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### EDUCATION

**University of Washington, Graduate School of Library and Information Science**, Seattle, Washington

M.L.S. and Certificate of Law Librarianship

**University of Puget Sound School of Law**, Tacoma, Washington

J.D.

**Northern Michigan University**, Marquette, Michigan

B.S. Sociology/Psychology, summa cum laude

**University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington

Undergraduate Studies

### LIBRARY/TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

2007 -  
Present

**Seattle University School of Law: Associate Dean for Library and Educational Technology**

In addition to the Library Director responsibilities described directly below, the Associate Dean supervises 1) the Instructional Technology Department charged with supporting and enhancing faculty teaching, research and curriculum by evaluating new trends in educational technology, providing media support for Sullivan Hall events, creating online technology tutorials, and maintaining classroom audio-visual equipment, and 2) the Web and Applications Manager charged with maintaining and developing the academic web site, as well as providing training and support for use of web-based technology solutions.

1999 -  
2007

**Seattle University Law Library, Seattle University School of Law: Director/Executive Law Librarian**

Responsible for planning, developing, and managing the administrative and operational activities of the library; overseeing maintenance and development of library collections to ensure that resources meet the needs of the institution's faculty and students; supervising and participating in education training and support.

1994 -  
1999

**Seattle University Law Library, Seattle University School of Law: Associate Director**

Oversaw and directed the Law Library's day-to-day activities, including evening and weekend services; interviewed and selected staff, trained and advised staff members on methods and procedures, and evaluated work of staff; participated in long-range planning and policy-making for facilities, personnel, budget, and services; evaluated, designed, implemented, and enforced library policies; coordinated and supervised departments responsible for reference, bibliographic instruction, circulation, interlibrary loan, microforms, government documents, international legal materials, special collections, acquisitions, collection development, cataloging, binding, photocopy services, and stack maintenance; provided instruction in bibliographic and advanced research techniques, as well as CALR; reviewed operating systems, policies, and procedures; coordinated with the Systems Department to determine needs and enhance library services.

1992 -  
1994

**Tarleton Law Library, University of Texas at Austin: Assistant Director for Public and Educational Services**

Coordinated public service activities of eight departments including reference, circulation, reserve, media, government documents, foreign law, rare books/archives, and computer learning center; participated in collection development and assessment, and promulgation and publication of library services and resources. Specific responsibilities included development, implementation, and monitoring of public service programs and policies; organization, allocation, and supervision of public service's personnel and fiscal resources; development and implementation of outreach programs, and coordination of public service policies and procedures with Technical Services department.

1989 -  
1992

**Pappas Law Library, Boston University School of Law:  
Head of Reference Services**

In addition to reference librarian duties, supervised and trained three full-time professional reference librarians, interlibrary loan reference assistant, part-time reference interns, Lexis and Westlaw student representatives; planned and supervised CD-ROM services; acted as interdepartmental liaison; organized and evaluated public service publications; coordinated faculty reference services; organized orientations and research training for seven law school journals, tax and banking LLM programs; supervised Public Services department in Associate Director's absence.

1987 -  
1989

**Pappas Law Library, Boston University School of Law:  
Reference Librarian**

Provided reference services to students and faculty; developed and taught CALR programs, tax research workshops, legislative history seminars; participated in collection development; developed library instruction aids; conducted library tours; contributed articles to library publications; compiled bibliographies; provided interlibrary loan service.

1987

**United States Supreme Court Library:  
Field Study Intern**

Performed research for U.S. Supreme Court Justices and their law clerks; compiled extensive legislative histories on selected topics.

## LEGAL AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1998 -  
Present

**Seniors with Pets Assistance Program:  
Executive Director**

Created, incorporated, and currently direct a Pierce County-based non-profit program for senior citizens on fixed incomes who have a pet, or would like a pet, but cannot afford the expenses associated with caring for a pet. Coordinate and implement program services which include pet food bank, food and supplies home delivery, veterinary transportation; underwrite veterinary costs. Raise funds to support services.

