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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
Juris Doctor

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Library & Information Science Program
Master of Library and Information Science

University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI
School of Management
Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Director of the Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries & Associate Professor of Law and Legal Research, January 2016 – Present

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

As director of the law libraries, I supervise all aspects of the libraries' operations. That includes personnel management of 22 total staff, budgeting, collection development, the planning and provision of all library services including faculty research services, library technology management, and all legal research related instructional services including law school courses offered by law librarians, legal research instruction in the 1L and LLM programs, the Legal Research Certificate Program, and all student services. I teach in all of the above legal research programs and courses, but I also teach seminar courses like Critical Race Theory and Queer Legal Scholarship.

Director of the Law Library & Information Resources & Associate Professor of Legal Research, July 2014 – December 2015

Suffolk University Law School, Moakley Law Library, Boston, MA

Duties include supervision and management of all aspects of the law library's operations. These duties include personnel management, budgeting, collection development, the planning and provision of library services, library facilities maintenance and management, planning and implementing any new or expanded library technology or legal research related instructional services, and teaching upper division legal research courses and a seminar called Queer Legal Scholarship.

Director of the Dorraine Zief Law Library and Associate Professor of Law, July 2010 – June 2014

University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA

Duties include supervision and management of all aspects of the law library's operations including personnel management in a union environment, budgeting, collection development, the planning and provision of services, and facilities maintenance and management; teaching Advanced Legal Research and Queer Legal Scholarship; planning and implementing any new or expanded library or instructional services; and the scholarship, teaching, committee work, and service required of tenure track law school faculty.

Associate Director, May 2009 – June 2010

Georgia State University College of Law Library, Atlanta, GA

Duties include overseeing all aspects of the law library's daily operations including but not limited to: direct supervision of librarians and staff; teaching the first year Legal Bibliography course annually; teaching the upper level Advanced Legal Research Course as needed; teaching the Sexual Orientation and the Law Course annually;

coordinating, marketing and implementing the library's faculty research services; scheduling, supervising and implementing reference desk services; oversight of in-class instruction by invitation of the faculty; assisting the director with collection development; coordination and oversight of departmental projects, initiatives, workflows, and innovations; and resolving personnel issues.

Associate Director for Public Services, August 2006 – April 2009

Georgia State University College of Law Library, Atlanta, GA

Duties include supervising the public services department comprised of 9 full time employees (including 4 professional librarians), 6 graduate research Assistants, and 5 undergraduate student assistants; teaching the first year Legal Bibliography course; teaching the upper level Advanced Legal Research Course as needed; coordinating, marketing and implementing the library's faculty research services; scheduling, supervising and implementing reference desk services; oversight of in-class instruction by invitation of the faculty; assisting the director with collection development; coordination and oversight of public services departmental projects, initiatives, and innovations; assisting the director with coordinating technical services issues and work flows; resolving personnel issues; assumed numerous Library Director's duties during Nancy Johnson's absence during the fall semester 2008.

Assistant Director for Faculty, Research, & Instructional Services, Lecturer III, December 2005 – July 2006

University of New Mexico School of Law Library, Albuquerque, NM

Duties include supervising 5 professional librarians in the reference department, supervising 2 paraprofessionals and numerous students in the circulation department, teaching the two-credit Advanced Legal Research Course; coordination and implementation of the library's statewide outreach initiatives; collection development responsibilities; providing reference services; preparing the professional librarians' reference schedules; oversight of all instructional services including in-class instruction by invitation of the faculty, advanced legal research curricular oversight, and new legal research course development; providing and coordinating research training to students, faculty, and other librarians; participating in both training and supervising the library's student research pool; participating as part of the library's management team, and serving as the Lexis and Westlaw liaison to the students and faculty of the law school.

Head of Faculty and Public Services, Lecturer III, October 2004 – December 2005

University of New Mexico School of Law Library, Albuquerque, NM

Duties include supervising 2 professional librarians in the reference department, supervising 2 paraprofessionals and numerous students in the circulation department, teaching the two-credit Advanced Legal Research Course; collection development; providing reference services; preparing the professional librarians' reference schedules; faculty research; coordinating the faculty research and distributing the work among the professional librarians; providing research training to students, faculty, and other librarians; participating in both training and supervising the library's student research pool; participating as part of the library's management team, and serving as the Lexis and Westlaw liaison to the students and faculty of the law school.

