

Vita of Joan PolICASTRI as of March 2014

A. Education

University of Denver, Denver, Colorado. Master of Library and Information Science, August 2007.

DENVER PARALEGAL INSTITUTE Denver, Colorado. Graduated with Honors, July, 1994.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Denver, Colorado. Master of Arts (1991) and Bachelor of Arts (1986), Political Science.

West Los Angeles Community College, Culver City, California. Associate Arts Degree (1978). Major: French.

B. Employment

William A. Wise Law Library, University of Colorado School of Law, Jan. 2013 – Present - Collection Services and Research Librarian.

University of the Rockies, Colorado Springs and Denver, Oct. 2012 – March 2013, Reference and Research Librarian.

Westminster Law Library, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, February 2005– Sept. 2012. Foreign, Comparative & International Law Librarian.

Westminster Public Library /College Hill Branch, Westminster, Colorado, Volunteer – 2004/2006 Inter-Library Loan / Authority maintenance.

National Indian Law Library (Boulder, CO) Practicum – May 2007 – August 2007

Denver Public Library (Denver, CO Central Branch) Docent – 1998

Paralegal (July 1994 – December 2004) Denver, Colorado

Tutoring Coordinator – University of Colorado, Denver, Center for Learning Assistance – Spring 1989 to Summer 1991.

C. Teaching

Foreign and International Legal Research – Sturm College of Law - Summer 2010, 2 Credits

Transnational Legal Research for Law Librarians – Co-taught (with Sergio Stone) -Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver (Summer 2010) 3 credits

D. Presentations

Guest Lecturer on Research in the following courses:

Advanced Topics in American Indian Law

University of Colorado School of Law, Spring 2013, Prof. Kristen Carpenter

Telecommunications Law

University of Colorado School of Law, Spring 2013, Prof.

American Indian Legal Research

University of Colorado School of Law, Spring 2013, Prof. Linz

International Law

Sturm College of Law – annually - 2008-2011 – Professor Ved Nanda

Korbel School – 2 quarters each year, 2008, 2009, and 2010- Professor Claude d’Estrée

International Human Rights Law

Sturm College of Law – annually –2008-2011, Professor Ved Nanda

Korbel School – Winter Quarter 2011, Prof. Claude d’Estrée

International Law and Human Rights

Korbel School – 2 quarters each year, 2008 and 2009, and in 2010, 2 presentations in Spring Quarter, Professor Claude d’Estrée

International Humanitarian Law

Korbel School – 2 quarters each year, 2008-2010, Professor Claude d’Estrée

International Law, International Human Rights Law, and International Humanitarian Law,

Combined two hour presentation Korbel School – 2010, 2011, 2012, Professor Claude d’Estrée

Contemporary Slavery and Human Trafficking

Korbel School - Annually 2008-2011, Professor Claude d’Estrée

LLM Orientation

Sturm College of Law – Fall and Spring terms, 2008-2011

Comparative Environmental Law

Sturm College of Law- Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, Professor Don Smith

Sturm College of Law- Spring 2011 & Spring 2012- co-taught the course as “our librarian” with Professor Don Smith

European Union

Sturm College of Law- Fall 2008, 2009 – Professor Don Smith

Sturm College of Law- Fall 2010, co-taught the class as “our librarian”– Professor Don Smith

Petroleum Law

Sturm College of Law - Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, Professors Steven Bain and Carol Harmon

Sustainable Development Series – International, National, Domestic levels

Sturm College of Law – 2010, 2011 - (30 minute presentations), Professors Luke Danielson and Cecilia Dalupan

Russian for Lawyers –(with follow-up assignments)

Sturm College of Law – Fall, 2008 -2012, Spring 2009-2011, Professor Victoria Martysh

Climate Change and Sustainable Trade Law

Sturm College of Law – Fall 2008,2009, 2010, 2011, Professor Anita Halvorsen

Global Climate Change Law and Policy

Sturm College of Law – Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, Professor Anita Halvorsen

International Water Law

Sturm College of Law- Spring Quarter 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, Professor George Pring

Energy Law – (with library tour of relevant resources)

