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EDUCATION

Indiana University School of Education, Bloomington, Indiana
Certificate in Instructional Systems Technology, May 2018

Indiana University School of Library & Information Science, Bloomington, Indiana
M.L.S., May 2012
<u>Honors and</u>   Reviewer, *Library Student Journal*
<u>Activities:</u>   Recipient, Hammitt Scholarship

William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia
J.D., May 2010
<u>Honors and</u>   Notes Editor, *Journal of Women and the Law* (2009-2010)
<u>Activities:</u>   Articles Editor, *Marshall-Wythe Press* (2008-2009)

College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
B.A., English, May 2007
<u>Honors and</u>   Rating of "High Honors" for completion of Honors Thesis
<u>Activities:</u>   *magna cum laude*, Dean's List 7 of 8 semesters
                Phi Sigma Pi Coed National Honor Fraternity

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jerome Hall Law Library, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Positions Held:
<u>Associate Director for Public Services</u>   January 2017 to present
<u>Interim Director of the Law Library </u>   October 2019 to July 2020
<u>Educational Technology Librarian</u>   July 2012 to December 2016

Supervise the librarians, staff, and student interns of the circulation and reference departments; maintain reference statistics; manage public services projects and activities. Teach in the Advanced Legal Research 1-credit and 2-credit course curricula. Guest lecture in first-year and upper-class courses. Administer the 1-credit Introduction to Law course for non-law master's students. Research, test, and implement emerging technologies to enhance library services and legal education. Manage law library's social media.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Advanced Legal Research, B639, Maurer School of Law, Spring 2015-present
Evolved from a 3-credit to a 2-credit survey course; I also developed the first online version of the course, which I continue to offer every summer.

Instructor, ALR: Tax Research, B639, Maurer School of Law, Spring 2022
In this 1-credit, asynchronous online course I developed to support Maurer's tax law program, students spend six weeks tackling the intricacies of tax law research and learning how to navigate a variety of tax-specific research platforms, including Checkpoint Edge, VitalLaw, Lexis Tax, Bloomberg Tax, and Tax Notes, and the suite of resources and tools from the IRS.

Instructor, ALR: Research for Advocacy, B639, Maurer School of Law, January 2021 and Fall 2022
In this 1-credit, asynchronous online course I developed, students focused on critical legal research theory and the use of non-law sources, including data and statistics, news, policy research, non-law scholarship, and historical sources to bolster their legal arguments.

Co-Instructor and Administrator, Introduction to Law, B504, Maurer School of Law
This online course was created by another law professor and me for use with the school's Masters in Cybersecurity Law program, which features students who lack a legal background. The course is divided into three segments, Foundational Concepts in American Law, Introduction to Legal Reasoning, and Overview of Core Legal Subjects. I created the content for part one, he created the content for part two, and part three consisted of presentations by 1L faculty members. In addition to creating my unit, I assembled the final product in Canvas and have served as the course administrator every Fall, Spring, and Summer, since Fall 2019.

Instructor, Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO), Maurer School of Law
This summer institute rotates between the three Indiana law schools each summer. Maurer hosted in 2019 and will host again in 2023, and I teach the legal research component of the program.

Guest Lecturer, Legal Research & Writing (1L), B542, B543, Maurer School of Law, 2012-present
Subjects: cases, statutes, and secondary sources

Guest Lecturer, International Law in a Changing World, Hon-H237, Wells Honors, Spring 2018
Subject: secondary sources and databases for researching seminar papers

Guest Lecturer, Seminar in Constitutional Law: First Amendment, L799. Spring 2017
Subject: secondary sources for researching topics on the First Amendment

Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Income Tax, B650, Maurer School of Law
Fall 2014, Legal Research – *Tax Notes* on Lexis Advance
Fall 2016, Legal Research – CCH and BNA reporters in print and online
Fall 2017, Legal Research – CCH, BNA, and *Tax Notes*
Fall 2019, Legal Research – CCH/Cheetah, Checkpoint, Lexis Advance Tax, *Tax Notes*
Spring 2020, Legal Research – CCH/Cheetah, Checkpoint, Lexis Advance Tax, *Tax Notes*
Fall 2020, 2021, and 2022, Legal Research – VitalLaw, Checkpoint Edge, Lexis Tax, Westlaw tax practice area, *Tax Notes*; offered synchronously over Zoom

Guest Lecturer, Legal Discourse & Writing for LLM & MCL Students, B530, Maurer School of Law
Fall 2016, 3 lectures: Secondary Sources, Cases, and Digests
Fall 2019, 5 lectures: Secondary Sources, Cases, Statutes, and a 2-day in-class research exercise
Fall 2020, 2021, and 2022, expanded again to 7 lectures: Intro to Lexis, Intro to Westlaw, Secondary Sources, Cases, Statutes, and a 2-day in-class research exercise now tied to their final exam problem

