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EDUCATION

M.A., Information Resources and Library Science, August 2005, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

J.D., May 1995, Western New England College School of Law, Springfield, MA

B.A., Journalism, December 1990, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of Reference and Instructor, University of Colorado Law Library, Boulder, CO (February 2008–Present)

Acting Head of Public Services, University of Colorado Law Library, Boulder, CO (August 2008 –November 2008)

Reference Librarian and Instructor, University of Colorado Law Library, Boulder, CO (October 2005 –February 2008)

Law Library Fellow, University of Arizona Law Library, Tucson, AZ (May 2004–August 2005)

Web Manager/Editor, National Information Center for Educational Media, a Division of Access Innovations, Albuquerque, NM (November 1997–April 2004)

Project Coordinator, Lawyers Care Pro Bono Project, State Bar of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (January 1996–August 1997)

Staff Attorney, Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program, State Bar of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (December 1995–August 1996)

Intern, Statewide Lawyer Referral Service, State Bar of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (September 1995–December 1995)

Intern, Western Massachusetts Legal Services, Springfield, MA (August 1994–May 1995)

Intern, Hampshire County Probate Court, Judge Sean M. Dunphy, Northampton, MA (August 1993–December 1993)

Intern, Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma, Norman, OK (December 1990–December 1991)

TEACHING

Lectures

Lecturer, "Basic Legal Research Review," Legal Writing (Professors Natalie Mack and Amy Bauer), November 1, 2012.

Lecturer, "Practice Materials," Advanced Legal Research (Prof. Robert Linz), October 31, 2012.

Lecturer, "Cite-Checking Resources," Law Review and Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law, August 2012.

Lecturer, "Cite-Checking Resources," Law Review and Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law, August 2011.

Co-Lecturer with Alicia Brillon, "Business Transactions Research" Business Transactions (Professor Young Kim), Spring 2011.

Co-Lecturer with Alicia Brillon, "Business Transactions Research" Business Transactions (Professor Young Kim), Spring 2010.

Lecturer, "Colorado Practice Materials," Advanced Legal Research (Professor Barbara Bintliff), Spring 2009.

Lecturer, "Non-Law Research," Advanced Legal Research (Professor Barbara Bintliff), Spring 2009.

Lecturer, "Internet Legal Research," Advanced Legal Research (Professor Barbara Bintliff), Spring 2009.

Lecturer, "Introduction to Administrative Law Research," Legal Writing (Professors Catharine DuBois, Al Canner, Derek Kiernan-Johnson, Natalie Mack, Gabrielle Stafford, Todd Stafford), Spring 2009.

Co-Lecturer with Alicia Brillon, "Business Transactions Research" Business Transactions (Professor Young Kim), Spring 2009.

Co-Lecturer with Alicia Brillon, "Contract Drafting Resources," Advanced Contracts: Commercial Transactions (Professor Laura Spitz), Spring 2009.

Lecturer, "Introduction to Cases," Legal Writing (Professors Catharine Du Bois, Al Canner, Derek Kiernan-Johnson, Natalie Mack, Gabrielle Stafford, Todd Stafford), Spring 2008.

Lecturer, "Introduction to Secondary Sources," Legal Writing (Professors Catharine Du Bois, Al Canner, Derek Kiernan-Johnson, Natalie Mack, Gabrielle Stafford, Todd Stafford), Fall 2008.

Co-Lecturer with Alicia Brillon, "Business Transactions Research Workshops," Entrepreneurial Law Clinic (Professor Brad Bernthal), Fall 2008.

Lecturer, "Introduction to Statutes," Legal Writing (Professors Catharine Du Bois, Al Canner, Derek Kiernan-Johnson, Natalie Mack, Gabrielle Stafford, Todd Stafford), Fall 2008.

Lecturer, "Introduction to Legal Research," Legal Writing (Professors Catharine Du Bois, Al Canner, Derek Kiernan-Johnson, Natalie Mack, Gabrielle Stafford, Todd Stafford), Fall 2008.

Co-Lecturer with Jane Thompson, "Foreign and Comparative Law Research," Comparative Law (Professor Barbara Bintliff), Fall 2008.