Interim Co-Director of the Law Library, July 2003 – June 2004

University of New Mexico School of Law Library, Albuquerque, NM

Interim Director for law library serving 43 full-time faculty and 350 full-time law students, alumni and local practitioners, other UNM and community college students, and community patrons in a culturally diverse urban setting with an annual budget of \$1.5 million, and a collection of 413,000 volumes and volume equivalents. Initiated a relationship with the IT Department including the creation of a 3-yr library technology plan that replaced all public PCs and opened a student computer lab in the library, upgraded CALR training PCs, purchased a scanner for digital delivery, and purchased a projector for use in the library. As a result, a five thousand dollar library budget line item for computer equipment was saved.

Other duties included managing the law library budget; collection development and electronic resource management; supervising a staff of 18 including 5 professional librarians; serving on law school faculty committees; teaching Advanced Legal Research; representing UNM in the Desert States Law Library Consortium; overseeing the environmental recovery after two distinct flood events in the law library basement; and overall management and supervision of the law library.

Reference Librarian and Lecturer III, July 2001 – September 2004

University of New Mexico School of Law Library, Albuquerque, NM

Duties include teaching the two-credit Advanced Legal Research Course; providing reference services; preparing the professional librarians' reference schedules; faculty research; coordinating the faculty research and distributing the work among the professional librarians; providing research training to students, faculty, and other librarians; participating in both training and supervising the library's student research pool; participating as part of the library's management team, and serving as the Lexis and Westlaw liaison to the students and faculty of the law school.

Librarian Intern, August 1999 – June 2001

Marygrove College Library, Detroit, MI

Duties include serving as circulation paraprofessional Team Leader, supervising circulation paraprofessionals and student assistants, providing reference services, interlibrary loan, serving as the collection development library liaison to the accounting department, overseeing stack and reference room shelving maintenance, reserves coordination and maintenance, government documents, equipment and rooms bookings and coordination, and special projects as assigned.

Practicum Student Internship, Fall 2000

Neef Law Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Duties included a variety of projects including reference services, serials check-in, collection maintenance, looseleaf filing, government documents, ILL and document delivery.

LIBRARY OR INFORMATION SCHOOL TEACHING

Seattle, WA, Summer 2018

Taught the capstone LIS 594 – Law Library Administration Course to the class of 2018 in Masters in Law Librarianship Program at the University of Washington Information School. Each year the program, the only one of its kind, chooses a prominent law library director to teach this, the last course of the master's program. I taught the graduating cohort of seven students.

EXPERIENCE TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH ABROAD

Shanghai, China, Summer 2012

Taught a course called U.S. Legal Research and Legal English to Chinese law students at the East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) in the summer of 2012 as part of a professor exchange partnership between ECUPL and the University of San Francisco School of Law.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Summer 2008

Taught the legal research component of several courses in the Rio Program administered by Georgia State University College of Law in 2008. Lectured on topics such as comparative environmental law research, comparative criminal law research, and comparative race law research.

Linz, Austria, Summer 2007

Taught treaty research and international arbitration research to U.S. law students in Linz, Austria as part of the Summer Academy in International Commercial Arbitration administered by the Georgia State University College of Law in 2007.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tax Examining Assistant, October 1995 - October 1996

Internal Revenue Service, Automated Collection Services, Seattle, WA

Duties included resolving individual and business tax delinquencies via telephone, financial analysis, and assisting taxpayers in understanding and complying with federal tax laws and regulations.

Home Chore Coordinator, January 1993 - March 1995

Chicken Soup Brigade, Seattle, WA

Duties included training, supervising, assisting, scheduling and critiquing volunteers; and overall program development and management for this AIDS service organization.

Referral Coordinator for the Volunteer Attorneys for Persons With AIDS Project, January 1992 - January 1993

Seattle-King County Bar Association, Seattle, WA

Duties included interviewing clients, making referrals, interviewing and coordinating volunteer attorneys, and overall program development and management.

Staff Attorney, August 1990 - January 1992

Public Defender Association, Seattle, WA

Duties included representing criminal defendants under the supervision of a licensed attorney, interviewing clients and witnesses, arguing motions, and handling pre-trials, bench trials and jury trials.

LEGAL CLERKSHIPS

The American Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY, 1989

Lesbian and Gay Rights and AIDS and Civil Liberties Projects. Duties included work on AIDS discrimination cases, sexual orientation discrimination cases, and a lesbian parent's child custody appeal.

