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**EMPLOYMENT**

**University of Colorado School of Law**, Boulder, CO. 8/08 to Present.

*Associate Director & Head of Public Services.* 12/08 to Present.

*Contract Reference Librarian.* 8/08 to 11/08.

Duties:

- Administer law library public services.
- Oversee library technologies.
- Teach legal research.
- Provide research and reference services
- Assist students, attorneys, and public patrons with legal research questions.
- Participate on law school faculty and university committees.
- Supervise librarians, support staff.

Major Accomplishments:

- Developed project to digitize Colorado's Session Laws
- Renovated legal research instruction for first year legal students and developed new upper division research courses
- Planned, coordinated, and managed revisions of law library website.
- Improved reference and research services by implementing new service model and developing a new research desk area
- Implemented the Smartphone Tag Project in which smartphone users can obtain information about library services and collections with their smartphones.

**Supreme Court of Colorado**, Denver, CO. 6/07 to 11/08.

*Deputy Law Librarian.*

Duties:

- Provided research and reference services and instruction to statewide judiciary, members of the Bar, and general public.
- Managed law library technology including serving as administrator of integrated library system (SIRSI Dynix).
- Supervised librarian and staff.

Major Accomplishments:

- Developed Traveling Librarian program in which I visited Colorado's judicial districts to provide training to judges and clerks and library assistance to clerks of court.
- Implemented library and technology projects including reorganization of library space and modernizing collection.

**Campbell University School of Law**, Buies Creek, NC. 5/05 to 6/07

*Director of Law Library and Information Technology Services and Assistant Professor of Law.*

Duties:

- Directed, developed, and managed law library and information technology services and resources consistent with mission of law school.
- Taught legal research.
- Supervised librarians and staff and managed law library budget.

Major Accomplishments:

- Modernized collection by weeding unnecessary duplicate print copies and acquiring digital databases while increasing title count, improving services, and complying with American Bar Association standards.
- Managed technology projects including developing law school and law library websites in partnership with law school personnel and outside consultant.
- Implemented distance learning tools by adding video conferencing equipment.
- Created a more efficient, friendly, and student-centered library environment
- Obtained \$75,000 grant to further renovate law library by adding more group study rooms, among other changes.

**Ave Maria School of Law**, Ann Arbor, MI. 3/00 to 5/05

*Associate Director of the Law Library & Information Technology Coordinator, 7/01 to 5/05.*

*Information Technology Coordinator, 3/00 to 6/01.*

Duties:

- Managed the daily operations of the law library and information technology units.
- Supervised professional librarians and information technology personnel.
- Managed the IT budget.
- Coordinated use of information technology resources and oversee audio-visual services. Administered website and Innovative Interfaces OPAC.
- Taught legal research component of legal writing class.

Major Accomplishments:

- Planned, implemented, and managed law school and law library information technology services at a new law school including developing networks, websites, and related services.

- Assisted with development of library systems and services.
- Worked with librarians and vendor in implementing new integrated library system (Millennium from Innovative Interfaces, Inc.).
- Worked with administration and vendor in implementing administrative database software.

**Mercer University School of Law**, Macon, GA. 7/96 to 3/00

*Director of Computing Services, Jul. 1998 – Mar. 2000.*

*Computer Services / Reference Librarian. Jul. 1996 – Jun. 1998.*

Duties:

- Served as the law school and law library point person for computer-related activities.
- Planned, implemented, and managed computing services at the law school.
- Administered network, developed website, assisted with hardware and software troubleshooting, coordinated with law school departments and Mercer University Technology Support Services, engaged in technology planning and purchasing, and supervised staff.
- Provided reference desk services and instruction.

Major Accomplishments:

- Worked with outside consultant to develop database-driven law school website. Developed law school intranet website for faculty and course pages among other features.
- Developed law school computing services.