1996 -  
2007

**Seattle University Law School, Seattle University:  
Adjunct Faculty/Career Faculty**

Teach one semester, two credit "Advanced Legal Research" and/or "Advanced Electronic Legal Research" upperclass seminar. Courses introduce and explore both legal and interdisciplinary research strategies and techniques using print, online, CD-ROM, and Internet resources.

1993 -  
1994

**University of Texas School of Law:  
Instructor**

Taught one semester, two credit "Advanced Legal Research" seminar of 120+ students. Course included weekly assignments designed to expand and refine basic research skills using traditional legal resources, and to introduce methods of researching electronic resources.

1992 -  
1994

**Texas Bar Journal:  
Co-Editor Book Appraisal Column**

- 1988 - Solicited, assigned, and edited reviews for monthly book review column.  
1992 **Boston University School of Law:**  
**Legal Writing Adjunct Professor**  
Taught legal research, writing, and appellate advocacy to first-year law students -- created and graded weekly assignments for the two semester, two credit course; served as judge in Esdaille Moot Court competition.
- 1986 - **Legal Research Consultant:**  
1987 Researched, analyzed, and wrote memoranda and briefs in a variety of legal areas.
- 1985 - **Kitsap County Prosecutor's Office:**  
1986 **Deputy Prosecuting Attorney**  
Screened, prepared, and tried both misdemeanor and felony cases; researched, briefed, and argued felony appeals; heavy emphasis in felony sexual assault/child sexual abuse.
- 1983 - **Pierce County Prosecutor's Office, Remann Hall:**  
1985 **Deputy Prosecuting Attorney/Legal Intern**  
Participated in all aspects of juvenile court criminal matters including arraignments, sentencings, investigation, and preparation of juvenile cases; misdemeanor and felony trial experience.
- 1983 **Department of Assigned Counsel:**  
**Student Volunteer**  
Conducted investigative interviews, delivered subpoenas, researched legal issues.
- 1977 - **Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers:**  
1981 **Conference and Exhibit Coordinator**  
Organized and supervised large-scale international scientific conferences and equipment displays. Responsibilities included hotel selection and negotiation, conference promotion, onsite implementation of seminar programs and related exhibits, and conference proceedings dissemination.

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2007 **Speaker**, "The Internet Evolution: Savvy Research Strategies for Paralegals." Institute for Paralegal Education, Seattle, Washington.
- 2006 **Speaker**, "Like Coffee and Seattle: How Users and Collection Space Work Together." American Bar Association, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Law School Facilities Committee, Seattle, Washington,  
**Speaker**, "Internet Strategies for Legal Professionals." National Business Institute, Tacoma, Washington.  
**Speaker**, "Internet Strategies for Legal Professionals." National Business Institute, Seattle, Washington.
- 2005 **Speaker**, "Find It Free and Fast on the Net: Advanced Internet Strategies for the Washington Legal Professional." National Business Institute, Seattle, Washington.  
**Speaker**, "Moving, Remodeling, Building: The Experts Speak." Presentation at the Western Pacific Law Librarians 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington.  
**Speaker**, "Premier Legal Research and Technology Strategies." Institute of Paralegal Education, Seattle, Washington.
- 2002 **Speaker**, "Law Library Design in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Presentation at Law Librarians of Puget Sound (LLOPS), Seattle, Washington.
- 2001 **Speaker**, "Researching Federal and State Administrative Law." Presentation at Bridge the Gap Conference hosted by Seattle University School of Law and University of Washington School of Law.

