

## **Robert Michael Linz**

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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. Administer law library public services; oversee library technologies; manage revision of library website; digitize audio-visual and print resources; participate in reference and teaching legal research. Supervise librarians and staff.
- *Contract Reference Librarian.* 8/08 to 11/08. Provide weekend reference coverage.

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

- *Deputy Law Librarian.* Implemented library and technology projects including reorganization of library space usage, collection development, website redesign, network deployment and SIRSI integrated library system. Also provided research and reference services and training sessions to statewide judiciary, members of the Bar and general public. Supervise librarian and staff.

#### **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.* Direct, develop and manage law library and information technology services and resources consistent with mission of law school. Modernize collection with digital databases. Manage technology projects including developing law school and law library websites. Implement distance learning tools. Renovate facility. Supervise librarians and staff and manage budget. Teach legal research to a section of first year law students.

#### **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.* Manage the daily operations of the law library and information technology units. Supervise professional librarians and information technology personnel, manage the IT budget, coordinate information technology resources and administer website and Innovative Interfaces OPAC. Teach legal research component of legal writing class and provide print and electronic reference service as needed.
- *Information Technology Coordinator, 3/00 to 6/01.* Plan, implement and manage law school and law library information technology services at a new law school including developing networks, websites and related services. Assist with development of library systems and services. Oversee audio-visual services. Supervise full time Network Administrator and Audio-Visual Coordinator.

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

- *Director of Computing Services, 7/98 to 3/00.* Plan, implement and manage computing services at the law school. Administer network, develop website, assist with hardware and software troubleshooting, coordinate with law school departments and Mercer University Technology Support Services, technology planning and purchasing, and supervise staff.

- *Computer Services / Reference Librarian*. 7/96 to 6/98. Served as the law school and law library point person for computer-related activities. Also performed reference desk duties, website development and computer- assisted-legal-research training.

**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

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

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

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

### **Articles on Librarianship**

*Research Analysis and Planning: The Overlooked Skill in Legal Research Instruction*, (Forthcoming)

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

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

*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

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***

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, Law School Technology Committee, University of Colorado Law School (2009-11, 2013-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, Search Committee, Law Library Fellow (2013)

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

Member, Digitool 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)
- Special Libraries Association (SLA)

### ***Bar Associations***

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