Sturm College of Law – Spring, 2009-2011, Professor K.K. DuVivier

Mining Law – (with library tour of relevant resources)

Sturm College of Law – Spring, 2009-2011, Professor K.K. DuVivier

Latin American Comparative Mining Law

Sturm College of Law – Summer 2009 – Professors Heredia, Rodrigo & Smith

International Commercial Arbitration

Sturm College of Law - Fall Term, 2009, Professor Todd Wells

International Organizations – Professor Paula Rhodes

Sturm College of Law, Fall, 2009, Professor Paula Rhodes

Comparative Law

Sturm College of Law - Spring 2009 –Presentation of custom research guide, Professor Rhodes

Jessup Team (International moot court competition preparation)

Sturm College of Law- Fall 2011, Coach Megan Matthews

Advanced Legal Writing – Provide general introduction to Foreign and International Legal Research – with follow-up assignments (30 minute presentations) – Spring 2010, 2011, Professor Theresa Bruce.
Introduction to Foreign & International Legal Research – Library Instruction Science program, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, Spring 2011, Professor Madeline Cohen
Denver Urban Debate League (Denver High School competition)
Sturm College of Law - Spring 2011
Human Trafficking Clinic, University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Professor Claude d’Estrée (with Chris Brown, DU Government Documents Librarian) Fall 2010

Master of Science, Legal Administration program- Online legal research instruction, Sturm College of Law, Professors Hewitt and McKenna, Fall and Spring 2008, to Fall, 2012:

Comparative Law

Comparative Legal Systems

Comparative Court Systems

World Judicial Systems

Camtasia course recordings included:

Library catalog use

Databases searching

Writing an annotated bibliography

Website use and analysis

Locating and using secondary materials

Introduction to foreign case law research online

Comparative law research online

International Courts

Special Courts for Business and Trade - regional organizations.

Campus-wide Instruction - University of Denver

Researching Islamic Law –Fall 2008

Research Skills in Islamic Law for Librarians, Fall 2009

Spring 2012 Databases Series- Nine (9) weeks of lunch and evening sessions, co-sponsored with the Josef Korbel School of International Studies; Certificate of Completion awarded to students or staff who attended all 9 sessions. Sessions included: HeinOnline databases including, the Law Journal Collection, United Nations Law Collection, World Constitutions, Treaties and Agreements Library, Foreign and International Law database; Oxford Reports on International Law; Oxford Scholarship Online; International Encyclopedia of Law; Foreign Law Guide; Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals; Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law; and, Using Social Science resources at the Penrose Library.

E. Scholarly Work

Electronic Resource Guide, International Humanitarian Law, American Society of International Law Website

http://www.asil.org/sites/default/files/ERG_International%20Humanitarian%20Law%20%28test%29.pdf

F. Panels

Panelist, Colorado Association of Law Librarians, Spotlight on your Career, February 2012,

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/coall/spotlight/Spotlight2012.pdf>

G. Scholarly or Professional Organizations

American Association of Law Libraries – (2006- Present) Foreign, Comparative and International Law section, Chair, Indigenous Peoples Interest Group, 2010 - Present

American Society of International Law – (2007 – Present) – Co-Chair, Rights of Indigenous Peoples Interest Group, 2011 -2014, Advisory member, 2014 - Present

International Association of Law Libraries, member (2009- present)

Colorado Association of Law Librarians – (2005- Present) Chair, Archives (2007 to present)

Conferences/Workshops Attended

American Society of International Law – Washington, D.C., 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

American Association of Law Libraries –Washington, D.C. 2009, Denver 2010, Philadelphia 2011.

International Association of Law Libraries – The Hague, 2010.

American Indian Tribal Law – AALL, Pre-Conference Workshop, Denver, July 2010.

Center for China – United States Cooperation – Conference, May 2010, University of Denver.

Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries, Philadelphia 2011.

Researching European Union Law – AALL, Pre-Conference Workshop, Philadelphia, July 2011.

Spanish Language Primer for Legal Practitioners – Sturm College of Law, Sept. 19-20, 2008.

United States/ China Legal Exchange – Sturm College of Law, October 19, 2011.