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EDUCATION

M.L.I.S., **University of South Carolina**, Columbia, South Carolina, 2002

J.D., **University of South Carolina School of Law**, Columbia, South Carolina, 1987

B.S., **Winthrop College**, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 1980

Honors: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Winthrop College

Phi Beta Mu, International Library Science Honor Society, University of South Carolina

2006 Outstanding New Professional Award, South Carolina Library Association

EMPLOYMENT

Reference/Public Services Librarian, Coleman Karesh Law Library

University of South Carolina School of Law

August 2004-Present

Research Director, Berry, Quackenbush & Stuart, P.A. law firm, Columbia, South Carolina

December 2002-August 2004

- Coordinate and supervise legal research services for twenty-two associates and partners and provide research for the firm's newsletter and webpage; manage the firm's resources to include collection development, organization and maintenance of library materials; train and supervise three law clerks.

Graduate Assistant/Intern, Public Services Department, Coleman Karesh Law Library,

University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia. South Carolina

August 2001-December 2002

- **Graduate Assistant, Circulation/Access Services**, August 2001-May 2002 and August 2002-December 2002: Provided circulation services and legal reference assistance to law students, undergraduates from other academic departments, the legal community, and the general public, to include assistance with online catalog and database searches, and Internet searches specific to legal resources.
- **Intern, Reference Services**, Fall semester, 2002: Provided legal reference assistance to students and the public via telephone and in-person, developed legal research guides for patrons, and assisted with research projects.

Graduate Assistant, Circulation/Reference Desk, Springs Business Library University of

South Carolina School of Business, Columbia, South Carolina

May- August 2002

- Provided circulation and reference assistance to undergraduate and graduate business students, students from other academic departments, and the general public, to include instruction in online catalog and database searches, and Internet searches specific to business research.

Department Chair, Legal Assistant/Paralegal Department
Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
August 1997-August 2000

- Sought and obtained Approval by the American Bar Association for the Legal Assistant/Paralegal Program, which included developing an associate degree and post-baccalaureate certificate, conducting the ABA self-study, writing and submitting the ABA self-study report, and coordinating the team visit.
- Recruited and supervised full-time and adjunct faculty and work-study students, managed the departmental budget, developed and maintained the College's law library and created and maintained the Legal Assistant/Paralegal Department's web page.

Instructor, Legal Assistant/Paralegal Department
Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
January 1995- August 2001

- Advised students, developed the curriculum, and taught Legal Research, Legal Writing, Introduction to Law & Ethics, Civil Litigation, and Law Office Management.
- Served on the Library/Learning Resource Center Committee as well as several other college committees while also serving as faculty mentor for the College's Title III technology grant and faculty advisor to the paralegal honor society.

Legal Research and Writing Services, Self-employed, Columbia, South Carolina
1992-1995

- Provided legal research, writing, and other free-lance legal services to fellow attorneys throughout South Carolina; provided current legal research on difficult legal issues, drafted pleadings, motions, and appellate briefs and assisted with trial preparation.

Attorney I & II, South Carolina Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Disabilities, Inc.,
Columbia, South Carolina
1988-1991

- Assisted clients in a fourteen county area with federal administrative claims of discrimination; represented disabled clients in due process hearings, handled appeals to federal court; and proposed new legislation to better serve the disabled people of South Carolina.
- Served as advocate for disabled adults and juveniles before the criminal court system; and educated the public about the rights of disabled persons through presentations at workshops and seminars.

Associate Attorney, Lewis, Babcock, Pleicones & Hawkins, Columbia, South Carolina
1987-1988

- Assisted partners in a small litigation firm with civil cases, including personal injury, medical malpractice, and domestic matters; handled discovery for complex, multi-state unfair competition suits; assisted senior partner with contract litigation and inverse condemnation actions.
- Position further involved extensive appellate work in both state and federal appellate courts, and the United States Supreme Court.

