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Education:

University of Northumbria at Newcastle, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Great Britain
LLM in European Union Law
Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, United States
MS in Library and Information Science
New England School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, United States
JD
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, United States
MS in International Affairs
University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Great Britain
Graduate courses in International Relations
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, United States
MA in History
BA in History, minors in Political Science and International Studies

Law Library Experience:

August 2013 -current	University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law, Dallas, Texas Assistant Dean for Law Library
May 2008 - June 2013	Chiles Legal Information Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida Head of Technical Services
July 2005 - May 2008	Acquisitions Librarian
July 2003 - June 2005	New England School of Law Library, Boston, Massachusetts Acquisitions and Collection Management Librarian
May 2000 - June 2003	Acquisitions/Government Documents Librarian
Nov 2004 - May 2005 & Oct - Dec 2002	Pappas Law Library, Boston University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts Reference Librarian (part-time)

Teaching Experience:

- Fall 2014
-present UNT Dallas College of Law, Dallas, Texas
 Professor of Practice
 - Legal research
 - Advanced Legal Research
 - Research Segments
 - Public Law: European Union Law
 -Public International Law
- Fall 2020
- Fall 2022 University of North Texas, Information Science, Denton, Texas
 Adjunct Professor
 - Legal Research
 - Law Library Management
- Fall 2008
- Summer
2013 Levin College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
 Adjunct Professor of Law
 - Advanced Legal Research
- Fall 2009 Master in Library and Information Science Program,
 Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia
 Instructor
 - Law Libraries and Legal Research
- Fall 2006
& Summer
2007 University of Florida
 First-Year-Florida Instructor
 - Introduction to University of Florida and higher education studying

Publications:

Book Chapter:

“Technical Services 2.0” in *Law Libraries in the Digital Age*, edited by Ellyssa Kroski, (2013)

Quality Controlled Articles:

- “Symposium: Law Libraries are “Knowledge Institutions Supporting Democracy,” *Law Library Journal*, v. 113, p. 239-240 (2021)
- “Ignorance of International Law is No Excuse, or How the Florida Legislature Ticked off Canada” *International Journal of Legal Information*, v. 41, p. 309-325 (2013)
Co-authored with Patricia Morgan and Loren Turner
- “Submitted for Your Approval, Part II: Current trends in Approval Plans” *Trends in Law Library Management and Technology* v. 23, p. 13-16 (2013)

- “Submitted for Your Approval, Part I: A Little History of Approval Plans” *Trends in Law Library Management and Technology* v. 23, p. 1-6 (2013)
- “Indexing Open Access Law Journals, Or Maybe Not” *International Journal of Legal Information* v.38, p.19 - 42 (2010)
- “Hutchinson v. Valdosta: A Supreme Court Battle over Water Closets” *Journal of Southern Legal History*, v. 16, p.181 (2008)
- “Services to Distancing Learners: A Student’s Perspective” *Legal Information Management*, v. 8, p. 64-68 (March 2008)
- “TEACH Act: Use of Copyright Materials in Distance Learning Education in the United States” *Conference Papers: 19th Annual British and Irish Legal, Education and Technology Association Conference* (2004)
- “A Look at Changes in Government Information Policies after September 11” *IFLA Journal*, v. 28, p. 273-277 (2002)
- “Lowndes County Historical Society: 1963-1988” *Piney Woods Journal of History*, v. 2, p.63-69 (1990-91)

Newsletter Articles, Book Reviews, and Blog Posts:

- “Review of Kennedy’s Avenger: Assassinations, Conspiracy, and the Forgotten Trial of Jack Ruby by Dan Abrams and David Fisher,” 114 *Law Library Journal* 72 (2022)
- “Opening a New Academic Law Library: Developing Legal Research Instruction,” ALL-SIS Newsletter (Winter 2022)
- “IALL 2021 Recap: Public International Law in the Digital Age” *DipLawMatic Dialogues*, Oct. 27, 2021
- “IALL 2021 Recap: Servicing On-Orbit: The Next Frontier in Space Commercialization,” *DipLawMatic Dialogues*, Oct 18, 2021
- “IALL 2021 Recap: Will Civil Aviation Survive Covid-19?” *DipLawMatic Dialogues*, Oct. 7, 2021
- “Opening a New Academic Law Library” ALL-SIS Newsletter (Fall 2021)
- “Book Review: Fake Law: The Truth about Justice in an Age of Lies” Book Review FCIL Newsletter (October 2021)
- “Book Review: In Black and White: A Young Barrister’s Story of Race and Class in a Broken Justice System,” FCIL Newsletter (May 2021)
- “IALL: 36th Annual Course on International Law and Legal Information,” *Jurisdocs* (Winter 2018).
- IALL 2017 Recap: Information Literacy in a False/Fake News World” *DipLawMatic Dialogues*, November 13, 2017.
- “A Report on the 2017 IAALS Conference – Educating Tomorrow’s Lawyers: To Serve Tomorrow’s Clients” ALL-SIS Newsletter (Winter 2018) co-authored with Stephanie Wilson
- “CALIcon17: The Changing Rhythm of Legal Education” *Jurisdocs* (Summer 2017)
- “National Conference on Copyright of State Materials” *Jurisdocs* (Summer 2017)

