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EMPLOYMENT:

Nova Southeastern University – Shepard Broad College of Law – Panza Maurer Law Library

Adjunct Professor of Law, August 2013-Present

Research and Reference Librarian, April 2012 – Present

Temporary Reference Librarian, September 2011-April 2012

Adjunct Professor of Law

Course Taught: *Advanced Legal Research Techniques – LAW 0677 & LAW 0678 (Online)*

Semesters Taught: *Fall 2016, Winter 2016, Fall 2015, Winter 2015, Fall 2014, Winter 2014, Fall 2013)*

- Prepare and deliver lectures for Advanced Legal Research Techniques course which is taught both face-to-face and online to upper year law students
- Moderate classroom discussions
- Develop and modify class learning objectives
- Maintain student attendance records
- Provide regular and detailed feedback and grades to students on assessments
- Prepare syllabus, handouts, research assignments, in-class exercises, discussion board topics & readings, class polls, midterms, and final exams
- Create rubrics for assessments
- Establish and maintain online learning environment (TWEN, Blackboard, Webcourses)
- Produce and upload video lectures to online course
- Remain current on legal research methods and developments through database trainings, webinars, and professional conferences
- Maintain office hours to advise and assist students

Research and Reference Librarian

- Provide faculty, students, staff, alumni, and community patrons with reference assistance and help locating legal resources including one-on-one research consultations
- Conduct research assignments for faculty, staff, and other librarians
- Staff reference desk from five to ten hours per week
- Manage all aspects of Interlibrary Loan Department including borrowing, lending, copyright, licensing, supply orders and staff training
- Provide library tours to prospective and current students
- Create and maintain research guides

- Design brochures on legal research and resources, library displays, and other materials marketing library services and outreach programs
- Serve as library liaison to eight faculty and staff members informing them of library services, facilitating their professional research and ensuring that they receive exemplary service
- Suggest materials for the library collection to the Collection Development Committee
- Contribute to law library social media
- Create TWEN pages for multiple student organizations
- Provide research training to members of Nova Law Review and ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law

General Research Instruction Presentations:

- NSU Faculty Fest – Using Prezi and Pop Culture in the Classroom
- College of Law Master’s of Law Program – Basic Legal Research and Library Services
- 1L Library Services Orientation
- Research instruction for 1L Legal Research and Writing students:
 - federal primary legal resources
 - secondary sources and court rules
 - FastCase, Bloomberg Law, Westlaw, and Lexis
- Faculty presentation – Google for Lawyers
- One-on-one research training sessions and scholarly research consultations with students upon request
- Student scholarship workshop series:
 - Part 1 – Finding and Refining Your Topic
 - Part 2 – Source Selection & Outlining Basics
 - Part 3 – Grammar, Citation, Publishing and Using the Bluebook
- Workshop for International Citator Group (Greenbook) on international legal research
- Workshop for faculty research assistants on effective and efficient use of electronic resources (databases, journal finder, library services)
- Workshop for Immigration Law Society on immigration law research resources
- Workshop for JESSUP moot court team on foreign and international law research
- Workshop for Nova Law Review students on library resources, databases, and legislative history

Classroom Instruction:

- Comparative Corporate Governance Seminar (LAW 1060) – Provided research instruction on foreign, international and domestic corporate governance research resources
- Legal Research and Writing (LAW 0662) – Provided database instruction on Westlaw and Lexis for first year law students.
- Legal Drafting (LAW 0752) – Provided research instruction on administrative law research (how to find and comment on state and federal proposed rules), and how to effectively use form databases and jury instructions
- Comparative Law Seminar (LAW 0668) – Provide research instruction on comparative foreign legal research
- Law & Literature (LAW 0718) – Provide research instruction on law databases

and humanities databases

Supervisory Experience

- Supervised a member of the professional librarian staff during an extended absence, a library science intern, several student research and reference assistants and student employees during deaccessioning project.
- Assigned research projects upon request.
- Trained staff on reference desk procedures.
- Held weekly meetings to review assigned projects and to ensure deadlines were being met.
- Currently supervise interlibrary loan department staff and provide training.

Moot Court Coaching/Benching Experience:

- 2016-2017 – Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
 - Served as co-coach and provided foreign and international legal research instruction to team members
- 2016 – Thomas Tang Moot Court Team
 - Bench several oral argument practices.
- 2016 – Feinrider Upper Class Competition
 - Served as justice and benched oral arguments
- 2016 – Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition
 - Serve as head coach for a team of three students.
 - Attend multiple weekly oral argument practices.
 - Recruit colleagues and professors to attend and bench practices.
 - Track feedback from benchers and student progress.
- 2015 - Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition
 - Co-coached two teams of two students.
 - Attend multiple weekly oral argument practices.
 - Recruit colleagues and professors to attend and bench practices.
- 2015 Feinrider Upper Class Competition
 - Bench several oral argument practices.

