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CURRICULUM VITAE

POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

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

Digital Initiatives Law Librarian

Assistant Librarian (June 2015 – May 2019); Associate Librarian (June 2019 – Present)

- Providing reference services for faculty members, students, and the public
- Managing content for law school scholarship repository
- Overseeing the creation and implementation of digital projects
- Analyzing library records and improving access to the library collection

Duke University, J. Michael Goodson Law Library, Durham, NC

Law Library Intern

May 2014 – May 2015

- Provided reference services for faculty members, students, and the public
- Compiled and maintained research guides on the following topics:
 - [North Carolina Practice](#), [Government Documents](#), [Introduction to the U.S. Legal System](#), [Federal Tax](#), and [Court Rules](#)
- Created rare book display, [The 19th Century Struggle for Civil Rights](#)
- Re-classified international law and religious law materials

North Carolina Bar Association, Law Practice Management Division, Cary, NC

Summer Intern

May 2014 – August 2014

- Managed a staff project to create a standalone e-book on how to start a small or solo law firm

Fastcase Inc., Washington DC

Research Associate

May 2014 – August 2014

May 2013 – December 2013

- Tested and performed QA of legal-research software applications
- Worked on a variety of special projects in legal informatics and research

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

Library Research Assistant

August 2012 – May 2013

- Researched several projects for law faculty members using both legal and social-science databases
- Created marketing and display materials for the library

Emma Greenwood, Esq., New York, NY

E-Discovery Coder

June 2012 – January 2013

- Reviewed scanned documents for several complex federal criminal cases

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

Research Assistant to Anne Klinefelter

June 2012 – August 2012

- Researched privacy law and professional ethics in law libraries

Duke University, Duke Magazine, Durham, NC

Clay Felker Magazine Fellow & Staff Writer

December 2008 – July 2011

- Wrote, edited, and helped plan stories for all departments of Duke University's alumni magazine
- Managed and edited alumni class notes and obituaries

Full Frame Film Festival, Durham, NC

Selection Committee Member

October 2008 – April 2011

- Watched, discussed, and made recommendations to festival staff about documentary film submissions

South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC

Preservation Intern

August 2007 – May 2008

- Learned about the operations of a state historical-records archive and worked in the preservation lab

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Law

Juris Doctor

May 2015

- G.P.A.: 3.45
- Chancellors' Merit Award Scholarship, 2011-2015
 - Tuition grant for outstanding academic achievement

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

Master of Information Science

May 2015

- Academic Fellowship, 2012-2015
- Dean's Achievement Award (2014-2015)
 - Presented annually to one information science student and one library science student who produce the highest quality masters' papers.

Duke University, Trinity College of Arts & Sciences, Durham, NC

Bachelor of Arts

May 2007

- G.P.A.: 3.6 (3.8 in major)
- Benjamin N. Duke Leadership Scholar, 2003-2007
 - Full tuition grant for service to the Carolinas

TEACHING

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

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

July 2016 – December 2020

- Advanced Legal Research, Summer 2016 (with David Hansen)
- Advanced Legal Research, Fall 2016
- Advanced Legal Research, Fall 2017 (with Tiffany Camp)
- Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2018
- Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2019
- Advanced Legal Research, Fall 2019
- Advanced Legal Research, Fall 2020

Clinical Associate Professor of Law

January 2021 – Present

- Advanced Legal Research, Summer 2021 (with Nicole Downing)
- Advanced Legal Research, Fall 2021

- Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2023
- Transactional Law Research, Summer 2023
- Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2024
- Advanced Legal Research, Fall 2024 (Scheduled)

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

Guest Lecturer

August 2015 – April 2016

- Taught two sessions of Advanced Legal Research (Leslie A. Street) and one session of Privacy Law seminar (Anne Klinefelter)

Duke University, Center for Documentary Studies, Durham, NC

Teaching Assistant

August 2008 – December 2008

- Worked with students individually and occasionally led class discussion in undergraduate documentary film seminar

Kaplan, Columbia, SC and Durham, NC

Instructor and Tutor

July 2007 – November 2008

- Taught and tutored students in preparation for the SAT, ACT, GRE, and GMAT

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Principles of Legal Research, 3d (with Kent Olson and Ingrid Mattson)
2020

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND DRAFTS:

Citation Stickiness, Computer-Assisted Legal Research, and the Universe of Thinkable Thoughts (with Alexa Z. Chew)
19 *LEGAL COMM. & RHETORIC* 1 (2022)

Yellow Flag Fever: Describing Negative Legal Precedent in Citators
[108 *LAW LIBR. J.* 77](#) (2016)

“Teaching Free and Low-Cost Legal Resources”

Working Paper presented at the Summer Conference on Legal Information (Boulder Conference), July 2013

SHORT ARTICLES & ESSAYS:

The Flower and the Fever: Judges' Posies at the Old Bailey

2022 GREEN BAG ALMANAC & READER 104

Improving Access to Notes and Comments in Digital Collections

[ALL-SIS NEWSL., Spring 2019, at 9](#)

Green Bag Cataloging Trivia

[21 GREEN BAG 2D 215](#) (2018)

Book Review of *Cataloging Legal Literature, Fourth Edition*

109 LAW LIBR. J. 693 (2017), in "Keeping Up with New Legal Titles"

"Everything is Editorial: Why Algorithms are Hand-Made, Human, and Not Just for Search Anymore"

