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EDUCATION

MLIS with a Special Certificate in Law Librarianship, University of Washington Information School (2011)

JD cum laude, University of Minnesota School of Law (2010)

BA Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2007)

EXPERIENCE

Seattle University Law Library

July 2021 to present

Reference Librarian

Adjunct Professor

- Staff the reference desk assisting library patrons with queries on legal research and using library resources
- Conduct legal and interdisciplinary research to support faculty scholarship
- Teach law students legal and interdisciplinary research skills in formal and informal settings
- Evaluate, select, and maintain resources for the library collection
- Serve on law school and university committees
- Serve as advisor for Seattle Journal for Social Justice
- Co-chair the university's Open Education Task Force

University of Washington iSchool

Researcher

August 2020 to July 2021

- Researched and assisted with problem design for legal research methods course assignments
- Researched and compiled current awareness tools on issues facing libraries in general and law libraries in particular
- Conducted competitive intelligence research and analysis of offerings from peer information schools

Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library

University of Washington School of Law

Interim Public Services/Reference Librarian

January 2020 to July 2020

- Staffed reference desk, assisting faculty, students, and members of the public with legal research, providing education on how to use print and electronic legal research tools to locate needed information
- Assisted journal editors with citations and cite checking
- Carried out complex legal and inter-disciplinary research projects for law school faculty, including substantial state and federal legislative research
- Trained and supervised intern law librarians
- Supervised student employees in running the circulation desk and maintaining library facilities
- Communicated information about library services to students and faculty

Interim Head of Circulation Department

December 2018 to June 2019

- Lead department of three supervisors and fifteen student employees
- Responsible for circulation and maintenance of library collection and facilities

- Directly supervised employees, coached employees on performance, and conducted employee evaluations
- Managed course reserves collection, including procurement and cataloguing
- Worked with other stakeholders within the library, law school, and larger university community to advance the department and library's work

Part Time Reference Librarian

July 2014 to December 2019

- Staffed reference desk, conducted legal research for faculty, taught library patrons to use legal materials and conduct legal research, assisted journal students with citations and cite checking, and supervised and trained intern law librarians

University of Washington School of Law

Project Manager

August 2011 to December 2019

- Coordinated a team of legal researchers around the world to compile and catalog domestic and international legislation and legislative history related to a significant commercial treaty system
- Organized the annual publication of a scholarly journal working closely with authors, editors, and publishers to ensure a quality result
- Produced successful series of internal and public facing events, working closely with faculty, students, and the legal community to research potential topics and speakers and organize the events
- Launched successful programs to engage students interested in international business law, including a new fellowship and externship program, a concentration in global business law, and creation of new courses and other curricular updates
- Instructed students on international and domestic legal research in both formal and informal settings

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor

- Advanced Legal Research Online (Summer 2022)
- Advanced Legal Research (Spring 2023)

Guest Lecturer

- In-house/government externship seminar
- Civil externship seminar
- Legislative externship seminar
- Immigration clinic
- MLS Capstone
- Real Estate Drafting Lab
- Securities Regulation
- Legal Writing II
- Legal Writing I

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

CTC and International Research and Information Systems, 3 Cape Town Convention Journal 69 (2014) (co-author)

Cape Town Convention Academic Project Update, Cape Town Convention Academic Conference (2016)

Cape Town Convention Academic Project Update, Cape Town Convention Academic Conference (2017)

Acknowledgements

Jeffrey Wool, *Compliance with Transnational Commercial Law Treaties—A Framework as Applied to the Cape Town Convention*, 3 Cape Town Convention Journal 5 (2014)

Roy Goode, et al., *TRANSNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW: TEXTS, CASES AND MATERIALS*, Oxford University Press (2015)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Association of Law Libraries
- Law Librarians of Puget Sound
- Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries