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EXPERIENCE

University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Associate Professor of Law (tenure-track), January 2025–
Assistant Dean and Director of the Mabee Legal Information Center, January 2025–

Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut
Assistant Director for Reference, July 2023–January 2025
Lecturer in Legal Research, August 2021–January 2025
Head of Programming, August 2022–June 2023
Research & Instructional Services Librarian, January 2021–August 2022

Courses Taught: Introduction to Legal Research, Research Methods in Judicial History, Research Methods in Critical Legal Theory, Advanced Legal Research, Supervised Research

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida
Reference & Instructional Services Librarian, August 2017–January 2021
Lecturer in Law, August 2017–January 2021

Courses Taught: Legal Research Techniques, Researching the Administrative State, (Re)Searching for Justice

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona
Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library Fellow, August 2016–June 2017

Course Taught: Intermediate Legal Research

EDUCATION

Rare Book School at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Certificate of Proficiency, August 2027 (expected)

University of Arizona School of Information, Tucson, Arizona
Master of Arts in Library & Information Science, August 2017

University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, New Hampshire
Juris Doctor, May 2016
Honors: Dean's Scholarship, Teaching Assistant in Introduction to Legal Research

University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Political Science, Classics Minor, May 2013
Honors: Malcolm & Virginia Smith Endowed Prize in Political Science

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire, May 2017

U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire, May 2017

United States Supreme Court, May 2024

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Reports:

CRITICAL LEGAL INFORMATION LITERACY: FROM THEORY TO PRAXIS (forthcoming
Carolina Academic Press 2027) (edited with Yasmin Sokkar Harker)

NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE LEGAL TREATISE (William S. Hein & Co. 2025) (edited with
Femi Cadmus)

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE COURTS: MATERIALS FOR JUDGES (American
Association for the Advancement of Science 2022) (with Hon. John M. Facciola)
(peer-reviewed) (funded through a grant from the National Institute of Standards
and Technology)

Articles, Essays, and Book Reviews:

200 Years of Chancellor Kent's Commentaries: A Bibliography (in progress)

Gay Pulp Legal Fictions: The Earliest LGBT Legal Materials (in progress) (funded through a grant
from the Yale Fund for Gay and Lesbian Studies)

The Lost Swedish-Language Minnesota Practice Rules of John B. West (in revision)

Exemplary Legal Writing 2024: Books, 2025 GREEN BAG ALMANAC & READER (forthcoming)
(book review) (with Femi Cadmus & Ariel Alice Scotese)

Kirby's on My Mind: A Material Culture Approach to Critical Legal Information Literacy, 72 JOURNAL
OF LEGAL EDUCATION 274 (2024)

*Whither the Monograph: Changes to the ABA Standards on Library and Information Resources and Their
Unintended Consequences for Legal Scholarship*, 2 NORTHWESTERN LAW JOURNAL DES
REFUSÉS 1 (2024)

*First Contact: Law Librarianship, the Triple Helix Dilemma, and the Overlooked Foundation of CRT in
LLS*, 94 LIBRARY QUARTERLY 366 (2024) (peer-reviewed)

*The Legal Tech Bro Blues: Generative AI, Legal Indeterminacy, and the Future of Legal Research and
Writing*, 8 GEORGETOWN LAW TECHNOLOGY REVIEW 298 (2024)