Guest Lecturer, Seminar in Law & Reconstruction, L702, Maurer School of Law, Fall 2014
Subject: secondary sources and research techniques for seminar papers

Guest Lecturer, Advanced Legal Research, B639, Maurer School of Law
Fall 2013, Free & Low Cost Legal Research, Apps for the Legal Profession
Spring 2014, Apps for the Legal Profession
Fall 2014, Free & Low Cost Legal Research, Apps for the Legal Profession

HONORS & AWARDS

AALL Emerging Leader Award   July 2021
AALL Leadership Academy   April 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Books

INDIANA LEGAL RESEARCH, Carolina Academic Press [Fall 2022]

Book Chapters

Services for Non-Law School Patrons, in INTRODUCTION TO LAW LIBRARIANSHIP (2021)

Capturing Impact: Telling the Story of Your Scholarship Beyond the Citation Count, in THE ROLE OF CITATION IN THE LAW (Hein, 2022)

Articles

Note from the Editorial Board: Build a Career that Aligns with Your Passions, 27 AALL Spectrum 1 (Jan./Feb. 2023).

On the Ground: Real World Solutions: From Start to Finish: Tips from an Imperfect but Aspiring Writer, 26 AALL SPECTRUM 36-38 (Sept./Oct. 2021).

Co-Editor, *The CRIV Sheet*, 2019-2021
Understanding & Tracking Presidential Transitions (43(2) *The CRIV Sheet* 10-12 (Feb. 2021))
CRIV Sheet Summaries: A Review of AALL Annual Meeting Education Programs – Legal Ethics in the Use of Artificial Intelligence (43(1) *The CRIV Sheet* 12-13 (Nov. 2020))
CRIV Sheet Summaries: A Review of AALS Programming (42(2) *The CRIV Sheet* 6-7 (Feb. 2020))

Analyzing Analytics: Litigation Analytics in Bloomberg Law, Westlaw Edge, and Lexis Advance ([42(2) *The CRIV Sheet* 9-11](#) (Feb. 2020))

Memorializing the Right to Free Speech: Hess v. Indiana *and the IU Bicentennial*, [32 InULA Notes 22-24](#) (December 2019).

Thinking on Your Feet: Reflections of a First-Time Online Instructor, [25 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 114-24](#) (Spring 2017).

Commonality Through Diversity: Reflections on the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, [27 INULA NOTES 2-3](#) (December 2015).

A Conversation with John Bean, [26 INULA NOTES 6-8](#) (Spring 2014).

Tweeted Out: Management Tools to Prevent Social Media from Monopolizing Your Time, [18 AALL SPECTRUM 14-16](#) (March 2014).

The "Social" Side of Law Libraries: How are Libraries Using and Managing Social Media?, [17 AALL SPECTRUM 12-13, 20](#) (March 2013).

Degree Pedigree: Assessing the Effect of Degree-Granting Institutions' Ranks on Prospective Employment at Academic Law Libraries, [104 LAW LIBR. J. 553-68](#) (Winter 2012) (co-authored with Michael Johnson).

"Free" Access to Government Information: How the Current Budget Crisis May Affect Government Publishing and Access to Government Information, [39 DOCUMENTS TO THE PEOPLE 26-32](#) (Winter 2011).

Book Reviews

Review of *Modular Online Learning Design: A Flexible Approach for Diverse Learning Needs*, [RIPS-SIS Legal Research Text Reviews](#) (2021).

Review of *Rethinking the Law School: Education, Outreach and Governance*, [108 LAW LIBR. J. 307-08](#) (2016).

Review of *The Behavior of Federal Judges: A Theoretical & Empirical Study of Rational Choice*, [105 LAW LIBR. J. 370-73](#) (2013).

Review of *International and Foreign Legal Research: A Coursebook* (2d ed.), Research, Instruction, and Patron Services Special Interest Section, AALL ([website](#)), 2013.

Academic Blogging

Contributing Blogger, *RIPS Law Librarian Blog*, 2014-2017, http://www.ripslawlibrarian.wordpress.com ([my posts](#)).

Contributing Blogger, *Ms. JD*, 2014 Writer in Residence, January-December 2014, http://ms-jd.org ([my posts](#)).

Invited Guest Blogger, *Hiring Librarians*, "Researcher's Corner: Does Choice of School Matter? Becoming an Academic Law Librarian," January 16, 2013, http://hiringlibrarians.com.

Contributor and Blog Administrator, Indiana University Maurer School of Law Library's *Blawg in Bloom*, July 2012-January 2016 [blog discontinued in 2016].