Committee Experience:

- *Law Library Liaison*, Nova Southeastern University National Library Week Committee
- *Research Assistant*, Faculty Ad Hoc Committee on Legal Education and the Legal Profession
- *Member*, Law Library Planning, Policies, and Procedures Committee
- *Member*, Law Library Instruction Committee
- *Member*, Law Library Collection Development Committee
- *Member*, NSU Interlibrary Loan Committee

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- July 2015 – Completed online AALL Legal Research Teaching Academy certificate course
- January 2015 - May 2015, Completed *Copyright X* – online certificate course – Harvard Law

- School – Berkman Center for Internet and Society
- October-November 2014 – Completed AALL Law Library Managerial Leadership online certificate course
 - July 2014 – Attended AALL Chapter Leadership Summit
 - March-April 2014 – Research Instruction Seminars – Presented by Dr. Karen Bowser, Fischler School of Education:
 - How to Write Exams
 - Formative Assessment for Instructors
 - Objective Grading
 - Learning Styles
 - How to Create Effective Presentations with PowerPoint and Prezi

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Attorney Ad Litem, Children and Families Clinic, August-December 2014

- Attended several motion hearings, conducted legal research, and drafted various legal documents in a dependency proceeding (termination of parental rights).

Volunteer, Legal Aid Service of Broward County, 2011

- Provided research support to an attorney in the Affordable Housing Advocacy Project.

EDUCATION:

University of Alabama (M.L.I.S.)

Master of Library and Information Studies, August 2015

Honors: Overall G.P.A. 4.0

Scholarships: SEAALL Student Scholarship
Mary E. Webster Edwards Scholarship
Feenker Library Sciences Scholarship
James D. Ramer Fellowship
LexisNexis/AALL John R. Johnson Memorial Award
University of Alabama S.L.I.S. Scholarship

Activities: Student Advisory Committee – S.L.I.S. Student Mentor

Nova Southeastern University (J.D.)

Juris Doctor, June 2011

Honors: Dean's List, Fall 2010

Activities: International Law Students Association, President
Public Interest Law Society, Member

University of Western Ontario (B.A.)

Bachelor of Arts, English Language and Literature, October 2006

Honors: Dean's Honor List, 2004 – 2005

PRESENTATIONS & PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

- **Co-presenter**, 2015 SEAALL Annual Meeting, *Mini-Lesson Academy: Bite-Sized Instruction Tips for Anyone Who Trains.*
- **Co-presenter**, Poster Session, 2013 AALL Annual Meeting, *Let's Give Them Something to Talk About: How the Law Library Can Reach Out to New Law Graduates with a Research Training Program.*
- **Moderator**, 2013 AALL Annual Meeting, *Meeting the Needs of Students and Their Future Employers: Discussions on Legal Research Instruction and Student Services Inspired by Practitioner Feedback.*
- **Moderator**, 2013 AALL Annual Meeting, "Rethink Your Value," Seattle, WA, July 2013. *Meeting the Needs of Students and Their Future Employers: Discussions on Legal Research Instruction and Student Services Inspired by Practitioner Feedback*
- **Moderator**, 2013 AALL Annual Meeting, *ALL-SIS Legal Research & Sourcebook Roundtable – Legal Research Visualization Tools.*
- **Presenter**, 2013 SEAALL Annual Meeting, *Revisiting Student Services: A Collaborative Discussion of New Possibilities, Roadblocks, and Solutions.*
- **Presenter**, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center Alumni Association Continuing Legal Education Program. September 7, 2012, *Law Practice 2.0: Using the Internet and Social Media to Increase Productivity and Manage Your Law Practice.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

- *Chair*, RIPS-SIS Survey Subcommittee (2016-2017)
- *Member*, RIPS-SIS Legal Instruction Committee – Reviews Subcommittee (2015-2016)
- *Member*, RIPS-SIS Teach-in Kit Committee (2015-2016)
- *Member*, ALL-SIS, Library Marketing & Outreach Committee (2013-2015)
- *Member*, ALL-SIS, Student Services Committee (2012-2014)
- *Member*, AALL (2012-present)

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)

- *Member*, SEAALL (2012-present)
- *Member*, Newsletter and Public Relations Committee (2015-2017)
- *Chair*, Education and Publications Committee (2014-2015)
- *Member*, Education and Publications Committee (2013-2014)

Legal

- *Member*, Florida Bar (2011-present)
- *Member*, American Bar Association (2008-present)
- *Research Director*, Human Rights Action Network (January 2016-present)

PUBLICATIONS:

- Summer 2016, Volume 41, Issue 3, *SEAALL Newsletter*, "Recent Acquisitions."
- Winter 2016, Volume 41, Issue 1, *SEAALL Newsletter*, "Library Profiles."
- 2016 (forthcoming), Review of "Teaching Law by Design: Engaging Students from the Syllabus to the Final Exam" for *AALL RIPS-SIS Legal Instruction Committee – Reviews Subcommittee.*
- Summer 2015, Volume 40, Issue 1, *SEAALL Newsletter*, Review of "How to Write a Lot."