The Michigan Organization for Human Rights, Detroit, MI, 1988

Duties included work with the Insurance Commissioner identifying instances of AIDS discrimination in insurance.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Law Library Microform Consortium

- Member, Board of Directors
- Advisory Council Member, 2018 - present

Legal Information Review

- Editorial Board Member, 2014-2020

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) 2001 – present

- AALL Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Awareness Special Committee Chair, 2020-21 & 2021-22
- George A. Strait Scholarship and Fellows Committee, 2020-2022
- AALL Nominations Committee Vice-Chair, 2018-2019; Chair 2019-2020
- AALL Immediate Past President, 2017-2018
- AALL President, 2016-2017
- AALL Vice President/President-Elect, 2015-2016
- Chair, Education Program Review Special Committee, 2015-2016
- Chair, Committee Review Task Force, 2014
- AALL Executive Board Member, 2010-2013, 2015-2018
 - Executive Committee 2015-2016
 - Executive Board Liaison to Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee 2016-2017
 - Executive Board Liaison to the Annual Meeting Program Committee 2016-2017

- Executive Board Liaison to Legal Research Competency Special Committee 2015-2016
- Executive Board Liaison to Nominations Committee 2015-2016
- Executive Board Finance and Budget Committee 2011-2013, 2015-2016
- Executive Board Strategic Directions Committee 2010-2013, (Chair, 2015-2016)
- Executive Board Liaison to the AALL Diversity Committee 2010-2013
- Executive Board Liaison to CONELL 2010-2011
- Executive Board Annual Meeting Special Committee 2011-2012
- Response to ABA Future of Legal Education Task Force 2013
- Appointments Committee, 2009-2010, 2015-2016
- Futures Summit Planning Special Committee 2011-2012
- Appointments Committee, 2009-2010, 2014-2015, (Chair, 2015-2016)
- Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2008-2009
- Chair, Special Interest Section Council, 2008-2009
- Diversity Committee, 2006-2008 (Committee Chair 2007-2008)
- Placement Committee, 2004-2006
- Research, Instruction and Patron Services Special Interest Section, 2001 - present
 - Member-at-Large 2004-2006
 - Chair, Grants Committee 2005-2010
 - Patron Services Committee 2002
 - Program Committee 2002-2004
- Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section, 2001 – present
 - Chair 2006-2008 (two terms)
 - Secretary/Treasurer 2004-2006
 - 2005 Fiesta of Books Book Drive Co-Coordinator
 - Treasurer, Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues, 2002-2004
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section 2001 – present
 - Nominations Committee – 2018-2020
 - Strategic Planning Committee 2014-2016
 - Bylaws Committee 2013-2015
 - Nominations Committee 2011-2013 (Committee Chair 2012-2013)
 - Program Committee 2010- 2011
 - CALI Committee 2006 – 2009
 - Awards Committee 2008-2010 (Committee Chair 2009-2010)
- Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section, 2002 – present
 - Chair, Nominations Committee 2011
- Black Law Librarian’s Caucus 2003 – 2021
 - Black Law Librarian’s Caucus Listserv moderator 2004 – 2010
- Black Law Librarian’s Special Interest Section 2021-present

Association of Boston Law Librarians (ABLL), 2014 – present

Boston Area Law Library Consortium (BALLCO), 2014-present

Law Librarians of New England (LLNE), 2014 - present

New England Law Library Consortium (NELLCO) Board of Directors 2014 - present

Legal Information Preservation Alliance (LIPA) 2010 – present

- Nominations Committee 2012 - 2014

Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) 2011 - 2014

- Invited to join the content and scope workstream along with other national library leaders

Society of Academic Law Library Directors – Executive Committee Member, 2011-2014

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) 2009 – present

Association of American Law Schools 2008 – present

- Served on site evaluation team for Vanderbilt Law School, 2017
- Served on the virtual site evaluation team for New York Law School, March 2021

- Served on the follow-up, in-person, site evaluation team of two for New York Law School, September 2021

Southeastern American Association of Law Libraries 2006 – 2010

- Scholarship Committee, 2009-2010
- Program Committee, 2007-2009
- Community Service Committee, 2006-2009 (Committee Chair 2008-2009)
- Local Arrangements Committee for 2009 Athens Meeting, 2008-2009

Northern California Association of Law Libraries 2010 – 2014

- Nominations Committee 2013-2014
- Spring Institute Planning Committee 2010-2011
- Networking Committee 2011-2012

Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries 2010 – 2014

Michigan Association of Law Libraries 2011 - present

Atlanta Law Library Association 2006 – 2010

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries 2001–2006

- Program Committee, 2005-2006

Teaching Research in Academic Law Libraries (TRIAL) participant, 2002

HONORS

AALL Presidential Certificate of Appreciation, 2021 (for Chairing the 2020-2021 Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Awareness Special Committee)

