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## **LAW LIBRARY EXPERIENCE**

### **Georgia State University College of Law Library**

Associate Dean for Library and Information Services, Prof of Law,  
7/86-present (title varied throughout the years)

Reference Librarian, 8/82-6/86

Responsible for the overall management of the library, including the supervision of six librarians and ten support staff, budget administration, collection development, automated services, computer assisted legal research, short-term and long-range planning, and space planning.

### **University of Illinois Law Library**

Assistant Law Librarian and Associate Professor of Library, 12/76-7/82

### **University of Chicago Law Library**

Assistant Reference/Documents Librarian, 8/74-11/76

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

GSU College of Law, Legal Bibliography, 1983-present (fall semester, one section of 1<sup>st</sup> year legal research class.

GSU College of Law, Advanced Legal Research Seminar, 1988-present (fall and spring semesters)

Visiting Instructor, University of Washington Graduate School of Library Science, Law Library Management, June 1999.

Adjunct Instructor, Clark Atlanta University Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, Law Librarianship, 1989-2003. Recipient, Excellent Professor Award, 2002.

Continuing Legal Education, Legal Research for the Legal Secretary and Paralegal, various years. ALLA Legal Research Course for Paralegals, 1994-95.

Adjunct Instructor, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Government Publications, Advanced Government Publications, and Legal Bibliography, 1977-82.

## EDUCATION

J.D. Georgia State University College of Law, 1986  
M.L.S. University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science, 1972  
B.A. Marycrest College, History, 1971, Vita International Study Center,  
Luxembourg, 1969

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

*Georgia Legal Research* co-authored with Elizabeth G. Adelman and Nancy Adams. Carolina Academic Press, 2007. Accompanying Teachers' Manual, Carolina Academic Press, 2008.

*Legal Research Exercises* co-authored with Lynn Foster and Elizabeth Kelly. West Publishing Co., 1986; 3d edition with Lynn Foster, 1989; 4th edition with Lynn Foster, 1992, revised 4th edition, 1995, 5th edition with Wes Cochran, 1996, 6<sup>th</sup> edition with Susan Phillips, 1999, 7<sup>th</sup> edition with Susan Phillips, 2001, 8<sup>th</sup> edition with Susan Phillips, 2003, 9<sup>th</sup> edition with Susan Phillips, 2005, 10<sup>th</sup> edition with Susan Phillips, 2008.

*KeyCite: A Guide for Legal Research and Writing Instructors with Sample Exercises.* (Curriculum Guide). West, 1997.

*Sources of Compiled Legislative Histories: A Bibliography of Government Documents, Periodical Articles, and Books.* Littleton, CO: Rothman, 1979 - and continuous supplements - American Association of Law Libraries Series #14. As of 2006, available on HeinOnline.

*Winning Research Skills* co-authored with Robert Berring and Thomas Woxland. West Publishing Co., 1991, 2nd edition, 1993, 3d edition, 1996, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 1999, Revised 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2000, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, 2002.

### CALI (Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction) Lessons:

*Georgia Legal Research – Secondary Materials*, co-authored with Ronald Wheeler and Terrance K. Manion, 2009.

*Georgia Legal Research – Primary Source Materials*, co-authored with Elizabeth G. Adelman, Nancy J. Adams, and Terrance K. Manion, April, 2005

*Researching Federal Legislative History.* February 2002.

## Book Chapters:

*Georgia Practice Materials: A Selective Annotated Bibliography*, in *State Practice Materials: Annotated Bibliographies*, coauthored with Ronald E. Wheeler (Frank G. Houdek ed., William S. Hein & Co., 2007 and 2010)

## Articles:

*Should You Use a Textbook to Teach Legal Research?* 103 *Law Library Journal* 415 (2011). CALI Podcast based on article, September 16, 2011.

*Best Practices: What First-Year Law Students Should Learn in a Legal Research Class*, *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* (2009).

<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1341118>

-Recipient of American Association of Law Libraries ALL-SIS Outstanding Article of the Year, 2010

-SSRN Top-Ten Downloads for various times of the year, 2010

*Choosing the Top Candidate: Best Practices in Academic Law Library Hiring*, coauthored with Ronald E. Wheeler and Terrance Manion, 100 *Law Library Journal* 117 (2007).

*Researching Georgia Law*, 2006 Edition, coauthored with Nancy Adams and Elizabeth Adelman, 22 *Georgia State University Law Review* 381 (2005).

*Researching Georgia Law*, coauthored with Nancy Deel, 9 *Georgia State University Law Review* 585 (1993); *Researching Georgia Law, 1998 Edition*, coauthored with Nancy Deel, 14 *Georgia State University Law Review* 545 (1998)

*Comparable Worth in Libraries: A Legal Analysis*, 79 *Law Library Journal* 367 (1987). Included in *Best of Library Literature* (1988).

