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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Director of the Law Library, Associate Professor of Law, and Cornelius J. Scanlon Scholar

University of Connecticut School of Law (August 2018 – Present)

- Manage and provide leadership for library services for all students, library patrons, and employees of the Law School.
- Oversee all technology resources at the Law School including hardware, software, student computer labs, web presence and classroom technology.
- Teach Advanced Legal Research (3 credits), Technology and Law Practice (3 credits), and Special Education Law (3 credits).

Director of Information Technology Services and Adjunct Professor

University of Connecticut School of Law (May 2012 – July 2018)

- Managed and provided leadership for technology services for all students, library patrons, and employees of the Law School.
- Oversaw all technology resources at the Law School including hardware, software, student computer labs, web presence and classroom technology.
- Evaluated, trained, and supervised staff, allocate internal flexible labor budgets, manage employees in the UCPEA collective bargaining unit and student employees.
- Served as the primary IT liaison between the School of Law and the main University of Connecticut campus at Storrs.
- Taught Advanced Legal Research (3 credits), Technology and Law Practice (3 credits).

Interim Head of Reference Services

University of Connecticut School of Law (September 2016 – December 2016)

- Assisted the Associate Dean for Library and Technology with overseeing the reference department.

Assistant Director for Academic Technology and Adjunct Professor

The John Marshall Law School (June 2011 – May 2012)

- Educated faculty and staff on various technologies to increase student academic success.
- Led iPad pilot program and taught law students how to use mobile technology in legal practice.
- Negotiated with and managed outside vendors/contractors. Monitored SLA compliance. Contributed to a 70% increase in the overall productivity of lecture capture and classroom technology services at The John Marshall Law School.
- Led transition for new course management system (moving from Jenzabar to Moodle); trained over 200 end users including faculty, staff, and students.

- Oversaw planning, design, development, installation, and maintenance of hardware, software, and services for two brand-new teaching courtrooms.
- Taught Introduction to Legal Analysis (2 credits), Substantive Legal Overview (1 credit).

Distance Education Librarian and Adjunct Professor

The John Marshall Law School (December 2009 – June 2011)

- Designed six online courses at The John Marshall Law School in December 2009. Contributed to the increase in online course offerings over the next year and a half, resulting in an initiative to offer three fully online degrees by Fall 2012.
- Produced instruction manuals, software and hardware proposals, and marketing materials.
- Taught Introduction to Legal Analysis (2 credits), Substantive Legal Overview (1 credit).

Instructional Services Reference Librarian

University of Florida Levin College of Law (January 2008 – December 2009)

- Pioneered first distance learning course at the University of Florida College of Law.
- Provided reference services to law faculty, students and staff at the University of Florida and to public patrons from the North Central Florida communities.
- Monitored developments in distance education and created electronic legal research modules.
- Provided instruction in both traditional and non-traditional classroom settings.
- Served as a liaison between law library and law faculty at the College of Law.
- Collaborated with the UF Virtual Worlds Group to create virtual environments for practicing lawyering skills.
- Taught Advanced Legal Research (3 credits)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

New York Public Interest Research Group (2002)

Campus Organizer, State University of New York at Binghamton

- Recruited students to work on issues such as voting, energy and the environment, government accountability, consumer protection, and higher education affordability.
- Taught students to plan and run effective political campaigns.
- Built relationships with faculty and administrators.
- Organized news events and rallies, generated grassroots support to win campaigns.
- Ran citizen outreach office during the summer. Fundraised and built the organization by canvassing and training others to canvass.

EDUCATION

Master of Library Sciences (2007)

State University of New York at Buffalo (Buffalo, NY)

Juris Doctorate (2006)
Seattle University School of Law (Seattle, WA)

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology (2003)
State University of New York at Buffalo (Buffalo, NY)

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (2001)
State University of New York at Stony Brook (Stony Brook, NY)

Bachelor of Arts, English (2001)
Concentration: British Literature
State University of New York at Stony Brook (Stony Brook, NY)