- “National Conference on Copyright of State Legal Materials” DALL *Advance Sheet* (Winter 2017)
- “Review of Privacy in the New Media Age by Jon L Mills,” 108 Law Library Journal 297 (2016)
- “Review of Regulating Code; Good Governance and Better Regulation in the Information Age by Ian Brown and Christopher T. Marsden,” 106 Law Library Journal 241 (2014)
- “A Visit to the Library of Birmingham” FCIL Newsletter (February 2014)
- “Two Florida Law Schools – One E-Book Collection” with co-authors Sarah Pearson and Erin Gallagher, CRIV Sheet, (May 2012)
- “Review of The Last Battle of the Civil War: United States Versus Lee, 1861-1883 by Anthony J. Gaughan,” 104 Law Library Journal 182 (2012)
- “Looking over a Shoulder” Southeastern Law Librarian (Winter 2010)
- “A Visit to the Boots Library in England” FCIL Newsletter (February 2010)
- “Sheffield 2007: BIALL Annual Study Conference” FCIL Newsletter (October 2007)
- “AALL Management and Leadership Institute: An Overview” ALL-SIS Newsletter (Summer 2007)
- “Bibliographic Notices on EurLex: Case Notes” FCIL Newsletter (October 2006)
- “European Union Electronic Research” FCIL Newsletter (February 2005)
- “Massachusetts Committee on Relations with Information Vendors” CRIV Sheet (February 2004)
- “Review of Human Rights and Scots Law” Edited by Alan Boyle, 32 International Journal of Legal Information 648 (2004)
- “Review of UK Public Law & European Law: The Dynamics of Legal Integration” By Gordon Anthony, 31 International Journal of Legal Information 544 (2003).
- “Joint Studies Institute” LLNE News (2002)
- “Amazon.com Corporate Accounts” CRIV Notes (April 2002)
- “IFLA Links Librarians Worldwide” AALL Spectrum (October 2001)
- “Comparative Study of Bail” New England School of Law’s Rwanda Genocide Prosecution Project, (1997)

Posters, Presentations and Workshops:

- Boy Scouts of America Law Merit Badge: Community Outreach, Poster Session, AALL Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, July 2019
- Sources of American Law – An Introduction to Legal Research: Adopting an eLangdale Book as a Coursebook, CALIcon 2018, Washington, DC, June 2018
- Adapting Steenken and Brooks’ Sources of American Law, SWALL, Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, April 2018
- Cases or Spaces: What’s the 21st Century Law Library Look Like? SWALL, Annual Meeting, Houston, TX April 2018

- Alternative Legal Research – Going Beyond Wexis! Ignite Presentations, Educating Tomorrow’s Lawyers Conference, Denver, CO, November 2017
- Research Assessment in Doctrinal Classes, Poster Session, AALL, Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, July 2017
- Research Assessment in Doctrinal Classes, DALL, Annual Institute, Dallas, TX, April 2017
- Research Assessment in Doctrinal Classes, SWALL, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, April 2017
- Alternatives to Westlaw and Lexis— What’s Out There and How To Use It, Appellate Section, Dallas Bar Association, March 2016
- Internet Legal Research: Free and Easy, Law Stuff You Should Know: A 2015 Survey of the Law, Dallas Bar Association, January 2016
- Internet Legal Research: Free and Easy, Dallas Area Real Estate Lawyers Discussion Group, April 2015
- Internet Legal Research: Free and Easy, CLE Program, North Dallas Bar Association, February 2015
- Internet Legal Research: Free and Easy, CLE Program, Government Law Section, Dallas Bar Association, January 2015
- Internet Legal Research: Free and Easy, CLE Program, Property Section, Dallas Bar Association, December 2014
- Seminoles and Gators: Can Shared Patron Driven Acquisitions of EBooks Overcome the Rivalry, AALL, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA July 2012.
- Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act: The Open Access of State Legal Materials, British and Irish Law, Education, and Technology Association, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, March 2012
- Seminoles and Gators: Can Shared Patron Driven Acquisitions of EBooks Overcome the Rivalry, SEAALL, Annual Meeting, Clearwater, FL March 2012.
- Main Libraries and Law Libraries: Communicate, Collaborate, and Create a Cross Campus Collection, SEAALL, Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, April 2011
- Indexing Legal Open Access Journals, 29th Annual Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisitions, Charleston, November 2009
- Peer Collaboration, Moderator, Technical Services Special Interest Section, American Association Law Libraries, Washington, DC July 2009
- CALI Lessons: Want to be an Author?, SEAALL, Annual Meeting, Athens, GA, April 2009 JD in Tech Services, SEAALL, Annual Meeting, Athens, GA, April 2009
- Technical Services and the Three R's: Reinventing, Restructuring, and Renewing, Technical Services Special Interest Section, American Association of Law Libraries, Portland, OR, July 2008.
- Introduction to Law Librarianship, Valdosta State University MLIS Program, November 2005, November 2006, November 2007, February 2008, and March 2008
- Cross Campus Collaboration, 27th Annual Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisitions, Charleston, November 2007

