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EDUCATION

- M.S.L.I.S. **University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science**, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 2014
- J.D. **University of Cincinnati College of Law**, Cincinnati, OH, 1999
- B.A. **Gustavus Adolphus College**, St. Peter, MN, *cum laude*, 1994

LEGAL AND LIBRARIAN EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present **Reference Librarian** (tenure granted, Aug. 2025), University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law, Columbia, SC
- Provided in-person, email, telephonic, and chat-based legal reference services to students, faculty, and the general public
 - Developed syllabi and taught a range of classes
 - Developed library resources through the selection and acquisition of library materials in my assigned areas of collection development
 - Created research guides to significantly increase access to and use of information resources
 - Led the law library's scholarly communication and digitization efforts
 - Engaged in library outreach activities such as seminars, trainings, festivals, and booths for law school students, faculty, and staff as well as public library librarians
 - Advised assigned student advisees
 - Pursued continuing education through formal coursework, workshops, and seminars
 - Participated in professional organizations, serving on several committees
 - Participated in University governance as well as law library, law school, and University-wide committee work
- 2014-2017 **Electronic Resources Librarian**, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX
- Provided in-person and telephonic legal reference services to students, faculty, and the general public
 - Monitored and directed the library's electronic resource web page
 - Created research guides to significantly increase access to and use of information resources

- Provided faculty liaison support to assigned faculty and their research assistants
- Developed library resources through the selection and acquisition of library materials in my assigned areas of collection development
- Developed syllabi and taught 1L legal research and various workshops
- Participated in professional organizations

Fall, 2013 **Practicum student**, Holman Library, McKendree University, Lebanon, IL

- Provided in-person and electronic reference services to students
- Prepared a source/cost collection development spreadsheet analyzing the audiovisual collection for VHS titles needing replacement with DVD versions
- Extended access to library resources by creating a government documents web site

2005-2014 **Attorney**, Jennings, Jacknewitz, & Schrader, PC, Belleville, IL

- Managed multiple litigation projects
- Presented legal arguments to courts, clients, and juries
- Researched legal issues relating to client needs

2003-2005 **Attorney**, Daniel A. Brackmann, LLC, Washington, MO

1999-2003 **Attorney**, Buescher & Franke, LLC, Washington, MO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA JOSEPH F. RICE SCHOOL OF LAW, Columbia, SC

Instructor **Legal Research, Analysis, & Writing**, team taught, 2017 – Present
Reading Group: Personal Finance Literacy for Young Lawyers, 2023 – Present

Guest Lectures Library resources for a LAWS 655 class, 2019
 Legal information for a SLIS 202 class, 2017

THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW, Houston, TX

Instructor **Legal Research**, 2015-2016
 Workshops **Clerkship Crash Course**, 2014-2017
Texas Rules of Form, 2014-2017

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, Winston-Salem, NC

Teaching Assistant **Public Speaking**, 1994-1996

SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

2017 – Present Led scholarly communication initiatives for the law library and delivered

2019 – Present	seminars on efficient and effective use of related tools and metrics
2017 – 2018	Acted as registrar and trainer for the law school’s Perma.cc account
	Assessed various scholarly communications platforms and services and prepared report

SCHOLAR COMMONS (the University’s digital repository)

2020 – Present	Advanced the law library’s digital collections by adding law reviews and various special collections to the law school’s Scholar Commons site
2019 – Present	Participated in the University of South Carolina System’s Scholar Commons Working Group, attending annual meeting
2017 – Present	Jointly administered the law library’s portion of the University’s Scholar Commons digital repository (an implementation of bepress’s Digital Commons platform)
2019	Drafted a collection development policy for the law library’s portion of the University’s Scholar Commons

DIGITIZATION PROJECTS

2025	Supervised placement of digital copies of previous law school announcements, bulletins, and catalogs on the University of South Carolina’s digital repository, Scholar Commons
2025	Supervised placement of digital copies of the Law School Handbooks on the University of South Carolina’s digital repository, Scholar Commons
2025	Supervised placement of digital copies of the Law School Survival Guides on the University of South Carolina’s digital repository, Scholar Commons
2025	Supervised placement of digital copies of the Student Bar Association Auxiliary Annual Handbooks on the University of South Carolina’s digital repository, Scholar Commons
2025	Supervised placement of digital copies of the J. Robert Martin Papers on the University of South Carolina’s digital repository, Scholar Commons
2025	Supervised placement of digital copies of <i>The New Fugitive</i> student newspaper on the University of South Carolina’s digital repository, Scholar Commons
2025	Supervised placement of digital copies of <i>The Advocate</i> student newsletter on the University of South Carolina’s digital repository, Scholar Commons
2025	Supervised placement of digital copies of the archival files of the first five deans of the University of South Carolina School of Law on the University