- Exemplary Legal Writing 2023: Books*, 2024 GREEN BAG ALMANAC & READER 74 (book review) (with Femi Cadmus & Ariel Alice Scotese)
- Notes for a New Legal Research Pedagogy*, 43 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 265 (2023)
- Book Review, 113 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 362 (2021) (reviewing KNOWLEDGE JUSTICE (Sofia Y. Leung & Jorge R. López-McKnight eds., 2021))
- Prophets for an Algorithmic Age*, 101 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW ONLINE 41 (2021)
- Legal Research and Its Discontents: A Bibliographic Essay on Critical Approaches to Legal Research*, 113 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 101 (2021)
- Critical Legal Research: Who Needs It?*, 112 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 327 (2020)
- A Matter for Interpretation: An Inquiry into Confederate Symbolism and the Florida State Flag*, 10 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI RACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW REVIEW 115 (2020) (with Sarah C. Slinger)
- Equal Protection and the Male Gaze: Another Approach to State of New Hampshire v. Lilley*, 22 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA JOURNAL OF GENDER, RACE & JUSTICE 281 (2019)
- “O Amherst, Where is Thy Shame?”: Republican Opposition to Federalist Policies in a New England Town*, 58 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 360 (2018) (with Susan J. Siggelakis) (peer-reviewed)
- The Runaway Judge: The Appearance of John Grisham in Judicial Opinions*, 48 UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS LAW REVIEW 731 (2018)
- The Academic Law Library in the Age of Affiliations: A Case Study of the University of New Hampshire Law Library*, 109 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 297 (2017)
- The Life and Legacy of Professor Calvin R. Massey: A Select Annotated Bibliography*, 68 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 795 (2017)

SELECTED OTHER WORKS

- The Legacy of Alexander M. Bickel: Fifty Years On*, LILLIAN GOLDMAN LAW LIBRARY BLOG (Nov. 7, 2024), <https://library.law.yale.edu/news/new-book-display-legacy-alexander-m-bickel-fifty-years>
- Out in Print: Early LGBT Legal Periodical Literature*, LILLIAN GOLDMAN LAW LIBRARY BLOG (June 11, 2024), <https://library.law.yale.edu/news/book-display-out-print-early-lgbt-legal-periodical-literature>
- Titles From the Yale Law Library Series in Legal History and Reference*, LILLIAN GOLDMAN LAW LIBRARY BLOG (Jan. 2, 2024),

<https://library.law.yale.edu/news/book-display-titles-yale-law-library-series-legal-history-and-reference>

AI's Mechanical Jurisprudence, AI LAW LIBRARIANS BLOG (Sept. 26, 2023),
<https://www.aialawlibrarians.com/2023/09/26/ais-mechanical-jurisprudence/>

Ship Sailed, DAILY NUTMEG (Oct. 10, 2023),
<https://dailynutmeg.com/blogs/blog/new-haven-colony-phantom-ship-sailed>

The Trials of Oscar Wilde, LILLIAN GOLDMAN LAW LIBRARY BLOG (June 8, 2023),
<https://library.law.yale.edu/news/book-display-trials-oscar-wilde>

Object Permanence, DAILY NUTMEG (Nov. 2, 2022),
<https://dailynutmeg.com/blogs/blog/center-church-on-the-green-object-permanence>

Vodou and the Law: A Literature Review, HEDGEHOGS & FOXES (Aug. 23, 2021),
<https://hedgehogsandfoxes.org/index.php/2021/08/23/nicholas-mignanelli-vodou-and-the-law-a-literature-review/>

The Bluebook Confronts Slavery: A Call for Discussion Among Law Librarians, RIPS LAW LIBRARIAN BLOG (Nov. 30, 2020),
<https://ripslawlibrarian.wordpress.com/2020/11/30/the-bluebook-confronts-slavery-a-call-for-discussion-among-law-librarianship/>

AALL New Voices Essay: The Critical Legal Research Movement, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES (Oct. 5, 2020),
https://www.aallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/New-Voices_-_October-2020.pdf

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Reader, *Works in Progress: Considering the ABA Standards for Law Libraries*, 2025 American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, January 2025

Invited Presenter, *Beyond the Facts: Teaching Law in the Age of Information Chaos*, 2025 American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, January 2025

Invited Steering Committee Member and Reader, University of Iowa Law Collections Symposium, September 2024

Presenter, *Gay Pulp Legal Fictions*, Queer Bibliography Conference 2024, University of California, Los Angeles, July 2024

Invited Presenter, *The Future of the Legal Treatise*, Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals (PLLIP) Summit, June 2024

Invited Presenter, *Critical Legal Research*, Duke Movement Lawyering Lab, Duke University School of Law, March 2024