Lecturer, "Colorado Legislative History," Advanced Legal Research (Professor Scott Matheson), Spring 2008.

Co-Lecturer with Alicia Brillon, "Contract Drafting Resources," Advanced Contracts: Commercial Transactions (Professor Laura Spitz), Spring 2008.

Co-Lecturer with Alicia Brillon, "Media Law Research," Mass Communication Law (Professor Paul Voakes), Fall 2007.

Co-Lecturer with Jane Thompson, "Foreign and Comparative Law Research," Comparative Law (Professor Barbara Bintliff), Fall 2007.

Lecturer, "Legal Research Skills for New Associates," Crash Course Legal Research Series, Spring 2007.

Lecturer, "Research Strategies for Your Summer Clerkship," Legal Writing (Professors Al Canner, Louisa Heiny, Natalie Mack, Gabrielle Stafford, Todd Stafford), Spring 2007.

Lecturer, "Colorado Practice Materials," Crash Course Legal Research Series, Spring 2007.

Lecturer, "BNA Research," Advanced Legal Research (Professor Scott Matheson), Spring 2007.

Lecturer, "Colorado Legislative History," Advanced Legal Research (Professor Scott Matheson), Spring 2007.

Co-Lecturer with Alicia Brillon, "Contract Drafting Resources," Advanced Contracts: Commercial Transactions (Professor Laura Spitz), Spring 2007.

Co-Lecturer with Alicia Brillon, "Media Law Research," Mass Communication Law (Professor Paul Voakes), Fall 2006, Fall 2007.

Lecturer, "Business Transactions Research," Entrepreneurial Law Clinic (Professor Brad Bernthal), Fall 2006.

Lecturer, "Case Law Research," Legal Writing (Professors Al Canner, Natalie Mack, Gabrielle Stafford, and Todd Stafford), Fall 2006.

Lecturer, "Business Transactions Research," Entrepreneurial Law Clinic (Professor Brad Bernthal), Spring 2006.

Presentations

Speaker, "Law School Goes to the Movies!" Southwest Association of Law Libraries, Phoenix, AZ, April 2013.

Speaker, "Colorado Law Library Resources," Bridge the Research and Analysis Gap (BRAG) Conference, Colorado Bar Association, Denver, CO, June 28, 2012.

Speaker, "Local Government Research," Bridge the Research and Analysis Gap (BRAG) Conference, Colorado Bar Association, Denver, CO, June 28, 2012.

Speaker, "Librarians Beyond 2012: Role Models for a Troubled Time," Southwest Association of Law Libraries, San Antonio, TX, March 2012.

Speaker, "Legal Research on a Deadline," Bridge the Research and Analysis Gap (BRAG) Program, Colorado Association of Law Libraries, Denver, CO, June 7, 2011.

Panelist, "Professional Perspectives and Local Resources," Legal Research II class (Professor Madeline Cohen), University of Denver School of Library and Information Studies, March 1, 2010.

Co-Speaker (with Alicia Brillon), "Colorado Practice Materials," Bridge the Research and Analysis Gap (BRAG) Program, Colorado Association of Law Libraries, Denver, CO, June 2009.

Panelist, "First-Year Legal Research Training for Law Students," Colorado Association of Law Libraries Brown Bag, October 15, 2008.

Co-Speaker (with Alicia Brillon), "Colorado Practice Materials," Bridge the Research and Analysis Gap (BRAG) Program, Colorado Association of Law Libraries, Denver, CO, June 2008.

Speaker, "Colorado Statutes and Regulations," Legal Research Boot Camp: Finding the Law for Your Patrons, The Colorado Association of Law Librarians and Colorado Bar Association CLE, September 17, 2007.

Co-Speaker (with Alicia Brillon), "Colorado Practice Materials," Bridge the Research and Analysis Gap (BRAG) Program, Colorado Association of Law Libraries, Denver, CO, June 2007.

Speaker, "Colorado and Secondary Resources," Bridge the Research and Analysis Gap (BRAG) Program, Colorado Association of Law Libraries, Denver, CO, June 1, 2006.

