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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Associate Dean for Library Services and Professor of Legal Research**

St. John's University School of Law

September 2022 – present

May 2019 – August 2022, Associate Professor of Legal Research

### **Associate Dean for Information Services, Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law**

Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

September 2017 – April 2019

September 2013 – August 2017, Associate Professor

May 2011 – August 2013, Assistant Professor

### **Collection Development/Instructional Services Law Librarian**

University of Tulsa College of Law Mabee Legal Information Center

May 2003 – April 2011

### **Adjunct Professor of Legal Research**

University of Tulsa College of Law

May 2002 – May 2003

## **EDUCATION**

### **The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK**

Masters in Library and Information Science, July 2004, Summa Cum Laude

### **The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK**

J.D., August 2001, Cum Laude

### **The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK**

B.A. (Sociology and Women's Studies), May 1997, Magna Cum Laude

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

*Integration & Transformation: Incorporating Critical Information Literacy and Critical Legal Research into Advanced Legal Research Instruction* (Northern Illinois University Law Review, forthcoming).

*We Are In This Together: A Faculty-Led Approach To Fostering Innovation In Online Instruction*, in *LAW TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR A NEW ERA: BEYOND THE PHYSICAL CLASSROOM* (with Rachel H. Smith) (Carolina Academic Press, 2021).

*NEW YORK LEGAL RESEARCH, 4<sup>TH</sup> ED.* (with Elizabeth G. Adelman, Kathleen Darvil, and Brian Detweiler) (Carolina Academic Press, 2020).

*Brewery Law: Manufacture and Sale*, in NATIONAL SURVEY OF STATE LAWS (W.S. Hein & Co., 2020).

*Tried & True: Fair Use Tales for the Telling – A Symposium Review* (with Sarah McCleskey), 3(1) JOURNAL OF COPYRIGHT IN EDUCATION AND LIBRARIANSHIP, 1-27 (2019).

*Library Director as Manager of Union Employees*, in ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARY DIRECTOR PERSPECTIVES CASE STUDIES, FUTURE DIRECTIONS, AND GENERAL ADVICE (W.S. Hein & Co., Michelle M. Wu Ed. 2015).

NEW YORK LEGAL RESEARCH, 3<sup>RD</sup> ED. (with Elizabeth G. Adelman, Theodora Belniak, and Brian Detweiler) (Carolina Academic Press, 2015).

OKLAHOMA LEGAL RESEARCH (with Darin Fox and Darla Jackson) (Carolina Academic Press 2013).

*Honesty is the Best Policy: Collection Development Policy Revisions in an Era of Change*, 36-4 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 8 (2011).

*Statutes and Limitations: Thinking Collaboratively about Print State Codes*, 36-3 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 7 (2011).

*Reflections on the Conversation: an Overview of Collection Development Literature from 2010*, 36-2 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 7 (2011).

*Collection Development 2010: Making the Cut, part III, a Serious Look at Serials*, 35-4 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 9 (2010).

*Brains!*, 35-3 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 8 (2010).

*Collection Development 2009: Making the Cut, part II, a Periodic Debate*, 35-2 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 8 (2009).

*Collection Development 2009: Making the Cut, part I*, 34-4 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 10 (2009).

*The Evolution of the Reference Interview*, 26 LEGAL REF. SERV. Q. 35 (2007).

(Editorial Advisor) AALL Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues, SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THE LAW : A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY (W.S. Hein & Co. 2007).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

(Re)Searching for Justice: Teaching Critical and Alternative Legal Research to Aspiring Social Justice Lawyers – AALL Annual Meeting panelist (7/19/22)

Free and Low-Cost Legal Research Resources – St. John’s University School of Law Continuing Legal Education presentation (11/2/19)

Supporting Scholarship to Build Bridges to Our Colleagues, Peers and Students – AALS Annual Meeting panelist (1/6/19)

Top Ten Tips for Teaching Administrative Law Research – AALL Annual Meeting panelist (7/16/18)

