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Professional Experience:

University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

- Law School Professor, 2004–present
- Senior Associate Dean 2017-present (Administrative Affairs; Student Affairs; Academic Affairs to 2020)
- Associate Dean for Academic and Administrative Affairs, 2015-2017
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2013-2015
- Assistant Dean for Library and Technology, 2006-2013
- Assistant Dean for Library Services, 2000-2006
- Director of the Law Library, 1979-2000

Duke University School of Law

- Associate Director of the Law Library, 1977-1979
- Reference/Documents Librarian, 1975-1977

Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, Cincinnati

- Librarian, 1973-1974

Law School Courses:

- Advanced Legal Research: Environmental Law (1 credit)
- Introduction to Legal Research (1 credit)
- Advanced Legal Research and Writing (3 credits)
- Advanced Legal Research (2 credits)

Education:

Duke University School of Law, J.D. 1978
University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science, M.L.S. 1973
Purdue University, B.A. 1972

Professional Activities:

American Bar Association

Site Team, University of La Verne College of Law, 2015 (information resources, legal writing)
Site Team, University of Toledo College of Law, 2013 (team chair)
Site Team, Brigham Young University Law School, 2012 (information resources)
Site Team, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2010 (information resources)
Site Team, Florida State University College of Law, 2008 (information resources)
Site Team, Seattle University Law School, 2005 (information resources)
Site Team, Northwestern School of Law, 2003 (information resources)
Site Team, University of Oklahoma School of Law, 2002 (information resources, facilities)
Site Team, Franklin Pierce Law Center, 2001 (information resources)

American Association of Law Schools

Chair, Section on Law Libraries, 1994-1995; Vice-Chair 1993-1994
Committee Memberships

Executive Committee, Section on Law Libraries, 1995-1996

The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction

Committee Memberships

Local Arrangements for Conference for Law School Computing to be held at the University of Maryland School of Law, June 2008

CALI representative for the University of Maryland School of Law

Professional Activities – Library Associations

American Association of Law Libraries

Chair, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1984-1985; Vice-Chair, 1983-1984

Chair, Placement Committee, 1983-1987

Committee Memberships

Local Arrangements Committee for 1997 AALL Annual Meeting in Baltimore, 1995-1997

Executive Committee, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1985-1986

Recruitment Committee, 1979-1980

Copyright Committee, 1978-1979

Congress of Academic Library Directors of Maryland

Committee Memberships

Executive Committee, 1986-1988

Legislative Study Group, 1982

Law Library Association of Maryland

Committee Memberships

Joint Task Force (Maryland Library Association and Law Library Association of Maryland) on Improving Access to Law in Libraries, 1983-1984

Program Committee, 1982-1983

University System of Maryland, UMB and Law School Committees:

University System of Maryland

Chair, USM & Affiliated Institutions Consortium of Libraries, 2004-2007

Chair, USM & Affiliated Institutions Consortium of Libraries, Executive Committee, 2004-2007

Chair, Consortium Restructuring Committee, 2003-2004

Chair, Consortium Bylaws Committee, 2003-2004

Chair, Serials and Acquisitions Working Group to Select Next Generation USM Library System, 1999

Chair, Council of Library Directors, 1993-1995

Committee Memberships

Campus-Level Leadership Group for MLAW (MPowering the State Initiative), 2014-2020

Working Group Leadership Committee, Agriculture Law Education Initiative (ALEI), 2014-2016

Search Committee for Executive Director, USM & Affiliated Institutions Consortium of Libraries, 2012-2013

Planning Committee for Executive Director, MOUs with College Park & USM System Office, 2013

Consortium Strategic Planning Committee, 2009-2010

Consortium Budget Committee, 2009

Review and Evaluation Team for Selection of Next Generation USM Library System, 1999-2000

Consortium Executive Committee, 1991-1998

Consortium Personnel Committee 1992-1995

Inter-institutional Library Automation Committee, 1988-1990

University of Maryland, Baltimore

Deputy Leader, Recovery Task Force, Didactic Focus Area, 2020-2022

Committee Memberships

Recovery Task Force, University Health Group, 2020-present

Recovery Task Force, Focus Area Leaders, 2020-2022

Emergency Management Team, 2015-present
Academic Affairs Deans, 2013-2020
Administrative Affairs Deans, 2015-2017
Strategic Planning – IT Fundamental Area Committee, 2012-2013
IT Steering Committee, 2006-2013
IT Leaders Group, 2006-2013
Health Sciences and Human Services Library Advisory Committee, 1995-2010
Strategic Planning Committee, 2004-2005
Middle States Review, Steering Committee for the Self Study Report, 2004-2005
Middle States Review, Institutional Renewal Work Group, 2004-2005
Curriculum Committee, UMB Executive Development Program, 1994-1997
Building Advisory Committee, Health Sciences Library, 1992-1995
Instructional Resources Task Force, 1982, 1992
Informatics Task Force, 1987-1988
Employee of the Month Selection Committee, 1987
Academic Information Exchange Committee for Middle States Review, 1985
Search Committee for Director of the Instruction and Research Computing Unit, 1985

