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ACADEMIC AND LAW LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, PENCE LAW LIBRARY
Law Library Director and Professor of Practice (August 2019 –present)
Sets policy for the daily and long-term operations of the Law Library

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW

Law Library Director and Professor of Practice (May 2014 - July 2019).
Responsibilities include managing the daily and long-term operations of a public academic law library including strategic planning, policy development and implementation, budgeting and personnel matters. Served as Senior Staff of the School of Law and various law school and university-wide faculty committees. Responsible for providing library services and collections in all formats in support of the missions of the law school and the university. Provided reference assistance to all members of the UB community and the public. Created the legal research curriculum for the first year class as part of the Introduction to Lawyering Skills curriculum.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, PENCE LAW LIBRARY
Law Librarian and Deputy Director (June 2004 - May 2014).

Managed the services, collections, and resources of the library in support of the educational mission of the law school and the university. Provided reference assistance to all members of the UB community and the public. Created the legal research curriculum for the first year class as part of the Introduction to Lawyering Skills curriculum.

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Washington Library Branch Manager (May 1998 - May 2004).

Responsible for all facets of the operation of the library, including reference, budgeting, classification of library materials, processing materials, interlibrary, and collection development in all formats. Trained attorneys and paralegals in the efficient use of online research. Analyzed library operating costs, negotiated vendor contracts for online services, loose-leaf filing and other services, and continuously restructured the collection, which resulted in reduced costs without adverse effects on the quality of library services. Assisted the firm in the design and construction of a new library.

COURSES TAUGHT

Professor, Advanced Legal Research and Writing, Washington College of Law, credit hours; Fall 2020 - .

Professor, Advanced Legal Methods, Washington College of Law, credit hours; Spring 2020.

Adjunct Professor, University of Baltimore School of Law; Advanced Legal Research, two credit hours; Fall 2015 and Fall 2018.

Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law; Advanced Legal, Research Techniques, two credit hours; Fall 2008 to 2014, Spring and Fall Semesters.

Adjunct Professor, Catholic University School of Library and Information Science; Introduction to Legal Literature Fall 1993– 1998.

Instructor, International Law Institute: Legal Research for International Law Students Georgetown University Law Center. Summer 1992 - 1997.

PUBLICATIONS AND EDITORSHIPS

Editorial Board and Book Review Editor, Journal of Legal Education, August 2020 - present.

Building a Virtual Law Library on a Shoestring, HEIN Blog, (Feb. 1, 2016), available at <https://www.wshein.com/blog/2016/02/building-a-virtual-law-library-on-a-shoestring/>

Pence Law Library First to Offer Hein Online Alums The Advocate 24, (Summer 2013).

Tips on How Law Schools are Using BNA, BNA Newsletter (Winter 2012).

Adeen Postar & Khelani Clay, Maryland Practice Materials, State Practice Materials, Annotated Bibliographies (2011).

Selective Bibliography Relating to Law Students and Lawyers with Disabilities 49 Am. U.J. Gender Soc. Pol'y & L. 1237 (2011).

Use Best Practices to Promote Your Library: Four Basic Principles to Promote Your Library, 10 AALL Spectrum 12 (May 2006).

Editor, State Practice Materials, Annotated Bibliographies (2005- 2021).

With Karen Beck and Maria Protti. The Write Way: Past 'AALL Call for Papers' Winners Advise the Hesitant Writer 5 AALL Spectrum 4 (December 2000).

Co-Editor, Washington Area Library Directory 1996.

Edward Bennett Williams Law Library, 35 Law Library Light\$ (April/May1992).

BOOK REVIEWS

The Chickenshit Club: Why the Justice Department Fails to Prosecute Executives
Library Journal 269(2018), available at https://www.aallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/LLJ_110n2_04_keelee_sexton.pdf

Congress: Protecting Individual Rights, 9 Unbound: Review of Legal History and Rare Books
166 (2016) available at <https://www.aallnet.org/lhrbsis/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2017/12/LHRBSISUnboundV9-2016.pdf>

Review of Academic Law Library Director Perspectives: Case Studies and Insights
Library Journal 135 (2016), available at
http://scholarworks.law.ubalt.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1730&context=all_fac

Review of The Cybrarian's Web: An A to Z Guide to 101 Free Web 2.0 Tools and Other
Resources, 33 Library Management 574 (2012).

