

Courtney Segota

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EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Assistant Professor • May 2023 – Present

University of Illinois Law Library • Champaign, IL

Taught first-year Legal Research courses each fall semester, and Advanced Legal Research courses for upper-level students each spring. Assisted faculty with legal research and document retrieval. Assisted attorneys and pro se patrons with legal and historical research. Served on the law school's ad hoc PILF and SBA Awards Committee (Jun. 2023-May 2024) and Faculty Development/VAPs Committee (June 2024-present), the university's Senate Library Committee (Nov. 2023-present), and the University Senate (May 2025-present).

Head of Instructional Services • Jan. 2018 – May 2023

University of South Dakota McKusick Law Library • Vermillion, SD

Taught a three-credit Advanced Legal Research course to 2L and 3L students during spring semesters (2020-2023) and first-year Legal Research to an average of 80 students each fall semester (2019- 2023). Assisted 20 faculty members with legal research and online teaching technology. Trained and mentored law faculty on compliance with new digital accessibility standards (2021-2023). Retrieved electronic and physical documents for attorneys. Prepared and delivered instructional presentations on the use of library databases and materials to students and faculty members. Supervised desk attendants and one research assistant. Coordinated the digitization and reorganization of South Dakota Supreme Court briefs, as well as news articles discussing the School of Law. Served on the USD Libraries' Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2018-2021) and the USD Knudson School of Law Diversity Committee (2018-2023).

Reference/Faculty Services Librarian & Adjunct Professor • May 2011 – Dec. 2017

St. Thomas University Law Library • Miami Gardens, FL

Assisted 70 faculty members with legal research and publishing. Co-taught a two-credit course in practical legal research. Retrieved electronic and physical documents for patrons. Maintained the law library's web site and social media presence. Prepared and delivered instructional presentations on the use of library databases and materials. Handled all aspects of interlibrary loans. Supervised desk attendants. Trained research assistants for the faculty. Copy edited faculty papers. Worked in the reference desk rotation.

EDUCATION

Master of Library Science • Spring 2011 • Indiana University • Bloomington, IN

Juris Doctor • Spring 2009 • University of Illinois • Champaign, IL

B.A. Anthropology • Spring 2006 • Iowa State University • Ames, IA

Study Abroad • Fall 2004 • Kansai Gaidai University • Hirakata City, Japan

PUBLICATIONS

Courtney Segota, *Keeping Up with New Legal Titles*, 113 LAW LIBR. J. 67 (2021) (reviewing John F. Witt, *American Contagions: Epidemics and the Law from Smallpox to COVID-19* (2020)).

Courtney Segota, *Keeping Up with New Legal Titles*, 111 LAW LIBR. J. 270 (2019) (reviewing Ryan Lugalia-Hollon & Daniel Cooper, *The War on Neighborhoods: Policing, Prison, and Punishment in a Divided City* (2018)).

PRESENTATIONS

Co-Presenter, “From the Source: Getting to Know College of Law Professors,” University of Illinois College of Law, Feb. 18, 2025.

Co-Presenter, “Got ‘W’ This Term?” USD Knudson School of Law, Feb. 15, 2023.

Co-Presenter, “Study Aids on West Academic and LexisNexis,” USD Knudson School of Law, Apr. 8, 2022

Presenter, “HeinOnline Lunch & Learn,” USD Knudson School of Law, Mar. 9, 2022.

Presenter, “Multilevel Marketing Research Lunch & Learn,” USD Knudson School of Law, Feb. 16, 2022.

Presenter, “Voting Research Lunch & Learn,” USD Knudson School of Law, Sep. 30, 2020.

Presenter, “Future Corpse: Putting the ‘Fun’ in ‘Funeral,’” University of South Dakota I.D. Weeks Library’s *Human Library*, Mar. 19, 2019.

Co-Presenter, “Winning Strategies for Tech Tool Success,” Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Oct. 13, 2018.

Presenter, “Taco Pizza vs. Tako Pizza: Studying Abroad in Japan,” St. Thomas University Library’s *Asian Heritage Month Series*, Nov. 6, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), 2011-Present

- Appointed to the Annual Meeting Poster Session Award Jury for 2017

Member, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL), 2018-Present

- Head, Public Relations Committee, 2020-2021
- Member, Public Relations Committee, 2019-2022

Member, Southeast Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN), 2011-2017

VOLUNTEERING

Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery, Urbana, IL • May 2025-present

Supervised visitors' interactions with goats and answered questions about them on a working dairy farm.

Heartland Humane Society, Yankton, SD • Feb. 2018-Apr. 2023

Assisted with the care, feeding, training, and exercise of shelter dogs.

Habitat for Humanity of Broward County • Jan. 2017-Dec. 2017

Collaborated with other volunteers on home-building tasks, as well as sales in a second-hand home goods store, to support affordable housing for low-income residents.

Zoological Society of Florida • Nov. 2013-Sept. 2016

Worked on weekends to care for animals and educate children about science.