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Library and Legal Experience

Loyola Law School Los Angeles, California Director of the Law Library and Clinical Professor of Law July 2021-present

Los Angeles, California

October 2006-August 2007

October 2005-October 2006

UCLA Law Library August 2017-June 2021 Reference Librarian & Head of Instructional Services; Lecturer in Law Senior Reference Librarian; Lecturer in Law October 2015-August 2017 Reference Librarian; Lecturer in Law August 2007-October 2015

Reference Librarian Law Library Fellow

University of Southern California Law Library

Los Angeles, California Law Library Intern January 2007-March 2007

Pepperdine University Law Library

Paralegal

Malibu, California Law Library Intern October 2006-December 2006

Los Angeles, California; New York, New York **Jones Day** October 2003-September 2005 Attornev

Summer Associate May 2002-August 2002

UCLA School of Law Los Angeles, California Law Library Research Assistant June 2001-May 2003 Lawyering Skills Teaching Assistant August 2001-May 2002

Carroll, Kelly, Trotter, Franzen & McKenna Long Beach, California

February 2000-July 2000

UC San Diego La Jolla, California *Methods of Inquiry Teaching Assistant/Monitor* January 1996 - March 1999

Vakili & Hordon, Attorneys at Law La Jolla, California June 1997 – August 1997 Legal Assistant

Education and Professional Development

Loyola Marymount University, Management Certificate Program, Los Angeles, California Attendee, Winter/Spring 2022

American Association of Law Libraries, Management Institute, virtual Attendee, March 2021

American Association of Law Libraries, Leadership Academy, Oak Brook, Illinois Leadership Fellow, October 2008

UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies, Los Angeles, California Masters in Library and Information Science, *with distinction*, March 2007

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California Juris Doctor, May 2003 UCLA Law Review, Executive Editor UCLA Entertainment Law Review, Chief Managing Editor

University of California, San Diego Extension, La Jolla, California

Paralegal Certificate, with honors, December 1999

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, June 1999

Major in Theatre; Minor in Political Science; Minor in Law & Society

Publications

"Bridging Theory and Practice: Highlights from Legal Research Instruction Roundtables." (with J. Whytock) SCALL Newsletter, p. 1-9, Special Issue 2024.

"Student Services and Engagement" (with S. Pal & A. Wolotira) in *Introduction to Law Librarianship* (edited by Cas Laskowski & Zanada Joyner, Pressbooks, 2021).

"Open Access to Legal Scholarship" (with V. Steiner) in *Law Librarianship in the Digital Age* (edited by Ellyssa Kroski, Scarecrow Press, 2013).

"Keeping Up with New Legal Titles: Review of *Test Tube Families: Why the Fertility Market Needs Legal Regulation*, by Naomi R. Cahn." *Law Library Journal*, vol. 101(4), p. 527-528, Fall 2009.

"Helping Millennials Find U.S. Supreme Court Cases Online." *Reference Services Review*, vol. 36(3), p. 245-251, 2008.

"Keeping Up with New Legal Titles: Review of *The Wealth of Wives: Women, Law, and Economy in Late Medieval London*, by Barbara Hanawalt." *Law Library Journal*, vol. 100(2), p. 379-380, Spring 2008.

"Researching White Collar Crime." Bibliography published in program materials for the 36th Annual SCALL Institute, Think Inc.: Corporate Research Today, Ventura Beach, CA, March 14–15, 2008.

"Bringing Journals to Self-Sufficiency." *Law Librarians in the New Millennium*, vol. 10(5), p.6, November-December 2007.

"Researching International Investment Law." Bibliography published in program materials for the 35th Annual SCALL Institute, Global Legal Landscapes: Navigating the Worlds of Foreign & International Law, San Diego, CA, March 15–17, 2007.