Law Library Services in 2020: Evolution and Revolution – AALS Annual Meeting panelist (1/6/17)

Ask the Experts Tough Questions and Essential Lessons on Personnel Management – AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee program moderator (11/30/16)

Copyright Issues in Institutional Repositories – AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee program moderator (8/18/16)

Strategies for Online Student Engagement and Learning – AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee program moderator (3/30/16)

Courtroom Technology: Trends and Practical Insights – AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee program moderator (12/9/14)

Legal Writing Institute Teaching Workshop – co-presenter with Kathy Darvil of Brooklyn Law School – Developing New Partnerships With Faculty Teaching Doctrinal Courses (12/2/2011)

Legal Writing Institute Teaching Workshop – co-presenter with R. Ducey on Legal Research Exercise Development, Skills Assessment and WestlawNext instruction (12/3/2010)

“Collection Development Tools: From Tried and True to Spiffy and New” – presenter at AALL Annual Meeting (7/9/2010); presented again for MAALL Annual Meeting (10/15/2010)

“Let’s Talk Legal Research Knowledge/Skills Assessment” – co-presenter at MAALL Annual Meeting (10/17/2009)

“Let’s Talk Legal Research Instruction – What We Can Learn From Each Other” – co-presenter at MAALL Annual Meeting (10/17/2009)

“Automating the Selection, Acquisition, and Cataloging Functions Using YBP’s GOBI System” – co-presenter at MAALL Annual Meeting (10/15/2009)

“ALL-SIS Collection Development Roundtable – Making the cut: collection development in the face of shrinking budgets” – presenter at AALL Annual Meeting (7/26/2009)

“Take the Lead: Journey to Authentic Leadership” – webinar presenter (1/22/2009)

“Visionary Collection Development: Strategies for Building Legal Collections on Emerging Social Issues” – panel moderator at AALL Annual Meeting (7/17/2005)

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

Dean’s Award for Outstanding Service (2020-2021)

Named one of 40 Best LGBT Attorneys Under 40 by the LGBT Bar Association (2013)

Named to the Wolters Kluwer Law & Business Law Librarian Advisory Board (2012)

Law Library Association of Greater New York Workshop Grant (2012)  
Academic Law Libraries-Special Interest Section Experienced Member Grant (2010)  
Technical Services- Special Interest Section Grant (2010)  
American Association of Law Libraries Leadership Academy Fellow (2008)  
University of Tulsa College of Law Outstanding Adjunct Professor (2007-2008)  
Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Grant (2006)  
Social Responsibilities-Special Interest Section Alan Holoch Memorial Grant (2005)  
American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Grant (2004)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) 2003-present  
AALL Leadership Development Committee (2009-2010)  
Continuing Professional Education Committee (2013-present, Vice Chair 2015-2016, Chair 2016-2017)  
Innovations in Technology Award Jury Member (2018-2021)

AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) 2003-present  
ALL-SIS Collection Development Committee (2006-2010, Chair 2008-2009)  
ALL-SIS Legal Research Committee (2010-2011)  
ALL-SIS Task Force to Review & Update Web Presence (2011-2013)

AALL Computer Services Special Interest Section (CS-SIS) 2011-2014

AALL Social Responsibility Special Interest Section (SR-SIS), 2005-present, Chair 2008-2009  
SR-SIS Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues, Chair 2006-2007

AALL Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS) 2003-2011  
*TSLL* Contributing editor for Collection Development 2009-2011

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) 2011-present

Law Library Association of Greater New York 2011-present

Mid America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL), 2003-2011, Treasurer 2009-2011

Oklahoma Bar Association (OBA), admitted to the Oklahoma Bar in 2002

Oklahoma Law Librarians (OKLL) 2005-2011

Society of Academic Law Library Directors (2011-present, Member at Large 2014-2015 and 2018-2020, webmaster 2015-present)

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL) 2003-2011