- 2000** **Speaker**, "The ABA Reaccreditation Inspection Visit: Process and Preparation." Presentation at American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1999** **Instructor**, "Legal Research for Legal Secretaries and Legal Assistants." Half-day workshop for Tacoma Association of Legal Secretaries.
- 1998** **Speaker**, "Marketing Yourself: Common Errors in the Job Search Process." Presentation at American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California.
- 1997** **Instructor**, "Basic Legal Research in School Law." Half-day workshop for students enrolled in Central Washington University's Department of Teacher Education Graduate Program.
- 1996** **Speaker**, "Law Library Administration in an Academic Setting." University of Washington Law Librarianship program.
- 1995-**  
**1996** **Speaker**, "Law Librarianship as an Alternative to Private Legal Practice," Presentation at Choices '95 and Choices '96, Seattle University School of Law, Tacoma, Washington.
- 1993** **Speaker**, "Law Librarianship as a Career." Presentation to University of Texas, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Austin, Texas.
- 1993** **Speaker**, "Public Relations Poster Session, Part II," Public Relations Advisory Committee, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1992** **Guest Faculty**, Legal Ethics Program Discussion Groups. Three-day intensive legal ethics program required of all Boston University law students.
- 1991 -**  
**1992** **Seminar Instructor**, "Introduction to Legal Research, Statutory and Legislative Research." Legal research series presented by Law Librarians of New England.
- 1991** **Seminar Instructor**, "Introduction to Tax Research," Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts. Half-day workshops for Bingham, Dana & Gould summer associates.
- 1990** **Speaker**, "CD-ROM in Law Libraries, Part 1: A Critical Review of CD-ROM Products," American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1989 -**  
**1991** **Seminar Instructor**, AJ Seminars, "Introduction to Legal Research," Boston, Massachusetts. One-day workshops.
- 1989** **Coordinator**, "Emerging Legal Issues: Feminist Jurisprudence, Critical Legal Studies, Law and Economics," Law Librarians of New England Winter Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2008 - 2009** Dean's Planning and Advisory Committee, Seattle University School of Law
- 2008 - 2009** American Association of Law Schools, Law Libraries Section, Nominations Committee
- 2008- 2009** American Association of Law Libraries Leadership Development Program, Academic Mentor
- 2008** Ad-Hoc Committee on Selection/Implementation of Seattle University Content Management System
- 2008** Ad-Hoc Committee on Selection of University Chief Technology Officer
- 2007** Ad Hoc Committee on Law School Web Site Redesign, Chair
- 2007** Mentor, AALL Mentor Project which pairs newer law librarians with experienced law librarians for the purpose of establishing mentoring relationships.
- 2006 - 2007** Strategic Planning Committee Member

- 2006** ABA Law School Accreditation Site Inspection Team Member, Sabbatical Review of Whittier Law School
- 2005 - 2007** Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee, Law Librarians of Puget Sound
- 2004 - 2005** Nominations and Elections Committee, Law Librarians of Puget Sound
- 2004** ABA Law School Accreditation Site Inspection Team Member. Sabbatical Review of Syracuse University College of Law.
- 2003 - 2006** Statewide Library Marketing Initiative Advisory Committee, Washington State Libraries
- 2002 - 2003** Exhibits Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Law Librarians of Puget Sound (LLOPS) for American Association of Law Librarians 2003 Conference
- 2002 - 2003** Local Arrangements Chair, Academic Law Librarians Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) for American Association of Law Librarians 2003 Conference
- 2002 - 2003** Chair, Conference of Law Libraries of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU)
- 2001 – present** Budget Committee, Seattle University School of Law.
- 2001 - 2002** Vice-Chair/Secretary, Conference of Law Libraries of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU)
- 2001** ABA Law School Accreditation Site Inspection Team Member. Provisional Accreditation Review of Faulkner University, Jones School of Law.
- 2001** ABA Law School Accreditation Site Inspection Team Member. Sabbatical Review of University of Dayton School of Law.
- 2000 - 2001** Treasurer, Conference of Law Libraries of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU)
- 1999 - 2000** Law School Self-Study Committee, Law Library Representative, Seattle University
- 1997 - 2000** Site Selection Committee, Western Pacific Librarians (WESTPAC)
- 1997 - 1999** Faculty Handbook Revision Committee, Seattle University
- 1996 - 1999** Senator At-Large, Faculty Senate, Seattle University
- 1995 - 1999** Law School Building Committee, Law Library Representative, Seattle University
- 1996 - 1998** Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Librarian Evaluation and Promotion, Seattle University
- 1996 - 1998** Placement Committee, American Association of Law Librarians (AALL)
- 1996** Committee on Computer Standards, Seattle University Law School
- 1996** Information Technology Policy Committee, Seattle University
- 1995 - 1996** Local Arrangements Chair, WESTPAC '96 Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1995 - 1996** Law School Representative, World Wide Web Working Committee, Seattle University
- 1995 - 1996** Program Review Subcommittee, Academic Council, Seattle University
- 1994 - 1996** Marketing Chair, Law Librarians of Puget Sound (LLOPS)
- 1993 - 1994** Research Instruction Caucus, Competence in Legal Research Task Force (AALL)
- 1993 - 1994** Special Committee on Mentoring (AALL)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 1994 - present** Law Librarians of Puget Sound (LLOPS)
- 1994 - present** Western Pacific Law Librarians (WESTPAC)
- 1992 - present** American Library Association
- 1992 - present** Special Libraries Association
- 1988 - present** Special Interest Section on Academic Law Libraries

