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Experience

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA
Associate Dean for the Law Library and of Strategic Planning, Research Professor of Law
(2015-present; Strategic Planning 2020-present)
Assistant Dean and Director of the Law Library (2014-2015)
Acting Director of the Law Library (2013-2014)
Associate Law Librarian for Public Services (2009-2013)

University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA
Senior Law Librarian-Head of Research Services, Assistant Adjunct Professor of Law,
Law Librarian III with Continuing Appointments (2003-2009)
Law Librarian-Research Services, Law Librarian I (2001-2003)

Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN
Reference Intern (2000-2001)

Indiana University School of Library and Information Science, Bloomington, IN
Graduate Assistant (2000-2001)

Office of the Utility Regulatory Consumer Commission, Indianapolis, IN
Legal Intern (Summer 1999)

Mayor's Office - City of Carmel, Carmel, IN
Legal Intern (Summer 1998)

Education

Indiana University School of Library and Information Science, Bloomington, IN. M.L.S., 2001

Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN. J.D., 2000
Indiana Journal of Global Studies, 1998-2000
Managing Editor, 1999-2000
Protective Order Project, 1997-1999
Anna Lee Webb Miller Scholarship, 1998

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. B.A., 1996

Professional Affiliations and Leadership

American Association of Law Libraries, Member (2001-present)
Member, Continuing Professional Education Committee (2024-2025)
Member, Emerging Leader Award Jury (2023-2024)
Vice Chair, ALL-SIS Continuing Status and Tenure Committee (2023-2024)
Chair, Annual Meeting Grant Award Jury (2022-2023)
Chair, ALL-SIS Continuing Status and Tenure Committee (2022-2023)
Vice Chair, Annual Meeting Grant Award Jury (2021-2022)

Vice Chair, ALL-SIS Continuing Status and Tenure Committee (2021-2022)
Member, Annual Meeting Grant Award Jury (2020-2021)
Member, ALL-SIS Nominations Committee (2020-2021)
Member, Emerging Leader Award Jury (2019-2020)
Member, ALL-SIS Nominations Committee (2019-2020)
Chair, ALL-SIS Awards Committee (2018-2019)
Chair, Volunteer Service Award Jury (2017-2018)
Co-chair, ALL-SIS Awards Committee (2017-2018)
Member, ALL-SIS Awards Committee (2016-2017)
Chair, Scholarship Review Special Committee (2015-2016)
Mentor, AALL Mentor Program (2014-2016)
Member, Grants Committee (2013-2015)
Chair, ALL-SIS Faculty Services Committee (2012-2013)
Member, ALL-SIS Faculty Services Committee (2010-2012)
Member, Scholarships Committee (2006-2008)
Chair, ALL-SIS Legal Research and Sourcebook Committee (2007- 2008)
Member, ALL-SIS Legal Research and Sourcebook Committee (2006-2007)
Member, Scholarships Committee (2002-2004)

Southern California Association of Law Libraries, Member (2001-present)

Chair, Budget and Finance Committee (2015-present)
Co-Chair/Editor, SCALL Newsletter (2014-present)
Treasurer (Executive Board Member), (2013-2015)
Member, Institute Committee (2013-2015)
Chair, Budget and Finance Committee (2010-2013)
Mentor, Librarian School Liaison Committee (2010-2011)
Past President, (2009-2010)
President, (2008-2009)
Vice President/President Elect, (2007-2008)
Treasurer (Executive Board Member), (2003-2007)
Co-Chair, Public Relations Committee (2002-2003)
Member, Institute Committee (2002-2007)

American Association of Law Schools, Member (2003-present)

International Association of Law Libraries, Member (2022-present)

Society of Academic Law Librarians (SALLD), Member (2014-present)

Member-at-Large, Executive Board (2014-2017)

Librarians Association of the University of California – Irvine, Member (2009-2015)

Member-at-Large, Executive Board (2013-2014)
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws, (2011-2012)

SoCal Working Group on Law Libraries and Legal Research, Founder, (2010-present)

American Association of Law Libraries, Special Programs

Buy – Rent – Borrow – Create: A conference for Directors on Academic Law Library Collections.
University of Chicago, July 2016.
AALL Business Skills Clinic: Business Skills for the Road Ahead. Chicago, IL. 2015.
AALL Management Institute. Chicago, IL. 2014.

