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LEGAL RESEARCH AND LAW LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Julien & Virginia Cornell Library, Vermont Law School
South Royalton, VT

Reference & Academic Outreach Librarian (2019 –)

Courses Taught

Advanced Legal Research in Practice (3 credits) (Spring 2021)

The Wolf Law Library, William & Mary Law School
Williamsburg, VA

Head of Access Services (2010 – 2019)

Foreign & International Law Specialist (2006 – 2019)

Adjunct Professor (2006 – 2019)

Senior Reference Librarian (2003 – 2009)

Reference Librarian (fall 1999 – 2003)

Circulation Assistant (spring & summer 1999)

Courses Taught:

1L Legal Research (Legal Skills and Legal Practice programs) (2000 – 2019)

Advanced Research (3 credits) (2000)

Advanced Research I / Directed Research (U.S. Law – 1 credit) (1999 – 2013)

Advanced Research II / Directed Research II (Business and International Law – 1 credit) (2000 – 2013)

Foreign and International Research (1 credit) (2014 – 2019)

Law and Literature (1 credit) (2013)

U.S. Legal Research (for international LLM students) (2002 – 2010, 2015 – 2019)

Classroom/Clinic Research Presentations (by invitation of faculty):

Advanced Applied International Research

Comparative Constitutional Law

Comparative Law

European Union Law

Iraq Special Tribunal Clinic

Islamic Law

Litigation in Other Legal Systems/French Law

Post-Conflict Justice and the Rule of Law

Research Skills for International Interns

Special Problems in International Law (Guantanamo Research Clinic)

Transnational Litigation

Virginia Coastal Policy Practicum

OTHER LIBRARY, LAW LIBRARY, AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The World Conservation Union (IUCN), Canada Office

Montréal, Québec

Boreal Forest and Climate Change Research Intern (August – December 1998)

Julian & Virginia Cornell Library, Vermont Law School

South Royalton, VT

Assistant to Senior Reference Librarian (1996 – 1998)

Faculty Research Assistant, RAP (Research Assistant Pool) (1997 – 1998)

Interlibrary Loan Student Assistant (1997 – 1998)

Earl Gregg Swem Library, College of William & Mary

Williamsburg, VA

Interlibrary Loan Program Support Technician (Spring – Summer 1997)

Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

Washington, DC

Environment and Natural Resources Division Research Intern (January – August 1995)

Virginia Institute of Marine Science/School of Marine Science, College of William & Mary

Gloucester, VA

Laboratory Researcher, Molecular & Population Genetics Lab (as research fellow: 1992, 1994; as researcher: 1993, 1995)

Marshall-Wythe Law Library (now *The Wolf Law Library*), William & Mary Law School

Williamsburg, VA

Circulation Desk Attendant (1993 – 1994)

EDUCATION

The Catholic University of America, Master of Science in Library Science, 2002

Honors:

Beta Phi Mu (International Library and Information Studies Honor Society)

AALL/LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

West Publishing's Excellence in Law Librarianship Scholarship

SEAALL Lucille Elliott Scholarship

Vermont Law School, Master of Studies in Environmental Law, *cum laude*, 1998

Vermont Law School, Juris Doctor, 1998

Honors:

National Dean's List, Fall 1997

The College of William & Mary, Bachelor of Science (concentrations: Biology and Environmental Science), 1994

Honors:

Merck-Howard Hughes Summer Fellowship for Research in Biotechnology (1992 & 1994)

PUBLICATIONS

Treatises, Manuals, and Form Books, in A GUIDE TO LEGAL RESEARCH IN VIRGINIA (8th (2017), 7th (2012), 6th (2008), 5th (2005), and 4th (2002) eds.). Co-author.

Collection Development, Acquisitions, and Licensing, in LAW LIBRARIANSHIP IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY (2014). Co-author.

A Brief Guide to Finding International Treaties, 61 VA. LAW. 48 (Apr. 2013).

