-At-Large, Society of Academic Law Library Directors (SALLD) (SALLD is the only organization that exclusively represents the rights of academic law libraries) (Oct., 2013 - Oct., 2016)
- Vice President, President, and Immediate Past President, Michigan Ass'n of Law Libraries (MichALL) (July, 2014 – July, 2017)
- Completed 2011 American Ass'n of Law Libraries (AALL) Management Institute
- Member, 2011 All-California Joint Institute Site Selection Ad Hoc Committee (seminal law librarian conference for all California AALL chapters)
- Completed 2010 AALL Online Library Management Course
- Member, Southern California Ass'n of Law Libraries (SCALL) Nominations Committee (2008 – 2013)
- SCALL Vice President, President, and Immediate Past President (2005-2008)
- 3rd All-California Joint Institute Co-Chair (2006)
- SCALL Executive Board Member (2002-2004)

PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

- Co-Presenter, *Rethinking Law Reference Services: Who, Where, What, When, & How?*, at Ohio Regional Ass'n of Law Libraries (ORALL) Annual Conference, Sandusky, Ohio (Oct. 24, 2019)
- Panelist, *What Research Skills and Other Lawyering Competencies Do New Law Graduates Need to be Successful in Practice?* at Wayne State Univ. Law School, Detroit, Mich. (June 10, 2019)
- Co-Presenter, *Teaching Online Courses* at Univ. of Detroit Mercy Law School, Detroit, Mich. (April 25, 2019)
- Panelist, *Legal Research & Lawyering Skills: What's Expected of New Law Graduates* at Wayne State Univ. Law School, Detroit, Mich. (June 12, 2018)
- Presenter, *Addressing the Cognitive Differences in How the Mind Works for Online Learning vs. Print-Based Learning* at the Univ. of Toledo Law Faculty Colloquium

- Series, Univ. of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio (Nov. 9, 2016)
- Co-Presenter, *Building Better Collections: LMAs - Should They Stay or Should They Go?* at the Ohio Regional Assn. of Law Libraries (ORALL) 2016 Annual Meeting, Dayton, Ohio (Oct. 21, 2016)
 - Co-Presenter, *Diversity in the Legal Profession: A Dialogue About the Librarian's Role* at the MichALL Spring Education Meeting, Univ. of Michigan Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor, Mich. (May 20, 2016)
 - Co-Presenter, *Qualifying Advanced Legal Research as a Simulation Course* at the SALLD General Meeting, Fordham Univ. School of Law, New York, NY (Jan. 8, 2016)
 - Presenter, *Linearity Lost, and What To Do About It: How To Teach In An Online World* at the Central States Law Schools Ass'n Scholarship Conference, Univ. of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio (Oct. 10, 2015)
 - Panelist, *Lean But Not Mean: Academic Directors Discuss Challenges and Strategies* at the MichALL Spring Education Meeting, Michigan State Univ. College of Law, East Lansing, Mich. (May 17, 2013)
 - Presenter, *Law Firm Legal Research Requirements of New Hires* at the Law Librarians of Metro Detroit (LLMD) November Meeting, Univ. of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Mich. (Nov. 15, 2012)
 - Presenter, *Law School Legal Research Requirements For New Attorneys: Implications on Law School Curricular Development* at the Central States Law Schools Ass'n Scholarship Conference, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio (Oct. 20, 2012)
 - Presenter, *Library As Student Space* at the 2012 Bricks & Bytes Conference, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, Cal. (Mar. 12, 2012)
 - Presenter & Panel Coordinator, *Legal Research Instruction from 1L to 1st Year Associate* at the 4th All-California Joint Institute, Univ. of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, Cal. (Mar. 9, 2012)
 - Presenter, *Legal Research Requirements of Law Firms* at the San Diego Area Law Libraries (SANDALL) Brownbag Presentation, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, Cal. (Nov. 9, 2011)
 - Presenter, *New Attorney Research Skills Workshop: What They Have vs. What They Need* at Univ. of Southern California School of Law, Los Angeles, Cal. (May 21, 2010)
 - Panelist, *ThomsonWest Town Hall Meeting. Research Skills for Lawyers and Law Students: Ideas and Solutions on Training Challenges* at the American Ass'n of Law Libraries Annual Conference, New Orleans, La. (July 14, 2007)
 - Presenter, *Law Firm Legal Research Results* at the Back to the Future of Legal Research Symposium, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Ill. (May 18, 2007)
 - Co-Presenter, *To Market to Market: Innovations in Promoting Library Services* at the American Ass'n of Law Libraries Annual Conference, St. Louis, Mo. (July 12, 2006)
 - Presenter and Co-Presenter, 2000, 2002 and 2003 CALI Conferences for Law School Computing, on teaching free legal Websites in research courses, and on fire prevention systems for computer labs
 - Co-presenter, *Intellectual Property Resources*, Lorman Education Services Continuing Education Seminar, Pasadena, Cal. (Mar. 6, 2001)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Adding Legal Research to the Bar Exam: What Would the Exercise Look Like?* 53 AKRON L. REV. 107 (2019)
- *The Crazy Maze of Food Labeling and Food Claims Laws*, 92 ST. JOHN'S L. REV. 233 (2018)
- *The Google Effect, Multitasking, and Lost Linearity: What We Should Do*, 42 OHIO N.U. L. REV. 705 (2016)
- *The Status of Curricular Change During the Industry's Great Recession: Radical, or the New Norm?* 42 OHIO N.U. L. REV. 155 (2015)
- *Law Firm Legal Research Requirements and the Legal Academy Beyond Carnegie*, 35 WHITTIER L. REV. 419 (2014)
- *Law Firm Legal Research Requirements of New Attorneys*, 101 LAW LIBR. J. 297 (2009), available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1376086
- *Bibliography of California Resources*, in LOCATING THE LAW 69-96 (5th ed., SCALL 2009), available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1541702
- *Training the Next Generation of Lawyers: Teaching Essential Research Skills*, in INSIDE THE MINDS: THE LAW SCHOOL LIBRARIAN'S ROLE AS AN EDUCATOR, 99-119, 150-170 (Aspatore Books 2008)
- Book Review, 97 LAW LIBR. J. 373 (2005) (reviewing Robert Ambrogi, THE BEST (AND WORST) LEGAL SITES ON THE WEB (2004))
- *Think Before You Type: Observations of an Online Researcher*, 13 PERSP.: TEACHING LEGAL RES. AND WRITING 19 (2004)
- *AALL ALL-SIS Marketing Toolkit Annotated Bibliography* (AALL 2003)
- *Intellectual Property Resources*, in INTERNET RESEARCH FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS IN CALIFORNIA (Lorman Education Services 2001)

AWARDS

- Southern California Ass'n of Law Libraries (SCALL) Rohan Chapter Service Award Winner 2010: *Bibliography of California Resources*, in LOCATING THE LAW 69-96 (5th ed., SCALL 2009)
- SCALL Rohan Chapter Service Award Winner 2004: *AALL ALL-SIS Marketing Toolkit Annotated Bibliography on Library Marketing*
- Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- Member, Beta Phi Mu International Library & Information Studies Honor Society (Pi Lambda Sigma Chapter)