PRESENTATIONS

- Guest Speaker. *Building Bridges, Meeting Client Needs: Law Students and Legal Services Agencies Collaborate to Provide Access to Justice*. Equity Symposium. East Hartford, CT. October 19, 2019.
- Guest Speaker. *Creating Equal Opportunities: Raising Awareness About Equity and Mindfulness for Students with Disabilities and Those Needing Special Education*. Equity Symposium. East Hartford, CT. October 19, 2019.
- Moderator. *Social Media as Primary Sources of Government Information*. American Association of Law Libraries 111th Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. July 16, 2019.
- Speaker. *Cards Against Case Law! And Other Ways to Enhance Student Learning and Engagement*. American Association of Law Libraries 108th Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. July 15, 2019.
- Speaker and Facilitator. *Brave New World: What Will Artificial Intelligence Do to the Practice of Law: Is it a Blessing or a Curse?* Roundtable Discussion, Connecticut Bar Foundation. University of Connecticut School of Law. October 9, 2018.
- Guest Lecturer. *Cybersecurity*. Trinity Pre-Law Excursion Day, University of Connecticut School of Law. Hartford, CT. October 9, 2018.
- Speaker. *Cybercriminals: Equal Opportunity Attackers*. Connecticut Bar Association. New Britain, CT. September 28, 2018.
- Guest Lecturer. *Cybersecurity*. Law in the Age of AI, Platforms and Big Data, University of Connecticut School of Law. Hartford, CT. September 25, 2018.
- Speaker. *Data Breaches Don't Discriminate: Businesses Be Warned*. American Association of Law Libraries 110th Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. July 15, 2018.
- Speaker. *Datasecurity for Legal Professionals*. Paralegals Section, Connecticut Bar Association. New Britain, CT. May 9, 2018.
- Guest Lecturer. *Cybersecurity*. Connecticut Community Law Center, University of Connecticut School of Law. Hartford, CT. March 28, 2018.
- Guest Lecturer. *Privacy, Security, and Other Issues*. Higher Education Law. University of Connecticut School of Law. Hartford, CT. March 29, 2017.

- Guest Lecturer. *Cybersecurity*. Connecticut Community Law Center, University of Connecticut School of Law. Hartford, CT. March 24, 2017.
- Moderator. *Hot Topic: The Deep Dark Web*. American Association of Law Libraries 108th Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. July 14, 2016.
- Guest Lecturer. *Law Practice Technology*. Civil Procedure. University of Connecticut School of Law. Hartford, CT. October 7, 2015.
- Speaker. *Law School Website Redesign: Opening the Pandora's Box*. CASE D1 Conference. Boston, MA. January 2015.
- Guest Lecturer. *Law Practice Technology*. Advanced Legal Research. University of Connecticut School of Law. Hartford, CT. October 13, 2014.
- Speaker. *Law School Website Redesign: Opening the Pandora's Box*. CALI 24th Annual Conference for Law School Computing, Cambridge, MA. June 20, 2014.
- Speaker. *Ignite Presentation: Igniting Faculty Services in Your Library With Technology*. American Association of Law Libraries 105th Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. July 14, 2013.
- Speaker. *Teaching and Learning with Technology: Making It Work For Everyone*. The John Marshall Law School Teaching Effectiveness Series. The John Marshall Law School. Chicago, IL. May 11, 2012.
- Speaker. *Teaching and Learning with Technology: Making It Work For Everyone*. Chicago Association of Law Libraries Half Day Institute on Technology. Chicago, IL. April 27, 2012.
- Speaker. *Developing Faculty Scholarship Using Web-Based Collaborative Tools*. CALI 21st Annual Conference for Law School Computing, Milwaukee, WI. June 24, 2011.
- Moderator and Speaker. *Teaching with Technology: All-Day Program*. The John Marshall Law School Teaching Effectiveness Series, Chicago, IL. June 2011.
- Speaker. *Using Adobe Connect Pro*. The John Marshall Law School Teaching Effectiveness Series. Chicago, IL. June 2011.
- Speaker. *Using the OPAC in Course Development and Design for Online Delivery*. Teaching Excellence Workshop. University of Florida. February 3, 2009.
- Guest Lecturer. *Legal Resources*. Writing in the Disciplines for Pre-Law, University of Florida. October 9, 2008.
- Speaker. *Legal Research Podcasts*. Exploring Online Instructional Tools: A Showcase. 101st American Association of Law Libraries Conference. Portland, OR. July 15, 2008.
- Moderator. *Endeca Open Forum*. University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries. May 14, 2008.
- Moderator. Roundtable Discussion. *Will Distance Learning Work for You?* LLSDC/SEAALL 2008.
- Joint Conference. IP for the IP – Intellectual Property for the Information Professional. Old Town Alexandria, VA, March 29, 2008.
- Guest Lecturer. *Legal Resources*. Institute of Farming and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, March 3, 2008.
- Guest Lecturer. *Legal Resources*. Writing in the Disciplines for Pre-Law, University of Florida, February 21, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Jessica de Perio Wittman and Katie Brown, *Discovering Diamonds In Your Survey Data*. AALL SPECTRUM 24, No. 4 (March/April 2020), at 20.