Six Steps to a Smaller World: Finding International Law from Your Desktop, 56 VA. LAW. 47 (Dec. 2007).

Book Review: E-Cycling: Linking Trade and Environmental Law in the EC and the U.S., 35 INT'L J. LEGAL INFO. 330 (2007).

Nothing Dismal About It: Researching Environmental Law Without Getting Swamped, 54 VA. LAW. 41 (Dec. 2005).

USING THE LAW LIBRARY: YOUR GUIDE TO LEGAL RESOURCES IN (AND OUTSIDE) THE LAW LIBRARY (3d. ed. 2004).

Tutoring the Tutor, 3 INFOEDGE 8 (Fall 2002).

CIRCUMPOLAR BOREAL FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACTS AND MANAGERIAL RESPONSES (2000). (Discussion paper prepared for the IUCN Temperate and Boreal Forest Program and the IUCN Global Initiative on Climate Change)

THE NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL SERVICE, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE REPORT FOR CONGRESS 95-746 ENR, June 23, 1995. (Authorship attributed to supervising researcher; credited in footnote due to CRS policy regarding attribution of authorship to interns)

THE NORTHERN RIGHT WHALE, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE REPORT FOR CONGRESS 95-493 ENR, April 14, 1995. (Authorship attributed to supervising researcher; credited in footnote due to CRS policy regarding attribution of authorship to interns)

PILT (PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES): SOMEWHAT SIMPLIFIED, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE REPORT FOR CONGRESS 95-259 ENR, February 9, 1995 (*revision*). (Authorship

attributed to supervising researcher; credited in footnote due to CRS policy regarding attribution of authorship to interns)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Management Institute (2015)

Participant in three-day intensive course on law library management

P'Anson-Hoffman Inn of Court (2005 – 2012)

Faculty representative for W&M Law School

Integrated Library System and Discovery Interface Committee, William & Mary, Richard Bland College, and Colonial Williamsburg Libraries (2015 – 2016)

Member of intercampus steering committee for the selection and implementation of a new library system/catalog and resource discovery layer

Law Library Associations

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) (1999 –)

Special Interest Sections: Academic Law Libraries; Computing Services (Communications Committee, 2014 – 2015); Foreign, Comparative, and International Law; Research Instruction and Patron Services

International Association of Law Libraries (2005 –)

Law Librarians of New England (2020 –)

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) (1999 – 2020)

Local Arrangements Committee (2010)
Scholarship Committee chair (2007 – 2008)
Nominations Committee chair (2003 – 2004)
Education/Publications Committee chair (2002 – 2003)

Virginia Association of Law Libraries (VALL) (1999 – 2020)

Grants Committee (2011 – 2018)
co-chair (2011 – 2017)

Staff Liaison to the William & Mary Board of Visitors (2013 – 2014)

Teaching Research in Academic Law Libraries (TRIAL) symposium (2000)

William & Mary Committee on Sustainability (2007-2008)

Education and Outreach co-chair

William & Mary Librarians Assembly / Library Professionals Assembly (1999 – 2019)

President (2010 – 2011)

William & Mary Parking Advisory Committee (2007 – 2013)
Law School representative

William & Mary Professionals and Professional Faculty Assembly (2011 – 2016)
Chair, Administrative Issues Committee (2011 – 2012; 2014 – 2015)
President (2013 – 2014)
Vice-President/President-Elect (2012 – 2013)

William & Mary Sustainability Plan Committee, Energy and Emissions Working Group (2018)
Member, Greenhouse Gas Target Reduction subgroup

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Technology/Programming

Computer languages: C++, Java, Php, Python, SQL
Web/Internet/Design: CSS, HTML, XML, Unix/Linux commands. Adobe
Photoshop, Illustrator. Cascade departmental manager.
22 credit hours of undergraduate- and graduate-level coursework completed through
William & Mary's Department of Computer Science (2009- 2015)

Languages

English: Fluent (first language)
French: Intermediate reading comprehension, some speaking/listening ability