Professional Affiliations, Service, and Leadership

State Bar of California, Licensed 2003

• Active Member, 2003–2012; Inactive Member, 2012–present

Library Professional Association Service (Selected)

- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), Member, 2005–present
 - o Member, Awards Committee, Academic Law Libraries (ALL-SIS), 2020–2022
 - o Member, Indexing of Periodical Literature Committee (National committee), 2019-2021

- Member, Research Instruction Committee, Research Instruction & Patron Services (RIPS-SIS), 2019–2020
- Member, Legal Research Teach-In Kit Committee, Research Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section (RIPS-SIS), 2018–2019
- o Chair, Faculty Services Committee, ALL-SIS, 2018–2019
- o Vice-Chair, Faculty Services Committee, ALL-SIS, 2017–2018
- o Member, AALL Scholarship Awards Jury (National jury), 2016–2017
- o Member, AALL Leadership Development Committee (National committee), 2009–2010.
- Member, Legal Research and Sourcebook Committee, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS), 2007–2008
- Southern California Association of Law Libraries (SCALL), Member, 2006–present
 - o Member, Library School Liaison Committee, 2006–2007, 2016–present
 - o Secretary, Executive Board, 2012–2014
 - o Chair, Library School Liaison Committee, 2007–2012
 - o Member, SCALL Institute Bibliography Committee, 2006–2007, 2007–2008
- The Librarians Association of the University of California, Los Angeles, Member, 2006–2021
 - o Member, Nominations Committee, 2017–2018
 - o Chair, Peer Review Documentation Workshop Committee, 2011, 2016
 - o Executive Board Member, 2008–2009, 2015–2016
 - o Chair, Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Advancements (CAPA), 2015–2016
 - o Chair-Elect, Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Advancements (CAPA), 2014–2015
 - o Member, Committee to Review the CALL, 2014, 2015, 2016
 - o Member, Librarian of the Year Committee, 2013-2014
 - o Member, Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Advancements (CAPA), 2009–2010
 - o Chair, Committee on Library Plans and Policies, 2008–2009
 - o Member, Committee on Library Plans and Policies, 2007–2008

American Association of Law Schools, Member (present)

• Law Libraries and Legal Information Section

University Service and Leadership

LMU Loyola Law School

- Member, Instructional Technology Committee, 2021–2023
- Chair, JD Learning Assessment Committee, 2022-present
- Member, Dean's Leadership Group, 2021-present

UCLA School of Law

- Ex Officio Member, Law School Curriculum Reform Committee, 2008-2010
- Member, Search Committee, Law Review Office Manager, Spring 2014.
- Member, Search Committee, Law Student Publications Coordinator, Spring 2016.
- Member, Law Journals Application Design and Implementation Team. 2015–2016.
- Member, Law Journals Application Committee. 2016–2020.
- Coordinator of volunteers and Volunteer, Law Fellows Outreach Program Saturday Academy, Law Library Research Session. 2007-2020.

Conference and Workshop Participation

22nd Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Loyola Law School, Los Angeles. March 8-9, 2024.

• Presenter. *Asynchronous Adventures: A Comparative Exploration of Instructional Formats* (with L. Schultz).

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL). "Annual Meeting 2019: Capitalizing On Our Strengths." Washington D.C. July 13-16, 2019.

• Organizer of the roundtable; Moderator; Compiler. *Faculty Services Roundtable*. (compiled notes are published online)

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL). "Annual Meeting 2018: From Knowledge to Action." Baltimore, MD. July 14-17, 2018.

• Moderator. Faculty Services and Scholarly Communications Roundtable.

Southern California Working Group on Academic Law Libraries and Legal Research. "Legal Research Workshop: Assignments and Assessments." Los Angeles, CA. June 25, 2015.

• Co-Presenter & Co-Moderator of the session, "Creating Meaningful Assignments."

Southern California Working Group on Academic Law Libraries and Legal Research. "Legal Research Exchange: Conversations with Law Firm Librarians." Los Angeles, CA. June 26, 2014.

• Co-Organizer & Co-Moderator of the conference.