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**Education:**

**New England School of Law**, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

JD (1999)

**University of Northumbria at Newcastle**, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Great Britain

LLM in European Union Law (2006)

**Simmons College**, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

MS in Library and Information Science (2002)

**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, Florida, United States

MS in International Affairs (1999)

**University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne**, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Great Britain

Graduate courses in International Relations (1992-1993)

**Valdosta State University**, Valdosta, Georgia, United States

MA in History (1999)

BA in History, minors in Political Science and International Studies (1992)

**Library Experience:**

August 2013 -current  
University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law, Dallas, Texas  
**Assistant Dean for Law Library**

May 2008 - June 2013  
Chiles Legal Information Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
**Head of Technical Services**

July 2005 - May 2008  
**Acquisitions Librarian**

July 2003 - June 2005  
New England School of Law Library, Boston, Massachusetts  
**Acquisitions and Collection Management Librarian**

May 2000 - June 2003  
**Acquisitions/Government Documents Librarian**

Nov 2004 - May 2005 & Oct - Dec 2002  
Pappas Law Library, Boston University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts  
**Reference Librarian (part-time)**

## Teaching Experience:

- Fall 2014 -present UNT Dallas College of Law, Dallas, Texas  
**Lecturer of Law**  
- Legal research  
- Advanced Legal Research  
- Research Segments  
- Public Law: European Union Law  
-International Law
- Fall 2008 - Summer 2013 Levin College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
**Adjunct Professor of Law**  
- Advanced Legal Research
- Fall 2020 - Spring 2021 University of North Texas, Information Science, Denton, Texas  
**Adjunct Professor**  
- Legal Research  
- Law Library Management
- Fall 2009 Master in Library and Information Science Program, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia  
**Instructor**  
- Law Libraries and Legal Research
- Fall 2006 & Summer 2007 University of Florida  
**First-Year-Florida Instructor**  
- Introduction to University of Florida and higher education studying

## Publications:

### Book Chapter:

“Technical Services 2.0” in *Law Libraries in the Digital Age*, edited by Ellyssa Kroski, (2013)

### Quality Controlled Articles:

- “Ignorance of International Law is No Excuse, or How the Florida Legislature Ticked off Canada” *International Journal of Legal Information*, v. 41, p. 309-325 (2013)  
Co-authored with Patricia Morgan and Loren Turner
- “Submitted for Your Approval, Part II: Current trends in Approval Plans” *Trends in Law Library Management and Technology* v. 23, p. 13-16 (2013)
- “Submitted for Your Approval, Part I: A Little History of Approval Plans” *Trends in Law Library Management and Technology* v. 23, p. 1-6 (2013)
- “Indexing Open Access Law Journals, Or Maybe Not” *International Journal of Legal Information* v.38, p.19 - 42 (2010)

- “Hutchinson v. Valdosta: A Supreme Court Battle over Water Closets” *Southern Journal of Legal History*, v. 16, p.181 (2008)
- “Services to Distancing Learners: A Student’s Perspective” *Legal Information Management*, v. 8, p. 64-68 (March 2008)
- “TEACH Act: Use of Copyright Materials in Distance Learning Education in the United States” *Conference Papers: 19th Annual British and Irish Legal, Education and Technology Association Conference* (2004)
- “A Look at Changes in Government Information Policies after September 11” *IFLA Journal*, v. 28, p. 273-277 (2002)
- “Lowndes County Historical Society: 1963-1988” *Piney Woods Journal of History*, v. 2, p.63-69 (1990-91)

