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LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW
Law Librarian, September 2024 – Present
Associate Law Librarian, September 2020 – August 2024
Assistant Law Librarian, August 2015 – August 2020
Special Projects Coordinator, February 2013 – July 2015
Evening Circulation Manager, December 2011 – February 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW
Adjunct Professor, May 2014 – Present

- Legal Research and Writing I
- Family Law
- Advanced Legal Research and Writing (online course)
- Advanced Legal Research and Literacy (LL.M. course for international students)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

WENDY H. SCHWARTZ AND ASSOCIATES, PLLC
Of Counsel, January 2013 – December 2015
Associate, September 2008 – January 2013

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Law Clerk to the Honorable Odessa F. Vincent, September 2006 – September 2008
Judicial Intern to the Honorable Odessa F. Vincent, September 2005 – May 2006

LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, DIRECTORATE OF LEGAL RESEARCH
Foreign Law Intern, June – August 2005

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW
Constitutional Law Research Assistant for Professor Stephen Wermiel, June – August 2004

PUBLICATIONS

MEYER, ABRAMS, SPRATT, AND RODDY'S BLACK LETTER OUTLINE ON FAMILY LAW (5th ed. forthcoming 2026)

Queer and Religious Alliances in Family Law Politics and Beyond, 115 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 480 (2023) (book review)

Collaborative Divorce; *Annulments* (encyclopedia entries) in MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN AMERICA: ISSUES, TRENDS, AND CONTROVERSIES (Jaimee L. Hartenstein, ed., 2023)

The Making of a Justice: Reflections on My First 94 Years by Justice John Paul Stevens, 112 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 149 (2020) (book review)

Best Practices for Teaching Advanced Legal Research Asynchronously Online, LAW LIBRARY LIGHTS, fall 2018, at 15 (co-authored with Khelani Clay)

Windows into the Soul: Surveillance and Society in an Age of High Technology by Gary T. Marx, 110 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 156 (2018) (book review)

Collaborative Practice: Survey of Emerging Case Law, 30 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW 110 (2016)

Family Law Reimagined by Jill Elaine Hasday, 107 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 298 (2015) (book review)

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, "When Fake News Impedes Access to Justice," Catholic University of America's 11th Annual Bridging the Spectrum Symposium, February 8, 2019

Co-presenter, "Get Smart: Are Smartphones in the Law School Classroom a Recipe for KAOS?" 2018 CALI Conference for Law School Computing

Co-presenter, "Lawyer ≠ Luddite," 2017 CALI Conference for Law School Computing

Coordinator, "ALL-SIS Student Services Roundtable," 2016 AALL Annual Meeting and Conference

Co-presenter, "Advanced Legal Research Instruction: New Opportunities in Blended Learning," 2016 CALI Conference for Law School Computing

Panelist, "Not Just Journals: Making Digital Repositories Part of the Student Services Toolkit," Law Repositories 2015: Shaping the Future Conference

Co-presenter, "LibGuide Guidance: Innovative Uses for LibGuides," 2014 AALL Annual Meeting and Conference

Poster co-presenter, "Using Interlibrary Loan for Campus Book Delivery," 2013 AALL Annual Meeting and Conference

EDUCATION

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
Master of Science in Library and Information Science, 4.0 GPA, October 2012

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2006

- *Journal of Gender, Social Policy and the Law*; Marshall-Brennan Fellow

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and History, May 2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing

- Editorial Board, 2022 – Present

American Association of Law Libraries, 2011 – Present

- Annual Meeting Poster Session Award Jury Member, 2023
- ALL-SIS Continuing Status/Tenure Committee, 2021 – 2023
- ALL-SIS Social Media Committee, 2018 – 2020 (Co-chair, 2019-2020)
- ALL-SIS Student Services Committee, 2014 – 2016 (Chair, 2015 – 2016)
- GD-SIS Secretary/Treasurer, 2018 – 2021
- GD-SIS Public Relations Committee, 2015 – Present (Chair, 2015 – 2019)
- GD-SIS Program Committee, 2015 – 2017
- RIPS-SIS Online Training Committee, 2015 – 2017 (Co-chair, 2016 – 2017)
- RIPS-SIS Nominations Committee, 2014 – 2016

Law Librarians' Society of Washington, DC, 2011 – Present

- *Law Library Lights* Assistant Editor, 2015 – 2016; Editor, 2016 – 2017
- Access to Justice Committee, 2015 – 2017

Volunteer Attorney

- DC Superior Court Family Court Self-Help Center, 2008 – 2013; 2018 – Present
- DC Bar Advice and Referral Clinic, 2011 – 2013

Bar admissions: Maryland, 2006; District of Columbia, 2009