- Research and Library Support in Distance Learning Postgraduate Courses, Society of Legal Scholars, Durham, Great Britain, September 2007
- Service to Distance Learners: A Student's Perspective, British and Irish Association of Law Librarians, Sheffield, Great Britain, June 2007
- Accessing U.S. Legal Information, LLM Research Workshop, Sunderland University, Sunderland, Great Britain, December 2006
- Accessing U.S. Legal Information, Final-Year Law Students Research Seminar, Northumbria University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Great Britain, November 2006
- Law Librarianship 101, UF Libraries Journal Club, Gainesville, FL, October 2006
- What Should Tech Services Know about Public Services and Vice Versa, Academic Law Libraries-Special Interest, Association of American Law Libraries, St. Louis, MO., July 2006
- Who's Who in American Legal Publishing, 25th Annual Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisitions, Charleston, November 2005.
- European Union Legal Research, NELLCO 2005 Reference Liaison Meeting, Boston University, Boston, MA, December 2004
- "Technology, Education and Copyright Harmonization (TEACH) Act of 2001," British and Irish Law, Education, and Technology Association, Durham, Great Britain, March 2004
- "Look at Changes in Government Information Policies after September 2001," Government Information and Official Publications Section, International Federation of Library Associations, Glasgow, Great Britain, August 2002

Bar Admissions:

Georgia (2000), Florida (2000), and Massachusetts (1999)

Professional Affiliations:

- American Bar Association (ABA) 2000-present
- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) 2000 - present
 - Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS)
 - Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS)
 - Government Documents Special Interest Section (GD-SIS)
 - Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Special Interest Section (FCIL-SIS)
- American Library Association (ALA) 2000 - present
- Dallas Association of Law Libraries (DALL) 2013 – present
- Dallas Bar Association (DBA) 2014- present
- International Association of Law Libraries (IALL) 2002 - present
- Southeastern Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries (SEALL) 2005 - present
- Law Librarians of New England (LLNE) 2000-2005

Professional Participation:

- Conferences Attended
 - AALL 2001, 2004-2024
 - ALA 2002
 - IALL 2002, 2005, 2008 & 2017
 - IFLA 2001 & 2002
 - BIALL 2007
 - LLNE Fall 2000, Spring 2001 Spring 2003, Fall 2003, and Spring 2004
 - SEAALL 2006, 2008-2018
 - SWALL 2014-24
- AALL Professional Development Programs:
 - Teaching Electronic Research (May 2001)
 - Current Issues in Acquisitions and Collection Development (November 2001)
 - Executive Leadership Institute (July 2019)
- Joint Studies Institute: Canadian Focus (May 2002)
- Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serials Acquisitions 2003, 2005, 2007 & 2009

Professional Honors:

- Volunteer Service Award, American Association of Law Libraries, 2018
- Service to SEAALL, Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, 2017
- History Keeper, Lowndes County Historical Society, 2009
- Leadership Academy Fellow, American Association of Law Libraries, 2008
- Management & Leadership Institute, American Association of Law Libraries, 2007

Professional Service:**Current:**

- Association of American Law Libraries Leadership Development Committee, Chair 2024-25
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Publications Committee, 2007-24
(Chair 2008-16, 2017-24)
- Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, Membership Committee, Chair, 2019-25
- Academic Law Libraries Special of Interest Newsletter Committee, 2021-25
- Dallas Bar Association Summer Law Intern Program Committee, Vice-Chair, 2022-25

Past:

- Society of Law Library Directors, Chair, 2020-23
- Dallas Association of Law Libraries, Treasurer, 2018-23
- Association of American Law Libraries Awards Committee, 2021-23
- Law Library Journal Editorial Board, American Association of Law Libraries, member 2018-21
- American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting Program Committee: Team Member, 2019-21