of South Carolina's digital repository, Scholar Commons

- 2025 Supervised placement of digital copies of the *Environmental Law Society Newsletter* on the University of South Carolina's digital repository, Scholar Commons
- 2025 Supervised placement of digital copies of *The Forum* student newspaper on the University of South Carolina's digital repository, Scholar Commons
- 2023 – 2024 Supervised placement of digital copies of *South Carolina Journal of Law and Education* on the University of South Carolina's digital repository, Scholar Commons
- 2023 – 2024 Supervised placement of digital copies of the *Gavel Raps* student newspaper (1969 to 1995) on the University of South Carolina's digital repository, Scholar Commons
- 2023 – 2024 Supervised placement of digital copies of the *Year Book of the Selden Society* on the University of South Carolina's digital repository, Scholar Commons; the *Year Book of the Selden Society* was the precursor publication from 1937 to 1948 that became the *South Carolina Law Review* in 1948
- 2023 – 2024 Supervised placement of digital copies of the *Southeastern Environmental Law Journal* on the University of South Carolina's digital repository, Scholar Commons
- 2022 – 2023 Supervised placement of digital copies of the South Carolina Constitutional Materials (Workman Papers) on the University of South Carolina's digital repository, Scholar Commons. This collection includes papers of two Committees to Make a Study of the South Carolina Constitution of 1895 collected by William D. Workman Jr., a newspaper correspondent and politician
- 2021 Drafted proposals that the law school used as the basis to request an appropriation from the South Carolina General Assembly to fund a library digitization project. Funding appropriated in 2023; currently chairing working group developing the implementation plan.
- 2019 – 2020 Supervised placement of digital copies of *South Carolina Law Review* on the University of South Carolina's digital repository, Scholar Commons; uploading of current issues on-going
- 2018 – 2019 Supervised placement of digital copies of *South Carolina Journal of International Law and Business* on the University of South Carolina's digital repository, Scholar Commons; uploading of current issues on-going

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

2012 – Present **American Association of Law Libraries**

- 2014 – Present Member, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section
 - Member, Bylaws Committee, 2024 – Present
 - Member, Research & Scholarship Committee, 2025 – Present
 - Member, Newsletter Committee, 2017 – 2025
- 2014 – Present Member, Research Instruction and Patron Services Special Interest Section
 - Member, Grants Committee, 2017 – 2023; 2024 - Present
- 2017 – Present Member, Professional Engagement, Growth, and Advancement Special Interest Section
 - Chair, Beer & Edits Committee, 2021-2022
 - Member, Beer & Edits Committee, 2017 – 2021; 2022 - 2023
- 2019 – Present Member, Law Repository Caucus
 - Member, Bylaws Committee, 2019 – 2021
- 2016 – 2024 Member, Legal Innovation & Technology Special Interest Section (was Computing Services Special Interest Section prior to 2020)
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Legal History and Rare Books Special Interest Section
- 2014 – 2016 Member, Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section
- 2016 Attendee, Conference of Newer Law Librarians (CONELL)

2017 – Present **Southeastern Association of Law Libraries**

2017 – Present **American Bar Association**

2014 – Present **Association of American Law Schools**

2023 – Present **National Association of Parliamentarians**

2014 – 2017 **Southwestern Association of Law Libraries**

2014 – 2017 **Houston Area Law Librarians**

2019 – 2020 **Special Library Association**

2012 – 2017

- 2012 – 2014 Member, St. Louis Chapter Programming and Professional Development Committee

2012 – 2015 **American Library Association**

2016 – 2017 **Texas Library Association**

- 1999 – Present **The Missouri Bar** (unified bar association)
- 2005 – 2014 **St. Clair County Bar Association**
- 2005 – 2011 **Illinois State Bar Association** (non-unified bar association)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023 – Present **Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate, University of South Carolina** (by appointment of the Chair of the Faculty Senate)
- 2023 – Present **Parliamentarian, General Faculty Meetings, University of South Carolina** (by appointment of the President of the University)
- 2023 – Present **Member, Faculty Senate Steering Committee, University of South Carolina** (ex officio)
- 2023 – Present **Member, (General Faculty’s) Faculty Welfare Committee, University of South Carolina**
- 2023 – 2024 **Parliamentarian, Joseph F. Rice School of Law, University of South Carolina** (elected by the Joseph F. Rice School of Law faculty)
- 2023 – 2024 **Member, President’s Executive Committee, University of South Carolina** (ex officio)
- 2022 – 2023 **Member, Open Educational Resources Task Force, University of South Carolina System’s Scholar Commons Working Group, University of South Carolina**
- 2019 – 2023 **Senator, Faculty Senate, University of South Carolina**
- 2016 – 2017 **Member, Legal Research Assessment Workgroup, Texas Southern University**

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

- 2025 – Present **Member, Law Library Bylaws Special Committee**
- 2022 – Present **Member, Bar Prep Working Group**
- 2021 – Present **Member, School of Law Data Analytics Committee**
- 2021 – Present **Member, Faculty Scholarship Working Group**

- 2021 – Present **Member, Building Emergency Action Plan Working Group**
- 2019 – Present **Member, College Art Committee**
- 2025 – 2025 **Chair, Search Committee** (to fill a Reference Librarian vacancy)
- 2021 **Member, Search Committee** (to fill Reference Librarian vacancy)

OTHER SERVICE

- 2021 **Mock Trial Judge** for the South Carolina Bar Middle School Competition
- 2008 – 2010 **Access Services Volunteer**
 Thomas Jefferson Library, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
 - Volunteer of the Month, March, 2009
- 1999 – 2002 **Mock Trial Attorney Coach,**
 Washington High School, Washington, MO

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Does It Make Cents?: Financial Well-being Practices and ABA Standard 303(B)(3), 2025 Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium, Durham, NC, May 21, 2025.