Invited Presenter, *Generative AI and Legal Research*, Georgetown Law Technology Review Symposium: Artificial Lawyering — Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, January 2024

Invited Presenter, *Building on Teaching Critical Legal Research with Law Librarians*, Clinical Education Legal Association (CLEA) Teaching Justice Webinar Series, November 2023

Organizer and Presenter, *An Immodest Proposal: AI, LLMs, and the Case for a Standalone Legal Research Requirement*, Incorporating ChatGPT in Legal Research & Writing Conference, William & Mary Law School, August 2023

Organizer and Presenter, *Mastering the Lawless Science of Our Law: The Subjectivity of Citators*, 116th American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting & Conference, July 2023

Organizer and Moderator, *Dark Dockets: Inside the Salem Witch Trials Documents*, 116th American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting & Conference, July 2023

Presenter, *First Contact: Law Librarianship, the Triple Helix Dilemma, and the Overlooked Foundation of CRT in LIS*, Stanford Law Library Scholarship Workshop, January 2023

Invited Presenter, *Critical Legal Research*, Clinical Education Legal Association (CLEA) Teaching Justice Webinar Series, November 2022

Organizer and Presenter, *Unmasking Bias in Casebooks: From Theory to Praxis*, 115th American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting & Conference, July 2022

Organizer, *The Bluebook Confronts Slavery*, 114th American Association of Law Libraries Annual (AALL) Annual Meeting & Conference, July 2021

Organizer, *Critical Approaches to Legal Information*, 2021 Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL) Conference, June 2021

Invited Moderator, *Reference Interest Group Discussion on Critical Legal Research*, New England Law Library Consortium (NELLCO) Annual Symposium, March 2021

Invited Speaker, *Critical Legal Research: An Introduction*, American University Washington College of Law Clinical Faculty, March 2021

Organizer, *Critical Legal Research: The Next Wave (A Panel in Honor of Richard Delgado & Jean Stefancic)*, 2021 American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, January 2021

Invited Panelist, *Discussion Group: Centers, Clinic, and Collaborative Writing*, 2020 Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, July 2020

Invited Panelist, *Librarian as Author*, 112th American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting & Conference, July 2019

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Yale Fund for Gay and Lesbian Studies Research Award, March 2024

ALL-SIS Section Research & Scholarship Grant, February 2022

Gherardi Davis Prize for Vexillological Research, February 2022

Fastcase 50, July 2021

AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers: New Members Division, July 2020

AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers: New Members Division, July 2019

University of Miami Laboratory for Integrative Knowledge (U-LINK) Grant, January 2020

SERVICE AS EDITOR AND REVIEWER

Reviewer, Yale University Press: Yale Law Library Series in Legal History & Reference, July 2021–Present

Editorial Board Member, *Law Library Journal*, July 2022–July 2024

Editorial Board Member, *Legal Reference Services Quarterly*, August 2020–July 2024

Invited Reviewer, University of Miami Laboratory for Integrative Knowledge Project (U-LINK) Social Equity Challenge Proposals, August–September 2020 (Reviewing Applications for University-Funded Research Grants of \$100,000)

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

Fellow and Advisor, Ezra Stiles College, Yale University, October 2022–January 2026

Chair, Second Yale Legal Information Symposium: The Legal Treatise, March 2023

Chair, Yale Law Library Search Committee for Head of Access Services, April–July 2024

Member, Yale Law Library Search Committee for Research & Instruction Librarian, February–July 2023

Member, University of Miami Faculty Standing Committee on Facilities and Planning, July 2019–December 2020

Member (ex officio), University of Miami Law Faculty Intellectual Life Committee,
August 2019–July 2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

LGBT Bar Association, January 2014–Present

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), October 2015–Present

Member, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, October 2015–Present

Member, Legal History & Rare Books Special Interest Section, August 2017–Present

Law Librarians of New England (LLNE), October 2015–Present

Education Director, July 2023–July 2025

Co-Chair, Task Force on Ethical Legal Research, November 2020–January 2022

Member, LLNE Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee, February–June 2023