### **Newsletter Articles, Book Reviews, and Blog Posts:**

- “IALL: 36th Annual Course on International Law and Legal Information,” *Jurisdocs* (Winter 2018).
- IALL 2017 Recap: Information Literacy in a False/Fake News World” *DipLawMatic Dialogues*, November 13, 2017.
- “A Report on the 2017 IAALS Conference – Educating Tomorrow’s Lawyers: To Serve Tomorrow’s Clients” *ALL-SIS Newsletter* (Winter 2018) co-authored with Stephanie Wilson
- “CALIcon17: The Changing Rhythm of Legal Education” *Jurisdocs* (Summer 2017)
- “National Conference on Copyright of State Materials” *Jurisdocs* (Summer 2017)
- “National Conference on Copyright of State Legal Materials” *DALL Advance Sheet* (Winter 2017)
- “Review of Privacy in the New Media Age by Jon L Mills,” *108 Law Library Journal* 297 (2016)
- “Review of Regulating Code; Good Governance and Better Regulation in the Information Age by Ian Brown and Christopher T. Marsden,” *106 Law Library Journal* 241 (2014)
- “A Visit to the Library of Birmingham” *FCIL Newsletter* (February 2014)
- “Two Florida Law Schools – One E-Book Collection” with co-authors Sarah Pearson and Erin Gallagher, *CRIV Sheet*, (May 2012)
- “Review of The Last Battle of the Civil War: United States Versus Lee, 1861-1883 by Anthony J. Gaughan,” *104 Law Library Journal* 182 (2012)
- “Looking over a Shoulder” *Southeastern Law Librarian* (Winter 2010)
- “A Visit to the Boots Library in England” *FCIL Newsletter* (February 2010)
- “Sheffield 2007: BIALL Annual Study Conference” *FCIL Newsletter* (October 2007)
- “AALL Management and Leadership Institute: An Overview” *ALL-SIS Newsletter* (Summer 2007)
- “Bibliographic Notices on EurLex: Case Notes” *FCIL Newsletter* (October 2006)
- “European Union Electronic Research” *FCIL Newsletter* (February 2005)

- “Massachusetts Committee on Relations with Information Vendors” CRIV Sheet (February 2004)
- “Review of Human Rights and Scots Law” Edited by Alan Boyle, 32 International Journal of Legal Information 648 (2004)
- “Review of UK Public Law & European Law: The Dynamics of Legal Integration” By Gordon Anthony, 31 International Journal of Legal Information 544 (2003).
- “Joint Studies Institute” LLNE News (2002)
- “Amazon.com Corporate Accounts” CRIV Notes (April 2002)
- “IFLA Links Librarians Worldwide” AALL Spectrum (October 2001)
- “Comparative Study of Bail” New England School of Law’s Rwanda Genocide Prosecution Project, (1997)

### **Posters, Presentations and Workshops:**

- Sources of American Law – An Introduction to Legal Research: Adopting an eLangdale Book as a Coursebook, CALIcon 2018, Washington, DC, June 2018
- Adapting Steenken and Brooks’ Sources of American Law, SWALL, Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, April 2018
- Cases or Spaces: What’s the 21st Century Law Library Look Like? SWALL, Annual Meeting, Houston, TX April 2018
- Alternative Legal Research – Going Beyond Westis! Ignite Presentations, Educating Tomorrow’s Lawyers Conference, Denver, CO, November 2017
- Research Assessment in Doctrinal Classes, Poster Session, AALL, Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, July 2017
- Research Assessment in Doctrinal Classes, DALL, Annual Institute, Dallas, TX, April 2017
- Research Assessment in Doctrinal Classes, SWALL, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, April 2017
- Alternatives to Westlaw and Lexis— What’s Out There and How To Use It, Appellate Section, Dallas Bar Association, March 2016
- Internet Legal Research: Free and Easy, Law Stuff You Should Know: A 2015 Survey of the Law, Dallas Bar Association, January 2016
- Internet Legal Research: Free and Easy, Dallas Area Real Estate Lawyers Discussion Group, April 2015
- Internet Legal Research: Free and Easy, CLE Program, North Dallas Bar Association, February 2015
- Internet Legal Research: Free and Easy, CLE Program, Government Law Section, Dallas Bar Association, January 2015
- Internet Legal Research: Free and Easy, CLE Program, Property Section, Dallas Bar Association, December 2014
- Seminoles and Gators: Can Shared Patron Driven Acquisitions of EBooks Overcome the Rivalry, AALL, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA July 2012.

- Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act: The Open Access of State Legal Materials, British and Irish Law, Education, and Technology Association, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, March 2012
- Seminoles and Gators: Can Shared Patron Driven Acquisitions of EBooks Overcome the Rivalry, SEAALL, Annual Meeting, Clearwater, FL March 2012.
- Main Libraries and Law Libraries: Communicate, Collaborate, and Create a Cross Campus Collection, SEAALL, Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, April 2011
- Indexing Legal Open Access Journals, 29th Annual Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisitions, Charleston, November 2009
- Peer Collaboration, Moderator, Technical Services Special Interest Section, American Association Law Libraries, Washington, DC July 2009
- CALI Lessons: Want to be an Author?, SEAALL, Annual Meeting, Athens, GA, April 2009 JD in Tech Services, SEAALL, Annual Meeting, Athens, GA, April 2009
- Technical Services and the Three R's: Reinventing, Restructuring, and Renewing, Technical Services Special Interest Section, American Association of Law Libraries, Portland, OR, July 2008.
- Introduction to Law Librarianship, Valdosta State University MLIS Program, November 2005, November 2006, November 2007, February 2008, and March 2008
- Cross Campus Collaboration, 27th Annual Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisitions, Charleston, November 2007
- Research and Library Support in Distance Learning Postgraduate Courses, Society of Legal Scholars, Durham, Great Britain, September 2007
- Service to Distance Learners: A Student's Perspective, British and Irish Association of Law Librarians, Sheffield, Great Britain, June 2007
- Accessing U.S. Legal Information, LLM Research Workshop, Sunderland University, Sunderland, Great Britain, December 2006
- Accessing U.S. Legal Information, Final-Year Law Students Research Seminar, Northumbria University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Great Britain, November 2006
- Law Librarianship 101, UF Libraries Journal Club, Gainesville, FL, October 2006
- What Should Tech Services Know about Public Services and Vice Versa, Academic Law Libraries-Special Interest, Association of American Law Libraries, St. Louis, MO., July 2006
- Who's Who in American Legal Publishing, 25th Annual Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisitions, Charleston, November 2005.
- European Union Legal Research, NELLCO 2005 Reference Liaison Meeting, Boston University, Boston, MA, December 2004
- "Technology, Education and Copyright Harmonization (TEACH) Act of 2001," British and Irish Law, Education, and Technology Association, Durham, Great Britain, March 2004
- "Look at Changes in Government Information Policies after September 2001," Government Information and Official Publications Section, International Federation of Library Associations, Glasgow, Great Britain, August 2002

**Bar Admissions:**

Georgia (2000), Florida (2000), and Massachusetts (1999)

**Professional Affiliations:**

- American Bar Association (ABA) 2000-present
- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) 2000 - present
  - Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS)
  - Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS)
  - Government Documents Special Interest Section (GD-SIS)
  - Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Special Interest Section (FCIL-SIS)
- American Library Association (ALA) 2000 - present
- Dallas Association of Law Libraries (DALL) 2013 – present
- Dallas Bar Association (DBA) 2014- present
- International Association of Law Libraries (IALL) 2002 - present
- Southeastern Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) 2005 - present
- Law Librarians of New England (LLNE) 2000-2005

**Professional Participation:**

- Conferences Attended
  - AALL 2001, 2004-2020
  - ALA 2002
  - IALL 2002, 2005, 2008 & 2017
  - IFLA 2001 & 2002
  - BIALL 2007
  - LLNE Fall 2000, Spring 2001 Spring 2003, Fall 2003, and Spring 2004
  - SEAALL 2006, 2008-2018
  - SWALL 2014-20
- AALL Professional Development Programs:
  - Teaching Electronic Research (May 2001)
  - Current Issues in Acquisitions and Collection Development (November 2001)
  - Executive Leadership Institute (July 2019)
- Joint Studies Institute: Canadian Focus (May 2002)
- Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serials Acquisitions 2003, 2005, 2007 & 2009

**Professional Honors:**

- Volunteer Service Award, American Association of Law Libraries, July 2018
- History Keeper, Lowndes County Historical Society, (November 2009)
- Leadership Academy Fellow, American Association of Law Libraries, October 2008
- Management & Leadership Institute, American Association of Law Libraries, March 2007

## Professional Service:

### Current:

- Society of Law Library Directors, Chair, 2020-2023
- *Law Library Journal* Editorial Board, American Association of Law Libraries, member 2018-2021
- American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting Program Committee: Team Member, 2019-2021
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Publications Committee, 2007-2021 (Chair 2008- 2016, 2017-21)
- Dallas Association of Law Libraries, Treasurer, 2018-2021
- Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, Membership Committee, Chair, 2019-21
- Academic Law Libraries Special of Interest Nominations Committee, Chair 2020-21

