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Experience

Howard W. Hunter Law Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Deputy Director, 2023 – present

Electronic Resources & Research Librarian, 2018 – 2023

Courses taught: Introduction to Legal Research & Writing (research component);

Advanced Legal Research; LLM Legal Research & Writing (research component)

Cornell Law Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Research Attorney & Lecturer-In-Law, 2009 – 2011

Courses taught: Lawyering (research component); Advanced Legal Research: Free Sources

Archives & Special Collections, Tarlton Law Library, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Photography Archives Filer (volunteer), 2008 – 2009

Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Digitization Technician, 2008 – 2009

Law Offices of Bill J. Thompson, Valencia, California

Associate Attorney, 2005 – 2007

Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles, California

Law Clerk, 2006

Education

Master of Science in Information Science, 2009

University of Texas at Austin

Juris Doctor, 2005, *cum laude*

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

President, Women's Law Forum

Senior Editor, BYU Law Review

Bachelor of Arts, 2002, *summa cum laude*

Brigham Young University

Major: Classics, Greek and Latin Language Emphasis

Minors: Business Management and English

Honors Thesis: *Slave Women in Euripides: Struggling for Identity and Power in a Hostile World*

Brigham Young University Law School & Library Service

Library Administrative Council: 2023 – present

Circulation Assistant Search Committee: 2023

Law Librarian Search Committee Chair: 2023

Lawyering Skills Review Committee (research & writing subcommittee): 2021 – 2023

Law Librarian Search Committee: 2021 – 2023

Legal Tech Initiative Committee: 2022 – present

Law School Adaptability Committee (Covid-19 policy working group): Summer 2020

Law School Advocating for Women Committee, Chair of Voices website project: 2019 –2021

Law Library Digital Display Task Force: 2019

ScholarSearch Committee (Harold B. Lee Library): 2019

Law Librarian Search Committee: 2018 – 2019

Law School Professional Identity Formation Working Group: 2018 – 2019

Collection Development Committee: 2018 – present

Collection Maintenance Committee: 2018 – present

Library Website and Information Technology Committee: 2018 – present

Faculty Services Committee: 2018 – present

Reference Services Committee: 2018 – present

Faculty Research Liaison: 2018 – present

Professional Activities

American Association of Law Libraries, Legal Innovation & Technology Special Interest Section, Adaptive Technologies Committee, 2023 –

New England Law Library Consortium, Acquisitions & Collection Development Interest Group Co-Chair, 2025 – 2027

New England Law Library Consortium, Electronic Resources Subcommittee of the Acquisitions & Collection Development Interest Group, 2023 – 2025

Article contribution, *Some Big Changes at BYU Law Library*, WESTPAC NEWS (Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries), Fall – Winter 2024, at 5

American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, Strategic Planning Committee, Collection Development Subcommittee: 2023 – 2024

American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, Continuing Status/Tenure Member: 2021 – present, Survey Subcommittee Chair, 2022 – 2023

American Association of Law Libraries, Reference, Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section, Blogger: 2021 – 2024 (three-year term)

American Association of Law Libraries, Legal Innovation & Technology Special Interest Section, Nominations Committee Member, 2021 – 2022
American Association of Law Libraries, Business & Corporate Research Instruction Caucus Member, 2020 – 2022; Chair: 2022 –
Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Public Relations Committee Chair: 2023 –
Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Local Arrangements Committee: 2025
American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, Statistics Committee – Chair: 2020 – 2021; Member: 2019 – 2020
American Association of Law Libraries, Legal Innovation & Technology Special Interest Section, Recruitment & Involvement Committee Chair, 2020 – 2021
Article contribution, *New Collaborative Learning Space at BYU Hunter Law Library*, WESTPAC NEWS (Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries), Fall – Winter 2020, at 9 (with Tina Wilder)
Senior Reader, First Annual WestPac Writing Institute, Gonzaga University Law Library: 2019

Memberships

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS)
AALL Legal Innovation & Technology (formerly Computing Services) Special Interest Section (LIT-SIS)
AALL Reference, Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section (RIPS-SIS)
AALL Western Pacific Chapter (WestPac)
New England Law Library Consortium (NELLCO)
Utah Library Association
California Bar Association, Member Number 241986 (inactive)

Cornell University Law Library Activities

Director of Social Media and Emerging Technologies: 2009-2011
Mobile Web Site Committee: 2009-2011
Computational Technology Committee (Cornell Libraries): 2009-2011
Research and Instruction Committee: 2009-2011
Digital Repository/Metadata Working Group: 2010-2011

Publications

Legal Information Literacy Skills for Everyday Life Starts with Statutes, in TEACHING INFORMATION LITERACY FOR EVERYDAY LIFE (Anne Diekema & Maralee Carlin eds., forthcoming 2027)

The E-Book Wars, State Legislation, and the Protection of Robust Library Collections, 116 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 219 (2024) (with Annalee Hickman Pierson), [LINK](#).

A Rubric for Analyzing Legal Technology Using Benefit/Risk Pairs, 20 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS LAW JOURNAL 107 (2024), [LINK](#).

Legal Tech Tip: Generative AI, 2023 THE BYU ADVOCATE 34, [LINK](#).

The Library: A Fragile History, by Andrew Pettegree & Arthur der Weduwen, 114 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 328 (2022) (book review), [LINK](#).

