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University of Kentucky College of Law Faculty Services Librarian | 2011 to Present

Primary Librarianship Responsibilities

Faculty Services

- *Promotion of Faculty Scholarship:* Work with the Associate Dean for Faculty Research and the Director of Marketing and Communications to highlight faculty accomplishments in publications (internal and external), social media, and events. Conduct “Brown Bag” presentations on scholarship and digital initiatives. Assist in planning and hosting a biennial faculty scholarship reception. Generate and maintain faculty profiles on the College of Law website and SelectedWorks.
- *Facilitate Faculty Research:* Perpetually engaged in promoting the research interests of faculty members. These tasks include, *inter alia*, the following: the resolution of research requests, current awareness services, generating bibliographies, locating resources, purchasing new materials (monographs, serials, or databases) to meet research needs, accessing government documents, compiling legislative histories, evaluating publication options, evaluating the copyright concerns of publication agreements, assisting with citation in professional work, presenting to adjunct faculty on library resources, and assisting faculty members in the creation of multimedia presentations.
- *Research Plans:* Meet with College of Law faculty members for extended research interviews. The purpose of these interviews is two-fold: (a) to inform the faculty of the research support available from the Law Library, and (b) to gather information about the faculty members’ research interests in order to craft a collection development policy that is in synch with those interests.
- *Instruction:* Provide instruction to faculty members on accessing and using legal databases, including: Bloomberg Law, HeinOnline, Knowledge Mosaic, Lexis Advance, and Westlaw. Instruction has been in the form of one-on-one sessions and step-by-step memoranda.

Public and Reference Services

- *Reference Services:* Serve on the Law Library's reference desk between eight to ten hours per week. Provide reference assistance to patrons through in-person contact, email, and the telephone. In January of 2013, the Public Service Team instituted a statistical program to monitor patron interactions. As of June 30, 2017, my efforts have resulted in 4,569 interactions, which accounts for 62.5% of the Law Library's total. Assist in reviewing, evaluating, and maintaining the Reference and Ready Reference sections of the Law Library.
- *Engagement:* Impact the Commonwealth of Kentucky by providing reference services to attorneys, pro se litigants, and the general public. Beyond providing data and resource materials, engagement includes bibliographic instruction and contributing to the Law Library's blog.
- *Public Service Team:* Presently serve as the Chairperson for the Public Service Team at the Law Library. This responsibility includes arranging for monthly meetings, generating an agenda for meetings, conducting the meeting, and then generating meeting minutes. Work with in the team requires the drafting of policies that reflect best practices, including a policy on legal reference versus legal advice.

UKnowledge

- *Coordinate Efforts:* Serve as the point person for the College of Law's digital commons efforts. Develop new initiatives for the College of Law's collection of digital scholarship. Attend meetings with other UKnowledge collection managers on the University of Kentucky campus. Devised a digital commons collection strategy.
- *Populate Digital Collections:* Secure the copyright permission from publishers for faculty scholarship. Embed faculty scholarship with metadata and then upload that scholarship to UKnowledge. Coordinate with other law librarians to generate and populate digital collections.
- *Faculty Involvement:* Generate and maintain SelectedWorks profiles for all faculty members. Educate the faculty in one-on-one conferences on the benefits of digital scholarship. Develop new initiatives for the College of Law's collection of digital scholarship. Attend meetings with other UKnowledge collection managers on the University of Kentucky campus.

Instructional Services

- *Legal Research:* Teach two sections of Legal Research to first year law students. Design and implement an appropriate, engaging, and challenging curriculum. Generate topical pre-class, in-class, and post-class activities that ensure comprehension, engage different learning styles, and encourage collaboration. At the end of each semester, I am evaluated on numerous criteria by my students. I receive scores on a scale of 1 through 5, with 5 being the highest evaluation. During my employment at the College of Law, I have received the following average evaluation scores:

Overall Evaluation of the Legal Research Class: 4.68

Overall Evaluation of My Performance as Professor: 4.92

- *Specialized Legal Research:* Teach a specialized research course entitled Federal Administrative and Tax Research (Law 900-001). Design and implement an appropriate, engaging, and challenging curriculum. Generate topical pre-class, in-class, and post-class activities that ensure comprehension, engage different learning styles, and encourage collaboration.
- *Upper-Level Legal Research Instruction:* Prepare and teach one-time bibliographic instruction sessions to upper-level law school courses. Assist students in these courses by generating LibGuide pages to describe library resources, and scheduling one-on-one appointments to review paper topic generation, how to use treatises, and which databases are relevant.
- *Clerkship/Associate Research Insights Bootcamp (C.R.I.B):* From 2013 to the present, each May, I help team teach a one-day legal research “boot camp”. The goal is to prepare our students for the research tasks that they might expect in their summer internships.