Boston University School of Law, BLSA Students' Choice Award, 2019

Massachusetts Black Lawyers' Association, Honoring Excellence in Academia Award, 2017

Wayne State University, School of Library and Information Science, [Distinguished Alumnus Award](#), 2016

AALL Presidential Certificate of Appreciation, 2014

AALL Academic Law Libraries SIS, Active Member Stimulus Grant, 2014

Named to [Lawyers of Color's 50 Under 50 list](#), 2014

[LexisNexis Wall of Fame](#), at the AALL Annual Meeting in Washington D.C., 2009

AALL Day in the Life Photo Contest 1st Place in the category of Most Humorous, 2008

Featured by the Law Librarian Blog's [Spotlight on Law Librarian's](#) column, August 2006

AALL Day in the Life Photo Contest 1st Place in the category of Librarians as Trainers, 2005

Faculty Member of the Year Award 2005 – Elected by the UNM School of Law Class of 2005

AALL Minority Leadership Development Award 2005

AALL Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues Alan Holoch Memorial Grant 2002

AALL Annual Meeting Grant 2002

Wayne State University's Peter and Jane Spyers-Duran Endowed Scholarship 2000

University of Michigan Chancellor's Scholarship 1982-87

University of Michigan Alumni Merit Scholarship 1982

University of Michigan Branstrom Freshman Prize 1983

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

Boston University, University Librarian Search Advisory Committee, (2022-2023)

Boston University School of Law, Entry-Level Appointments Committee, ex-officio, 2022-2023

Boston University School of Law, Lateral Appointments Committee, ex-officio, 2022-2023

Boston University School of Law, 150th Anniversary Planning Committee, 2021-2022

Boston University School of Law, Community & Inclusion Committee (2016-present, Co-Chair 2016-2021)

Boston University School of Law, Admissions Committee, 2021-2022

Boston University School of Law, Dean's Management Committee, 2016-present

Boston University School of Law, LLM Outcomes Committee, 2019-present

Boston University School of Law, Certification Paper Requirement Review Subcommittee, 2021-2022
 Boston University School of Law, Strategic Planning and Academic Review Committee, 2018-2019
 Boston University School of Law, Law Journal Symposium Competition, Faculty Judge, 2018
 Boston University School of Law, Public Service Fellowship Review Committee, (2017-2020)
 Boston University School of Law, Workshops Committee, 2017-present.
 Boston University, University Librarian Search Advisory Committee, (2017-2018)
 Boston University School of Law, Library Committee, (Chair 2016- present)
 Boston University School of Law, Lawyering Program Committee, 2016-2017
 Boston University School of Law, ABA Site Visit Committee, 2016-2017
 Suffolk University, TILT (Teaching, Innovation, Learning & Technology) Working Group, 2014-present
 Suffolk University, Law School Dean Search Committee, 2014-2015
 Suffolk University, Center for Teaching & Scholarly Excellence Advisory Board, 2014-present
 Suffolk University, Teaching & Learning Innovation Grant Committee, 2014-present
 Suffolk University Law School, Teaching Committee, 2014-2015
 Suffolk University Law School, Curriculum Committee, 2014-2015
 University of San Francisco School of Law, ABA Self-Study Task Force, 2014-2015
 University of San Francisco School of Law, Strategic Planning Task Force, 2013-2014
 University of San Francisco School of Law, Admissions Committee, 2011-2014
 University of San Francisco School of Law, Scholarship Advisory Committee, 2010 - 2014
 University of San Francisco School of Law, Budget Committee, 2010 - 2014
 University of San Francisco, Law School Dean Search Committee, 2012-2013
 University of San Francisco School of Law Graduation Awards Selection Committee, 2013
 University of San Francisco School of Law Strategic Planning Committee, 2012-2014
 University of San Francisco School of Law Scholarship Data Management Task Force, 2011-2012
 University of San Francisco School of Law Educational Programs Committee, 2011-2013
 University of San Francisco School of Law U.S. News Task Force, 2011-2013
 University of San Francisco, Office and Professional Employees International Union Contract Bargaining Team, 2011
 Georgia State University College of Law Library, Associate Director Search Committee, 2010
 Georgia State University College of Law, Legal Writing Instructor Search Committee, 2010
 Georgia State University College of Law, Building Committee, 2008-2010
 Georgia State University Institutional Repository Subcommittee, 2007
 University of New Mexico School of Law Student Affairs Committee, 2005-2006
 University of New Mexico School of Law Building and Safety Committee, 2004-2005
 University of New Mexico New Faculty Committee, December 2001 – 2003
 University of New Mexico School of Law Library Committee, 2001-2003 & 2005-2006
 University of New Mexico School of Law's Lambda Law Student Association, Faculty Sponsor, 2001 - 2006
 University of New Mexico School of Law Curriculum Committee, 2003-2004
 University of New Mexico School of Law Library Director Search Committee 2003-04
 University of New Mexico School of Medicine's Law and Medicine Day Facilitator 2003

