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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seattle University Law Library, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

Associate Director for Reference Services and Outreach, 2021-Current

- Assist the Library Director in setting library policies, implementing new initiatives, managing librarian hiring, staffing, and promotions, and overseeing library services and facilities.
- Maintain and use statistics to complete reports (IPEDS, ACRL, U.S. News) and assess services.
- Constantly advocate for the inclusion of library faculty in all aspects of law school governance, including faculty hiring, budgetary decisions, curriculum design, and strategic planning. Consistently promote librarian expertise and library services to law school administration, faculty, and students.
- Successfully strategize and advocate for parity between library faculty and non-tenure track faculty.
- Lead and implement targeted outreach to students through orientations, events, and by maintaining connections with student-centered departments (career planning, bar success, international programs, journals, etc.).
- Lead the Reference Department in providing excellent reference services to students, faculty, and alumni. Promote library faculty involvement in law school initiatives and programs.
- Mentor library faculty in developing teaching, leadership, and other core skills. Provide guidance and support in formal promotion at the university level, promotion within the law school, and engagement in professional organizations.

Acting Law Library Director, fall semester, 2021

- Responsible for oversight of all aspects of the law library, including services during Covid, personnel, and facilities.
- Collaborated with key staff to turn an unforeseen staffing reduction into an opportunity to revise and update technical services functions and policies. Successfully implemented new systems that highlighted efficiency and utilized staff talents and interests.
- Successfully advocated with law school administration to eliminate obsolete service models and convert a visiting reference librarian position to permanent status.

Head of Reference Services, 2008- 2021

- Implemented an embedded librarian program in law school clinics to provide targeted research instruction at student point of need.
- Supervised, managed, and mentored a team of six reference librarians.
- Collaborated across law school departments to integrate legal research instruction into clinics, externships, and legal writing courses.
- Led and mentored reference librarians in teaching legal research, providing research for faculty, deans, staff, and alumni, and in performing related work for the law school community.

- Expanded and Managed the Library Liaison Program.
- Developed and implemented orientations for students.
- Formalized policies for all reference department services.

Reference Librarian, 2001-present

- Teach legal analysis and research through presentations and collaborations in the following courses:
 - Legal Writing
 - Externships: International, Legislative, Civil, and In-House
 - Tribal Practice Clinic
 - Embedded librarian in the Administrative Law Clinic (2010-19)
- Conduct complex legal and interdisciplinary research for faculty. Areas of research include international law, health law, criminal justice, administrative law, and Native American law.
- Faculty Advisor to the *American Indian Law Journal*.
- Provide individual instruction to faculty, research assistants, students, staff, and alumni.
- Participate in collection management, including the evaluation of new platforms, databases, and resources.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Adjunct Professor, April 2002 to Present

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- Advanced Legal Research, 2025-present (2.0 credits, asynchronous instruction)
- Legal Research Essentials, 2017- present (1.0 credits, live online instruction)
- Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research for LLM Students, 2024-25 (2.0 credits, live instruction)
- Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing for MLS Students, 2018-2024 (2.0 credits, co-taught, asynchronous instruction)
- Legal Writing, Access Admissions Program, 2023 (1.0 credits, co-taught, live instruction)
- Advanced Legal Research, 2006, 2007, 2009 (2.0 credits, live instruction)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- Presenter, *Using Korematsu to Teach Key Skills & Concepts Across the Curriculum*, Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) Teaching Conference, 2022.
- Moderator, *Stop Repeating History: Applying the Lessons of Korematsu in the 21st Century to Advance Justice for All*, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, 2022.
- Co-Presenter, *Training the Lawyers of Tomorrow Through the Clinics of Today: Three Models for Practical Library Services in*

Clinical Law School Settings and Beyond, with Amy Emerson and Lisa Winkler, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, 2018.