Law Journals

- *Source and Cite:* Assist students affiliated with the Kentucky Law Journal and the Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture, & Natural Resources Law with locating and citing resources.
- *UKnowledge:* Facilitate the archivization of both journals in UKnowledge.
- *Journal Orientation:* Provide instruction on current awareness services during the orientation of new journal staff members.

Professional Growth and Development

Scholarship

- *Keeping Up with New Legal Titles*, 109 LAW LIBR. J. 143 (2017) (reviewing Laura K. Donohue, THE FUTURE OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE: PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE IN A DIGITAL AGE (2016)).
- Online Multimedia: *Government Research*, in Modern Legal Research (Univ. of Ky. CLE 2017).
- *An Empirical Study of the Copyright Practices of American Law Journals*, 16 J. MARSHALL REV. INTELL. PROP. L. 207 (2017) (with Brian L. Frye & Christopher J. Ryan, Jr.).
- *The Future of Law Libraries*, 80:4 BENCH & B. 18 (July / Aug. 2016) (with Tina M. Brooks & Beau Steenken).
- *Kentucky Case Law Research*, in KENTUCKY LEGAL RESEARCH MANUAL (Univ. of Ky. CLE 2016).
- *Secondary Sources in Kentucky Law*, in KENTUCKY LEGAL RESEARCH MANUAL (Univ. of Ky. CLE 2016).
- *Keeping Up with New Legal Titles*, 107 LAW LIBR. J. 462 (2015) (reviewing Courtney I. P. Thomas, IN FOOD WE TRUST: THE POLITICS OF PURITY IN AMERICAN FOOD REGULATION (2014)).
- *Keeping Up with New Legal Titles*, 105 LAW LIBR. J. 236 (2013) (reviewing Kent R. Newmyer, THE TREASON TRIAL OF AARON BURR: LAW, POLITICS, AND THE CHARACTER WARS OF THE NEW NATION (2012)).
- Online Multimedia: *Last Chance Video 2012* (Univ. of Ky. CLE 2012).
- Online Multimedia: *Cheap and Easy CLE* (Univ. of Ky. CLE 2012).
- Online Multimedia: *The Basics of Free Online Legal Research* (Univ. of Ky. CLE 2012).

Presentations

- SEAALL | 2017
An Inspired Classroom or Meeting: Re-Inventing Yourself and Your Approach (Parts I and II)
Panel discussion on how sex, gender, age, and race can affect the Legal Research Classroom. Focused on perceptions of authority, teaching methods, grading practices, connecting with students, and branding.

Presentations (Continued)

- SEAALL | 2017
Listening to the Law: How Podcasts can Enhance the Legal Research Classroom
Presentation focused on (1) creating podcasts to supplement reading or out-of-class assignments and (2) using professionally made podcasts from NPR to introduce students to relevant topics before beginning the research process.
- SEAALL / SWALL | 2016
Isn't this Class Just Dicta?: Making Legal Research Relevant & Things You Wish You'd Have Known
Discussed how to respond to questions 1Ls ask in a typical class setting. Focused on explaining why the legal research class is an integral part of their law school education so that instructors are not constantly justifying the work done in class.
- SEAALL / SWALL | 2016
Increasing Value: Reaching Out to your Law School
Presentation focused on assisting law librarians in identifying underserved populations in a law school setting, detailing which research services these individuals value, and how to effectively reach them.
- SEAALL / SWALL | 2016
The Copyright Practices of American Law Journals: A Collection of WTF Moments
Described the findings of a survey focused on the copyright practices at American student-edited law journals. Notably, many student editors are unfamiliar with both copyright law and copyright best practices in the academic publishing industry.
- Conference on Empirical Research on Copyright Issues (CERCI) | 2015
An Empirical Study of the Copyright Practices of Law Journals
Presented on how the publication of American legal scholarship is significantly different from the publication of scholarship in other academic disciplines. The focus of the presentation was on a survey conducted in 2015 of American student-edited law journals and their copyright practices.
- SEAALL | 2014
New Frontiers in Legal Research Education: Implementing Alternative Methods of Legal Research Instruction - One Year Later
Discussed the process of "flipping" the legal research classroom, and how that transformation has benefited our student body.

