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EDUCATION

- University of Washington, Information School**, Seattle, Washington
Master of Library and Information Science, Certificate in Law Librarianship 2001
- University of Wyoming College of Law**, Laramie, Wyoming
Juris Doctor 2000
- Saint Lawrence University**, Canton, New York
Bachelor of Arts; Majors: Philosophy and English Literature 1989
- National University of Kazakhstan**, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Russian language immersion program, 1995

BAR ADMISSION

Washington State Bar Association, Admitted 2004; License # 35149, active status

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Reference Librarian & Adjunct Professor, Seattle University School of Law
2004-present

Reference & Teaching Responsibilities

- Provide reference services to students, faculty, alumni and the public
- Teach “Legal Research Methods” to upper level law students
- Teach “Advanced Electronic Legal Research to upper level law students
- Teach online “Asynchronous Legal Research Methods” to upper level law students
- Give guest lectures on specialized legal research at law school faculty request
- Prepare CLE materials, bibliographies and reference guides
- Supervise research for law student independent study projects

Administrative Responsibilities

- Organize and coordinate the annual Bridge the Legal Research Gap program with my counter part at the University of Washington Gallagher Law Library

Other Responsibilities

- Acquisitions and collection development
- Serve on committees and participate in collaborative library projects

Temporary Reference Librarian, University of Washington School of Law
2003-2005

Responsibilities

- Provided reference services to students, faculty and members of the public
- Prepared course and lecture materials
- Temporary circulation supervisor; managed student workers

Assistant Librarian & Adjunct Professor, University of Utah College of Law
2001- 2003

Reference & Teaching Responsibilities

- Provided reference services to students, faculty and members of the public
- Taught “Basic Legal Research,” required first year law course.
- Taught “Advanced Legal Research” to second and third year law students.
- Gave guest lectures on specialized legal research at law school faculty request.
- Taught abbreviated basic legal research class upon request for non-law faculty

Administrative Responsibilities

Director of Library Faculty Research Assistant Program

- Managed flow of faculty research projects
- Employed, supervised and advised law student assistants with faculty research

Web page Maintenance

- Maintained library web page while electronic services librarian was on sabbatical

Other Responsibilities

- Contributed to maintenance, organization and development of library collection.

Intern, Montana State Law Library 2001

- Provided reference services to state law library patrons.
- Created database of child advocacy resources for Court Assessment Program.

Intern, Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law 2000-01

- Reference: served students, faculty and the public
- Circulation: created and maintained patron records, patron assistance.
- Technical services: serials, acquisitions, cataloging and government documents

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, University of Wyoming College of Law, Defender Aid Clinic 2000

- Assisted in post conviction representation of prisoners
- Counseled prisoners, drafted and filed pleadings, prepared research memoranda
- Prepared appellate brief for oral argument to Wyoming Supreme Court

Intern, Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Civil Legal Assistance Project, Laramie, Wyoming 1999

- Assisted in legal representation of victims of domestic violence
- Counseled clients, drafted motions, letters and legal memoranda
- Represented clients as student attorney in divorce proceedings

Intern, Protection and Advocacy, Cheyenne, Wyoming 1999

- Assisted in legal representation of disabled clients for nonprofit agency
- Performed extensive research in administrative and regulatory law
- Assisted clients in administrative disputes with state and Federal agencies

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Law Librarians; attended conference 2001, 2003, 2005

WestPac; attended conference 2002

Law Librarians of the Puget Sound – Treasurer 2005-2007

COMMITTEES

Utah Academic Library Consortium – Reference & Instruction Committee
WestPac – Grants Committee 2002-2003; Local Arrangements Committee 2004-2005,
Nominations and Elections Committee 2006-2008.
Law Librarians of the Puget Sound – Treasurer 2005-2007, Executive Board 2005-2007
Seattle University Committee for Librarian Evaluation and Promotion 2005 served as
Secretary, 2007 served as Secretary.
Seattle University Law School Law Review Committee 2005, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Web-based Legal Research Tutorial <http://www.law.utah.edu/library/research/tutorials.html>
Libraries and the Patriot Act, LLOPSCited, Vol 15 No. 4 Summer 2005
Evaluating Patron Privacy on Your ILS: How to Protect the Privacy of Your Patron Information.
(Co-authored with Jan Hartley, Susan Kezele and Kara Phillips) AALL Spectrum, Vol. 10
No. 6 April 2006
Utah Legal Research Deskbook (forthcoming) Chapter 5 *Courts, Court Reporting and Case
Finding*; Chapter 6 *Utah's Court Rules: Procedure and Evidence*
CLE Materials
From Brown to Grutter : Racial Integration and the Law in the Northwest, April 2, 2004
Selected annotated bibliography
The “New” Family Law: Legal Implications of Same-Sex Marriage, November 12, 2004
Selected annotated bibliography; Annotated guide to on-line resources
Unleash the Power of Your Library Card, for CLE: How Lawyers Can Use the Internet More
Effectively (April 2007)