**University of Florida Libraries**, Gainesville, FL.

- *Library Technical Assistant*, Legal Information Center, 4/96-6/96. Assist library in a variety of computer-related tasks.
- *Circulation Supervisor*, Education Library, 1/96-4/96. A part-time temporary position supervising circulation services and student workers.
- *Library Technical Assistant*, Architecture and Fine Arts Library, 10/95-12/95. Processed materials in NOTIS and assisted at Circulation Desk.

**Law Associate, Marvin W. Bingham, Jr., P.A.**, Alachua, FL. 2/94-6/95.

- Represented clients in a variety of property matters and maintained office accounts and billing records.

**University of Florida Legal Information Center**. Gainesville, FL. Spring 1996.

- Internship while attending library school.

## EDUCATION

**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL. Masters of Science in Library and Information Studies, April 1996. (Beta Phi Mu, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies).

**University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL. Juris Doctor, July 1993.

**Wake Forest University**, Winston-Salem, NC. Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, 1990.

## COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced Legal Research, Colorado Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research and Writing for Practice, Legal Research Skills for Practice, Foundations of Legal Research

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

*Colorado Legal Research, Second Edition* (Carolina Academic Press, 2019)

*Colorado Legal Research* (Carolina Academic Press, 2010)

*Colorado Legal Research Teachers Manual* (Carolina Academic Press, 2010)

*The User's Guide to Colorado Marijuana Law* (Owl Canyon Press, 2014)

*Colorado Legal Resources: An Annotated Bibliography* (W.S. Hein, Company, 2015)

### **Articles on Librarianship**

*Tracking Colorado Legislation*, (THE COLORADO LAWYER, Vol. 47, No. 12, Pg. 10, Dec. 2018)

*Research Analysis and Planning: The Undervalued Skill in Legal Research Instruction*, (LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY, Vol. 34, Iss. 1, Pg. 60, 2015 and available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2481122>.)

*CU Law Library Launches New Resource for Historical Colorado Statutory Research* (THE COLORADO LAWYER, Vol. 44, No. 11, Pg. 95, Nov. 2015)

*The Accidental Archivists: Lessons Learned from a Digital Archive Project* (LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY, Vol. 33, No. 1, Pgs. 99-116, March 2014). (with Karen Selden and Georgia Briscoe)

*The Digital Collections of Colorado Law* (THE COLORADO LAWYER, Vol. 41, No. 8, Pg. 111, Aug. 2012)

*CU Law Library Launches Digital Archive Website*, (Scuttle Newsletter, Vol. 23, Iss. 1, Pg. 11, Fall 2012).

*Colorado Legal Ethics: Guide to Resources* (THE COLORADO LAWYER, Vol. 39, No. 8, Aug. 2010)

*Researching Colorado Local Government Law* (THE COLORADO LAWYER, Vol. 38, No. 8, Pg. 101, August 2009)

*The Traveling Librarian: Extending Services to the State-Wide Judiciary* (AALL SPECTRUM, Vol. 13, No. 4, Pg. 10, February 2009)

*The Early History of the Colorado Court of Appeals* (THE COLORADO LAWYER, Vol. 37, Iss. 11, Pg. 91, November 2008). (with Claire Munger)

*Delivering 'User-Centric' Services at the Colorado Supreme Court Law Library* (THE COLORADO LAWYER, Vol. 37, Iss. 2, Pg. 67, May 2008)

*Teamwork Builds a Traditional Library* (6 AALL SPECTRUM 6, May 2002). (with Mitch Counts)

*Making Electronic Resources Available to Patrons* (19 LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY 115, 2001)

### **Articles on Technology**

*The Flipped Classroom: Using Technology to Create an Active Learning Environment*, (CoALL SCUTTLE NEWSLETTER, Vol. 23, Iss. 3, Pg. 7, Spring 2013).