Review of A Final Accounting, Holocaust Survivors and Swiss Banks Unbound: A Review of
Legal History and Rare Books 117 (2011), available at
<https://www.aallnet.org/lhrbsis/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2017/12/LHRBSISUnboundV4-2011.pdf>

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Panel discussion participant and Center, Library Services and Support for Upper Level Writing Requirement Papers Faculty Pedagogy Lunch WCL Faculty, October 2012.

Presenter, U.S. Legal Research and Free Online Sources WCL Program for Members of the Italian Bar Association, August 2012.

Lecturer, Health Law Research, Health Law Summer Program, June 2012.

Lectures, U.S. Legal Research: Sources and Techniques, SJD College and American Institutions, Fall 2011 -2014.

Coordinator and Presenter, WCL Adjunct Workshop on Legal Databases and Resources, October 2011.

Lectures, Choosing Comment Topics and Techniques for Cite Checking, Business Law Review, Administrative Law Review, American University Law Review, Summer, Fall, and Spring Semesters, 2006 – 2014.

Lectures, Sources and research methodologies for International Finance, Issues International Finance, March 2010 and October 2010.

Lectures, Publishing Papers in Student Publications, various audiences including LLM students, law journal members and individual classes, 2008-2014.

Lecturer, Civil Rights Research and Primary/Archival Research Techniques, History of Civil Rights Lawyering, October 2009.

Lecturer,

Lectures, Choosing Comment Topics and Techniques for Cite Checking, University of Baltimore Law Review and Law Forum, 2014-2019.

Presenter, Library Services and Resources, January 2016.
LLM Orientation

Presenter, Orientation and Introduction to Legal Research and Library Services, August 2014 – 2018.

Georgetown University Law Center, Edward Bennett Williams Law Library, Washington, D.C.

Coordinator and Presenter, What You Need to Succeed: A Summer Associate Survival Seminar, March 1991. Administrative Law Research

Presenter, Publishing and Legal Writing, Annual Legal Writing Conference, DC Legal Writing Association (March 1, 2013)

Presenter, Cost Effective Legal Research, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, American Association of Law Libraries (July 2012)

Presenter, Supporting Librarian Scholarship, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference (July 2011)

Coordinator and Presenter, Introduction of the Distinguished Lecture Award Winner, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference (July 2011)

Lecturer, Legal Research Resources and Methodologies, American University Library
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Co-Coordinator and Moderator, Call for Papers, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Convention (July 2000)

Presenter, Library Budgeting, given at the April Brownbag sponsored by the Law Librarians Special Section (April 2000).

Presenter, Updating Your Legal Research given at the LLSDC Annual Legal Research Workshop (April 1998 and 1999)

Presenter, The Small Firm Library Reference Perspective, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Convention (July 1999)

Presenter, Quality Customer Service American Association of Law Libraries Annual Convention (July 1999)

Presenter,

Member, Call for Papers Committee, 2019 – Present.

Member and Chair, Continuing Professional Education Committee, 2017-~~2019~~.

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, 2017-2018.

Member, Emerging Leader Award Jury Committee, 2016-17

Member, Jury Award Committee for Continuing Education, 2015-16.

Member, Task Force to Revise AALL's Fair Business Practices for Legal Publishers, 2011-2013.

Member and Chair, Research and Publications Committee, 2007-2011.

Member, Public Relations Committee, 2005 – 2007.

Member, Membership Retention Committee, 2003 – 2005.

Chair and Member, AALL/Lexis Call for Papers Committee, 1999 – 2001.

Sub-Committee Chair and Member, Awards Committee, 1997 -.

Myers Scholarship Selection Committee, Fall 2021.

Technology Committee, 2019 – 2021.

Academic Excellence Committee, 2019 – 2021.

Library Committee, 2019 – present

University Committee on Information Services, 2020 – present.

Ad Hoc Bar Passage Committee, 2013-2014.

Faculty Board, Administrative Law Review, 2006 – 2014; 2019-present

Ex Officio Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2002-2014.

Member, Student Services Working Group, 2002-2014.

Member, Public Interest Committee, 2002-2005.

Assisted planning, 9th Annual Sylvania Woods Conference on African Americans and the Law, April 2005.

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Member, Senior Staff, August 2014 July 2019.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2018 – July 2019.

Member, Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee, Fall 2016 to Spring 2018. (University of