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|                       | (AALL)  |
| <b>1988 - present</b> | Special Interest Section on Contemporary Social Problems (AALL) |
| <b>1987 - present</b> | American Association of Law Libraries                           |
| <b>1984 - present</b> | Washington State Bar Association                                |
| <b>1973 - present</b> | Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary                              |
| <b>1992 - 1994;</b>   | American Bar Association  |
| <b>1999 - present</b> |   |
| <b>1988 - 1992</b>    | Massachusetts Bar Association                                   |
| <b>1987 - 1992</b>    | Law Librarians of New England                                   |

## PUBLICATIONS

*Marketing the Law Library: Strategies and Techniques in the Digital Age*, LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY (forthcoming Fall 2007) (Will also appear as a book chapter in the forthcoming 2007 Hayworth Publishing Company publication, PUBLIC SERVICES IN LAW LIBRARIES: EVOLUTION AND INNOVATION IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY.)

*Is an Annual Report in Your Library's Future?* 97 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 493 (Summer 2005)

*Annual Reports in Academic Law Libraries*, MARKETING TOOLKIT FOR ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, American Association of Law Libraries, <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/Toolkit/index.html> (2004)

BOOK REVIEW, Legal Info. Alert (Jan. 1998) (reviewing Don MacLeod, THE INTERNET GUIDE FOR THE LEGAL RESEARCHER: THE COMPLETE RESOURCE GUIDE TO FINDING AND RETRIEVING LEGAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET, 2d ed. (1997))

PHILLIP DETURK, TUTT: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ARTHUR TRAIN'S TUTT SHORT STORIES, Tarlton Legal Bibliography Series #39, Jamail Center for Legal Research, University of Texas at Austin, School of Law (Kristin A. Cheney, ed., 1993)

*A Selective Bibliography on the Endangered Species Act*, 8 NAT. RESOURCES J. 43, American Bar Association (1993)

ARTHUR S. LEONARD, AIDS LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHY, Tarlton Legal Bibliography Series #37, University of Texas at Austin, School of Law (Kristin A. Cheney, ed., 2nd ed. 1992)

GUIDE TO FEDERAL REGULATORY AND STATUTORY SOURCES, Law Student Edition, West Publishing Company (1989) - Steven Stromberg, co-author

## AWARDS

**2006** Animal Planet HERO OF THE YEAR AWARD Nominee – top ten finalist from among 4,000+ national nominations.

**2005** SPIRIT OF LAW LIBRARIANSHIP – National award in recognition of significant community service – Seniors with Pets Assistance Program.

**2003** Recognition of Service Award -- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section.

**1998** Technology grant recipient from Seattle University Standing Committee on Teaching and Learning. Topic – Incorporating Multimedia Technology into a Law School Advanced Legal Research Course.