PUBLICATIONS

EXPLORING EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION IN ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIANSHIP: HISTORICAL REFLECTIONS, PRESENT CHALLENGES, AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES IN LEGAL EDUCATION, Jessica de Perio Wittman and Raquel J Gabriel (eds.) (Buffalo, NY: William S. Hein & Co., forthcoming 2024).

Unmasking AALL's IDEA Special Committee: A closer look at the committee's process for creating the AALL's new Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Policy, 27 AALL SPECTRUM ___, (Forthcoming Jan/Feb 2023) co-authored with Clanitra Stewart Nejd.

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Massachusetts Practice Materials: A Selective Annotated Bibliography for the year 2020, in STATE PRACTICE MATERIALS: ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHIES (Houdek, Frank G. ed., William S. Hein & Co., Inc. 2014) co-authored with Jenna Fegreus, Brian Flaherty & Kelly Johnson. Forthcoming December 2023.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in law Libraries, in [INTRODUCTION TO LAW LIBRARIANSHIP](#). Co-authored with Teresa Miguel-Stearns. (Zanada Joyner & Cas Laskowski eds., 2021) (Forthcoming 2022).

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Micro Essay Researching Foreign Law in a Bunch of Common Law Jurisdictions Just Got WAY Easier!, 26 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING 32, Spring 2018, https://static.legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.com/static/pdf/perspectives/2018-spring/Perspectives_Spring2018_Full.pdf

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Researching International Environmental Law, 7 BAR J. (State Bar of N.M.), Winter 2001, at 6.

PRESENTATIONS

Level Up Your Interviewing Skills: Tips from the Trenches (Denver, CO, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 18, 2022). Spoke at and facilitated a roundtable discussion with newer law librarians about all aspects of interviewing for directorships.

Critical Race Theory in Law Librarianship (Denver, CO, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 18, 2022). Moderated and presented on a panel with law librarians from Stanford and Harvard Law Libraries and

Professor Devon Carbado from UCLA School of Law on the relevance and potential impact of CRT on modern law librarianship.

Talent Management 3.0 and Small Actions, Big Wins: How to Retain Talent in Hybrid Work, (Webinar, American Association of Law Libraries & Thomson Reuters, March 23, 2022). Presented on a three-person panel along with Barbara Taylor, Chief Knowledge Officer, DLA Piper; and Mary Alice Vuicic, Chief People Chair, Thomson Reuters, discussing strategies, practical applications, tips and best practices being used in the post-pandemic, remote and hybrid work environments currently in effect.

“So You Wanna Be AALL President?” (Virtual Webinar, American Association of Law Libraries, Professional Engagement Growth and Advancement Special Interest Section, January 11, 2022). Presented on a three-person panel of former AALL Presidents responding to members’ questions and discussing all aspects of being nominated, running, serving and recovering from being AALL President.

The Role of Empathy in Improving Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives, (Virtual, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 21, 2021). Presented as part of a two-person panel with Adriene Lim, Dean of Libraries at University of Maryland on empathy, its role in libraries, and strategies for building empathy.

The Bluebook Confronts Slavery (Virtual, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 20, 2021). Moderated a panel featuring Julie Graves Krishnaswami, Yale; Alexander Harper, Harvard Bluebook Editor; Fred Shapiro, Yale; Justin Simard, Michigan State University College of Law discussing the impact that slavery and slavery decisions continue to have on our legal system.

Critical Perspectives on Legal Information (Virtual, Canadian Association of Law Libraries Conference, June 3, 2021). Co presented and moderated a panel with Grace Lo, Kathy Fletcher, and Yasmine Sokkar Harker on applying the principles of Critical Race Theory to legal research, legal information practices more generally, and to legal research instruction.