Presentations (Continued)

- SEAALL | 2014
Art in the Legal Research Classroom: How Markers and Tupac can Make an Impact
Discussed pedagogical techniques that take advantage of neuroscience and aesthetics to enhance law students' perception of their legal research course.
- Lexington Public Library | February 2014
Providing Reference to Pro Se Patrons
Met with reference librarians with the Lexington Public Library and discussed free online resources for legal information.
- SEAALL | 2013
Journal Staffers: Midway between Student and Faculty
Discussion of the Law Library's concerted efforts to train incoming journal students.

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)

- *Program Committee Member (2015-2017)*: Serve on the Committee that plans and implements the educational program for the chapter's annual meeting.
- *Local Arrangements Committee Member (2015)*: Served on the Local Arrangements Committee when the SEAALL Annual Meeting was held in Lexington, Kentucky. I was responsible for, *inter alia*, generating and printing the conference program, negotiating with hotel / conference center management over service concerns, securing conference items for attendees, and assisting with the conference check-in.

Awards & Honors

- Graduation Speaker | 2016
Selected by the student body to provide graduation remarks on behalf of the College of Law faculty.
- Teacher Who Made a Difference | 2014
Presented by the University of Kentucky College of Education.

Service | University of Kentucky

Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board | 2015 - 2017

Chairperson

Responsible for convening the Sexual Misconduct Appeals Board (SMAB) when a matter has been appealed from a Sexual Misconduct Hearing. Responsible for reviewing case materials. Principal drafter of SMAB decisions. Ensure that other members of the SMAB have received training on Title IX.

University Appeals Board | 2015 - 2018

Member

Responsible for reviewing case materials. Attend meetings of the University Appeals Board and decide cases involving grade appeals and academic dishonesty.

Diversity Recruitment Advisory Council | 2015

Member

Represented the College of Law in campus wide discussion on recruiting diverse candidates to apply for admission, accept, and matriculate.

Service | University of Kentucky College of Law

Interim Director of Admissions | 2012 - 2013 & 2015

Admission of Students

- Matriculated 149 students into the College of Law, Class of 2016. This represented an increase of 8.7% from the previous year.
- The Class of 2016 has a median LSAT score of 157 and a median GPA of 3.50. These scores represented a one point drop in the median LSAT score, when our benchmark competitors were seeing a two to four point drop, and a .01 drop in the median GPA.
- The Class of 2016 included 8.7% minority students.
- Served as a point-person on admissions during the ABA site visit in 2013.
- Became proficient in using and maintaining the ACES2 database for admissions.
- During the admissions cycle, I was responsible for preparing and running weekly meetings with the Admissions Committee.

Recruiting

- In Fall 2015, I traveled throughout the Commonwealth and the country to engage prospective students. Facilitated the travel of numerous College of Law faculty members and administrators to attend recruiting events.
- The number of applications for the University of Kentucky College of Law increased in the 2015-2016 cycle by 6%.
- Assisted in recruiting high school students to apply for the UK BLUE program, which is a 3+3 program to receive a B.A. and J.D. in six years.

Event Planning

- Planned, coordinated, and served as the Master of Ceremonies for three Open House events. The November 2012 and 2015 Open Houses were directed at prospective candidates. The March 2013 Open House was for students that had been admitted to the College of Law.
- Planned and executed the 1L Student Orientation in August of 2013. This included the management of approximately 80 volunteers.

Management of Budget and Human Resources

- Generated and implemented a scholarship plan. Introduced greater accountability into the system by creating a tracking system for all funds and all students.
- Drafted numerous reports to the Dean, Administrative Business Officer, and University Provost on funding issues.
- Supervised two staff members in the office, and worked on building a team environment.

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Admissions Committee | 2012 - Present

Review, comment, and make recommendations on the acceptability of candidates applying to the College of Law. Discuss and draft initiatives that assist in the admissions process. Serve on an *ad hoc* committee focused on microsegmentation. The goal of that initiative is to use data in a more focused manner when making admissions decisions. Conduct interviews with potential candidates for admission. Travel to law school events hosted by the Law School Admission Council or undergraduate institutions to represent the College of Law.

