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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/Full 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 subscribing to and maintaining appropriate databases, promptly obtaining requested materials, and providing Bluebooking service
- Create, manage, and teach legal research courses
 - Developed and teach Advanced Legal Research course (online 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, Faculty Recruitment Committee (2022-2024)
 - Member, University Shared Governance Task Force (2022-2024)
 - Member, University Information Technology Team (2021 - 2023)
 - Member, University COVID-19 Facilities Health & Safety Working Group (2021 - 2022)
 - Member, Dean's Search Committee (2020 - 2021)
 - Member, Rank & Tenure Committee (2019 - 2021)
 - Member, Honor Council (2018 - 2021)
 - Member, Admissions Committee (2018 - present)
 - Chair, Library Committee (2013 - present)
 - Member, Budget Committee (2014 - present)
 - Member, ABA Self-Study/Reaccreditation Committee (2016 - 2018)
 - Chair, Curriculum Committee (2015 - 2016)
 - Vice Chair, Curriculum Committee (2013 - 2015)
 - Member, Curriculum Committee (2012 - 2013)
 - Chair, Diversity Committee (inaugural year of this committee; 2013 - 2014)

- Member, Diversity Committee (2014 - 2015)

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
 - Obtaining buy-in on book move plan
 - Weeding of book collection in front of move
 - Determining shelving and books to remain onsite before the move
 - Storage of onsite books
 - Selection of and obtaining quotes from security gate companies, and
 - Evaluating monetary worth of remaining collection for insurance purposes
- 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 versions of floor plans
 - Shelving placement
 - Furniture 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
 - by using BNA Highlights service
- Conducted library resources training sessions for legal writing students

- Created, administered, and taught Legal Research Boot Camp
- Taught two sections of Advanced Legal Research course 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

- Helped manage computer libraries
- Resolved software and hardware issues with desktops and laptops
- Library webmaster
- Provided print and electronic reference and research services
- Produced/directed library virtual tour for legal research and writing course

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 Lexis 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

- Secretary-Treasurer, Conference of Law Libraries of the Ass'n of Jesuit Colleges & Universities (July, 2023 - July, 2025)
- Executive Committee Member-At-Large, Society of Academic Law Library Directors (SALLD) (SALLD is the only organization that exclusively represents the interests 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)
- Member, 2011 All-California Joint Institute Site Selection Ad Hoc Committee (seminal law librarian conference for all California AALL chapters)
- Completed 2011 American Ass'n of Law Libraries (AALL) Management Institute
- 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

- Panelist, *Bouncebackability -- Law Library Support for Professional Development Post-COVID*, at Ohio Regional Ass'n of Law Libraries (ORALL) Annual Conference, Akron, Ohio (Nov. 2, 2023)
- Co-Presenter, *E-Books in a Post-Pandemic World*, at ABA Associate Dean's Conference, Chicago, Ill. (July 12, 2023)
- 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

- *This Article Contains 400 Calories: A Critique Of, and Call for Expansion To, the Menu Labeling Requirements of Section 4205 of the Affordable Care Act*, 56 IND. L. REV. 59 (2022)
- *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)