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Academic Background:

Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN. M.L.S., 1999
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. J.D., 1996
Hope College, Holland, MI. B.A. in Theatre, 1991

Academic Teaching Experience

University of Illinois College of Law:

Legal Research, LAW 627, Fall semester, 2005-present.
Legal Research (LLM course), LAW 792, Short Session 2012.

University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science:

Legal Resources, LIS 530GLE, Spring or Summer semester, 2008-present.
Law Librarianship, LIS 590 LLL, Summer semester, 2009-present.

Yale Law School:

Advanced Legal Research, 2000-2003 (co-instructor).

The Ohio State University College of Law:

Legal Research, Fall, 1999.

Research/Scholarly Articles

“Social Networking and Research Practices: Legal, Ethical and Practical Considerations for Legal Research Educators”. In Boulder Statements on Legal Research Education: The Intersection of Intellectual and Practical Skills, Susan Nevelow Mart, ed. (with Kumar Jayasuriya) (Forthcoming, W.S. Hein & Co., 2014).

Way Beyond Legal Research: Understanding the Research Habits of Legal Scholars, 102 *Law Library Journal* 561 (2010).

"Legal Research Techniques for the Social Scientist". In Research Methods in Forensic Psychology, by Barry Rosenfeld. (with Jennifer Robbennolt) (Forthcoming, John Wiley and Sons, October 2010).

Innovations in Providing Access to Research and Knowledge: Directions for Systems Improvements in the Law Library, 27 *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 137-163 (2008) (with Scott Matheson).
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1337049>

The Evolution of Providing Access to Information: Is the Online Catalog Nearing Extinction?, 26 *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 57-90, No. 1/2 (2007) (with Scott Matheson).
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1337063>. (Special double issue; simultaneously published as a chapter in the monograph *Public Services in Law Libraries: Evolution and Innovation in the 21st Century*, edited by Barbara Bintliff and Lee Peoples (2007).

Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues, Sexual Orientation and the Law: A Research Bibliography Selectively Annotating Legal Literature Through 2005. W.S. Hein & Co., 2006 (contributing editor).

Other Publications

Review of *The Digital Litigation Handbook*, by Alan F. Blakley, *25 Legal Information Alert* 10-11 (2006).

Learning While They Work: The Use of Student Assistants in Two Academic Law Libraries, *ALL-SIS Newsletter*, Spring, 19-21 (2006) (with Ron Wheeler).

A World of Collaboration (review of 2004 AALL Annual Meeting), *AALL Spectrum*, September/October, 12-16 (2004) (with Colleen Williams).

When Less is Enough: The Advantages of Low-Cost Legal Research Services, *20 Legal Information Alert* 1-8 (2001) (with Steven P. Anderson).

Review of *The Lawyer's Guide to Internet Research*, by Kathy Biehl and Tara Calishain, *93 Law Library Journal* 611-13 (2001). (Compiled by Diana C. Jacque and Lee Neugebauer).

Grants

National Science Foundation #0213999, *Curiae: Digitizing U.S. Supreme Court Records and Briefs* (2002) (co-PI).

National Science Foundation #0079993, *Historic Court Briefs and Arguments Web Site* (2000) (administered grant).

Presentations and Talks

Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching, University of Washington. Seattle, WA, July 11-13, 2013 (Invited participant).

Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching, Drexel University. Philadelphia, PA, July 21-23, 2011 (Invited participant).

Law Librarian as Scholar: Legal Authority and Research in an Age of Accessibility, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, January 6-10, 2010 (Speaker).

Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching, University of Colorado Law School (Boulder Summer Conference Series). Boulder, CO, June 21-22, 2009 (Invited participant).

University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Retreat, May 8, 2008. Robert M. Lawless, "Who Are the Self-Employed in Bankruptcy?" (Invited respondent to paper).

Law Librarians Speak OUT: Conducting LGBT-Specific Legal Research, NLGLA's Lavender Law Conference, September 8, 2007 (presenter).

Electronic Resources from Acquisition to Access: Selecting, Negotiating, Licensing, Managing and Delivering e-Content for Your Library, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting workshop, July 16, 2005.

AALL Webmasters' Workshop: Top Ten Tips and Tricks for Web Development: Or, what to do when your design team leaves, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting workshop, July 12, 2004.

Curiae: Digitizing United States Supreme Court Briefs, presentation at Justitia Scanned: Creating Electronic Editions of Legal History Sources, an International Conference, at the Evangelische Akademie, Hofgeismar, Germany, October 13, 2002 (invited presenter).

Curiae: Digitizing the Supreme Court, as part of The Avalon and Curiae Projects: Approaches to Document Archives, CALI annual Conference for Law School Computing, June 22, 2002

Digitizing Supreme Court Materials: The Curiae Project. Yale University Libraries' Digital Projects Symposium, September 20, 2001.

The Curiae Project: United States Supreme Court Records and Briefs. Yale Law School Librarians, October, 2001.

Academic/Research Interests

Understanding patron needs for reference services and systems in the modern academic law library.

Leadership

Co-editor-in-chief, Vox PopuLII, <http://blog.law.cornell.edu/voxpath/> (2012 – current)

Member at large, Board of Directors, Legal Information Preservation Alliance, 2013 – current.

American Association of Law Libraries, 1997 - current.

ALL-SIS Standing Committee on Relations with Vendors, 2004-07 (Chair, 2005-2007).

Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Issues of the Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section, 2003-present (Chair, 2004-05).

Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section, 2005-present (Secretary/Treasurer, 2008-2010).

Law Librarians of New England, 2000 - 2005.

American Association of Law Libraries Special Committee on Law Librarian Compensation, 2001.

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, 1997 - 2000.

Consulting

Texas Supreme Court Briefs digitization project (at the University of Houston).

Making of Modern Law: Supreme Court Records and Briefs (Thomson Gale).