- Academic Law Libraries Special of Interest Nominations Committee, Chair 2020-21
- Society of Academic Law Library Directors, Executive Board Member at Large, 2017-20
- American Association of Law Libraries Scholarships Awards Jury, 2018-19
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Continuation/Tenure Committee, 2017-19, Chair 2018-19
- Dallas Association of Law Libraries Vice-President, President, Past President, 2015-18
- American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Poster Session Award Jury, Member 2017-18
- American Association of Law Libraries Law Library Publications Jury, Member 2016-17
- Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Local Arrangements Committee, Chair 2015-16
- Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, Local Arrangements Committee Chair, 2015-16
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Vice-Chair, Chair, and Past Chair, 2013-16
- American Association of Law Libraries Indexing Periodical Literature 2012-15 (Vice Chair 2013-14 and Chair 2014-15)
- Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Vice President, President, Past President, 2011-14
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section ALL-SIS Nominations Committee, 2012-13
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section ALL-SIS Secretary-Treasurer, 2010-12
- Technical Services Special Interest Section Education Committee, 2010-12
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Program Committee, 2009-15
- Government Documents Special Interest Section *Jurisdocs*, Editor, 2009-11
- Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Membership Committee, 2006-11 (Chair 2007-10)
- American Association of Law Libraries Membership and Retention Committee, 2007-09
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section ALL-SIS Continuing Education Committee, 2008-09
- Northeast Florida Library Network, Continuing Education Committee, 2007-09
- Technical Services Special Interest Section Education Committee, 2007-08
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section ALL-SIS Collection Development Committee, 2006-07 & 2009-10
- Massachusetts Committee on Relations with Information Vendors, 2002-05 (Chair, 2004-05)
- Law Librarians of New England Government Relations Committee, 2003-05 (Chair, 2003-05)
- American Association of Law Libraries Hospitality Committee for 2004 Annual Meeting
- Law Librarians of New England Spring 2001 Meeting Program Planning Committee

UNT Dallas Service:

- Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Alliance, 2016-19
- IT & Library Committee, Faculty Alliance, 2017-18

UNT Dallas College of Law Service:

- Scholarship Committee, 2022-24
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2018-24 (Chair 2018-19)
- Law Review Advisory Board, 2018-25
- Commencement/Hooding Ceremony, 2016-24
- Student Awards and Recognition Task Force, 2022-25
- Curriculum Planning Committee, 2018-21
- Associate Dean Search Committee, 2020-21
- Law Library Committee, 2015–19 (Chair 2015-19)
- Admissions Committee, 2018-19
- Honor Council, 2016-18
- Adjunct Hiring Committee, 2016-18
- Information and Instructional Technology Committee, 2016-18
- Appointments Committee, 2014–16
- Law Facilities Committee, 2014-16

University of Florida Service:

- Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center Selections Committee, 2005-13 (Chair, 2005-13)
- Council of State Universities Libraries Collection Planning Committee, 2005- 12
- Council of State Universities Libraries Electronic Resources Subcommittee, 2007-12
- Levin College of Law Search Committee to hire Associate Dean for Legal Information, 2010
- Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center Search Committee to hire Instructional Services Reference Librarian, 2010 (Chair)
- Lawton Chiles Legal Information Legal Information Center Search Committee to hire Student Services Reference Librarian, 2010
- Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center Search Committee to hire Instruction Services Reference Librarian, 2008
- Collection Planning Committee Law Libraries Task Force, Convener, 2007
- UF Electronic and Continuing Resources Management Committee 2006-present
- Library Faculty Assembly By-laws Committee 2005-06
- Library Faculty Assembly Standing Rules Committee 2006-2007
- Library Faculty Assembly Committee on Shared Governance Report 2007
- Faculty Senator, 2007-2013
- Land Use Facilities Planning Committee, 2006-13 (Vice-Chair, 2009-10 & 2011-12)
- Campus Student Housing Committee, 2010-2013

Research Interests:

Academic Law Library Administration, English Academic Law Libraries, Distance Learning of Law, Open Access of Legal Journals & European Union Legal Research

Community Involvement:

- Tejas Caddo District Commissioner (Boy Scouts of America), 2022-25
- Tejas Caddo District Committee (Boy Scouts of America), 2014-22 (Training Chair 2014-22)
- Troop 42, Committee Member (Boy Scouts of America), 2016-24
- Eagle Scout
- Boy Scouts of America District Award of Merit (2013 and 2017)
- Law Day: Law Merit Badge Program (Scouts BSA), Co-Program Director, 2018- 2024
- Archery Range Safety Officer, 2021-24
- Woodrow Wilson Wildcats Athletic Boosters, Cross Country Liaison, 2021-2023
- Woodrow Wilson High School Site Decision Board, Parents Representative, 2019-2023

Additional Interests:

Exploring cities by foot; travel; theater; camping, hiking, British television and movies; and reading history, mysteries, and science fiction