*Reference Use of State Government Information in Law Libraries*, 10 *Government Publications Review* 201 (1983).

*Depository Library Council to the Public Printer*, 64 *Illinois Libraries* 1012 (October 1982).

Author, continuing column, *Government Documents* appeared in *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* (1981-1982).

*Providing Reference Services Using State Documents*, 9 *Reference Services Review* 89 (Jan-Mar, 1981).

*Legal Reference Collections for Public Libraries: A Survey of Holdings in Illinois Public Libraries*, 62 *Illinois Libraries* 655 (1980).

*Space Consuming U.S. Government Documents Available in Microform*, 9 Microform Review 228 (1980).

*Rearranging a Law Library: A Case Study*, 73 Law Library Journal 129 (1980).

*Pre-1920 Government Documents Literature: A Selective Bibliography*, 7 Government Publications Review 229 (1980).

*Legal Periodical Usage Survey: Method and Application*, 71 Law Library Journal 177 (1978).

Newsletters:

*Recruiting the Next Generation*, 10 Law Librarians in the New Millennium, 1-3 (2007).

Book Reviews:

Numerous book reviews in the following journals: *Government Publications Review*, *International Journal of Law Libraries*, *Law Books in Print*, *Government Information Quarterly*, *Law Library Alert*.

Editorial Board Member:

*Legal Reference Services Quarterly* (Haworth, 1982- )

Research Grants:

U.S. Dept. of Education successfully funded for the Consortium of Southeastern Law Libraries, Georgia State University Research Grants; and University of Illinois Research Board Grants.

## **ADVISORY COUNCILS/ INSPECTION TEAMS**

WESTLAW Library Educators Advisory Board, 2000-2004.

WESTLAW KeyCite Advisory Board, 1997-99.

WESTLAW Academic Advisory Board, 1992-94.

Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, 1980-1983.

Member of several ABA Site Evaluation Teams, 1990-, most recent, Faulkner University, Jones School of Law, Montgomery, AL 2009, New England School of Law, Boston, MS, 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

### **Leadership Offices Held – Significant contributions to the associations**

**American Association of Law Libraries**, 1974-present.

Recipient, AALL Hall of Fame Award, July 2011.

Recipient, AALL ALL-SIS Best Article of the Year for *What First-Year Students Should Learn in a Legal Research Class*, July 2010.

Recipient, Frederick Charles Hicks Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Libraries, AALL ALL-SIS, July 2009.

Chair, ALL-SIS CALI Legal Research Community Authoring Group, 2003-2004.  
Chair, Special Committee for Graduate Education for Law Librarianship, 2002.  
Chair, AALL Economic Study Advisory Committee on Law Book Prices, 2000-01.  
Member, Executive Board, 1996-99  
SIS Council Chair, 1993-94.  
Chair, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1992-93.  
Co-Director, CONELL, 1988-1989.  
Chair, Grants Subcommittee, 1985-88.  
Chair, Awards Committee, 1983-84.  
Chair, Government Documents Special Interest Section, 1978-79.

**Southeastern Law Library Association**, 1984-present.

Recipient, Service to SEAALL Award, April 13, 2007.  
President, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, 2003-2004.  
President, Consortium of Southeastern Law Libraries, 1989-91.

**Atlanta Law Libraries Association**, 1983-present.  
President, 1990-91.

**CALI – Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Information**  
Recipient, CALI Excellence in Service Award, 2003

### **Recent Presentations at National Meetings, 2006-**

“Law Librarian as Scholar: Legal Authority and Research in an Age of Accessibility” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, January, 2010.

“So You Think You Can Teach,” SEAALL Annual Meeting, 2008 and AALL Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2009.

“Interactive CALI Legal Research Lessons,” Chicago-Kent Law School Writing Conference, May 2007.

“Interactive Legal Writing Lessons: Alternative to Reading about Writing, Legal Writing Institute,” Atlanta, June 8, 2006

“New Directors’ Workshop,” AALL, St. Louis, July 8, 2006

Moderator, full day Institute on Disaster Preparedness, SEAALL, Raleigh, N.C., April 2006

## **RECENT & VERY SELECTIVE FACULTY ACTIVITIES**

### **Georgia State University:**

University Strategic Planning Committee, 2006-07

University SACS Subcommittee 2005-07

College of Law Faculty Committees: Academic Enrichment, Accreditation, Admissions, Curriculum, Faculty Advisor, Honor Court, Library, ABA Self-Study, Space, Student Affairs, Technology, Tenth and Twentieth Anniversary, and Dean's Search Committee, New Building Committee, Senate Library Advisory Committee

**TENURE/CONTINUING STATUS REVIEW** – Numerous reviews of law librarians from other universities.

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