[VoxPopuLII Blog](#), November 2013

PRESENTATIONS

Using Print Sources in Legal Research Instruction

SEAALL Annual Meeting, May 2024

Mastering the Lawless Science of Our Law: The Subjectivity of Citators (Panelist)

AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, July 2023

Can Computers Find Racist Laws? Virginia's Text Mining Project to Identify Jim Crow Legislation (Panelist)

AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, July 2023

Teaching Students to Use Free and Low-Cost Legal Resources (with Nicole Downing)

SEAALL Annual Meeting, March 2023

Beyond Yirka: Reimagining Our Footprint in the Workplace (Panelist)

AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, July 2022

Citation Stickiness and Computer-Assisted Legal Research (with Alexa Z. Chew)

Yale Virtual Symposium on Citation and the Law, April 2021

**Enhanced Connection: Research Instruction in the Remote Environment
(with Melissa Hyland)**

2021 LAUNC-CH Annual Conference, March 2021

**Old and New Together: Emerging Trends and Traditional Sources in
Legal Research (with Julie Kimbrough and Nichelle Perry)**

N.C. Festival of Legal Learning (1 hr. CLE), February 2020

**Encouraging the Librarian Author with Workshops (with Anne
Klinefelter and Nicole Downing)**

[SEAALL Annual Meeting](#), March 2019

A Peek Into N.C. Public Records (with Emily Roscoe)

N.C. Festival of Legal Learning (1 hr. CLE), February 2019

**Notes & Comments: Unique Resources for the Law School Institutional
Repository**

[CALI Conference](#), June 2018

Making the Most of Your Citator

N.C. Festival of Legal Learning (1 hr. CLE), February 2018

Beyond Updating: Changing How We Use and Talk About Citators

SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 2017

Fastcase & Clio: Better Together

N.C. Festival of Legal Learning (1 hr. CLE), February 2016

Introduction to Using Fastcase for Legal Research

North Carolina Bar Association Annual Meeting (1 hr. CLE), June 2014

HONORS AND AWARDS

Kathrine R. Everett Award of Merit

2018

Beta Phi Mu

Member, international honor society for library and information science

2016 - Present

AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Award: Student Division

2015

SEAALL Student Scholarship Award

2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

North Carolina State Bar (#51630)

Licensed Attorney, Active

2017 - Present

North Carolina Bar Association

Member, Future of Law Committee

2019 - Present

- Tracking and analyzing the impact of leading-edge technology in the law

Legal Reference Services Quarterly (LRSQ)

Member, Board of Editors

2022 - Present

- Conducting scholarly peer review
- Working on outreach and promotion

LawArXiv

Member, Technical Advisory Committee

2017 - 2021

- Reviewing best practices and procedures for assisting legal scholars upload and curate scholarship on LawArXiv
- Making recommendations to the Legal Scholarship Advisory Board for new features and updates for future LawArXiv rollouts

North Carolina General Statutes Commission

Member, Committee on Publication of the General Statutes

2016 - 2017

- Consulted with law librarians, lawyers, and state officials to make recommendations to the legislature about the current format of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Member, On the Books: Jim Crow and Algorithms of Resistance Project Advisory Board (2021 - Present)
- Member, UNC Law Faculty Speakers Committee (2019 - 2020, 2021 - Present)
- Member, UNC Libraries OPAC Committee / Catalog Committee (2016 - 2023)
- Member, UNC Law Faculty Technology Committee (2020 - 2021)
- Member, UNC Law Faculty International Committee (2016 - 2018)
- Member, TRLN User Experience and Services Implementation Team (2016 - 2017)

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

- Member, Law Library Journal Article of the Year Award Jury (2021)
- Member-At-Large, Jewish Law Librarians Caucus (2019 - 2020)
- Member, Law Repository Caucus Nominating Committee (2019 - 2020)
- Member, ALL-SIS Legal Research & Sourcebook Committee (2016 - 2018)
- Reviews Subcommittee, RIPS-SIS Research Instruction Committee (2015 - 2016)
- Volunteer, Digital Access to Legal Information Committee (2015)

Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)

- Chair, Education & Publications Committee (2018 - 2019)
- Member, Education & Publications Committee (2016 - 2019)
- Member, Government Relations Committee (2016 - 2018)

Additional Memberships

- Raleigh Area Law Librarians Association (2013 - Present)
- American Bar Association

SKILLS

Computing

- Intermediate Python, Document Markup, Spreadsheets, Web Design Basics (HTML, CSS, WordPress), Network Management Basics, Command Line Fluency, Database Basics (fundamental DDL & SQL)
- Completed Online Courses:
 - Google - Making Sense of Data
 - Coursera - Internet History, Technology, and Security
 - Coursera - The Data Scientist's Toolbox
 - Coursera - Metadata: Organizing and Discovering Information
 - Coursera - Getting Started With Python
 - Coursera - Python Data Structures
 - Coursera - Using Python to Access Web Data
 - Coursera - Using Databases with Python
 - Coursera - Introduction to Probability and Data
 - LinkedIn Learning - WordPress 5 Essential Training; WordPress Accessibility; WordPress 5 Site Administration

Languages

- Intermediate Portuguese (Brazilian), spoken and written
- Intermediate Spanish, spoken and written

Library

- Fluency with bepress Digital Commons
- Familiar with Sierra