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Experience

1987 – Syracuse University College of Law Library

Teaching Professor, Director of the Law Library

Work closely with faculty, administrators, staff, and students to design and implement library services that support the College of Law's curriculum and scholarly research. Direct all aspects of Law Library operations, including strategic planning, collection development, budgeting, space planning, hiring, training, supervising and evaluating library staff, integrating appropriate technologies, and developing, implementing and evaluating library programs and services in support of the College's academic programs. Serve on the College of Law Curriculum and Academic Strategic Plan Implementation Committees. Teach *Advanced Legal Research*.

2017-2022 Associate Teaching Professor, Director of the Law Library

Associate Director & Head of Library Information Systems, 2001-2016

At the direction of the Associate Dean of the Law Library, managed day-to-day library operations and programs including budget, educational technology, facilities, personnel management and recruiting, reference, technical services and collection development. Promoted to the rank of Librarian in 2012.

Head of Library Information Systems, 1996-2001

Led the Electronic Services team (library web site development, product licensing, software support) and directed the work of the Technical Services Department: acquisitions, serials, cataloging, accounts payable, and government documents.

1999-2000 Acting Law Library Director
1997-1998 Project Manager, Library Renovation
1996-1997 Head of Academic Computing

Associate Librarian, Head of Bibliographic (Technical) Services, 1992-1996

Managed acquisitions, serials, cataloging, accounts payable, and government documents services for library. Implemented library's first grant-supported original cataloging project. Coordinated the library's transition from a home-grown ILS (SULIRS) to commercial ILS (NOTIS, later Voyager).

Senior Assistant Librarian, Circulation Librarian, 1987-1992

Provided circulation, reserves, interlibrary loan and document delivery services to faculty, students, and other library users, and reference services as part of a 3-person reference team.

1990-1992 Circulation & Serials Librarian

1982-1987	Librarian	O'Hara, Felice & Crough (later O'Hara, O'Connell & Ciotoli, North Syracuse & Fayetteville, NY)
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Solo librarian for central New York law firm specializing in education law, municipal law, and personal injury practice.

1985-1995, 2002 Adjunct Instructor, <i>Legal Information</i>	Syracuse University School of Information Studies
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Taught IST 780, covering all aspects of legal research and bibliography, collection planning, reference techniques, and integration of electronic resources into legal research, in both on-campus and online formats.

College of Law Service

2017-2025	Curriculum Committee
2023-2025	Academic Strategic Plan Implementation Committee
2024-2025	Teaching Professor Workload (co-chair)
2022-2023	Strategic Planning Committee
2021-2022	Student Mentoring Committee
2021-2022	Writing Requirements Committee (chair)
2017-2021	Curriculum Review Committee
2020-2021	Joint Curriculum – Inclusion Initiatives Committee
2017-2020	Outcomes and Assessment Committee
2017--	College of Law Senior Leadership Team (SLT)
2022--	SU Libraries Library Management Team (LMT)

University-Wide Service

2024-2026	University Senate, member for the College of Law Committee on Intersectional Equity for Race, Ethnicity, Sexuality, Gender Identity and Disability (ERESGD)
1996-present	Occasional guest lecturer, presenter, and event participant at the <i>iSchool</i> .
1998	Search Committee, Syracuse University Dean of Libraries
1997	Syracuse University Exemplary Performance Award recipient (for <i>Cataloging Initiatives</i> , with Andrea Rabbia, Joan Kad, and John Burnett)
1997-2001	Syracuse University <i>Voyager</i> Implementation Committee
1996-1997	Syracuse University Libraries Committee to select a new integrated library system
1992-1997	Syracuse University Libraries <i>NOTIS</i> Implementation Committee

Presentations & Publications

“Copyright Law Developments” SU Libraries Senior Leadership Team, February 6, 2025, SU Libraries Department of Research and Scholarship, February 27, 2025.

Navigating the First Year as a Semiautonomous Law Library, in ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES OF ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES : PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, vol. 2, (Jessica de Perio Wittman and Elizabeth Adelman eds.) (2024).

“Libraries as Functional and Responsive Spaces, Both Online and In-Person,” Law Librarians of New England (LLNE) 2021 Virtual Spring Conference (invited), June 10, 2021.

“Back to Normal? Law Libraries After the Pandemic” (*with* David Walker, Albany Law School & Susan Drisko Zago, UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law), NELLCO Symposium, March 18, 2021.

“Library Support of Online Programs of Legal Education” (*with* David Walker, Albany Law School & Susan Drisko Zago, UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law), NELLCO Symposium, Albany, NY, April 1, 2020. *Cancelled a week out due to COVID.*

“What Should our Libraries be Doing to Support Students and Faculty That We Aren’t Doing?” WK Leading Edge Conference (invited), Wheeling, IL, July 9, 2019.