Future Ready Lawyer Webinar - A Law Librarian's Evolving Role (Webinar, Sponsored by Wolters Kluwer, February 4, 2021). Presented along with law firm librarians Steve Lastres of Debevoise & Plimpton and Jean O’Grady of DLA Piper about our changing roles due to changes in legal practice and also due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Diversity and Inclusion in Remote Legal Education (Webinar, Sponsored by the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) of AALL, December 8, 2020). Served as moderator for this panel of two academic law librarians, a third-year law student, and a professor of sociology discussing inequities and how they might be solved.

Social Movements in Times of Change: How Law Libraries Can Help Support Student Wellness and Success (Virtual, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 24, 2020). Presented as the luncheon speaker for the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section’s Annual Directors’ Breakfast.

Fear and Loathing in Teaching Legal Research: Addressing Cultural Competence and Managing Implicit Bias (Virtual Meeting, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 16, 2020). Co-presented with three other speakers on strategies on addressing cultural competence and implicit bias in teaching legal research and the heightened need for addressing these topics during this racially charged time we are living in. Also discussed tips for addressing such issues when teaching remotely.

Is Fall 2020 Just the Beginning? Moving Law School Online (Virtual Webinar-style, vendor hosted panel, held prior to the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 13, 2020). Co-presented with two other panelists from CALI and vLex respectively discussing teaching with excellence and safety in the COVID-19 era and its implications for the future.

Creating an Inclusive Culture, (Bournemouth, UK, British and Irish Association of Law Libraries (BIALL) Annual Conference, June 15, 2019). Co-presented with Helen Ouseley, Global Head of Diversity and Inclusion for Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, discussing the past, present and future of diversity and inclusion efforts in our work environments from higher education to law firms.

Open and Collaborative Management: A Way to Foster a Culture of Innovation, (Bournemouth, UK, British and Irish Association of Law Libraries (BIALL) Annual Conference, June 13, 2019). Invited to give this talk addressing my experiences developing a style of open management which for me means, management transparency, group decision-making on most important hiring and policy decisions, minimizing hierarchies, and its impact on morale and on creating a culture of learning and innovation.

Implicit Bias in Legal Research Instruction (Little Rock, AR, Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL) Annual Meeting, April 15, 2019). Served as a panelist, with four other academic law librarians, for this 90-minute, deep dive program addressing how to recognize and address bias in constructive and educational ways in the classroom.

Building and Maintaining Support for Your Law Library (New Orleans, LA, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, January 4, 2019) Served as a speaker and panelist for this program addressing ways to increase awareness and thus garner support for the law library and its staff among law school shareholders.

Focus on Implicit Bias, (Newark, New Jersey, New Jersey Law Librarians Association, May 10, 2018) Invited to deliver keynote address focusing on implicit bias and how to combat it in our daily lives and drawing from my Diversity Dialogues essays.

Schizophrenia or Voodoo? Crazy Women and Their Plights (Salem, MA, Law Librarians of New England (LLNE)/Southern New England Law Library Association (SNELLA) Joint Annual Meeting, November 17, 2017) Program discussing the treatment of mentally ill women in the U.S. and drawing on my experiences growing up with a Schizophrenic mother.

Diversity Dialogues (Norfolk, VA; Virginia Library Association Annual Conference/Virginia Association of Law Libraries Joint Meeting, October 13, 2017) Served as a "Featured Speaker" and conducted a program on diversity and inclusion drawing on my essays on this topics.

Untraveled Journeys, Unmapped Destinations: Finding Your Own Path to Leadership and Career Fulfillment (Austin, TX; American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Conference, July 16, 2017) Served as discussion leader and presenter in this program exploring atypical career paths leading to law library leadership.

Minority Teachers: Expectations, Experiences, and Exultations (Austin, TX; American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Conference, July 16, 2017) Panel discussion exploring the unique challenges that minority law school teachers face in the classroom.

GLBT Library Leaders on Queerness at Work: How Queer Identities Impact Leadership Roles, Professional Relationships, and Career Trajectories (Chicago, IL; American Library Association (ALA) Conference & Exhibition, June 25, 2017) Panel discussion of queer identities in library leadership along with Adrienne Lim, Dean of Libraries at the University of Oregon.

The Role of Law Library Organizations and Alliances (Hangzhou, China; Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries Fifth Conference, June 1, 2017) In my capacity as President of the American Association of Law Libraries, I presented along with the President of the International Association of Law Libraries, on this panel discussing the mission and evolving roles for professional organizations serving law librarians and other legal information professionals.

The Roles of Higher Education Libraries and Special Collections in Advancing Social Justice Issues (Durham, NC; Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, December 8-9, 2016) Presented on my work as a librarian advancing issues of diversity and inclusion in law librarianship, law schools, and the legal professions.

