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Experience

*Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law,
June 1, 2013 through the Present*

West Virginia University College of Law, George R. Farmer, Jr. Law Library

Responsible for the successful leadership and management of an academic, research law library at a land-grant institution of higher education. Planned and administered an operating and materials budget of \$1.9 million. Restructured the Public Services and Technical Services Departments to better reflect and meet 21st century law library demands. Developed a 5-Year Strategic Plan to provide direction for the Law Library and align our mission with those of the College of Law and the University at large. Conduct weekly meetings with entire Law Library staff to enhance communication throughout the organization. At the request of the College of Law Dean, and in collaboration with the J.D. librarians, designed and implemented an Introduction to Legal Research course. Currently planning and overseeing a total renovation of the Law Library facilities. Meet regularly with Dean to communicate our goals and progress. Participate in Law School faculty committees and attend Law School events.

Associate Director for Reader and Instructional Services, October 1, 2012—May 31, 2013

Villanova University School of Law, Law Library

Continued execution of responsibilities enumerated below, along with enhanced management duties under new Law Director. Supervised an additional professional J.D. librarian, in our newly- created position of Emerging Technologies Librarian. Participated in implementing new technologies, such as Digital Commons, and supervised librarians responsible for performing hands-on digital duties.

*Assistant Director for Reader Services, Coordinator of Legal Research Program,
Legal Research Instructor, August 2001-September 30, 2012*

Villanova University School of Law, Law Library

Responsible for managing all aspects of Reader Services Dept., including Reference, Circulation and Interlibrary Loan. Coordinated the Legal Research Program by determining course content and instructor assignments. Supervised a team of 4 J.D. Legal Research Instructors. Responsible for all aspects of planning and teaching Legal Research. Planned, prepared and delivered the Advanced Legal Research course. Evaluated all 50 students enrolled in the course. Coordinated Legal Research's relationship and interactions with Legal Writing Department. Recruited and trained 7 Reference Librarians.

Assistant Director for Technical Services, Legal Research Instructor, May 1999-August 2001

Villanova University School of Law, Law Library

Managed department of 8. Responsible for troubleshooting when automated system experienced problems. Under direction of Associate Dean, helped make decisions regarding collection development.

Reference Librarian, Legal Research Instructor, August 1997 –May 1999

Villanova University School of Law, Law Library

Provided reference services to students, faculty and staff. Prepared assignments and taught Introduction to Legal Research course, in team environment.

Circulation/Reference Staff, September 1996-May 1997

Duquesne University School of Law, Law Library

Supervised and conducted Circulation, Reference and Shelving during evening shift. Provided reference services to students, faculty and the general public.

Weekend Reference Librarian, June 1995-May 1996

University Pittsburgh School of Law, Barco Law Library

Provided reference services to a diverse user population, including law students, students from other University departments, faculty from various disciplines, local attorneys, and numerous *pro se* litigants. Instructed patrons in use of print and electronic legal research tools.

Researcher/Writer/Librarian, May 1994-July 1997

Adoptive Family Rights Council, Pittsburgh, PA

Developed collection of resources for agency library. Wrote abstracts and cataloged materials of various formats. Researched and wrote numerous feature and review articles for bimonthly agency newsletter. Prepared training and educational materials for distribution to state legislators, attorneys and the general public to advocate passage of Uniform Adoption Act by the states.

Instructor, September 1982-May 1997

University of Pittsburgh Department of English

Designed and taught courses in Composition, including remedial writing, general Composition and English Literature. Through classroom teaching and Writing Workshop tutoring, assisted individual students in developing strategies for improving their performance in reading and writing.

Instructor, September 1990-May 1997

Community College of Allegheny County, Allegheny Campus & South Campus.

Designed and taught courses in English Composition and Literature, from remedial to advanced levels. Participated in staff development workshops and departmental assessment measures to determine student progress.

Tutor, September 1994-May 1997

Community College of Allegheny County Learning Center

Tutored students of all levels on an individual basis to improve writing in English, Paralegal and other courses.

Counselor/Educational Specialist/Instructor, September 1993-August 1994

Community College of Allegheny County Vocational Improvement Program II

In grant-funded program, assessed basic skills of educationally disadvantaged students. Designed and implemented individual education plan for each student. Planned and taught developmental workshops in grammar and writing. Counseled students individually on educational and personal issues.

Employee Assistance Program Counselor, June 1989-June 1990

United States Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District

Provided individual counseling services to employees experiencing personal and job performance problems by addressing problem areas and developing appropriate treatment plans.

Counselor, January 1988-August 1999

The Vet Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Interviewed clients to determine their readiness to enter and to benefit from the center's job-search skills. Provided individual psychotherapy. Co-conducted sessions of family therapy.