“Crafting a Career Path in Uncertain Times,” Upstate New York chapter of SLA (UNYSLA) Spring Conference (invited), Rochester, NY, April 13, 2018.

“How Information Technologies Have Transformed a Profession,” IST 601, *Information and Information Environments*, SU iSchool (invited), July 10, 2016.

“Law Library Moves To Dineen Hall,” Central New York Library Resources Council, Syracuse, NY, November 3, 2014.

“Moving a Mountain...of Books: Lessons Learned During the Move to Our New Law School,” (*with* Mark Burns), Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York (ALLUNY) Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY, October 18, 2014.

Does Being at War Make Them All Warriors? Categorization of Persons Involved in an Armed Conflict and Whether a Different Categorization Would Yield a Different Result in the Conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, 2 IMPUNITY WATCH 23 (2012).

“Librarians Go To Law School: Law Librarians’ Experience with Mid-Career Law Degrees,” (*with* Gregory P. Ewing & Penelope Klein), ALLUNY Annual Meeting, Binghamton, NY, October 1, 2011.

“The Sotomayor-Syracuse Connection: Barclay Law Librarians’ Role,” ALLUNY Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY, September 11, 2009.

Creating New Spaces out of Old, AALL SPECTRUM, May 2007, at 24.

“Pioneer for Change or Vicious Cycle? Creating Space for People, Collections and Technology in the Finite Library” (*with* Thomas R. French), American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, July 11, 2006.

“Three Examples of Repurposing Existing Space at the Syracuse University College of Law Library,” (*with* Thomas R. French & S. Blair Kauffman), Bricks, Bytes – Continuous Renovation, an American Bar Association (ABA) Conference, Seattle, WA, March 25, 2006.

“Poster Session: ‘Cool Things’ – Creating Group Study Rooms in an Academic Library,” Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL/ACBD) Annual Conference, St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 16, 2005.

“Tracking Write-to-Orders in the Public Catalog,” (*with* Andrea Rabbia). Voyager Law Users’ Group Meeting, AALL Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, July 22, 2002.

Traditions for Tomorrow, CALL/ACBD Conference [Report], ALLUNY NEWSLETTER, Summer 2002, at 5.

“Keeping up with Developing Technology,” Family Court Clerks Association/New York State Unified Court Libraries Annual Seminar (E&T), Rochester, NY, October 2001.

“Developing Integrated Library Collections,” ALLUNY Spring Institute, Syracuse, NY, April 2000.

“Reengineering the Law Library for the 21st Century: Online Catalog, Collections, Library Information Systems,” Dedication of MacNaughton Hall, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY, September 1998.

“Reengineering the Academic Law Library” (*with* M. Louise Lantzy & Wendy Scott), Third Northeast Regional Conference, AALL/CALL, Toronto, Canada, November 1996, *reprinted at the* CALL/ACBD Annual Conference, New Brunswick, Canada, May 1997 *and at the* Law Librarians of New England (LLNE) Annual Conference, Providence, RI, May 1997.

Education

Syracuse University	J.D., <i>magna cum laude</i> , Order of the Coif	2011
	Justinian Honor Society	
	M.S., Information Resources Management	1986
Le Moyne College	M.L.S. (<i>Beta Phi Mu</i>)	1984
	B.A. Political Science, <i>cum laude</i>	1982

Professional Activities

CALL/ACBD (Canadian Association of Law Libraries)	
KF Modified Classification Committee	2018-2024
Academic Special Interest Group	2012-2024
LLMC Advisory Council (elected, three-year term)	2018-2021
AALL (American Association of Law Libraries)	
Appointments Committee	2017-2018
Council of Chapter Presidents	1997-1998
Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section	1988--
LIPA (Legal Information Preservation Alliance)	
Nominations Committee	2017-2018
Nominations Chair	2018
Katie M. Deveau Volunteer Spirit of ALLUNY Award (Service Award) 2008	
Local Arrangements Chair, ALLUNY Spring Institute	2005-2015
American Association of Law Libraries	
ABA Standards for Academic Law Libraries Task Force	2002-2004

Central New York Library Resources Council (CLRC)	
Legislative Committee	2002-2006
<i>Ad hoc</i> Communications Committee	2000
<i>Beta Phi Mu</i> , The International Library Science Honor Society	
<i>Pi Lambda Sigma</i> Chapter at Syracuse University	
Executive Board	2004-2007
President	2000-2004
Membership Chair	1988-2000
ALLUNY (Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York)	
Nominations Chair	1997-1998
President	1996-1997
Board of Directors	1995-1999
Nominations Committee	1990

Professional Memberships

AALL (American Association of Law Libraries)
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 ALLUNY (Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York)
 ENY/ACRL (Eastern New York Chapter, ACRL)
 IALL (International Association of Law Libraries)
 NYLA (New York Library Association)
 SLA (*formerly* Special Libraries Association)
 UNYSLA (Upstate NY chapter of SLA)