Gave Official Foreign Visitor Remarks at the British and Irish Association of Law Libraries Conference (Dublin, Ireland; BIALL Annual Conference, June 9-12, 2016) Gave official remarks representing the American Association of Law Libraries, on the state of our profession in the United States, and invited attendees to register for our annual meeting in Chicago, IL in July.

Diversity in the Legal Professions: A Dialogue on the Librarian's Role (Ann Arbor, MI; Michigan Association of Law Libraries Spring Education Meeting, May 20, 2016) Presented on issues of Diversity, read from my *Diversity Dialogues* essays, and facilitated discussion.

Why Faculty are the True Drivers of Diversity and Inclusion (Santa Clarita, CA; College of the Canyons 2016 Library & Equity Speaker Series, March 28, 2016) Presented as the invited speaker to help community college faculty with issues of diversity and inclusion.

Career Planning and Development for the Law Librarian (New Haven, CT; Yale Law Library, January 11, 2016) Presented as part of a panel to the 22 law librarians at Yale Law Library on career planning and development.

Finding Your Joy (New York, NY; Law Library Association of Greater New York (LLAGNY) Dinner and Annual Meeting, June, 4, 2015) Invited to deliver this keynote address about the true nature of law librarianship.

Teaching with Technology: Clinicians + Law Librarians = Innovation (Rancho Mirage, CA; AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 5, 2015) Presented as part of a panel illustrating collaborations where law librarians aid clinicians in incorporating technology into their teaching and assessments.

It Still Takes a Village (Las Vegas, NV; LSAC Diversity Retention Conference, April 8, 2015) Presented as part of a panel on strategies that deans, associate deans, and law library directors can employ to enhance law school diversity and retention efforts.

People Who Need People: Communicating Face to Face (Riverside, CA; Southern California Association of Law Libraries Institute, February 27, 2015) Conducted a presentation and workshop on soft skills and emotional intelligence in the workplace.

Law Library Management in Challenging Times (San Francisco, CA; Northern California Association of Law Libraries Spring Institute, March 22, 2014) Presented as part of a panel on universal law library management concerns as seen through the eyes of one academic law librarian, one law firm librarian, and one federal court librarian.

Assessing Bloomberg Law (McDermott, Will & Emory in Menlo Park, CA; Northern California Association of Law Libraries Business Meeting, January 28, 2014) Panelist representing the academic librarians' perspective on the relatively new BloombergLaw electronic research platform.

The Law Library: Creative and Strategic Innovation in the Midst of Change (New York, NY, AALS Annual Meeting January 3, 2013) Panelist on this Committee on Libraries and Technology panel discussing the law library director's role in navigating changes in law libraries and in legal education.

Advice for Newer Law Librarians: How to Become Involved in AALL (Seattle, WA; AALL's Conference of Newer Law Librarians, July 13, 2013) Featured speaker presenting on the value of AALL and how newer law librarians can become involved in the Association.

Law Libraries of the 21st Century: Butterflies, Phoenixes, or the Same Old Thing? (New Orleans, LA: AALS Annual Meeting, January 7, 2013.) Presented as part of a panel on new directions and innovations for invigorating and reinventing law libraries.

Algorithm-driven Search Engines: WestlawNext and Lexis Advance (Seattle, WA: Law Librarians of Puget Sound Meeting, May 30, 2012.) Presented, as the luncheon keynote speaker, on algorithm-driven search engines and their effects on legal research.

Coordinating Legal Research Instruction: From 1st Year Law Student to 1st Year Associate (San Diego, CA: All California Joint Institute, March 9, 2012.) Presented on a panel of law librarians discussing approaches to legal research instruction with a focus on WestlawNext and other algorithm driven legal search engines.

Hiring the Law Librarian of the Future (Portland, OR: WestPac Annual Meeting, October 28, 2011), Coordinated, moderated and presented on a panel of law librarians discussing the skills and attributes we need to cultivate and train into new librarians in order to navigate the future of our profession.

I'm a New ___ Now What? (Philadelphia, PA: American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 2011), Presented on a panel of law librarians, new to management and leadership positions in their libraries, discussing challenges and how best to overcome them.

Diversity Symposium: Celebrating the First 10 Years of the AALL Minority Leadership Development Award (Philadelphia, PA: American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 2011), Participated on a panel of previous award winners discussing the award, its relevance, and diversity within AALL and the profession of law librarianship.