Education

Juris Doctor, 1997

Duquesne University School of Law

M.L.S., 1996

University of Pittsburgh School of Library and Information Science

M.S.W. & Certificate in Industrial Social Work, 1989

University of Pittsburgh

M.A., English Literature, 1984

University of Pittsburgh

B.A., English Literature, 1979

Carnegie Mellon University

M.A., Liberal Studies, May 2010

Villanova University

Publications

Over 100 book reviews on Law, Psychology, and Social Science, published in Law Library Journal, Academic and College Research Libraries Journal, College Composition and Communication Journal (CCC) Library Journal, Mystery Scene Magazine and Mystery Lovers Bookshop Newsletter. Most prolific reviewer for Library Journal, promoting high visibility for Villanova Law School and its Law Library among the universe of librarians and booksellers.

Select Review Articles and Columns

The View from Above: How Appreciation for the Big Picture Can Benefit (Academic) Law Library Leaders. 108 L.LIBR. J. ____ (2016) (forthcoming).

Book Review: Economics of Legal History. Economic Approaches to Law Series #45. Ed. by Daniel Klerman. LHRB Newsltr. (2015).

Book Review: Dissent and the Supreme Court: Its Role in the Court's History and the Nation's Constitutional Dialogue, by Melvin I. Urofsky. 140 LIBR. J ____ (2015) (forthcoming).

Book Review: Dissent and the Supreme Court: Its Role in the Court's History and the Nation's Constitutional Dialogue by Melvin I. Urofsky. LHRB Newsltr. (2015).

Book Review: Injustices: The Supreme Court's History of Comforting the Comfortable and Afflicting the Afflicted, by Ian Millhiser. 107 L.LIBR. J. ____ (2015).

Book Review: The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Ed. by Scott Davidson. 140 LIBR.J. (7) 104 (2015).

Book Review: Creating Leaders: An Examination of Academic and Research Library Leadership Institutes. Ed. by Irene M.H. Herold. 75 C. & RES. LIBR. ____ (2016) (forthcoming).

Book Review: Because of Sex: One Law, Ten Cases, and Fifty Years That Changed American Women's Lives at Work, by Gillian Thomas. 141 LIBR. J. (2015) (forthcoming).

Book Review: Sisters in Law; How Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World, by Linda Hirshman. 140 LIBR. J. ____ (2015).

Book Review: Notorious RGB: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik. 140 LIBR. J. ____ (2015).

Book Review: The Court and the World: American Law and the New Global Realities, by Stephen Breyer. 140 LIBR. J. ____ (2015).

Book Review: Beyond Bullying: Breaking the Cycle of Shame, Bullying and Violence, by Jonathan Fast. 140 LIBR. J. ____ (2015).

Book Review: Leadership in Academic Libraries Today: Connecting Theory to Practice, Ed. by Bradford Lee Eden and Jody Condit Fagan. 75 C. & RES. LIBR. 238 (2015).

To Meet or Not to Meet: That Is the Question. 107 L.LIBR. J. 645-47 (2015) (col.).

Book Review: Glass Half Full: The Decline and Rebirth of the Legal Profession, by Benjamin H. Barton. 140 LIBR. J. (5) 121-2(2015).

Book Review: Listening to Killers: Lessons Learned from My Twenty Years as a Psychological Witness in Murder Cases, by James Garbarino. 140 LIBR. J (3) 117 (2015).

Book Review: Virtuous Violence: Hurting and Killing to Create, Sustain, End, and Honor Social Relationships, by Alan Page Fiske and Tage Shakti Rai. 140 LIBR. J. (2) 99 (2015).

Book Review: The Hidden Agenda of the Political Mind: How Self-Interest Shapes Our Opinions and Why We Won't Admit It, by Jason Weeden and Robert Kurzban. 139 LIBR. J (19) 107 (2014).

Book Review: And Give Up Showbiz?: How Fred Levin Beat Big tobacco, Avoided Two Murder Prosecutions, Became a Chief of Ghana, Earned Boxing Manager of the Year and Transformed American Law, by Josh Young. 139 (15) LIBR. J. 94 (2014).

Book Review: Redeeming the Dream, by David Boies and Theodore B. Olson. 139 (12) LIBR. J.100 (2014).

Book Review: Acquittal: An Insider Reveals the Stories and Strategies Behind Today's Most Infamous Verdicts, by Richard Gabriel. 139 (13) LIBR. J.109 (2014).

Book Review: Hate Crimes in Cyberspace, by Danielle Keats Citron. 139 (15) LIBR. J. 93 (2014).

Book Review: M.K.Gandhi, Attorney at Law: The Man Before the Mahatma, by Charles R. DiSalvo. 106 L.LIBR.J.245-46 (2014).