Introduction to Technical Services in Law Librarianship (Cas Laskowski & Zanada Joyner, eds.) (2021) (shared/equal author, with Carol Morgan Collins and Christy L. Smith), [LINK](#).

Digital Natives, Techno-Transplants: Framing Minimum Technology Standards for Law School Graduates, 44 JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION 175 (2020), [LINK](#).

100 Years of the Nineteenth Amendment: Gaining the Vote, 2020 BYU ADVOCATE 5, [LINK](#).

Mountain Meadows Massacre: Collected Legal Papers, edited by Richard E. Turley Jr., Janiece L. Johnson, and LaJean Purcell Carruth, 57 BYU STUDIES 209 (2018) (book review), [LINK](#).

Presentations

Beyond Point-and-Click Instruction: Teaching Analysis in Legal Research, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting (with Latia Ward, Victoria Mantel, Julie Tedjeske Crane, and Taryn Marks), 2025

Investigating the Degradation of Google Search & Implications for Law Libraries, Annual Meeting of the Western Pacific Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries (with Melanie Coleman), 2024

Confronting the Myth of the Digital Native and the Fear of Being a Librarian-Scholar, 16th Annual Boulder Conference on Legal Information, Scholarship and Teaching (CoLIST), Pritzker Legal Research Center, Northwestern School of Law, 2024

A Rubric for Analyzing Legal Technology Along the Ethical Benefits/Risks Continuum, University of St. Thomas School of Law Symposium: "A Roadmap for Law School Modernity: Teaching Technology Competence," 2022

Speaking a New Language: The Whats, Whys, and Hows of Teaching Litigation Analytics, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting (with Peter Hook, Diana J. Koppang, Ann Walsh Long, and Anna Russell), 2022

The Library E-Book Wars and State Legislation, Utah Library Association Annual Conference (with Annalee Hickman Pierson), 2022

Love Your ILL: Remotely Connecting Patrons to Resources Using Synergies Between ILL and Reference, Utah Library Association Annual Conference (with Melanie Coleman & Annalee Hickman Pierson), 2021

Harmonic Progression: Utilizing Self-Assessment Techniques to Improve Teaching and Learning, 4th Annual Teaching for Learning Conference (with Annalee Hickman Pierson), 2020

A Time to Help: Painlessly Assisting Patrons with Legal Questions at the Reference Desk, Utah Library Association Annual Conference (with Annalee Hickman Pierson), 2019

Weathering the Stormy Economic Climate: Strategies for Conducting Online Legal Research Using Free and Low-Cost Sources, New York CLE course (with Amy Emerson), 2011

Legal Issues Related to the Google Books Settlement, Cornell University Libraries, 2011

Data Curation for Empirical Legal Research, Reboot Legal Education: 20th Annual Conference for Law School Computing (CALI), 2010

Professional Blog Posts on the RIPS Law Librarian Blog

Lessons From Student Feedback, May 3, 2024, [LINK](#)

Digital Escape Rooms for Legal Research Review, Mar. 19, 2024, [LINK](#)

Law Students Have An Information Literacy Problem. That Spells Trouble for the Age of Generative AI., Jan. 31, 2024, [LINK](#)

What Effective AI Legal Research Will Look Like, Dec. 12, 2023, [LINK](#)

Five Ways Academic Law Librarians Can Support Student Academic Research and Writing, Oct. 25, 2023, [LINK](#)

The Powerful Symbolism of the Law Library, Sept. 8, 2023, [LINK](#)

- Shared on AALL's LinkedIn page
- Featured in the Sept. 13, 2023 edition of the American Library Association's electronic newsletter, [American Libraries Direct](#), [LINK](#)

Access to Justice, AI, and the Legacy of Wheaton v. Peters, Jun. 27, 2023, [LINK](#)

The Survey is Dead; Long Live the Survey: Can ChatGPT Replace Traditional Research Surveys?, May 3, 2023, [LINK](#)

Can Law Students Develop the Expertise Necessary to Supervise Legal Chatbots ... by Using Legal Chatbots?, Mar. 23, 2023, [LINK](#)

Do Discovery Layers Create More Problems Than They Solve?, Jan. 31, 2023, [LINK](#)

Teaching Information Literacy Using FTX as a Case Study, Dec. 19, 2022, [LINK](#)

How to Improve Your Reference Skills: Tips from Mary Whisner, Oct. 27, 2022, [LINK](#)

Legal Research Assignments: To Grade Or Not To Grade?, Sept. 15, 2022, [LINK](#)

Reference and the Art of Substitution, Jun. 15, 2022, [LINK](#)

Is Lex Machina's Appellate Analytics a Game Changer?, May 10, 2022, [LINK](#)

Keeping Students Engaged with Autonomy-Supported Learning, Apr. 5, 2022, [LINK](#)

Decision Fatigue in Academic Libraries, Mar. 8, 2022, [LINK](#)

Is it Possible to Spread Empathy Through the Library?, Jan. 19, 2022, [LINK](#)

Making Legal Research Skills Stick for Our Students, Nov. 9, 2021, [LINK](#)

Teaching Legal Analytics with a View from the Balcony, Oct. 13, 2021, [LINK](#)