Law Library Faculty Retention, Promotion and Tenure Committee | 2012 - Present

Considers and discusses the qualifications of Law Library faculty candidates for contract renewal, promotion, and tenure, or a combination of these.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Visiting Assistant Professor | 2014 - 2015

This committee is in service of the College of Law. Facilitate the hiring of the Visiting Assistant Professor, a two year appointment, wherein the scholar looking to enter legal academia joins the College of Law community to teach and conduct research. Review and comment on resumes and cover letters. Conduct telephone conferences with references.

Faculty Development Committee | 2012 - 2014

Generated ideas to develop and amplify faculty scholarship. Scheduled, promoted, and attended the “brown bag” series of faculty lunchtime discussions. This committee was disbanded when the position of Assistant Dean of Faculty Research was created.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Lassiter Distinguished Chair | 2012 - 2014

Facilitated the hiring of the Lassiter Distinguished Chair, a semester-long appointment, wherein the scholar from another institution joins the College of Law community to teach and host a conference.

Ad Hoc Judicial Clerkship Advisory Committee | 2012 - 2013

This committee is in service of the College of Law, as opposed to being part of the Law Library’s governance. Develop goals and means for securing judicial clerkship opportunities for College of Law graduates. Participated in panel discussions on judicial clerkship opportunities for students.

Ad Hoc Committee on Retirements | 2011

This committee met in the fall of 2011. Developed an institutional policy on retirements to ensure: (1) an appropriate level of appreciation to the retiree, (2) fiscal responsibility, and (3) equity among the faculty and staff.

Service | University of Kentucky College of Law (Continued)

Hiring Committees

- Summer 2015 | Outreach Librarian
Efforts on this committee resulted in the hiring of Amelia Landenberger. Reviewed and commented on resumes and cover letters. Participated in candidate interviews.
- Fall 2013 | Admissions Counselor
Efforts on this committee resulted in the hiring of Alice B. Foley. Reviewed and commented on resumes and cover letters. Participated in candidate interviews.
- Summer 2012 | Systems & Metadata Librarian
Efforts on this committee resulted in the hiring of Patricia Alwayay. Reviewed and commented on resumes and cover letters. Participated in candidate interviews.
- Summer 2011 | Circulation Manager for the Law Library
Efforts on this committee resulted in the hiring of Michel Thompson. Reviewed and commented on resumes and cover letters. Participated in candidate interviews.

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Steering Group | 2011 - Present

Assist in establishing the policies and procedures that govern the Law Library. Work with the other professional librarians to reach a consensus on the best practices for librarianship, management, and institutional health. Take an active role in contributing to the agenda and take minutes of the meeting as scheduled.

Public Services Team | 2011 - Present

Currently serve as the Chairperson for the Public Services Team. Assist in establishing the policies and procedures that govern the Public Services of the Law Library. Contribute ideas and efforts to ensure that the Law Library is a welcoming, professional, and friendly environment for all patrons. Drafted the Reference Policy and Procedures for the Law Library.

Collection Development Team | 2011 - Present

Assist in establishing the policies and procedures that govern collection development at the Law Library. Regularly prepare evaluations of items in the collection. The statements are two-fold: (1) to make a recommendation on whether to keep or discontinue that item, and (2) to educate colleagues about the collection. Every week a portion of time is devoted to reading book reviews and examining newly published materials. Engage faculty members about their desires and needs with respect to the Law Library's resources.

Service | University of Kentucky College of Law Library (Continued)

Facilities Team

Though not serving on the committee, frequently contribute time, energy, and labor to accomplish tasks associated with the Law Library's facilities. Including: shifting the entire second floor of the law library, boxing up most of our periodicals, and boxing up our regional reporters.