*Computing in Microsoft's Cloud*, (CoALL SCUTTLE NEWSLETTER, Vol. 20, Iss. 3, Pg. 7, Summer 2010)

*Home Storage Solutions, Part II* (CoALL SCUTTLE NEWSLETTER, Vol. 20, Iss. 2, Pg. 7, Spring 2010)

*Home Storage Solutions, Part I* (CoALL SCUTTLE NEWSLETTER, Vol. 20, Iss. 1, Pg. 6, Winter 2010)

*The Empire Strikes Back: Microsoft Windows 7*, (CoALL SCUTTLE NEWSLETTER, Vol. 19, Iss. 4, Pg. 6, Fall 2009)

*Ubuntu: Alternative Computing, Part II* (CoALL SCUTTLE NEWSLETTER, Vol. 19, Iss. 2, Pg. 9, Spring 2009)

*Ubuntu: Alternative Computing, Part I* (CoALL SCUTTLE NEWSLETTER,, Vol. 19, Iss. 1, Pg. 11, Winter 2009)

### **Reviews**

Book Review, *Defusing Workplace Time-Bombs: Drafting Employment Agreements and Policies to Prevent Disputes, Avoid Tax Traps, and Settle Cases* (LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT, Vol. 27, Iss. 6, Pg. 14, June 2008)

Product Review, *HeinOnline: The Features Keep Growing* (LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT, Vol. 27, No. 5, Pg. 1, May 2008)

Conference Review, *Fun in the Sun: Orlando Annual Meeting Creates Connections via Programs, Meetings and Social Events* (7 AALL SPECTRUM 1, September 2002). (with Marcus Hochstetler)

Product Review, *NHLA's Health Law on CD-ROM* (16 LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT 10, 1996)

### PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, "Enhancing Group Learning using Collaborative Classroom Technology," Colorado Learning and Teaching with Technology Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO., August 2017.

Presenter, "Leave Treasure Hunts to Pirates: Using Research Plans and Logs to Create Experiential Legal Research Courses," American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, Chicago, IL., July 2016.

Presenter, "Research Competencies: From Classroom to Practice," American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, Chicago, IL., July 2016.

Presenter, "Leave Treasure Hunts to Pirates: Using Research Plans and Logs to Create Experiential Legal Research Courses," Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, Dallas, TX., April 2016.

Presenter, "Building the Brain-Compatible Legal Research Course: Consideration of Stress and other Elements for Instructional Design," International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria, July 15, 2015.

Presenter, "Breaking New Ground: A Law Librarian Writes about Colorado's Retail Marijuana Law." Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, Boulder, Colorado, April 10, 2015.

Coordinator, Moderator and Presenter, "Helping Patrons with Legal Reference Questions: A Legal Research Primer for Public Librarians." Developed, moderated, and presented at a 3.5 hours pre-conference workshop / webinar to teach basic legal research to public librarians as part of the Southwestern Association of Law Libraries annual conference. April 9, 2015.

Moderator and Presenter, "Research Methods & Analysis." Presented as part of a three credit CLE program through the Colorado Bar Association and Colorado Association of Law Libraries "Bridge the Research and Analysis Gap" program. Denver, CO (June 2014).

Coordinator and Presenter, "Essential Legal Research Methods and Resources for Colorado Lawyers." Presented as part of a three credit CLE program through the Colorado Bar Association. Denver, CO (June 2013).

Presenter, Legal Research Continuing Legal Education Series. Presented six one credit CLE programs on a variety of Colorado legal research topics to University of Colorado law students and Colorado practitioners as part of law library sponsored research series. (Spring 2013)

Presentation, "Navigating Online Research Resources for Paralegals." Presented as a two credit CLE program through the Colorado Bar Association. Denver, CO (November 2012)

Presentation, "The Accidental Archivists: Lessons Learned from a Digital Archive Project." Co-presented on this law library project with fellow CU law librarians Georgia Briscoe and Karen Selden. Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Conference. Salt Lake City, UT (October 2012)

