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## Experience

- Duke University School of Law, Goodson Law Library** **August 2006 – present**
- Associate Director for Administration & Scholarship February 2019 – present
  - Journals Advisor July 2018 – present
  - Acting Interim Director / Interim Director February 2018 – November 2018
  - Head of Reference Services February 2011 – February 2019
  - Reference Librarian August 2006 – February 2011
  - Extended Faculty appointment
    - Senior Lecturing Fellow August 2016 – present
    - Lecturing Fellow August 2006 – August 2016
    - Director of First-Year Research Instruction Spring 2010 – Spring 2016

- State University of New York at Buffalo** **September 2002 – July 2006**
- Graduate Assistant, Charles B. Sears Law Library 2005 – 2006
  - Graduate Assistant, Lockwood Memorial Library, former Business & Government Documents Reference Center 2002 – 2005

- Lockport (New York) Public Library** **September 1996 – August 2002**
- Library Page; Reference Assistant
  - Courses designed and taught: Beginning Internet Instruction, Online Genealogy Research, Job Searching on the World Wide Web.

## Publications

### Articles and Chapters

- “On the Scent: A History of ‘The King of the Foxes’ Autograph Manuscript.” In *Regulation and Imagination: Legal & Literary Perspectives on Fox Hunting* (Washington, D.C.: Green Bag Press, forthcoming 2021): \_\_\_\_.
- “The Empty Chair: Reflections on an Absent Justice.” In *The Green Bag 2020 Almanac & Reader* (Washington, D.C.: Green Bag Press, 2020): 131–142, [https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty\\_scholarship/4023](https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/4023).
- “‘Unknown Symbols’: Online Legal Research in the Age of Emoji.” *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 38, no. 4 (October–December 2019): 155–169, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0270319X.2019.1696067>.

- “Beyond *The Annals of Murder: The Life and Works of Thomas M. McDade*.” *Law Library Journal* 111, no. 3 (Summer 2019): 281–306, [http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty\\_scholarship/3766](http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/3766).
- “About Facebook.” *AALL Spectrum* 12, no. 6 (April 2008): 14–17, [http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty\\_scholarship/3802](http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/3802).

### Shorter Works and Reviews

- *The Goodson Blogson: News & Announcements from the J. Michael Goodson Law Library*. Editor/primary author, 2007 – present. <http://dukelawref.blogspot.com/>.
- “Current Awareness & Alerting Services.” Interactive CALI Lesson (originally published August 2010; last revised Summer 2019), <http://www.cali.org/lesson/8617>.
- Review of *Online Courts and the Future of Justice*, by Richard Susskind. *Law Library Journal* 112, no. 4 (2020): 464–465.
- “Empty Chairs.” *Judicature* 104, no. 3 (Fall/Winter 2020-2021): 88, [https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty\\_scholarship/4044](https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/4044).
- Review of *The Yale Law Library Guide to Research in American Legal History*, by John B. Nann and Morris L. Cohen. *Law Library Journal* 111, no. 1 (Winter 2019): 152–154.
- “Patent Confusion.” *Judicature* 99, no. 3 (Winter 2015): 92, [https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty\\_scholarship/4046](https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/4046).
- “Every Document Its Depository: Lessons Learned from an Intercampus Transfer.” *DttP: Documents to the People* 43, no. 2 (Summer 2015): 26–29, [http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty\\_scholarship/3901](http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/3901).
- “Supremes.” *Judicature* 99, no. 1 (Summer 2015): 80, [https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty\\_scholarship/4045](https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/4045).
- “Keeping Up With Legal Technology: Five Easy Places.” *N.C. State Bar Journal* 15, no. 4 (Winter 2010): 12-15. [http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty\\_scholarship/3803](http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/3803).
- Review of *When Law Fails: Making Sense of Miscarriages of Justice*, Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. & Austin Sarat, eds. *Law Library Journal* 101, no. 3 (Summer 2009): 391–392.
- Review of *Our Documents*, by National Archives and Records Administration. *Government Information Quarterly* 26, no. 2 (April 2009): 430.
- Review of *Books on Trial: Red Scare in the Heartland*, by Shirley A. Wiegand & Wayne A. Wiegand. *Law Library Journal* 100, no. 3 (Summer 2008): 578–580.
- Review of *Who Needs to Know? The State of Public Access to Federal Government Information*, by Patrice McDermott. *AALL Spectrum* 12, no. 5 (March 2008): 7.
- “Hire Learning.” *Law Librarians in the New Millennium* 10, no. 2 (April 2007): 5.
- Review of *Steal This Music: How Intellectual Property Law Affects Musical Creativity*, by Joanna Demers. *Law Library Journal* 99, no. 2 (Spring 2007): 430–432.

## Law School Courses Taught

- Introduction to Technology in the Law Office (2-credit co-taught seminar, spring semesters), Spring 2010 – Spring 2020.
- Research for Civil Litigation (1-credit elective advanced research seminar), Fall 2010.
- Legal Analysis, Research and Writing (legal research portion of 4-credit required course for 1L JD students, fall/spring semesters), Spring 2007 – Spring 2018; Spring 2020.
- Legal Analysis, Research and Writing for International Students (legal research portion of 2-credit required course for international LLM students), Fall 2006 – 2009; Fall 2012 – 2019; Spring 2021.