Developing a Shared OER Collection in an Institutional Repository, co-presenter, PASCAL Webinar, Mar. 26, 2025.

Dollars & Sense: Personal Finance Well-being Practices of Professional Identity, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries Conference, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 15, 2025.

Developing a Shared OER Collection in an Institutional Repository, co-presenter, Metrolina Library Association Conference, Charlotte, NC, Jun. 15, 2023

The Three-Minute Essay: Getting Real-Time Formative Assessments, 2021 Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium, Greensboro, NC, June 24, 2021, video available at <https://youtu.be/yXXmhYdFhB0?si=GVR2XRxN4uV5RZ-Z>

Shine the Light on Legal Research, co-presenter, South Carolina Library Association Conference, Greenville, SC, Nov. 2, 2018

OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

Legal Research Part 5: Researching State and Federal Cases, Forms, & Court Rules, South Carolina Library Association Legal Research Webinar Series, Jun. 11, 2020, video available at <https://youtu.be/NqjFJ4TOpWU?si=LLdJZWoMn1icvhDZ>

Laws and How to Find Them – Part 2 – Cases, Circuit Rider Basic Legal Research Training (for South Carolina public librarians), co-presenter, Richland County Public Library Main Branch, Dec. 13, 2018

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS GIVEN

Scholarly Communication: Tools and Tasks, co-presenter, presentation to law school faculty, Columbia, SC, Oct. 28, 2021

Hein Online Citation Statistics Brief Introduction, co-presenter, presentation to law school faculty, Columbia, SC, Apr. 21, 2021

U.S. News, HeinOnline, and Scholar Commons, co-presenter, presentation to law school faculty, Columbia, SC, Apr. 1, 2019

Data-Driven Legal Research, co-presenter, presentation to law school faculty, Columbia, SC, Nov. 7, 2018

CROSS-CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, New Faculty Senator Orientation, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Aug. 27, 2025

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, New Faculty Senator Orientation, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Aug. 28, 2024

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, New Faculty Senator Orientation, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Aug. 23, 2023

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

Daniel A. Brackmann, *The National Library in All but Name: The Evolving Dialectic About the Library of Congress as a National Library*, DTTP: DOCUMENTS TO THE PEOPLE, Winter 2014, at 32, <https://journals.ala.org/index.php/dtpp/issue/viewIssue/601/358>

POLICY DOCUMENTS

2023 *Scholar Commons Collection Development Policy Addendum: Open Educational Resources (OER)*, co-author; subsequently modified by OER Task Force

- 2019 *University of South Carolina School of Law Scholar Commons Collection Development Policy*, author; subsequently used by University Libraries as the model for its global Scholar Commons Collection Development Policy

LIBGUIDES AUTHORED (ONLINE RESEARCH GUIDES)

- In development – Financial Literacy for Young Lawyers, author
- 2021 – Scholarly Impact and Citation Metrics, co-author
- 2019 – Scholarly Legal Writing, author
- 2019 – Perma.cc Guide & Policies, author
- 2018 – Circuit Riders: Immigration Law, author 2018 - 2020
- 2018 – Circuit Riders: Property Law, author 2018 - 2020
- 2018 – Circuit Riders: Wills, Trusts, Estates, & Elder Law, author 2018 - 2020
- 2018 – Circuit Riders: Landlord & Tenant Law, author 2018 - 2020

PROGRAM REVIEWS

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (part of the American Association of Law Libraries) Newsletter (Fall issues)

- 2019 Two program reviews of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting & Conference in Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Three program reviews of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting & Conference in Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Four program reviews of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting & Conference in Austin, TX

OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 – Present *Resource Review*, author; one-page newsletter sent to the law school faculty to highlight various library resources; periodically mentioned and linked to by AALL's *KnowItAALL* daily email

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CERTIFICATES EARNED

- 2023 **Mental Health and Well-Being Competency**, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2019 **Fostering Proactive Learning Environments**, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial literacy and practice as a professional identity/well-being issue for members of the legal profession, especially for law students/young lawyers and retiring lawyers.

Applying the knowledge-based theory of the firm to law school and law library operations to examine and explain optimal organizational structure, pedagogy, and competitive advantage.

STATES AND COURTS LICENSED TO PRACTICE

1999 – Present **Missouri**, Missouri Bar #51370
2005 – Present **Illinois** (inactive), A.R.D.C. #6285575
1999 – Present U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (inactive)
2001 – Present U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri (inactive)

HONORS AND AWARDS

1994 *Lambda Pi Eta*
1990 – 1994 Partners in Scholarship – Competitive scholarship matching undergraduates and faculty members to work on mutual research projects