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Education

University of North Carolina School of Information and Library Science, Chapel Hill, NC

MSLS earned August 2004

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

JD earned May 1999

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

BA in English and Religious Studies earned June 1988

Experience

7/04–Present

Head of Access Services, & Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Kathrine R. Everett Law Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Currently Head of Access Services (circulation and interlibrary loan) and a reference and collection development librarian at the Law Library; also teach classes in the School of Law and the School of Information and Library Science. As Head of Access Services: supervise two full-time staff members and approximately a dozen part-time student workers. As a reference and collection development librarian: provide a variety of public services to students, faculty, staff, and the general public; take shifts on the reference desk; select monographs for the Law Library while staying within monthly budget. As a professor of law: teach a two-credit Introduction to the Law of the United States course and a three-credit Advanced Legal Research course; sit on faculty committees (list provided at end of resume). Teach Law Librarianship for UNC's School of Information and Library Science. Previously was supervisor of the FIND Service (2004–2012); manager of interlibrary loan department (2004–2008).

8/03–6/04

Researcher, Kathrine R. Everett Law Library, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC

Worked in the Faculty Research Service at UNC's Law Library. Researched and composed memos on any subject that law faculty members requested. From February 2004, also worked on the Law Library's reference desk.

3/00–12/02

Fiction Writer

Composed short stories and worked on a novel.

- 6/98–8/98** **Legal Intern, Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC**
Researched and drafted memos and portions of appellate briefs for various criminal appeals cases. Worked closely with several members of the Appellate Defender’s staff.
- 6/97–8/97** **Legal Intern, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh, NC**
Researched and drafted opinions for civil and criminal appeals, wrote bench briefs, and composed summaries of cases that were presented at the Duke University law school in September 1997. Worked for both Judge John Martin and Judge John Lewis.
- 2/96–8/96** **Technical Writing Consultant, National Technology Group, RTP, NC**
Wrote documentation for North Carolina Department of Transportation project.
- 7/90–1/96** **Technical Writer II, Memorex Telex Corporation, Raleigh, NC**
Wrote and edited documentation for hardware and software products. Duties included using Ventura Publisher, Microsoft Word, and PageMaker to generate user, installation, and maintenance manuals for products such as adapter cards, network controllers, printers, displays, and Windows-based software. Followed the development of products from initial stages to release.
- 5/90–7/90** **Technical Writing Consultant, Benson, Douglas & Associates, Cary, NC**
Wrote documentation for a new software system that was to be implemented by a nationwide organization.
- 11/88–9/89** **Technical Writer II, Analysas Corporation, Oak Ridge, TN**
Updated, reformatted, and illustrated security guides for the Safeguards and Security Division of the Department of Energy (DOE). Updated a Security Survey Guide for DOE, which included evaluating DOE’s procedures for conducting security surveys. Edited survey reports of various DOE contractor installations. Received a DOE “Q” security clearance.
- 10/88–11/88** **Technical Editor, Labat–Anderson, Inc., Oak Ridge, TN**
Labat–Anderson assumed control of the government contract previously held by Maxima Corporation. Job title, work location, and responsibilities identical to those listed below for Maxima Corporation.
- 6/88–9/88** **Technical Editor, Maxima Corporation, Oak Ridge, TN**
Edited abstracts and grant information for inclusion in documents produced by the Office of Scientific and Technical Information and the Research in Progress database.
- 6/87–5/88** **Research Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN**
Worked as a co-op at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Chemistry Division). Edited security documents proceedings (published 11/87), monthly reports, and other documents.
- 7/79–8/84** **Control and Shipping Clerk, The Pittston Coal Group, Lebanon, VA**
Verified the accuracy of the bi-monthly payroll reports, posted information in accounts payable ledgers, kept up-to-date records for inventory supplies. Acted as intermediary between company and shipping customers, and kept accurate records of all coal shipments.
- 6/78–1/79** **Coal Miner, Clinchfield Coal Company, Dante, VA**
Worked as a beltman in an underground coal mine.

Publications

Book review, Robert E. Rodes, Jr., *Classic Problems of Jurisprudence*, 98 LAW LIBR. J. 424 (2006).

North Carolina Legal Research Guide, 2nd Edition, with Scott Childs (Hein & Co, 2009).

Book review, Noah Feldman, *Scorpions: The Battles and Triumphs of FDR's Great Supreme Court Justices*, 103 LAW LIBR. J. 295 (2011).

Book review, John A. Farrell, *Clarence Darrow: Attorney for the Damned*, 104 LAW LIBR. J. 181 (2012).

Book review, John Paul Stevens, *Five Chiefs: A Supreme Court Memoir*, 104 LAW LIBR. J. 453 (2012).

Book review, Tobin A. Sparling, *Strategic Legal Research*, 107 LAW LIBR. J. 456 (2015).

Book review, Peter Graham Fish, *Federal Justice in the Mid-Atlantic South: United States Courts from Maryland to the Carolinas, 1836–1861*, 108 LAW LIBR. J. 669 (2016).

Book review, Jane Sherron De Hart, *Ruth Bader Ginsburg: A Life*, 111 LAW LIBR. J. (forthcoming 2019).

Professional Memberships

Member, Librarians' Association at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (LAUNC-CH), 2005–Present

Member, Beta Phi Mu, Librarians' Honor Society, 2004–Present

Member, American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), 2003–Present

Member, Southeastern Chapter of AALL (SEAALL), 2003–Present

Member, Society for Technical Communication, East Tennessee Chapter, 1985 to 1989.
Chapter Secretary during the 1988–89 term

Professional Activities

Member, Research Instruction and Patron Services Special Interest Section (RIPS SIS)
Patron Services Committee, 2006–2008

Member, Nominating Committee of the Librarians' Association at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (LAUNC-CH), 2006

Member, Conference Committee of the Librarians' Association at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (LAUNC-CH), 2004–2005

Member, Faculty Speaker Series Committee, UNC School of Law, 2007–2009, 2011–2012, 2014–2015, and 2016–2017

Member, Admissions Committee, UNC School of Law, 2009–2010 and 2015–2016

Secretary, SEAALL, 2012–2014

Co-editor of the *Law Library Journal's* “Keeping Up with New Legal Titles” column, 2012–2018

Member, Law and Entrepreneurship Committee, UNC School of Law, 2018–2019