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## EDUCATION

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Master of Librarianship with Law Librarianship Certificate 1994  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Juris Doctor 1990  
University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, ID

Bachelor of Arts in History 1987  
Loyola University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Library Director & Associate Professor of Law  
Gonzaga University School of Law January 2017 - Present  
Chastek Library  
Spokane, WA

Director of Executive Two-Year J.D. Program  
Gonzaga University School of Law November 2019 - Present  
Spokane, WA

Library Director & Assistant Professor of Law  
Gonzaga University School of Law October 2013 - December 2016  
Chastek Library  
Spokane, WA

Interim Library Director & Assistant Professor of Law  
Gonzaga University School of Law October 2012 - October 2013  
Chastek Library  
Spokane, WA

Associate Library Director & Assistant Professor of Law  
Gonzaga University School of Law 2007 - September 2012  
Chastek Library  
Spokane, WA

Legal Reference Librarian & Legal Research Instructor  
Creighton University School of Law 1997 - 2007  
Klutznick Law Library  
Omaha, NE

Legal Research & Writing Adjunct Professor  
College of Saint Mary 2004 - 2005  
Omaha, NE

Head of Research & Instruction  
Gonzaga University School of Law 2001  
Chastek Library  
Spokane, WA

Circulation & Interlibrary Loan Librarian  
Widener University School of Law 1994 - 1997  
Legal Information Center  
Wilmington, DE

Judicial Clerk  
Multnomah County Circuit Court 1990 - 1993  
Portland, OR

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Gonzaga University School of Law – Advanced Legal Research (2L & 3L Students)  
Spring 2009 - Spring 2024  
Summer 2010 - Summer 2024

Gonzaga University School of Law – Legal Analysis (1L Students)  
Summer 2017 - Summer 2018

Gonzaga University School of Law – Legal Research & Writing I (1L Students)  
Summer 2020 - Summer 2021

Gonzaga University School of Law – Foundations of Legal Research & Analysis (1L Students)  
Summer 2022 - Summer 2024

Gonzaga University School of Law – Summer Florence Program – Comparative Sports Law (2L & 3L Students)  
Summer 2019

Gonzaga University School of Law – Administrative Law Research (2L & 3L Students)  
Summer 2023, Fall 2024

Gonzaga University School of Education – Ethical/Legal Aspects in Sport  
(Undergraduate Students)  
Fall 2018 - Spring 2024

Gonzaga University School of Law – Sports Law (2L & 3L Students)  
Spring 2017, Spring 2023, Spring 2025

Creighton University School of Law – Advanced Legal Research (2L & 3L Students)  
Spring 2002 - Spring 2007

Creighton University School of Law – Legal Research (1L Students)  
Fall 1997 - Fall 2006

College of Saint Mary – Legal Research & Writing (Undergraduate Paralegal Studies  
Students)  
Fall 2004 - Spring 2005

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Author, Keeping Up With New Legal Titles (Book Review): *Craft Weed: Family Farming and the Future of the Marijuana Industry*, 111 Law Library Journal 453 (2019)

Author, Keeping Up With New Legal Titles (Book Review): *Baseball Meets the Law: A Chronology of Decisions, Statutes and Other Legal Events*, 110 Law Library Journal 545 (2018)

Author, *The Library Book Thief*, 21 AALL Spectrum 47 (March/April 2017)

Author, Index to Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing, Volumes 1-24 (1992-2016)

Co-author, *Keeping Up With New Legal Titles (Book Review): Idaho Legal Research, Second Edition*, 108 Law Library Journal 455 (2016)

Author, *Sifting Through the Dustbin of Legal Research History*, 18 AALL Spectrum 22 (June 2014)

Author, *Top Ten Washington-Specific Legal Research Resources*, 69 NW Lawyer 36 (Apr./May 2014)

Author, *Reading and Understanding a Source Credit in the United States Code*, 22 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing 46 (2013)

Author, *Would it Kill West to Include the Same Information on WestlawNext and Westlaw Classic that it Includes in West Reporters*, 18 AALL Spectrum 28 (Sept./Oct. 2013)

Author, *Legal Publishing Advertisements During the Second World War, Korean War, Cold War, and Vietnam War*, AALL Spectrum Online (2013)

Author, Teachable Moments, *How Do You Update the CFR Using FDsys?*, 20 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing 128 (2012)

Author, Brutal Choices in Curricular Design, *West Topic and Key Numbers: Focusing on the Basic Structure*, 18 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing 130 (2010)

Co-author, *Locating Personal Injury Verdicts and Settlements in Washington*, Washington State Bar News (April 2009)

Author, Teachable Moments, *How Do You Update the Code of Federal Regulations Using GPO Access?*, 17 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing 119 (2009)

Co-author, *What's It Worth: Locating Personal Injury Verdicts and Settlements in Oregon*, The Oregon State Bar Bulletin (Feb./March 2008)

Co-author, *Locating Personal Injury Verdicts and Settlements in Idaho*, The Idaho State Bar Association Advocate (March 2008)

Author, *Researching the Initiative and Referendum Process in Nebraska*, 27 Legal Reference Services Quarterly 205 (2007)

Author, *Researching the Initiative and Referendum Process in Nebraska*, The Nebraska Lawyer (Nov. /Dec. 2007)

Co-author, *Research Guide to Nebraska Law, 2006* (LexisNexis 2006)

Author, *Access to Federal Case Information: PACER and CM/ECF*, The Nebraska Lawyer (April 2005)