Book Review: The Punisher's Brain: The Evolution of Judge and Jury, by Morris B. Hoffman. 139 (9) LIBR. J. 92 (2014).

Book Review: The Mother Court: Tales of Cases That Mattered in America's Greatest Trial Court, by James D. Zirin. 139(8) LIBR. J. 90, (2014).

Column: The Whole Is Greater Than the Sum of Its Parts: Making the Most with What You Have. 107 L.LIBR. J. 333 (2015) (col.).

Book Review: Falling in Love: A Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery, by Donna Leon. 140 LIBR. J. (2) 66 (2015).

Book Review: Drugs Unlimited: The Web Revolution That's Changing How the World Gets High, by Mike Power. 139 LIBR. J. (17) 107 (2014).

Book Review: The Mother Court: Tales of Cases That Mattered in America's Greatest Trial Court, by James D. Zirin. 139(8) LIBR. J. 90, (2014).

Book Review: Rescuing Julia Twice; A Mother's Tale of Russian Adoption and Overcoming Reactive Attachment Disorder, by Tina Traster. 139(5) LIBR. J. 130 (2014).

Book Review: Valerie Solanas: The Defiant Life of the Woman Who Wrote SCUM (and Shot Andy Warhol), by Breanne Fahs. 139(4) LIBR. J. 100 (2014).

Coming into the Country: Resolutions of a New Law Library Director, 105 L. LIBR. J. 413-15 (2013) (col.).

Book Review: The Book of Matt: Hidden Truths About the Murder of Matthew Shepard, by Stephen Jimenez. 138(18) LIBR. J. 101 (2013).

Book Review: The Distraction Addiction; Getting the Information You Need and the Communication You Want, Without Enraging Your Family, Annoying Your Colleagues and Destroying Your Soul, by Alex Soojung-Kim Pang. 138(12) LIBR. J. 93 (2013).

Book Review: The Invention of Murder: How the Victorians Revelled in Death and Detection and Created Modern Crime, by Judith Flanders. 138 (10) LIBR. J. 122 (2013).

Book Review: The Librarian's Legal Companion for Licensing Information Resources and Services, by Tomas A Lipinski. 74 C. & RES. LIBR. 521-23 (2013).

Book Review: User Studies for Digital Library Development, ed. by Milena Dobрева, Andy O'Dwyer, Pierluigi Felicati . 74 C. & RES. LIBR. 214 (2013).

How to Impress Your Boss, Win Friends, and Influence People. 105 L. LIBR. J. 255 (2013) (col.).

Book Review: Viewing Library Metrics from Different Perspectives, by Robert E. Dugan, Peter Hernon, and Danuta A. Nitecki. 71 C. & RES. LIBR. 394 (2010).

Emotional Intelligence: What Works at Work, 102 L. LIBRARY J. 155 (2010) (col.).

Book Review: The Role of Science in Law, by Robin Feldman. 101 L. LIBR. J. 530 (2009).

Book Review: Convergence and Collaboration of Campus Information Services, by Peter Hernon. 70 L LIBR. J. 408 (2009).

Book Review: Wrong Place, Wrong Time: Trauma and Violence in the Lives of Young Black Men, by J.A. Rich, 134 LIBR. J. 212 (2009.)

Book Review: The Evaluation and Measurement of Library Services, by Joseph R. Matthews. 69 C. & RES. LIBR. 391 (2008).

Book Review: Making a Difference: Leadership and Academic Libraries, by Peter R. Hernon and Nancy Rossiter. 68 C & RES. LIBR. 465 (2007).

Selected Publications

Very Original: Paperback Originals Reviewed, MYSTERY SCENE (2010) (Regular Column)
Short Takes: Memoirs, LIBR. J. (2009)
Short Takes: Memoirs, LIBR. J. (2008)

Service

University Senate Library Faculty Committee (WVU)
Law School Dean Search Committee (WVU)
Diversity and Inclusiveness Committee (WVU)
Faculty Development Committee (WVU)
Academic Planning Committee, Strategic Initiatives Subcommittee (WVU)
Co-Chair (Inclusiveness Commission Committee) (VLS)
Library Representative to ABA Reaccreditation/Self Study Committee (VLS)
Search Committee for Library Director (VLS)
Reimagining the Curriculum Committee (VLS)
Awards Committee (VLS)

Professional Activities

Leadership Development Committee, American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

Society of American Law Library Directors

AALL

AALS

CALI (Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction)

SEAALL (Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries)
Presentation : “What to Expect When You’re Expecting (To Become A Law Library Director) at April 2015 SEAALL Annual Meeting in Lexington, KY

Outside Reviewer and Member of Editorial Board: *Villanova Journal of Peace and Justice*

Reviewer of the Year Award—2015—*Library Journal*