PRESENTATIONS

National

Panelist, "Capturing Impact: Telling the Story of Your Scholarship Beyond the Citation Count," Yale Law Library's Virtual Symposium on Citation and the Law, April 22, 2021.

Presenter, "Every Handout Counts: Understanding the Wide Variety of Approaches to Presenting Information In and Out of the Classroom, and the Pros and Cons of Each," Teaching the Teachers Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, May 31, 2019.

Presenter, "Making the Lecture Cool Again," Teaching the Teachers Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, May 30, 2019.

Presenter, "Numbers as Narrative: How to Create Captivating Infographics for Any Audience," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, held in Chicago, Illinois, July 19, 2016.

Co-Presenter, "Taming the Chaos: Productivity and Time Management for Law Librarians," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 21, 2015.

Moderator, "Making the Case for Your Career: Creating Killer Cover Letters, Resumes, and LinkedIn Profiles," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 19, 2015.

Co-Presenter, "Legal Information Made Beautiful: Making and Using Law-Related Infographics," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 19, 2015.

Accepted Poster Session, "Communication Wheelhouse," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, held in San Antonio, Texas, July 15, 2014.

Presenter, "Cool Tools Café: Demonstration of Legal Research Apps," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, held in San Antonio, Texas, July 14, 2014.

Presenter, "Smooth Sailing: An Exploration of Different Methods for Helping Students Visualize Difficult Legal Concepts," CALI Conference for Law School Computing, held at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 21, 2014.

Co-Presenter, "State Constitutions: Current, Historical, and How They Change," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), held in Seattle, Washington, July 14, 2013.

Regional

Presenter, "Coming Out of the Fog: Strategies & Tools to Help Us Reconnect to Our Former Routines," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, held in Lexington, Kentucky, October 27, 2022.

Co-Presenter, "Connecting Public Patrons with Legal Resources in ORALL States," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, held in Lexington, Kentucky, October 27, 2022.

Co-Presenter, "Tackling Tax: Teaching a Difficult Subject," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, held in Lexington, Kentucky, October 27, 2022.

Presenter, "Looking Back to Look Forward: Reflective Practices for the Law Librarian," Annual Meeting of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, held virtually, November 5, 2021.

Presenter, "Looking Back to Look Forward: Reflective Practices for the Law Librarian," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, held virtually, October 21, 2021.

Presenter, "CRIV: Who/What/How," for Columbus Bar Association, Legal Research & Information Resources Committee, talk given virtually on February 11, 2020 [invited].

Co-Presenter, "Comparing Voting Laws in ORALL States," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, held in Sandusky, Ohio, October 24, 2019.

Co-Presenter, "Municipal Code Research: Tips for Research Municipal Codes in Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 18, 2018.

Co-Presenter, "Researching ORALL States: Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky [Revisited]," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 19, 2017.

Co-Presenter, "Researching ORALL States: Building on the Basics," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, held in Dayton, Ohio, October 20, 2016.

Co-Presenter, "The Rotten Side of Research: Battling Link Rot and Citation Translation in Law Libraries," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 22, 2015.

Presenter, "Cool Tools Café: Demonstration of LibGuides2," Annual Meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, held at the Ohio Supreme Court, Columbus, Ohio, October 16, 2014.

State

Presenter, "Free & Low-Cost Legal Research Options," Indiana State Bar Association Paralegal Symposium (virtual), April 29, 2021.

Presenter, "Free & Low-Cost Legal Research Options," Indiana State Bar Association (CLE), April 12, 2019.

Panelist, "Copyright Q&A," Academic Libraries of Indiana Scholarly Communication Conference, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 27, 2017 [Invited].

Co-Presenter, "Common Legal Issues in Libraries and Free Online Legal Research Tools," 2015 Joint Conference of the Indiana Library Federation, Reference Division and the Indiana Academic Libraries Association, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 14, 2015 [Invited].

Moderator, "Free and Low-Cost Resources for Legal Research," Indiana State Bar Association Technology Symposium, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 13, 2014.

Presenter, "Outreach, Education, and Engagement with LibGuides," Spring meeting of the Indiana Online Users Group (IOLUG), at Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 3, 2013.

Accepted Poster Session, "Discover Government Apps," Government Information Day, hosted by INDIGO, at the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 9, 2013.

Co-Presenter, "Compiling and Researching Legislative Histories for State Constitutional Amendments," Fall meeting of Indiana Networking for Documents and Information of Government Organizations (INDIGO), at the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2, 2012.

University

Co-Presenter, "A Day in the Life of a Law Librarian," IU Libraries In-House Institute, Bloomington, Indiana, May 9, 2016.

