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### **EDUCATION**

**San Jose State University**, School of Library and Information Science M.L.I.S., 2007  
Member, *Beta Phi Mu* , International Library and Information Science Honor Society.

**Northeastern University School of Law** J.D., 2004

**Shippensburg University** BA & BS, 2001  
*Summa Cum Laude*, Psychology & Criminal Justice

### **LIBRARY & LEGAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Electronic Services Librarian & Legal Research Instructor** Sept 2012 – present

*Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law*

Co-chaired law school website redesign committee and provide daily website maintenance. Serve as contact point and manager for law databases. Assist in the development and maintenance of the law school's digital commons repository. Teach in the first year Legal Research, Writing, Analysis & Communication course as well as in the Advanced Legal Research course. Guest lecture on subject-specific resources in substantive courses covering such topics as Transactional Legal Writing, Retirement Policy, Insurance Law, Business Ethics and Statutes & Legislation as well as provide research orientations to students in the Clinic for Asylum, Refugee and Emigrant Services (CARES), Farm Workers Legal Aid Clinic (FLAC), and students involved in the summer Externship program. Present programs to faculty and students on Zotero and other Research Management Systems. Provide course and research support for faculty and provide research assistance to students, faculty and staff at the law library reference desk.

**Instructor, Paralegal Program** Sept 2015 - present

*Villanova University, College of Professional Studies*

Teach *Paralegal Office Coordination* (formerly *Legal Information Systems 1 & 2*) course to evening paralegal certificate students. Course covers case management software, time keeping & billing software, document redaction, e-filing, e-discovery and trial presentation software. Students are assessed through online document submissions, in-class exercises and analysis papers.

**Adjunct Professor** Sept 2014 - Dec 2014  
*Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research*  
Taught *Legal Research & Writing* course while full-time faculty member was away on sabbatical. Covered federal and state primary and secondary materials and students were tasked with completing research papers on a legal issue of their choice.

**Reference Librarian & Legal Research Instructor** Oct 2010 – Sept 2012  
*Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law*  
Taught in the first year legal research and writing program as well as presented the Environmental Law and Labor Law modules of the Advanced Legal Research Course. Taught *Prepare to Practice* refresher session. Served as a faculty liaison providing faculty with classroom and research support. Provided research assistance to students and staff members at the library Reference Desk. Managed law database access.

**Solo Law Firm Librarian** Aug 2006 – Sept 2010  
*Wood Smith Henning & Berman LLP, Los Angeles*  
Responsibilities included reference, original legal research and analysis and packaging information into deliverables for attorneys and paralegals, maintenance of print and online subscriptions, negotiation of vendor service contracts, creation of pathfinders and finding aids, processing of materials, and research training of Summer Associates, paralegals, and attorneys. Also coordinated Continuing Legal Education in-house seminars for attorneys and paralegals and served on the firm's Training Committee.

**Library Assistant** Feb 2006 - Mar 2007  
*Hollander Library, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles CA*  
Worked with contract librarian to weed and refocus collection to the museum's core exhibits and coordinated transfer of materials to new physical location. Created catalog list using MARC fields for input by contract librarian, including some original cataloging. Position became parttime in August 2006 to accommodate full time position at Wood Smith Henning & Berman.

**Circulation Assistant** June 2002-Feb 2004  
*Law Library, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston MA*  
Staffed circulation desk and answered general reference questions, updated loose-leaf reference materials, processed inter-library loans and fulfilled faculty paging requests. Served on search committee for Law Library Assistant Director (12/03-2/04).

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Student Legal Researcher:** Mar - May 2004  
*Tobacco Control Resource Center, Boston MA*  
Researched and authored articles and memoranda for public health journals, law reviews, and staff attorneys. Examined approximately 50,000 tobacco company internal memoranda and training

manuals in several databases for evidence of in-house and outside counsel abuses and violations of general rules of legal ethics. Summarized numerous lengthy documents for future use by staff attorneys and faculty researchers.

**Student Prosecutor**

Aug - Nov 2003

*Suffolk County District Attorney's Office West Roxbury District Court, West Roxbury MA*

Acting under M. G. L. 3:03 certification, evaluated arraignments, made bail arguments, conducted motions to revoke bail, drafted case evaluations and served as second-seat counsel at trial.

**Law clerk**

Mar - May 2003

*Children's Legal Services, Inc., Boston MA*

Conducted client interviews (children and adults) and court investigations for guardian ad litem cases and interviewed collateral contacts (teachers, social workers, therapists etc.) for care and protection cases, CHINS cases, special education matters and child custody proceedings.

**Judicial Intern**

Aug – Nov 2002

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts Trial Court, Superior Court Judge Raymond Brassard*

Performed legal research on Massachusetts “rape shield” statute, insurance law, the use of deposition summaries at trial as well as research in other civil and criminal areas. Drafted memoranda and assisted in drafting legal opinions.

**PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

**Presenter:** “You Don’t Have to Have a Mustache (or a Large Budget Either) to Be a Good “PI”:  
Free Resources for Background Information on People, Property and Companies” at the Chesapeake Bay Division: International Association for Identification’s Spring Conference on April 21, 2017.

**Presenter:** “Work Smarter, Not Harder: Using Free Software to Turbocharge Your Practice” webinar on January 27, 2017 for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

**Presenter:** “Internet Research for Real Estate Attorneys” on December 8, 2016 at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s 20th Annual Real Estate Institute.

**Presenter:** “Be Your Own Sherlock Holmes: Tracking Down Background Information for Free” webinar on August 3, 2016 for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

**Presenter:** “Conducting Free Legal Research Online: Fast, Reliable and No Budget Required!” webinar on April 12, 2016 for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

**Presenter:** “We've Got the Numbers to Back that Up: Putting Metrics to Work for You” on January 27, 2016 at the Greater Philadelphia Law Libraries Association Winter Program.

**Presenter:** “Conducting Legal Research Online (How to use the Internet for Real Estate)” on December 10, 2015 at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s 19th Annual Real Estate Institute.

**Presenter/Facilitator:** “Wearing the Project Manager Hat-with Style!” on June 5, 2015 at the Greater Philadelphia Law Libraries Association Annual Institute.

**Co-Presenter:** “Redefining Remote Databases: Free, Public and Academic Resources” on June 5, 2015 at the Greater Philadelphia Law Libraries Association Annual Institute.

**Co-Presenter:** “Free Resources for Legal Research” on November 8, 2014 at the Villanova University School of Law Alumni Weekend CLE session.

**Co-presenter:** “The Librarian and the Huntsman” on October 29, 2013. Webinar hosted by BePress and presented to academic librarians across the United States.  
<http://digitalcommons.bepress.com/webinars/45/>

**Co-presenter:** “How to Steer with 20 Hands on the Wheel: Tech Tools that Guide Collaboration” on June 14, 2013 at the 2013 CALI conference in Chicago, IL.  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zS8f\\_CwjKK8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zS8f_CwjKK8)

**Co-author:** “Junking Good Science: Undoing Daubert Through Cross Examination and Argument.” *The American Journal of Public Health*, Fall 2005.

**Contributing Author & Researcher:** “Transporting a Legal System for Property Rights from the Earth to the Stars.” *Chicago Journal of International Law*, Summer 2005.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

*Greater Philadelphia Area Law Libraries Association*  
Immediate Past President, 2016-2017  
President, 2015 - 2016  
Vice President/President-Elect, 2014-2015

*American Association of Law Libraries*, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Member

*American Bar Association*

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, December 2004.