## Selected Presentations

- “Help! Hits One Hundred,” North Carolina Library Association, Government Resources Section webinar, November 16, 2020 (panelist).
- “The Librarian as Author,” American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, July 16, 2018 (panelist).
- “A Tale of Two Tech Courses,” Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 31, 2017 (with Ashley Krenelka Chase).
- “Next Generation Research Tools,” North Carolina Bar Association, Appellate Practice section CLE *Tips for the Trade: How to Make Your Appeals More Appealing*, Cary, North Carolina, September 30, 2016.
- “Teaching with Technology,” SubTech Conference, Richmond, Virginia, July 9, 2016 (with Jeannette Eicks, Mitch Kowalski, and Elizabeth Farrell Clifford).
- “Sink or Swipe: Incorporating Managed Devices into Law Office Technology Instruction,” CALI Conference for Law School Computing, Atlanta, Georgia, June 17, 2016 (with Jeff Saul), [https://youtu.be/uwBH\\_GOIVHY](https://youtu.be/uwBH_GOIVHY).
- “Legal Research Redux,” North Carolina Library Association, Government Resources Section webinar, May 17, 2016, <https://youtu.be/31gfcXU3jIA>.
- “Order in the Court Records: Finding Briefs, Transcripts, and other Case Materials,” North Carolina Library Association, Government Resources Section webinar, June 24, 2015, <https://youtu.be/CVjZ61-2RI8>.
- “Buried Treasures: Bringing Your Government Documents Collections to Light” (with Sean Chen).
  - Federal Depository Library Conference, Arlington, Virginia, October 19, 2015.
  - Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, April 17, 2015.
- “Legal Research...Without the Law Library,” North Carolina Library Association, Government Resources Section webinar, May 14, 2013, [https://youtu.be/ZcLXZk3dU\\_s](https://youtu.be/ZcLXZk3dU_s).

- “The Future of Faculty Services: Evaluating and Communicating Services Provided,” Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Clearwater Beach, Florida, March 23, 2012 (with Meg Butler).
- “Lies, Damned Lies, and Reference Statistics: Maximizing Your Data Efficiency.”
  - Raleigh-Area Law Librarians Association, Raleigh, North Carolina, May 18, 2011.
  - American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, July 12, 2010.
- “Library Videos: Getting Blockbuster Quality on an Indie Budget,” American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, July 11, 2010 (with Miguel Bordo).
- “Using LibGuides to Build Legal Research Guides,” CALI Conference for Law School Computing, Boulder, Colorado, June 19, 2009 (panelist).
- “Rethinking Current Awareness,” Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Athens, Georgia, April 18, 2009 (with Sean Chen).
- “The Challenge of Web 2.0,” Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Athens, Georgia, April 17, 2009 (panelist).
- “Exploring Online Instructional Tools: A Showcase,” American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, July 15, 2008.

### **Professional Memberships and Service**

- American Association of Law Libraries 2003 – present
  - Law Librarianship as a Career Guidance Review Special Committee, member (2019 – 2020; 2020 – 2021)
  - Innovations in Technology Award Jury, chair (2017 – 2018)
  - Government Relations Committee, member (2007 – 2009)
- American Bar Association 2008 – present
- Duke University Libraries Assembly 2006 – present
  - Bylaws Committee  
Member (2015 – 2016); Chair (2016 – 2017)
  - Nominations Committee, member (2014 – 2015)
  - OPAC Futures Group, member (2007 – 2008)
  - Professional Affairs Committee, member (2006 – 2008)
- Durham Statement on Open Access Review Task Force, chair 2021 – present
- New York State Bar (admitted to practice, inactive member) 2008 – present
- New York State Bar Association 2008 – present
- North Carolina Library Association, Government Resources Section 2007 – present
  - Secretary/Treasurer (2009 – 2011)

- Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries 2006 – present
  - Strategic Planning Committee, member (2014 – 2015)
  - Program Committee, member (2013 – 2014)  
Co-coordinator, Annual Meeting 2014 Institute,  
“Show Your Career Who’s Boss” (with Sarah Mauldin)
  - Education and Publications Committee  
Member (2009 – 2010); Chair (2010 – 2011)
  - Government Relations Committee, member (2009 – 2011)
- Triangle Research Libraries Network 2012 –present
  - Services Council, member (2012 – 2014 & 2016 – 2018)
  - TRLN Management Academy participant (October 2013)
- University at Buffalo Libraries
  - Help A-Z website advisory committee, member 2003 – 2006

## Awards

- ALL-SIS Outstanding Article Award, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, American Association of Law Libraries, 2020; “‘Unknown Symbols’: Online Legal Research in the Age of Emoji.”
- AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Competition, Open Division, American Association of Law Libraries, 2018; “Beyond *The Annals of Murder*: The Life and Works of Thomas M. McDade.”
- James F. Connolly LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions Scholarship, 2005.
- West Excellence in Law Librarianship Award, 2005.

## Education and Honors

- Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, University at Buffalo June 2006
  - Law Faculty Award for outstanding student contributions to the Law School community, 2006.
  - *Buffalo Intellectual Property Law Journal*, Notes Editor.
- Master of Library Science, University at Buffalo September 2003
- B.A. English, *summa cum laude*, Daemen College (Amherst, New York) May 2002
  - Andre M. Harnotte Award for Excellence in Writing, 2002.