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EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina School of Law – Kathrine R. Everett Law Library
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Law and Technology Librarian: August 2023 – present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law: November 2024 - present

- Teaches Law and Technology course in the Fall 2026 term and AI Tool Design in the Spring 2027 Term. Taught Law and Technology course in the Fall 2025 term. Co-taught Spring 2024 and Spring 2025 terms. This includes lecturing on topics including generative AI, attorney social media and technology ethics, encryption, collaborative lawyering, metadata, practice management software, federal rules, cloud technology, electronic discovery, and legal analytics and visualizations.
- Reviews digital resource vendor contracts, negotiates terms, and addresses issues surrounding accessibility standards related to digital resources provided by the law library.
- Answers questions and assists students, faculty, and pro se patrons with legal research at the library's reference desk during weekly shift.
- Communicates with electronic resource vendors to oversee resource renewals.
- Presents in Prep for Practice Series.
- Installs and maintains machines in the law library – including personal computers, public computers, and scanners.
- Troubleshoots technical issues faced by students and staff in the law library, including issues regarding electronic database access.
- Contributes to the Law Library Blog.

Gassman, Crotty & Denicolo
Clearwater, Florida

Associate Attorney: July 2022 – January 2023

- Managed independent probate, corporate, and trust administration caseload.
- Represented clients in court, drafted pleadings, orders, motions, estate planning documents, and corporate work documents.
- Co-hosted continuing education initiatives on the rights of homeowners in the post-hurricane insurance claim process.

Law Office of Janet M. Strickland, P.A.
Sanibel, Florida

Associate Attorney: September 2020 – June 2022

- Managed independent probate caseload.
- Drafted pleadings, orders, motions, and estate planning documents.
- Managed client communication.

University of Minnesota Street Law Program
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Instructor/Student: August 2019 – January 2020

- Created and taught original lesson plans on current political science and policy issues to high school classes.
- Participated in extensive training on learning and teaching styles for high school and collegiate level students.

Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Intern in the Office of the International Co-Prosecutor: May – August 2019

- Collaborated with a team of international attorneys in prosecuting the senior leaders of the Khmer Rouge and others most responsible for the crimes committed during the Democratic Kampuchea.
- Assisted in prosecuting three cases at various levels of the pre-trial and appellate stages.

Immigration and Human Rights Clinic
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Student Directory/Certified Student Attorney: September 2018 – May 2020

- Performed comprehensive representation of asylum seekers and T-visa applicants through performing trauma-informed client interviews, direct client communication, country condition research, and representation in immigration court.

Center for Victims of Torture
Washington DC

Policy Intern: September 2018 – June 2020

- Researched, applied, and documented findings on legal issues surrounding the United Nations Convention Against Torture and U.S. asylum and refugee policies in relation to survivors of torture.
- Drafted stakeholder report for the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.
- Presented on behalf of organization at the U.S. State Department's civil society consultation regarding the United States' ICCPR report.

Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
Fort Myers, Florida

University of Minnesota Human Rights Center Fellow: May – August 2018

- Provided comprehensive services to survivors of human trafficking identified in Florida.

Feminist Dalit Organization
Kathmandu, Nepal

International Human Rights Intern: May – July 2018

- Compiled and submitted United Nations grant proposals for non-governmental affiliated aid agencies in Southeast Asia. Drafted backlogged reports following the earthquake of 2015.
- Created issue reports and took personal testimony from victims of caste-based discrimination and violence.

EDUCATION

Florida State University

- Master of Science in Information, December 2022
- Graduate Certificate in Information Leadership & Management, 2022
- Graduate Certificate in User Services, 2022

University of Minnesota Law School

- Juris Doctorate, May 2020

Florida Gulf Coast University

- Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, May 2017 (magna cum laude)

COURSES

Law Practice Technologies – Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Fall 2026

AI Tool Design – Spring 2027

PUBLICATIONS

Law Librarianship Practice (ed. E. Kroski) (2025)

- Co-authored chapter Generative AI in Law Libraries with Jennifer Wondracek

PRESENTATIONS

Carolina Parents Council Fall Meeting

- Keynote Panelist: Career Readiness and Impacts of Artificial Intelligence (September 2025).

American Association of Law Libraries' 2025 Annual Meeting & Conference

- Program Coordinator: Pre-Conference Workshop: Training the Law Tech Teacher – AI Edition (July 2025).
- Speaker: Court Orders on GenAI in Training the Law Tech Teacher – AI Edition (July 2025).

Association of American Law Schools Webinar Series

- 2026 Presentation: Judicial Guidance on the Use of GenAI
- 2025 Presentation: Looking Beyond Research and Writing: Practical Uses of Generative AI
- 2024 Presentation: Teaching Social Media Ethics Rules to Law Students

UNC Law's Prep for Practice Series

- 2023 Presentation: GenAI & Legal Research
- 2025 Presentation: Using GenAI in Litigation

Guest Lecturer in Advanced Legal Research Course, Spring 2023

- Presentation: Microsoft Word Styles & Adobe Fillable Forms

Guest Lecturer in Electronic Discovery Technologies, Summer 2025 and 2026

- Presentation: Generative AI

LEADERSHIP

Education Committee Chair (2024-2026) - Southeast Chapter American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)

Innovations in Technology Award Jury (2025-2027) – American Association of Law Libraries

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL): 2023 - present

Southeast Chapter American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL): 2024 - present

UNC Web Professionals Working Group: 2024 - present

Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN) Electronic Resources Management Working Group: 2023 - 2025 (disbanded)

North Carolina Bar Association: 2023 - present

New York Bar Association: 2023 - present

Pennsylvania Bar Association: 2023 - present

Florida Bar Association: 2021 - present

Minnesota Bar Association: 2020 - present

SERVICE:

North Carolina Voter Hotline: 2024 - present

Florida Gulf Coast University Mentoring Program: 2025 - present

AWARDS:

Recipient of Law Librarian's Fellowship Group Scholarship (2022)

Recipient of University of Minnesota Human Rights Center Award for Outstanding Contribution (2020)

Walter H. Judd International Graduate & Professional Fellow (2019)

University of Minnesota Human Rights Center Dobias Fellow (2019)

University of Minnesota Human Rights Center Saeks Fellow (2018)

Recipient of University of Minnesota Law School Dean Distinguished Scholarship (2017-2020)

Recipient Florida Gulf Coast University President's Gold Award Scholarship (2013-2017)

Recipient of Florida Gulf Coast University Honors Program Global Citizenship and Cultural Exploration Award (2017)

CERTIFICATIONS

Generative AI Pro – Relativity, September 2024

BAR ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina – 2024
- Pennsylvania – 2023 (currently inactive status)
- New York – 2023
- Florida – 2021 (currently inactive status)
- Minnesota – 2020 (currently inactive status)