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EDUCATION

University of North Texas
Masters of Science, Library & Information Science in Law Librarianship & Legal Informatics **2020**
Highest degree ranking: 1 of 408
Graduate Academic Certificate in Digital Content Management
Graduate Academic Certificate in Data Curation and Data Management

University of Houston Law Center
Juris Doctor **2012**
Student 40-Hour Basic Mediation Training

University of Houston
Bachelors of the Arts, Political Science **2009**
Summa cum laude
Banner Bearer Award recipient for achieving highest GPA in department of Political Science
Minor: English & Marketing – focus on Sales

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Law School
“Special Topics in Legal Research: International Law” **Fall 2022**
This course builds upon first-year legal research problem solving skills by exposing students to the nuances of research topics in a specialized topic and tracking related doctrinal classes, e.g., international law. Students were introduced to resources and methods used to conduct international, foreign, and comparative law research. This course explored primary and secondary sources of international law (e.g., treaties, cases from international courts and tribunals, documents from international organizations) and foreign law (e.g., civil codes, cases, statutes). In addition, the course introduced navigating different legal systems and language barriers.

“Foundations of Legal Research” **Fall 2022**
Provided class instruction on the fundamentals of legal research. This course introduced students to the basic set of primary and secondary authority essential to conduct effective legal research. Students also learn research strategy and methods useful for real world practice.

“Foundations of Legal Research” **Spring 2022**
Provided class instruction on the fundamentals of legal research. This course introduced students to the basic set of primary and secondary authority essential to conduct effective legal research. Students also learn research strategy and methods useful for real world practice.

Teaching Assistant – to Professors Susan Nevelow Mart & Gabrielle Stafford in “Research & Writing in the Regulatory State” **Fall 2021**
Led lecture on using ProQuest Congressional, helped maintain course Canvas page, answered student questions, kept track of student attendance, & troubleshoot technical issues presented by instructor/professor.

Teaching Assistant – to Professors Susan Nevelow Mart & Gabrielle Stafford in “Research & Writing in the Regulatory State” **Spring 2021**
Helped set-up course Canvas page, answered student questions, kept track of student attendance, & troubleshoot technical issues presented by instructor/professor.

Teaching Assistant – to Professor Robert Linz in “Foundations of Legal Research” **Spring 2021**
Maintained course Canvas page, recorded student attendance, answered student questions, presented on Federal Legislative History Research, & drafted, edited, and worked through potential homework assignments.

Teaching Assistant – to Professor Jill Sturgeon in “Advance Legal Research” **Fall 2020**
Recorded student attendance, kept control and communication between students and professor during Zoom remote teaching, answered student questions, presented on Federal Legislative History

Research, helped with grading, & drafted, edited, and worked through potential homework assignments.

Teaching Assistant – to Professor Jill Sturgeon in “Foundations of Legal Research”

Fall 2020

Recorded student attendance, kept control and communication between students and professor during Zoom remote teaching, answered student questions, presented on Federal Legislative History Research, helped with grading, & drafted, edited, and worked through potential homework assignments.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Law School, William A. Wise Law Library

Instructional Services & Research Law Librarian

Mar. 2022 – Present

Taught the Augmester course on Foundations of Legal Research, taught a class on International Legal Research, provided 17 one-off presentations on behalf of law faculty and student run organizations at the law school, worked on both the virtual and in-person Reference Desk; frequently utilized software and databases to research, respond, and record various questions by law students, faculty, the public, and more, worked with students to properly provide Bluebook citation in articles and the like, completed a certification in higher education teaching to hone skills necessary in role, completed short course on remote teaching through the University of Colorado, Helped maintain and run Law library’s social media pages, & co-presented at the AALL national conference.

University of Colorado Law School, William A. Wise Law Library

Student Services & Outreach Law Librarian

May 2021 – Feb. 2022

Taught a section of Foundations of Legal Research to 1Ls, acted as a teaching assistant to Research and Writing in the Regulatory State; co-presented at the AALL national conference with on the topic of the Law Library’s House and Senate Journals standalone instance; provided 2 presentations on Blockchain for the Center for Research Data & Digital Scholarship; provided 6 one-off presentations to law students for journals or professors; worked on both the virtual and in-person Reference Desk; frequently utilized software and databases to research, respond, and record various questions by law students, faculty, the public, and more; worked with law school journals and interested students to properly provide citations in Bluebook format for articles, notes, and the like; worked with Law library Fellow to create social media posts on YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook; Utilizing video and image editing software such as: Canva, Microsoft Video Editor, Apple iMovie, and more; & maintained continual use of the Four Winds Displays throughout Law Library.

