

MARY BETH PARKER
SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW
PANZA MAURER LAW LIBRARY

Education

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, MLIS, Library & Information Science
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., Law
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, M.A., Criminology, Law & Society
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, B.A., Criminology

Experience

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW, *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
Adjunct Professor of Law January 2018-Present

Provides innovative and engaged instruction that builds knowledgeable, competent, and ethical law students and future attorneys. Primary classes taught are Advanced Legal Research and Post-Conviction Workshop.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW, *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
Assistant Director of Operations & Collections May 2016-Present

Provides library services to faculty and students in the Panza Maurer Law Library. Responsibilities include the acquisition of materials, staffing of the circulation and technical services departments, reference, faculty liaison, and supervision of librarian, paraprofessional staff and student employees.

1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT CLERK & MASTER, *Jonesborough, TN*
Clerk & Master to Honorable John Rambo July 2015-March 2016

Researched issues and proofed and prepared opinions and orders for the court. Attended hearings and scheduled court sessions. Accepted and filed paperwork from attorneys with court.

WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, *Jonesborough, TN*.
System Administrator January 2011-July 2015.

Provided computer support and integration of new ILS system for the main and branch libraries. Prepared budget documents, purchase orders and worked with vendors to obtain services and supplies. Managed library budget and prepared all staffing schedules for the main library.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY, *Oxford, MS*.
Reference Desk – Student Employee August 2008 – May 2010.

Provided reference and circulation services through phone, email, and in person. Fulfilled research needs for faculty, students, and public request. Assisted students with locating and using both print and electronic resources. Worked with Westlaw, LexisNexis, Hein Online, Worldcat, and other databases

8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Gainesville, FL.

Extern - Felony Division

May 2009-August 2009.

Conducted legal research for all Felony Division attorneys. Produced legal documents for filing with the court. Assisted with case preparation for trials and hearing. Attended court hearing, depositions, jury selection, and trials.

Interviewed and took testimony of witnesses.

MISSISSIPPI INNOCENCE PROJECT, Oxford, MS.

Legal Intern

June 2008 – May 2009.

Researched case law, reviewed transcripts and assisted attorneys with post-conviction relief efforts.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY, Gainesville, FL.

Research Assistant

August 2004 - December 2006.

Teaching Assistant

August 2004 - December 2006.

Worked on OJJDP funded research project examining the effectiveness of faith-based correctional programs in juvenile facilities. Provided instruction in Introduction to Corrections and Introduction to Juvenile Justice.

Publications & Presentations

Discussion Group: Complying with the New ABA Standards on Assessment and Feedback, Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, August 2018 (with Moderator Olympia Duhart, Enrique Armijo, Dustin Benham, Larry Cunningham, Steven Friedland, Ruben J. Garcia, Brooks Holland, Alicia Jackson, Benjamin Madison, Joel Mintz, Jack Sahl, and Nancy Soonpaa).

Parker, Beth, IALL 2017 Recap: Profit-Seeking Courts and the Criminalization of Poverty, DIPLAWMATIC DIALOGUES, <https://fcilsis.wordpress.com>, (conference recap), November 10, 2017.

Parker, Beth, IALL 2017 Recap: Community Engagement Through the Right of Access to Information: Assuring Inclusion of Marginalized Populations, DIPLAWMATIC DIALOGUES, <https://fcilsis.wordpress.com>, (conference recap), November 08, 2017.

Discussion Group: Goldilocks and the Three Collections: From Just in Case to Just in Time to Just Right, Presented at the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, March 31, 2017 (with Rebecca Rich & Alison Rosenberg).

Lanza-Kaduce, Lonn, Mary Beth Parker, *Jodi Lane, & Ron Akers. "Initiating Faith - Based Juvenile Corrections: Exercising Without Establishing Religion." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 3, 2006.

Parker, Mary Beth* & Jodi Lane. "Perceptions of Punitiveness toward Juvenile Offenders." Presented at the American Psychology - Law Society Meetings, St. Petersburg, FL, March 3, 2006 (peer -reviewed acceptance).

Lanza - Kaduce, Lonn, Jodi Lane, Ronald L. Akers, Mary Beth Parker, * Gretchen Pendell, * & Erin Lane. *
*“Before You Open the Doors: Lessons from Year 1 of Florida’s Faith and Community -Based Delinquency Treatment Initiative.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 18, 2005.

Lane, Jodi, Lonn Lanza -Kaduce, Mary Beth Parker, * & Gretchen Pendell. * “Evaluating the Florida Faith and Community - Based Delinquency Treatment Initiative: Lessons About Start -Up.” Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March 17, 2005, Chicago, IL.

Parker, Mary Beth, Public Perceptions and Punishment Attitudes Toward Juvenile Offending, Master’s Thesis, University of Florida, 2006.

Professional Development

International Association of Law Libraries in Luxembourg, 2018

International Association of Law Libraries in Atlanta, GA, 2017

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries in Raleigh, NC, 2017

American Association of Law Libraries in Chicago, IL, 2016

Harvard Law School, Certificate in Copyright X, June 2017

Tennessee Law Institute, 2015

Tennessee Law Institute, 2014

Tennessee Law Institute, 2013

Honors, Awards, Professional Affiliations & Volunteering

International Association of Law Library Luxembourg Stipend, 2018

International Association of Law Libraries, 2017-Present

Harvard Law School, Certificate in Copyright X, June 2017

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, 2016-Prsent

American Bar Association, 2007-2010; 2016-Preent

American Association of Law Libraries, 2016-Present

Tennessee Bar Association, 2015-2016

Volunteer, 8th Judicial Circuit State Attorney’s Office, December 2009

Center for Justice & Rule of Law Summer Jobs Initiative Stipend, 2009

Harry L. Case Law Scholarship, Aug 2008

Albert N. Hopkins Law Scholarship, Aug 2008

Phi Beta Kappa, Aug 2004

Phi Kappa Phi, Aug 2004

Golden Key International Honor Society, May 2003

UF President's Honor List, May 2003