### Past:

- Society of Academic Law Library Directors, Executive Board Member at Large, 2017-20
- American Association of Law Libraries Scholarships Awards Jury, 2018-19
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Continuation/Tenure Committee, 2017-2019, Chair 2018-19
- Dallas Association of Law Libraries Vice-President, President, Past President, 2015-18
- American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Poster Session Award Jury, Member 2017-18
- American Association of Law Libraries Law Library Publications Jury, Member 2016-17
- Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Local Arrangements Committee, Chair 2015-16
- Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, Local Arrangements Committee Chair, 2015-16
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Vice-Chair, Chair, and Past Chair, 2013-16
- American Association of Law Libraries Indexing Periodical Literature 2012-2015 (Vice Chair 2013-14 and Chair 2014-15)
- Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Vice President, President, Past President, 2011-2014
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section ALL-SIS Nominations Committee, 2012-13
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section ALL-SIS Secretary-Treasurer, 2010-2012
- Technical Services Special Interest Section Education Committee, 2010-2012
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Program Committee, 2009-2015
- Government Documents Special Interest Section *Jurisdocs*, Editor, 2009- 2011

- Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Membership Committee, 2006-2011 (Chair 2007-2010)
- American Association of Law Libraries Membership and Retention Committee, 2007-2009
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section ALL-SIS Continuing Education Committee, 2008-2009
- Northeast Florida Library Network, Continuing Education Committee, 2007-2009
- Technical Services Special Interest Section Education Committee, 2007-2008
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section ALL-SIS Collection Development Committee, 2006-2007 & 2009-2010
- Massachusetts Committee on Relations with Information Vendors, 2002-2005 (Chair, 2004-05)
- Law Librarians of New England Government Relations Committee, 2003-2005 (Chair, 2003-05)
- American Association of Law Libraries Hospitality Committee for 2004 Annual Meeting
- Law Librarians of New England Spring 2001 Meeting Program Planning Committee

**UNT Dallas Service:**

- Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Alliance, 2016-2019
- IT & Library Committee, Faculty Alliance, 2017-18

**UNT Dallas College of Law Service:**

- Curriculum Planning Committee, 2018-21
- Commencement/Hooding Ceremony, 2016-2021
- Associate Dean Search Committee, 2020-21
- Law Library Committee (Chair), 2015 – 2019
- Admissions Committee, 2018-19
- Strategic Planning Committee (Chair), 2018-19
- Honor Council, 2016-2018
- Adjunct Hiring Committee, 2016-2018
- Information and Instructional Technology Committee, 2016-2018
- Appointments Committee, 2014 – 2016
- Law Facilities Committee, 2014 - 2016

**University of Florida Service:**

- Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center Selections Committee, 2005-13 (Chair, 2005-13)
- Council of State Universities Libraries Collection Planning Committee, 2005- 12
- Council of State Universities Libraries Electronic Resources Subcommittee, 2007-12



- Levin College of Law Search Committee to hire Associate Dean for Legal Information, 2010
- Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center Search Committee to hire Instructional Services Reference Librarian, 2010 (Chair)
- Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center Search Committee to hire Student Services Reference Librarian, 2010
- Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center Search Committee to hire Instruction Services Reference Librarian, 2008
- Collection Planning Committee Law Libraries Task Force, Convener, 2007
- UF Electronic and Continuing Resources Management Committee 2006-present
- Library Faculty Assembly By-laws Committee 2005-06
- Library Faculty Assembly Standing Rules Committee 2006-2007
- Library Faculty Assembly Committee on Shared Governance Report 2007
- Faculty Senator, 2007-2013
- Land Use Facilities Planning Committee, 2006-13 (Vice-Chair, 2009-10 & 2011-12)
- Campus Student Housing Committee, 2010-2013

**Research Interests:**

Academic Law Library Administration, English Academic Law Libraries, Distance Learning of Law, Open Access of Legal Journals & European Union Legal Research

**Community Involvement:**

- Tejas Caddo District Committee (Boy Scouts of America), 2014-21 (Training Chair 2014-21)
- Troop 42, Committee Member (Boy Scouts of America), 2016-21
- Eagle Scout
- Boy Scouts of America District Award of Merit (2013 and 2017)
- Law Day: Law Merit Badge Program (Boy Scouts of America), Program Director, 2018 and 2019

**Additional Interests:**

Exploring cities by foot; travel; theater; camping, hiking, British television and movies; and reading history, mysteries, and science fiction