University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

Chair, ABA Planning Committee, 2016-17
Co-Chair, Dean Search Committee, 2014
Chair or Co-Chair, Library and Technology Committee, 2004-2009, 2011-2013
Chair, Academic Technology Committee, 2003-2004

Committee Memberships

Administrative Committee, 2020-present
ABA Planning Committee, 2017-18
Curriculum Committee, 1991-1993, 1998-1997, 2000-2005, 2008-2020
Futures Committee, 2013
Search Committee, Associate Dean for Student Services, 2012
Search Committee, Law Registrar, 2012 - 2013
ABA Self Study Committee, 2000-2003, 2009-2010
New Building Executive Committee, 1998-2002
Library Committee, 1985-88, 1994-2001
Technology (CATS) Committee, 1999-2003
Technology Advisory Committee, 1997-1999
Institutional Assessment/Self Study Committee, 1993-1995
Strategic Planning Committee, 1990-1991
Automation Committee, 1985-1987
Automation Bid and Evaluation and Selection Committee, 1984

Publications:

The New Rules for Law Schools, 27 Peer to Peer: The Quarterly Magazine of ILTA 83 (International Technology Legal Association, June 2011)

Librarians Bridge Information Gap in Law Courses, 8 AALL Spectrum 22 (March 2004)

Redefining Reference - Is the Reference Desk a Thing of the Past? 3 AALL Spectrum 12 (November 1998)

Library Services Through Law School Networks, 11 Automotome 8 (Spring 1992)

Geac at the University of Maryland Law Library: Commentary on Fishlyn, 77 Law Library Journal 100 (1985)

Contributor, *Legal Information Resources: A Guide for Maryland Libraries* (1984)

Implementation of a Library Information Management System at the University of Maryland, 2 LLAM News 1 (December 1983)

Book Review, Maryland B. J. 13 (June 1981) (reviewing *Legal Thesaurus*)

Researching the Law of Products Liability, 3 Journal of Products Liability 141 (1979)

Editor, *Advance Program Materials*, AALL Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1979

Programs and Presentations:

Cooperative Strategies of the USM Libraries, presentation to the University System of Maryland, Board of Regents, Education Policy Committee, 2006

The Changing World of Libraries, presentation to the University of Maryland School of Law, Board of Visitors, 2005

Strategies for the University System of Maryland Libraries for the Next Five Years, presentation to the University System of Maryland Presidents, 2005

The Future of Law Library Services, presentation at a strategic planning session at Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, 2004

Practical Ideas for Using the Internet to do Legal Research Quickly and Effectively, presentation at the Maryland State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Ocean City, 2003

Thurgood Marshall Law Library: Onward and Upward, presentation to the Law Library Association of Maryland, Baltimore, 2002

New Approaches to Planning for Service Points, presentation at the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Workshop on Space Planning and Technology for Academic Law Libraries, Durham, 1999

Traditional Book Collections & Electronic Information Sources: Effectively Managing the Mix, presentation at the Federal Judicial Center Workshop, Baltimore, 1997

Tackling the Tough Issues Relating to Computer-Assisted Research Instruction, program organizer and panel moderator, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, 1995

Library Service Through Local Area Networks, presentation to the Mid Atlantic Law Library Consortium, Wilmington, 1992

LAN Solutions and Law Library Applications, presentation at the AALL Winter Institute on Managing Emerging Technologies, Dallas, 1992

Local Area Networks in the Law Library Environment, presentation at the AALL Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 1990

Recruitment of Library Directors, presentation at the Deans/Librarians' Workshop, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1990

Job Satisfaction for Law Library Staffs, presentation at the AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 1986

AALL Workshop on Automation, developed successful proposal for and hosted four day AALL institute at the Marshall Law Library, 1986

Legal Resources, faculty for the Library Associate Training Program, Cooperating Libraries of Central Maryland, 1986

Computerized Legal Research, presentation at the Baltimore County Bar Association Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, 1986

Law Library Accreditation, program planning for AALL Annual meeting, San Diego, 1984

Computerization of Law Library Functions, presentation at the Forum on Computerized Support of Law School Functions, Brigham Young University, 1983

Library Assistance to State Institutions, organized and moderated three day workshop for Maryland prison librarians, Baltimore, 1983

Computerized Legal Research, presentation at the University of Baltimore Institute on the Law Office and the Computer, Baltimore, 1982

Presenting Budget Cuts to Faculty, discussion leader at the AALS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 1982

Automation at the University of Maryland Law Library, presentation at the AALL Institute on Automation, Charlottesville, 1981

Annotated Bibliography of the Literature on Product Liability, presentation at the Southeastern Conference on Safe Products Design and Failure Analysis, Durham, 1979

Federal Materials, presentation at the University of North Carolina, Workshop on Legal Materials for Public Librarians, Chapel Hill, 1979