University of Colorado Law School, William A. Wise Law Library

Law Library Fellow

Jan 2020 – Apr 2021

Co-presented at the Teaching the Teacher’s conference, worked on Virtual Reference Desk, frequently utilized software and databases to search, respond, and keep various questions, Bluebooked article for law library director, migrated law library director’s self-hosted website to Canvas, implemented remote public terminal to grant remote access to resources for patrons, took control of Four Winds display, & updated various portions of the law library’s website.

University of Houston Law Center, John O’Quinn Law Library

Practicum Intern

Jan 2020 – Jun 2020

Worked at both the Reference Desk and Virtual Reference Desk, frequently utilized catalog and databases to answer and keep track of reference interactions, utilized various software to maintain workflow in the “new” remote normal, attained Bloomberg Law Certificates of Completion in: Transactional Law, Fundamental Research, and Introduction and Navigation, & drafted memo to library supervisor regarding implementation of West Academic.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Amir S. Abdullah and Cody James, *How Academic Law Librarian Fellowship Programs Benefit Participants & Sponsoring Institutions*, in 27 AALL SPECTRUM 3.

2022

Amir S. Abdullah, *Westlaw’s Key Number System*, 51 CO. LAW 8.

2022

Amir S. Abdullah, *7 Everyday Useful Westlaw Tips. Plus, Bonus Trick List!*, THE FACULTY RESOURCE CENTER

2022

Aamir S. Abdullah, <i>Westlaw, Do Tell</i> , in NOTES BETWEEN US (Blog article).	2022
Aamir S. Abdullah, <i>AI Writer: Generating the Future of Text</i> , in NOTES BETWEEN US (Blog article).	2022
Aamir S. Abdullah & AI Writer, <i>AI Writing Generators: The Future or a Fad</i> , in NOTES BETWEEN US (Blog article).	2022
Aamir S. Abdullah, <i>reMarkable: The Way We Change for Technology</i> , in NOTES BETWEEN US (Blog article).	2022
Aamir S. Abdullah, Heather J. E. Simmons & Kaylan Ellis, <i>Introduction</i> , in INTRODUCTION TO LAW LIBRARIANSHIP (Casandra Laskowski & Zanada Joyner eds.).	2021
Aamir S. Abdullah, Jeff Aresty, Jack A. Najarian, & Kaliya Young, <i>Chapter XX SSI and digital guardianship</i> , in SELF-SOVEREIGN IDENTITY (Alex Preukschat & Drummond Reed eds.).	2021
Aamir S. Abdullah, <i>A Novel Response: How law libraries adapted to the pandemic</i> , in 50 COLORADO LAW 6 (Robert Linz ed.).	2021
Aamir S. Abdullah et al., Keeping Up with New Legal Titles, 113 Law Libr. 51, 54 (Reviewing ALGORITHMS AND LAW).	2021
Aamir S. Abdullah, <i>Use of Dockets to Get the Snapshot of a Case</i> , in NOTES BETWEEN US (Blog article).	2021
Aamir S. Abdullah, <i>Diving Deep into Docket Reports</i> , in NOTES BETWEEN US (Blog article).	2021
Aamir S. Abdullah, <i>Recap of the 2020 Virtual Law Via the Internet Conference</i> , DIPLOMATIC DIALOGUES (Blog article).	2020
Aamir S. Abdullah, <i>Natural Language Searches on Legal Research Platforms</i> , START IT UP.	2020
Aamir S. Abdullah et al., <i>On Guardianship in Self-Sovereign Identity</i> : Whitepaper.	2019

LANGUAGES

English – native language

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Texas
 Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Member Level
 American Bar Association
 Colorado Bar Association
 Colorado Association of Law Libraries
 Editor for Legal Research Corner
 American Association of Law Libraries
 Research Instruction & Patron Services SIS
 Academic Law Libraries SIS
 Foreign, Comparative, and International Law SIS
 Southwestern Association of Law Libraries
 Law Librarians of New England
 Houston Area Law Librarians
 Western Pacific Chapter
 Asian American Caucus
 Vice-Chair