Presenter, "Let's Get Visual: The Resources, Best Practices, and Science Behind Visual Aids in the Classroom," IU Libraries In-House Institute, Bloomington, Indiana, May 11, 2015.

Accepted Poster Session, "Communications Wheelhouse," Indiana University Librarians Day, at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 6, 2014.

Co-Presenter, "Communication 2.0: New Methods of Reaching Students in the Digital World," Indiana University Librarians Day, at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, Indiana, June 7, 2013.

Co-Presenter, "Researching State Constitutions," Indiana Library Federation District 5/7 Conference, at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, May 17, 2013.

Accepted Poster Session, "Go Further with LibGuides," IUB Libraries In-House Institute, at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, May 6, 2013.

Presenter, "Engaging and Educating Through LibGuides," IUB Libraries In-House Institute, at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, May 6, 2013.

Presenter, "Navigating Law: An Introduction to the Legal System & Legal Research Resources," Monroe County Public Library, June 12, 2019 [Invited].

Student

Presenter, "Lawyers in Archives," Indiana University Student Chapter of the Society of American Archivists Conference, at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, March 3-4, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of American Law Schools (AALS)	2017 – present
American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)	2011 – present
American Bar Association (ABA)	2007 – present
Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL)	2021 – present
Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL)	2014 – present
Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA)	2010 – present
Indiana University Librarians Association (InULA)	2012 – present
Indiana Networking for Documents & Information of Government Organizations (INDIGO)	2012 – 2015

LICENSES

License to Practice Law, Supreme Court of Indiana	2010-present

SERVICE

National

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

AALL Spectrum Editorial Board	2021-2024
Council of Chapter Presidents, Chair	2022-2023
Committee on Relations with Information Vendors	2019-2022
Co-Editor, *The CRIV Sheet*, 2019-2021	
Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, 2020-2021	
Chair, 2021-2022	
Emerging Leader Award Jury	2017-2018
Chapter Professional Development Award Jury	2016-2017
Law Library Journal Article of the Year Award Jury	2015-2016
Law Library Journal/Spectrum Committee	2013-2015

AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section

Research & Scholarship Committee	2021-2023
Legal Research & Sourcebook Committee	2020-2022
Faculty Services Committee	2018-2019
Tenure/Continuing Status Committee	2014-2018

Chair, 2015-2018	
Strategic Planning Committee	2014-2016
CALI Committee	2013-2014

AALL Computing Services Special Interest Section

Communications Committee	2014-2015

AALL Research, Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section

Special interest Section Executive Board	
Immediate Past Chair	2019-2020
Chair	2018-2019
Vice Chair/Chair-Elect	2017-2018
RIPS-SIS Teach-In Kit/ALL-SIS Sourcebook Merger Task Force	2022-2023
Chair	
Membership Task Force	
Chair	2018-2019
Outreach & Mentorship Committee	2021-2022
Program Committee	
Chair, 2017-2018	
Research Instruction Committee	2020-2021
Scholarship Committee	2020-2022
Teach-In Kit Committee	2014-2017
Co-Chair, 2016-2017	
Chair, 2015-2016	
Vice-Chair, 2014-2015	

Ms. JD	2014-2018
Library Director (inaugural), 2016-2018	
Director of the Writers-in Residence Program, 2015	
Writer-in-Residence, 2014	

Regional

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries

Immediate Past President	2022-2023
President	2021-2022
Vice President/President-Elect	2020-2021
Grants Committee, **Chair**	2017-2018
Education Committee	2021-2022
Chair, 2021-2022	
Publications Committee	2015-2016
Internet & Social Media Committee	2014-2015
	2016-2017

State

Indiana State Bar Association

Legal Education Conclave	2013-present
Technology Committee	2013-2021

Vice-Chair, 2015-2016

University

Indiana University Librarians' Association	2012-present
Communications Committee	2012-2015
Chair, 2013-2015	
Webmaster	2015-2016
IU Librarians' Day 2014 Planning Committee	2013-2014

Campus

Maurer School of Law	
Admissions Committee	2021-2023
Subcommittee Chair	2022-2023
Education Policy Committee	2019-2020
Bloomington Faculty Council	
Unit #7 BFC Representative	2022-2024
Technology Policies Committee	2021-2023
	2019-2020
	2015-2018
Research Affairs Committee	2019-2020
Bloomington Library Faculty Council	
BLFC Member, *ex officio*	2022-2024
Central Mentoring Clearinghouse	2021-2023
Collection Development Committee	2019-2022
Continuing Education Committee	2017-2019
Chair, 2018-2019	2013-2015
Faculty Standards Committee	2015-2017
Ad Hoc Early Career Librarians Committee	2014-2015
Elections Committee	2012-2014
Chair, 2013-2014	