University Leadership and Service

UC-Coro Systemwide Leadership Collaborative

University of California Office of the President: Certification issued April 2022

University of California, Irvine School of Law

Admissions Committee (2015-present; *Chair* 2018-present)
Space Planning & Building Committee (2014-present; *Chair* 2018-present)
Rankings Advisory Committee (*Chair* 2021-2022)
US News Task Force (*Chair* 2020-2021)
Contingency Planning Advisory Committee (2020-2022)
AI Implementation Committee (2019-2020)
Strategic Council (2019-2020)
Budget Advisory Committee (2018-2019)
Dean Search Committee (2017-2018)
LLM Committee (2017-2018)
Incubators Committee (2015-2016)
Lawyering Skills Appointments Committee (2010-2011)

University of California, Irvine

Taskforce on Libraries (2010)
Taskforce on Libraries, Research subcommittee (2010)

UCI Law School Strategic Planning & Initiatives

Admissions & Pipeline Endeavors

Legal Professional Pathways (LPP): designed and piloted program placing students in public service summer positions, providing faculty mentors, and ongoing law school support
3+3 programs, general promotional campaigns, pipeline programs, and cross-departmental communication

Revenue Generating Programs

Point person to investigate designated revenue generating programs and collaboration with other UCI schools and departments.

AI Policy Lab

Created budget, hired, and provide ongoing guidance to project manager, assist with recruiting and hiring law student research assistants. Served as Project Initiator and as law school point-of-contact.

ABA Visit, 2023

Member of 3-person team who compiled, reviewed, assisted with questions, and edited all ABA site visit documentation, assisted in drafting requested responses.

University Teaching

University of California, Irvine School of Law

Legal Research/Legal Research Practicum (2014-present)
Directed Research (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
Research, Analysis, & Writing in American Law (2017)
Legal Research Lab (2009-2013)

University of Southern California Gould School of Law

Legal Research (2001-2009)
LL.M. Legal Research (2002-2009)

Conferences, Workshops, & Presentations

Panelist, “Careers in Academia,” organized and hosted by the UCI Law Students for Educational Equity student organization, November 20, 2023.

Panelist (with Deans Angela Onwuachi-Willig and Emily Janoski-Haehlen), “The Wonders of Data: Assessment, Planning, and Promotion” AALL Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Workshop, July 14, 2023.

Presenter, Committee Update, Southern California Association of Law Libraries, April 2022.

Panelist, AALL ALL-SIS Coffee Chat: ALL-SIS Continuing Status and Tenure Committee, discussing the committee’s work research librarian status and addressing recent changes to ABA rules impacting law schools and libraries, December 7, 2022.

Coordinator/Moderator, SoCal Working Group on Law Libraries and Legal Research, series of three half-day roundtables discussion aspects of effective teaching methods for legal research. Participants include librarians from UCLA, UCI, USC, UC Davis, Loyola, Chapman, and Southwestern law schools, virtual April 22, 29, & May 6, 2022.

Coordinator/Moderator, SoCal Working Group on Law Libraries and Legal, *Research Academic Law Library Meeting: Lessons Learned during Covid-19*, virtual June 25, 2021.

Coordinator/Moderator, SoCal Working Group on Law Libraries and Legal, Academic Law Library Meeting: Common Trends in Law Libraries, Los Angeles, CA, June 12, 2018.

Coordinator/Panelist, SoCal Working Group on Law Libraries and Legal, Academic Law Library Program: Library Support of non-Traditional Law School Initiatives, Los Angeles, CA, June 27, 2016.