Education

Indiana University | School of Library and Information Science | 2010

Masters of Library Science

Bloomington, Indiana

- *Grade Point Average:* 4.0
- *Course Work:* Law Librarianship, Government Information, Reference, International Information Issues, Strategic Intelligence, Information Architecture for the Web, Emerging Technologies and Libraries, Representation and Organization, and Rare Book Librarianship

Northeastern University | School of Law | 2003

Juris Doctor

Boston, Massachusetts

- *Research Assistant:* Assisted in the drafting and editing of an article analyzing the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Troxell v. Granville*, 530 U.S. 57 (2000), concerning grandparent visitation rights. (Summer 2002)
- *Clinical Experience:* Domestic Violence Clinic at the Dorchester District Court (2002-2003)
- *Externship Experiences:*
Lee, Levine & Bowser
Massachusetts Probate and Family Court, Hon. Dorothy M. Gibson
Legal Aid Society of Louisville, Kentucky
Massachusetts Court of Appeals, Associate Justice Scott L. Kafker

Hiram College | 2000

Bachelor of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*

Hiram, Ohio

- *Honors:* Phi Beta Kappa (2000), President's Achievement Award (1999), Dean's List (1996 - 2000)
- *Study Abroad:* Cambridge, United Kingdom (1997); Guatemala City, Guatemala and San Cristóbal, Mexico (1999); and Hamburg, Germany (2000)

Legal Experience

Attorney | 2008 - 2009

Edwards, Angell, Palmer & Dodge

Boston, Massachusetts

- Assisted in internal investigations and the discovery phase of litigation for corporate clientele.
- Collaborated with other attorneys to create strategic plans for businesses to implement during litigation.
- Reviewed and analyzed documents associated with drug manufacturing, patents, financial institutions, and contract negotiations. Helped design databases to organize discovery materials.

Attorney | 2006 - 2008

Weisman & McIntyre, PC

Boston, Massachusetts

- Provided legal counsel to plaintiffs in high-impact civil litigation. Major areas of focus included product liability litigation against tobacco companies, education reform litigation at the state level, and seatbelt safety litigation against automotive manufacturers.
- Other areas of practice included medical malpractice claims, business litigation, trust contests, wrongful death, and personal injury claims.
- Actively participated in the initial investigation of claims, drafting complaints, trial planning, motion practice, discovery, research, courtroom appearances, and appellate practice.
- Major achievements included drafting the appellate briefs for plaintiffs in an education funding case in Indiana; participating in complex litigation against a transnational tobacco company; and participating in a three-week trial against an automotive company in Texas.

Law Clerk | 2003 - 2006

Massachusetts Probate and Family Court

Boston, Massachusetts

- Conducted legal research, wrote bench memoranda, and assisted in drafting findings of fact, conclusions of law, rationales, and judgments.
- Attended and assisted with hearings and trials in the courtroom.
- Primary areas of research included custody considerations in divorce cases, personal jurisdiction and subject matter jurisdiction, petitions to remove a child from the Commonwealth, complaints for grandparent visitation, will contests, the interpretation of trusts, declaratory judgments, and the health care proxy statute.

Librarianship Experience

Law Library Extern | 2010 - 2011

United States Courts Library | 6th Circuit Court of Appeals

Louisville, Kentucky

- Assisted the systems librarian in developing the online catalog by making connections to electronic resources owned by the Court.
- Engaged in projects as assigned by the Court librarians and judges.

Reference Intern | 2010

Indiana University | Maurer School of Law Library

Bloomington, Indiana

- Provided reference assistance to patrons through in-person contact, email, and the telephone.
- Assisted students with cite checking for law reviews.
- Collected data on other institutions and online databases for collection development purposes.

Graduate Student Assistant | 2010

Indiana University | Herman B Wells Library | Government Information and Kent Cooper Services

Bloomington, Indiana

- Designed and implemented outreach strategies to engage the Indiana University community with the Government Information Department. Communicated with student organizations concerning instruction opportunities.
- Maintained a blog for the department highlighting upcoming events and resources associated with government information.
- Conducted instruction seminars on government document research.

Reference & Instruction Assistant | 2009 - 2010

Indiana University | Herman B Wells Library | Reference Services

Bloomington, Indiana

- Provided reference assistance to patrons of the Indiana University Libraries through in-person contact, telephone, text messages, and instant messaging.
- Taught patrons how to access data through the local catalog and other electronic resources.
- Recommended the use of specific reference sources, both print and electronic.
- Designed and taught library instruction sessions for undergraduate students in a variety of disciplines.

Professional Affiliations

- Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries | 2011 - Present
- American Bar Association | 2011 - Present
- American Association of Law Libraries | 2009 - Present
- Massachusetts Bar | 2003 - 2013 (*retired from practice*)