Developing Human Resources: The Skills Needed for Law Librarians of Today and the Future, (Cambridge, MA: Harvard Conference on the Future of Law Libraries, June 16, 2011), Presented on a panel addressing qualities and skills needed for the law librarians of the future.

AALL Update, WestlawNext and other Miscellany, (Houston, TX: Houston Area Law Libraries (HALL) Meeting, April 13, 2011), Presented as HALLs invited guest on American Association of Law Libraries issues and on my article on WestlawNext, its usage and implementation, and pros and cons.

WestlawNext Discussion Roundtable, (San Francisco, CA: Northern California Association of Law Libraries Annual Spring Institute, April 8, 2011), Moderated and presented at a roundtable discussion of librarians discussing WestlawNext, its usage in legal practice and its pros and cons.

The Impact of WestlawNext on Legal Research and Legal Research Instruction, (San Francisco, CA: WestPac Annual Meeting, October 2010), Coordinated, moderated, and presented on a panel of librarians discussing the impact of WestlawNext on law firm, court, and academic law libraries.

Arizona's SB 1070: Necessary Protection from Illegal Immigration or a License to Discriminate?, (Denver, CO: American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 2010), Coordinated and Moderated a panel on Arizona's controversial legislation that included AZ Rep. John Kavanagh and Professor Andy Silverman.

Becoming a Leader in the Library Profession, (Columbus, GA: Georgia Council of Media Organizations Annual Conference, October 2009), Presentation to library school students on leadership and becoming a leader.

So You Think You Can Teach: Keeping the Audience Awake and Learning Alive, (Washington, D.C.: American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 2009), Presentation on innovations in teaching legal research.

Law Librarians Abroad, (Albuquerque, NM: Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, March 2009), Presentation on librarians teaching legal research in foreign study abroad programs.

Legal Research, Legal Writing, and Moot Court: Pink Ink and Beyond, (San Diego, CA: American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2009), *Presentation* on using sexual orientation issues in the curriculum.

So You Think You Can Teach: Five Lessons in 50 Minutes, (Alexandria, VA: Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, April 2008), *Presentation* on innovation in teaching legal research.

Developing an Advanced Training Program for Research Assistants: Library Services in Support of Law Faculty Scholarship, (Baton Rouge, LA: Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, 2007), *Presentation* on training and using student assistants in providing faculty research services.

“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell,” Solomon, FAIR v. Rumsfeld and the Law Librarian’s Role in Amelioration, [audiotape] (St Louis, MO: American Association of Law Libraries, duplicated by Mobiltape, 2006). Taped presentation at AALL 99th Annual Meeting.

Electronic Legal Research: A World of Legal Information at UNM School of Law Library, (CLE Presentation), Sponsored by the State Bar of New Mexico’s Center for Legal Education, May 24, 2006

Who Let the Blawgs In (and what do I do with them now that they're here)?, (CLE Presentation), Co-sponsored by the New Mexico Law Review and the Intellectual Property Student Organization, March 3, 2006.

Find it Free and Fast on the Net: Advanced Internet Strategies for the New Mexico Legal Professional, (CLE Presentation), Sponsored by the National Business Institute, December 14, 2005.

Internet Legal Research: Find it Fast in 2005, (CLE Presentation), Sponsored by the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of New Mexico, April 13, 2005.

Find it Free and Fast on the Net: Advanced Internet Strategies for the New Mexico Legal Professional, (CLE Presentation), Sponsored by the National Business Institute, November 3, 2004.

Learning More in 2004 – Staying on the Cutting Edge of Navajo Law, (CLE Presentation), Sponsored by the firm of Sutin Thayer & Brown, October 22, 2004.

Legal Research on the Internet: Explore a World of Resources at Your Desk(top), (CLE Presentation), Sponsored by the State Bar of New Mexico’s Center for Legal Education, February 23, 2002

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

ACLU of Massachusetts

- Member, 2014 - present

ACLU of California

- Member, 2010 – 2014

Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF)

- Member 2012 - 2014

ACLU of Georgia

- Member, 2007 - 2010

Equality New Mexico Foundation 2002 - 2006

- Secretary of the Board of Directors, 2002-2003
- Chair of the Board of Directors 2003-2004
- Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors 2005

ABQ GLBT Scholarship Committee, 2002-2006

New Mexico Lesbian and Gay Lawyers Association, 2002-2006

Equality Federation

- Board of Directors, 2004 – 2006
- Treasurer, Board of Directors, 2004-2006
- Finance Committee Chair, 2005-2006

ACLU of New Mexico

- Legal Panel Member, 2004-2006