Coordinator/Moderator, SoCal Working Group on Law Libraries and Legal, Legal Research Workshop: Assignments and Assessments, Los Angeles, CA, June 25, 2015.

Coordinator/Moderator, SoCal Working Group on Law Libraries and Legal, Legal Research Exchange: Conversations with Law Firm Librarians, Los Angeles, CA, June 26, 2014

Coordinator/Moderator, SoCal Working Group on Law Libraries and Legal, Legal Research Workshop, Los Angeles, CA, June 17, 2013

Coordinator/Moderator, SoCal Working Group on Law Libraries and Legal, Legal Research Workshop: New Attorneys’ Research Skills: What They Have vs. What They Need – A Conversation between Academics and Practitioners, Los Angeles, CA, May 21, 2010.

Publications and Creative Activity

Book Chapters

Chapter 16: Legal Education, [Henke's California Law Guide](#) (Daniel W. Martin, ed., William S. Hein & Co., Inc., 2023).

Articles & Published Bibliographies

Proxy Consent to Research: The Legal Landscape (with Saks, Elyn, Laura B. Dunn, Michael Gonzales and Scott Kim). 8 *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics* 37 (2008).

Gerontology and the Law: A Selected Annotated Bibliography: 2002-2005 update, (with Paul Moorman). 80 *S. Cal. L. Rev.* 1077 (July 2007).

Gerontology and the Law: A Selected Annotated Bibliography: 1999-2001 update, (with Diana C. Jaque and Jennifer S. Murray). 76 S. Cal. L. Rev. 699 (March 2003).

Employment Law and You and Disability Discrimination in the Workplace. Bibliographies completed for the 30th Annual SCALL Institute "Employment Law: Not Just 9-5." February 27-28, 2002. Solvang, California.

Newsletter Articles

Program Recap: The Wonders of Data: Assessment, Planning, and Promotion, SCALL Newsletter, Fall (2023).

Committee Report, ALL-SIS Newsletter, p. 21-22, Volume 43, Issue 4 (Summer 2023).

Law Librarian as Algorithmic Skeptic, SCALL Newsletter, Fall (2022).

Creating Shared Library Values, SCALL Newsletter, Summer (2022).

Linchpin of the Law School, 18 AALL Spectrum 17-19 (May 2014).

Getting to Know You: Vicki Steiner, SCALL Newsletter, July/August (2014).

President's Column, SCALL Newsletter, May/June (2009).

President's Column, SCALL Newsletter, March/April (2009).

President's Column, SCALL Newsletter, January/February (2009).

President's Column, SCALL Newsletter, November/December (2008).

President's Column, SCALL Newsletter, September/October (2008).

Book Reviews

103 Law Libr. J.659 (Fall 2011) (reviewing Lawrence Baum, *Specializing the Courts* (2011)).

100 Law Libr. J.767 (Fall 2008) (reviewing Margaret C. Jasper, *The Law of Adoption* (2008)).

100 Law Libr. J.169 (Winter 2008) (reviewing Vanessa A Baird, *Answering the Call of the Court: How Justices and Litigants see the Supreme Court Agenda* (2007)).

99 Law Libr. J. 425 (Fall 2007) (reviewing Jay M. Feinman, *Law 101: Everything You Need to Know About the American Legal System*, 2nd edition (2006)).

98 Law Libr. J. 706 (Fall 2006) (reviewing Michael Chiorazzi and Marguerite Most, *Prestatehood Legal Materials and the Supreme Court* (2005)).

95 Law Libr. J. 583 (Fall 2003) (reviewing Ronald B. Flowers, *To Defend the Constitution: Religion, Conscientious Objection, Naturalization, and the Supreme Court* (2003)).

94 Law Libr. J. 659 (Fall 2002) (reviewing Mark Unger, *Elusive Reform: Democracy and the Rule of Law in Latin America* (2002)).