Panel Member, "How to Effectively Communicate to Lawyers and Librarians," Association for Continuing Legal Education Conference, Denver, CO (July 2012)

Presentation, "The Accidental Archivists: Lessons Learned from a Digital Archive Project," American Association of Law Libraries Conference, Boston, MA (July 2012)

Presentation, "Smartphone Tags: The Newest Codes in the Library," Innovative User Group Conference, Chicago, IL (April 2012)

Coordinator and Panel Member, Book Discussion of "Steam, Steel, and Statutes: True Tales from Colorado Legal History," Denver, CO (September 2011)

Presentation, "Smartphone Tags: The Newest Codes in the Library," American Association of Law Libraries Conference, Philadelphia, PA (July 2011)

Coordinator, "Will They Come Back Again? The Offshore Outsourcing of IT Jobs," 14th Annual Conference for Law School Computing, Seattle, WA (June 2004)

Co-Presenter, "We're Hiring: Designing IT Job Descriptions to Attract the Very Best," AALL Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (July 2001)

Moderator, COSELL Computer Services Roundtable Discussion (1999)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### ***Service to the Profession***

Editor, *Legal Research Corner*, quarterly article authored by members of the Colorado Association of Law Libraries and published in *The Colorado Lawyer* (2014-Present)

Coordinator, Colorado State Working Group of the AALL's National Inventory of Legal Materials, (2014)

Editor, *Scuttle* Newsletter, Colorado Association of Law Libraries (2012-14)

Past President, Colorado Association of Law Libraries (2012-13)

President, Colorado Association of Law Libraries (2011-12)

Vice-President / President-Elect, Colorado Association of Law Libraries (2010-11)

Treasurer, Colorado Association of Law Libraries (2008-10)

Family Activities Coordinator & Member of, Local Arrangements Committee, AALL Annual Conference, Denver, CO (July 2010)

Local Arrangements Facilitator, 19th Annual Conference on Law School Computing, CALI, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO (June 2009)

Member, Spotlight on Your Career 2008 & 2009 Committees, Colorado Association of Law Libraries (2007-09)

Co-Chair, Technology Job Descriptions Database Committee (1999-2007)

***Service to the Institution***

Member, Communications Committee (2018-19)

Member, University Strategic Facilities Initiatives Committee (2018)

Member, Law School Renovation Committee (2017-19)

Chair, Search Committee, Access Services Librarian (2016)

Chair, Reappointment Committee for Two Librarians (2016)

Chair, Search Committee, Law Library Fellow (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Chair and Member, Law School Technology Committee, University of Colorado Law School (2009-11, 2013-Present, Chair 2015-Present)

Member, Library Advisory Committee, University of Colorado Law School (2012-Present)

Chair, Search Committee, Instructional Services and Research Librarian (2013)

Chair, Search Committee, Student Services and Outreach Librarian (2013)

Member, Law School Website Revision Committee, University of Colorado Law School (2011-12)

Member, Digttool Technical Committee, University of Colorado (2011-12)

Member, Libraries - IT Strategic Plan committee, University of Colorado (2010)

Member, Campus Printing Initiative Committee, University of Colorado (2010)

Member, Instructional Computing Working Group Committee, University of Colorado (2010)

Member, Law School Curriculum Subcommittee, University of Colorado (2010)

Member, Academic and Student Affairs Committee, University of Colorado Law School (2010-11)



Member, State of Colorado Judicial Branch Website Revision Committee (2007-08)

Member, University and Law School Information Technology Committees, Campbell University (2005–07)

Member, Law School Information Technology Committee and Classroom Renovation Committee, Mercer University School of Law (1996 – 2000)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

### ***Law Library Organizations***

- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
- Colorado Association of Law Libraries (CoALL)
- Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL)

### ***Bar Associations***

- The Florida Bar (Florida Bar License 986550)
- Colorado Bar Association (voluntary bar)