- Presenter, *Embedding Librarians in Clinics to Teach Advanced Research Skills*, Ignite Presentation given at the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers to serve Tomorrow's Clients conference, 2017.
- Co-Presenter, *Teaching Advanced Legal Research Skills for Transfer in Clinics: Uniting Law Librarians with Clinicians to Create a New Learning and Teaching Community*, with Professor Lisa Brodoff, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Kah-Nee-Ta, Oregon, 2016.
- Co-Presenter, *Smells Like Team Spirit: How to Leverage Clinician, Librarian, Legal Writing, and Externship Resources Into a Comprehensive Skills Program- Seattle Style!*, with Professors Gillian Dutton, Elizabeth Ford, and Lisa Brodoff, American Association of Law Schools Clinical Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2014.
- Co-Presenter, *"The View" Seattle Style: Real Clients = Real Motivation*, with Professors Lisa Brodoff and Anne Enquist, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stanford Law School, California, 2014.
- Co-Presenter, *Clinic, Externship, and Library Collaboration*, with Professors Karena Rahall, Gillian Dutton, and Lisa Brodoff, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, 2014.
- Co-Presenter, *Law Libraries and Advocacy: Using Special Collections to Tell the Story of the Japanese American Internment*, with Professor Lorraine K. Bannai, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, 2013.
- Presenter, *Legislative History Materials on the Internet, Using the Internet to Provide Free (or Inexpensive) Reliable Information, Continuing Legal Education Program*, Seattle University School of Law, 2009.
- Co-Presenter, *Law Librarians Speak OUT: Conducting LGBT-Specific Legal Research*, with Stephanie Davidson and James Durham, National Lesbian and Gay Law Association Lavender Law Conference, Chicago Illinois, 2008.
- Presenter, *A Brief Historical Overview of Same-Sex Marriage in the United States*, Seattle University School of Law Continuing Legal Education Program, Seattle, Washington, 2004.

SCHOLARLY WORK

- Co-author, *Using Korematsu in Courses that Teach Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis*, in USING KOREMATSU TO TEACH ACROSS THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM, 2022. Open-access textbook available [here](#).
- Attendee, Boulder Conference on Legal Information, Scholarship and Teaching, Chicago, Illinois, 2017. (Paper selected for presentation and review).
- Curator, *Ancestry is Not a Crime: A Tribute to Gordon Hirabayashi*, a Seattle University Law Library exhibit of photographs, documents, and artifacts created in 2012. This exhibit travels and has been on view at other colleges and organizations in Seattle.
- Curator, *Fred T. Korematsu and the Pursuit of Justice*, a Seattle University Law Library exhibit of photographs, documents, and artifacts, created in 2009. This exhibit travels and has been on view at other colleges and organizations in Seattle.
- Associate Editor, *SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THE LAW: A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY*, Aspen Publishers, 2007.
- Editor and Contributor, *LGBTBib.org*, online bibliography of LGBT scholarship, 2007-2009.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Seattle University School of Law:

- Faculty Advisor, *American Indian Law Journal* (2019-present)
- Bar Exam Success Committee (2023-24, 2025-present)
- Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (2016-21, 2025- present)
- Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee to International Programs (2024)
- Law School Faculty Appointments Committee (2023-24)
- Clinic Director Search Committee (2020-21)
- Student Access Committee (2016- 2019)

Seattle University:

- Seattle University Committee for Librarian Evaluation and Promotion:
 - Member (2022-present)
 - Chair (2022-23)
- Member, Law School Dean Search Committee (2021-22)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member, American Association of Law Schools Site Visit Team, 2026

- Member, American Bar Association Police Practices Consortium, Law Library Director Working Group, 2021-2023
- President, Law Librarians of Puget Sound, 2019-20
- Vice-President, Law Librarians of Puget Sound, 2018-19
- Member, Washington State Bar Association Taskforce on Mandatory Attorney Malpractice Insurance, 2018-19
- American Association of Law Libraries, Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues, Bibliography Editor in Chief Selection Committee, 2016-17
- Publicity Chair, American Association of Law Libraries Local Arrangements Committee, 2012-13
- Treasurer, Law Libraries of Puget Sound, 2011-12
- Member, American Association of Law Libraries Standing Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, 2005-2010

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Reference Librarian, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, New York, New York, 1998-2001
Provided research for attorneys, clients, and summer associates.
- Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society Juvenile Rights Division, Bronx, New York, 1995-96
Represented children in child abuse and juvenile delinquency cases.
Advocated with social services to provide services for clients.
- Staff Attorney, New York City Human Resources Office of Legal Affairs, Family and Children's Services, Legal Counsel Division, 1992-95
Drafted legal memoranda. Assisted New York City Child Welfare Administration commissioners implement programs that conformed to legal mandates.

EDUCATION

- Pratt Institute, School of Information, M.L.I.S., 1998
- CUNY Law School, J.D., 1991; University of Oregon, B.S., 1987

BAR ADMISSION

- Admitted to the New York Bar, 1992 (active)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Law Libraries
- Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries
- Law Librarians of Puget Sound

- Southern California Association of Law Libraries
- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- King County Bar Association