Jessica de Perio Wittman, *Using the Power of Storytelling to Shape Your Institution's Narrative*. AALL SPECTRUM 24, No. 1 (September 2019), at 36.

Jessica de Perio Wittman and Lucie Olejnikova, *The Case for Collaborative Tools: Long Distance Collaboration on a Shoestring Budget*. AALL SPECTRUM 13, No. 3 (December 2008), at 8.

Jessica de Perio Wittman, *Beyond Print: A Second Life for Continuing Education*. LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT 27, No. 3 (June 2008) at 1.

Jessica de Perio Wittman, *ALLUNY's Without Borders: a student perspective*. ALLUNY NEWSLETTER 32, No. 4 (December 2007), at 4-5.

Book Reviews

Rights, Regulation and the Technological Revolution. LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT 27, No. 7 (July- August 2008) at 11(2).

Creative Works and Other Electronic Publications

Florida Secondary Sources. CALI Lesson.

Various virtual education materials for the AALL Second Life Workshop Open House.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

SEAALL-CONNELL Grant (American Association of Law Libraries), July 2008.

COSELL Grant (Consortium of South Eastern Law Libraries). March 2008.

George A. Strait Minority Scholarship (American Association of Law Libraries), 2006.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), 2008-Present.

- Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL), 2010-2012.
 - Placement and Recruitment Committee (Chair, 2010-2012).
- Computing Services Special Interest Section, 2008-Present.
 - Chair (2017-2018), Vice Chair (2016-2017).
 - Recruitment Subcommittee (Member, 2010-2012).

- Consortium of Newer Law Librarians Subcommittee, 2009-2013.
 - Chair (2012-2013), Vice Chair (2011-2012).
 - Member (2009-2011).
- Law Libraries of New England (LLNE), 2012 – Present.
- Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL), 2008-2009.
 - Editorial Board, Newsletter and Public Relations Committee (2008-2009).
- Southern New England Law Librarians Association (SNELLA), 2018 - Present.
 - Chair (2020-2021), Vice Chair (2019-2020).
 - Member (2018-2019).

American Bar Association, 2006 - Present.

Connecticut Bar Association, 2017- Present.

Phi Alpha Delta, 2005 - Present.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE

Fellow, Leadership Academy, American Association of Law Libraries, 2011.

Management Institute, American Association of Law Libraries, 2011.

Law School Service

2019 – Present	Chair, Centennial Committee University of Connecticut School of Law
2012 – Present	Search Committee Member (Various Staff Positions) University of Connecticut School of Law
2018 - 2020	Executive Committee, Section on Law Libraries & Legal Information American Association of Law Schools
2008 – 2009	Distance Learning Council University of Florida
2008 – 2009	Representative, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law Digital Worlds Institute, Virtual Environments Group
2008	Technology Committee University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law

University Service

2018 - Present	Representative, University of Connecticut School of Law Senior Leadership Team, University Libraries
2018 – Present	Representative, University of Connecticut School of Law Provost Library Advisory Committee
2012 – 2018	Representative, University of Connecticut School of Law Technical Partners Group, University Information Technology Services
2008 – 2009	Member, Committee on Committees University Senate Committee, University of Florida

Library Service

2018 – Present	Member, Law Library Advisory Committee State of Connecticut
2008 – 2009	Representative, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law Public Services Planning Committee, OPAC Subcommittee Council of State University Libraries
2008 – 2009	Member, Virtual Worlds Group University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries
2008 – 2009	Member, Endeca Committee University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries
2008 – 2009	Subject Editor (Law) for <i>Guide to Reference</i>
2008	Member, Resource Navigation Group University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries

COMMUNITY AND NON-PROFIT SERVICE

2019 – Present	Board Director Special Education Equity for Kids of Connecticut (SEEK CT)
2017 - Present	Committee Member, Peter Ladd/Johnny Moran Memorial Scholarship Miracle League of Connecticut