Author, *Locating Personal Injury Verdicts and Settlements*, The Nebraska Lawyer (Oct. 2004)

Co-author, *Research Guide to Nebraska Law, 2003* (LexisNexis 2003)

Author, *Locating Employment Verdicts and Settlements*, The Nebraska Lawyer (Nov. /Dec. 2003)

Author, *The Right Cite*, Oregon State Bar Bulletin (April 2003)

Author, *Bankruptcy Materials on the Internet*, The Nebraska Lawyer (Feb. 2003)

Author, *Compiling a Nebraska Legislative History*, The Nebraska Lawyer (July 2002)

Author, *Why in the World are You Still Using Shepard's In-Print?*, The Nebraska Lawyer (Feb. 2002)

Co-author, *Lexis Publishing's Research Guide to Nebraska Law* (Lexis Law Publishing 2001)

Author, *The Unicameral Web Page: Not Just Another Pretty Web Site*, *The Nebraska Lawyer* (July 2000)

Co-author, *Lexis Publishing's Research Guide to Nebraska Law* (Lexis Law Publishing 1999)

Co-author, *Delaware Practice Materials: A Selective Annotated Bibliography*, *89 Law Library Journal* 349 (1997)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Free Sources of Legal Research, Washington State Bar Association CLE, Spokane, Washington (June 2024)

Basic Legal Research for Library Patrons, Washington Library Association 2024 Annual Conference, Spokane, Washington (March 2024)

So You Want to Teach an Online Legal Skills Class?, Western Pacific Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, Spokane, Washington (October 2019)

Sports & Spirits CLE, Gonzaga University School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Las Vegas, Nevada (March, 2019)

So You Want to Teach an Online Legal Skills Class?, Institute for Law Teaching & Learning Annual Conference, Spokane, Washington (June 2018)

Cost-Effective Idaho Legal Research, Kootenai County Bar Association, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (February 2015)

How Law Librarians Can Easily Get Articles on Legal Research Published, Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington (October 2014)

Legal Research Trends: Teaching Advanced Legal Research, Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (October 2013)

Cost-Effective Legal Research, Benton/Franklin Legal Aid Summer CLE, Richland, Washington (August 2013)

Basic Legal Research for Library Patrons, Oregon Library Association-Washington Library Association 2013 Annual Conference, Vancouver, Washington (April 2013)

Managing the Business Aspects of a Law Practice – Law School and Beyond: How the Law School Experience and the Lawyer’s Role Have Changed, ABA Law Student Division 12th Circuit Meeting, Gonzaga University School of Law (February 2013)

Cost-Effective Legal Research & Washington Subject Specific Research, Spokane County Bar Association Solo & Small Practice Section CLE (February 2013)

Cost-Effective Legal Research Techniques Using Modern Technology, Spokane County Bar Association Issues in Solo and Small Practice CLE (2010)

Connecting and Collaborating Across the Law School – How Can We Get Out of Our Silos and Work with Our Colleagues to Better Educate Our Students? Northwest Clinical Conference (2010)

From Game Shows to Grading: Innovations in Teaching Legal Research and Advanced Legal Research  
Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference (2005)

Compiling a Nebraska Legislative History  
Nebraska Association of Legal Assistants (2004)

Researching Jury Verdicts & Settlements in Nebraska  
Nebraska Association of Legal Assistants (2004)

Knowledge Management Using Weblogs (Blogs)  
Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference (2003)

What Are the Secret Laws?  
Washington Library Association Annual Conference (2001)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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Faculty Advisor - Gonzaga Law Review 2010 - 2022

Faculty Advisor - Gonzaga J. Reuben Clark Law Society 2015 - 2022

Faculty Advisor - Gonzaga Federalist Society 2015 - Present

Faculty Advisor - Gonzaga Rod & Gun Club 2014 - 2019

Faculty Advisor - Gonzaga Entertainment and Sports Law Association 2018 - Present

Faculty Advisor - Gonzaga Criminal Law Society 2018 - Present

Board Member - Gonzaga Law Foundation 2015 - 2022

Gonzaga Law School Budget Committee 2012 - 2018

Gonzaga Law School Admissions Committee 2011 - 2018, 2021 - Present

Gonzaga Law School Future of the Clinic Committee 2015 - 2016

Gonzaga Law School Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee 2015 - 2017, 2018 - 2022, 2023 - Present

Gonzaga Law School Deans Advisory Committee 2018 - 2019

Gonzaga Law School Dean Search Committee 2018

Gonzaga Law School Academic Affairs Committee 2015 - 2016, 2019 - 2020

Gonzaga University Faculty Senate 2010 - 2014, 2019 - 2021

Gonzaga University Athletic Council 2019

Gonzaga University Grievance Committee 2023 - Present

Gonzaga Law School Student Affairs Committee 2007 - 2009

Gonzaga Law School Student Scholarships Committee 2009 - 2012

Gonzaga Law School Faculty Scholarship & Development Committee 2010 - 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Member of the Oregon State Bar Association 1992 - Present

Member of the American Bar Association 1992 - Present

Member of American Association of Law Libraries 1994 - Present

Member of the Western Pacific Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries 2007 - Present

Member of the City of Spokane Police Advisory Committee 2023 - Present

Editorial Board for Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing (Thomson/Reuters) 2014 - 2019

Executive Committee, American Association of Law Schools Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information 2017 - 2018

Member of Spokane Community College Paralegal Advisory Committee 2018 - Present