Panelist, "Legislative History Research: Colorado," Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, April 7, 2006.

Speaker, "Converging Winds: Policy, Protest, and the Making of a Tribal Library Movement," Southwest Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 7, 2004.

Speaker, "A Clean, Well-Lighted Place: Virtual Community Concepts for School Web Sites," Technology & Learning Conference, Dallas, TX, November 11, 1999.

Speaker, "Working on the Web: How Virtual Communities Are Improving the Internet," Computers in Libraries, Arlington, VA, March 8, 1999.

Speaker, "Virtual Communities: Balancing Power on the Internet," Association for Educational Communications & Technology Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, February 14, 1999.

Discussion Groups

Moderator, "Moneyball" film discussion group, University of Colorado Law School, August 2012.

Moderator, "Happy" film discussion group, University of Colorado Law School, February 2012.

Moderator, "Big Fish" film discussion group, University of Colorado Law School, August 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Law and Film Resources Update, SWALL Bulletin, Vol. 36, No. 3, Spring 2013.

Justice Served in the Legal Comedy, Part II, CoALL Scuttle, Vol. 23, No. 3, Spring 2013.

Justice Served in the Legal Comedy, Part I, CoALL Scuttle, Vol. 23, No. 2, Winter 2012.

Researching Natural Resources Law, Legal Research Corner, Colorado Lawyer, Vol.

41, No. 11, November 2012.

Guide to Law and Film Resources, SWALL Bulletin, Vol. 36, No. 2, Fall 2012.

Reimagining Law and Film, CoALL Scuttle, Vol. 23, No. 1, September 2012.

Top Ten Web Sites, The Electronic Library, Vol. 18, No. 5, 2000.

Looking for Law on the World Wide Web, LREP News, Vol. 1, Issue 2, Fall 1996.

Pro Bono: An Ethical Obligation Whose Time Has Come, New Mexico Bar Journal, Volume 2, No. 3, May/June 1996.

Carrying the Legal Services Torch, La Ristra, Special Edition, February 1996.

Book Reviews

Dawn Oliver's Justice, Legality, and the Rule of Law: Lessons from the Pitcairn Prosecutions, Newsletter of the Legal History & Rare Books Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries, Vol. 17, No. 1, Spring/Summer 2011.

Joan Biskupic's American Original: The Life and Constitution of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, Law Library Journal, Spring 2010.

Paul Varner's Historical Dictionary of Westerns in Cinema, 2008 American Reference Books Annual Online, Summer 2008.

Jon Pike's Political Philosophy A-Z, 2008 American Reference Books Annual Online, Spring 2008.

Orit Kamir's Framed: Women in Law and Film, 99 Law Library Journal 435, Spring 2007.

Other Publications

Boulder Statement on Legal Research, original signer and member of drafting committee, 2009-2010.

Colorado Legal Research – Primary Source Materials, interactive electronic lesson, with B. Bintliff, A. Brillon, and J. Thompson, Chicago, IL: Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI), 2009.

[NICEM Thesaurus](#), National Information Center for Educational Media (contributing editor and compiler), 1998.

SERVICE

Southwest Association of Law Libraries (SWALL) Local Arrangements Committee, 2011-Present.

Law School Goes to the Movies Committee (2011-Present).

CU Law Library Director Search Committee (2010 – 11).

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting Library Tours Coordinator, 2010.

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Local Arrangements Committee, 2009-2010.

Chair, Bridge the Research and Analysis Gap (BRAG) Committee, Colorado Association of Law Libraries, 2011-12; BRAG Planning Committee, 2006-2011.

CU Law Library Associate Director Search Committee (2008).

Member-at-Large, Colorado Association of Law Libraries Executive Board, 2007-08.

CU Law Library Reference Librarian Search Committee (2006).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association (2006 – Present)

American Association of Law Libraries (2004 – Present)

Colorado Association of Law Libraries (2005 – Present)

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (2003 – Present)

Special Libraries Association (1998- 2005)

BAR MEMBERSHIP

State Bar of New Mexico (Admitted 1995)