Law Clerk, Lewis, Babcock, Gregory & Pleicones, Columbia, South Carolina
1985-1987

- Performed legal research, drafted pleadings and motions, and prepared pre-trial and appellate briefs during law school.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, South Carolina
Introduction to Legal Research, 2004 to Present
Advanced Legal Research, Spring & Summer 2005, Summer 2007 (co-taught)

Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Legal Assistant/Paralegal Department
Legal Research, Legal Writing, Introduction to Law & Ethics, Civil Litigation,
and Law Office Management
January 1995- August 2001

Columbia Junior College, Columbia, South Carolina
Adjunct Instructor, Business and Business Law
1993-1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association, 2001-Present
American Association of Law Libraries, 2001-Present

- Legal Information Services to the Public, Special Interest Section, Vice Chair, 2008-2009
- Access to Electronic Legal Information Committee, 2005-2007

South Eastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Librarians, 2001-Present

- Community Service Committee, 2005-2006; Chair, 2006-2007

South Carolina Library Association, 2004-Present
American Bar Association, 2004-Present
South Carolina Bar Association, Admitted 1987 (Inactive)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consulting Editor, Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 2008-Present
Writing Across the Curriculum Teaching Excellence Grant Recipient, University of South Carolina, 2007-2008

UNIVERSITY AND LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Faculty Senate, 2006-2009
Faculty Committee on Instructional Development, 2006-2009
First Year Law Student Faculty Advisor, 2004, 2005, 2007
Library Liaison, Southeastern Environmental Law Journal, 2007

SCHOLARSHIP

Fall Break is Only a "Click" Away: Using an Audience Response System to Merge a Pre-Break Legal Research and Legal Writing Review, with Jan Baker, The Second Draft (Spring 2009).

Schaffer v. Weast: The Supreme Court on the Burden of Persuasion in Due Process Hearings, with Mitch Yell and Antonis Katsiyannis, 29 Remedial and Special Education 108 (March/April 2008).

State-by-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Resources, American Association of Law Libraries (March 2007 state reports for Georgia and South Carolina; 2009 update for South Carolina).

Affirmative Action Now: A Guide for Students, Families, and Counselors (book review), 18 *Against the Grain* 76 (November 2006).

What is "Appropriate" for School-Aged Children with Autism, with Tim Conroy, 102 *The Journal of The South Carolina Medical Association* 285 (October 2006).

The Voting Rights Act of 1965: A Selected Bibliography, 98 *Law Library Journal* 663 (Fall 2006).

The Voting Rights Act of 1965: A Selected Annotated Bibliography, *The Promise of Voter Equality: Examining the Voting Rights Act at 40*, SC Bar Continuing Legal Education Symposium, October 21, 2005.

Legal Research. Chap. 2 in *The Law of Special Education*, 2d ed., with Mitchell L. Yell (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2006).

Legal Research on the Internet. Chap. 3 in *The Law of Special Education*, 2d ed., with Mitchell L. Yell (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2006).

PRESENTATIONS

"You Can't Have One Without the Other: Integrating Legal Research & Writing," Presenter, 2009 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Athens, Georgia, April 16, 2009.

"Writing Strategies in Different Disciplines," Presenter, Teaching Excellence Seminar, University of South Carolina Center for Teaching Excellence, January 30, 2009.

"Introduction to Internet Legal Research for All Librarians," Presenter, University of South Carolina School of Library & Information Science, Panning for Gold Continuing Education Workshop, October 31, 2008.

"Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians," Circuit Riders Workshop Series, Greenville County Public Library System, Greenville, South Carolina, October 10, 2008.

"Legal Research & Predictive Writing," University of South Carolina, Presentation to Professor John Grady's Sport and the Law Class (SPT 530), September 23, 2008.

Legal Research & Writing Orientation: The Case of Who Really Dunit, Presenter, University of South Carolina School of Law 1L Orientation, August 19, 2008,

"Ten (OK, 11) Things You Need to Know About Legal Research," Southeastern Environmental Law Journal Orientation, University of South Carolina School of Law, August 19, 2008.

"Fostering and Recruiting the Next Generation of Law Librarians," Panelist, 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, Portland, Oregon, July 14, 2008.

“Strategies for Effective Internet Legal Research”, Presenter, University of South Carolina, School of Library & Information Science, Panning for Gold Continuing Education Workshop, April 18, 2008.

“Raising the Bar through Education—Exploring Non-Traditional Legal Careers.” Panelist, 37th Annual Regional Convention of the Southern Region of the National Black Law Students Association, Columbia, South Carolina, January 26, 2008.

“Authentication and Access to Online Legal Resources: An Opportunity for Advocacy.” Presenter, Librarian’s Conference, U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Education, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, National Advocacy Center, Columbia, South Carolina, November 28, 2007.

“Legal Research on the Web.” Presenter, Richland County Public Library, North Main Branch, Columbia, South Carolina, October 29, 2007.

“Environmental Law Research,” Presenter, Southeastern Environmental Law Journal Orientation, University of South Carolina School of Law, August 13-14, 2007.

“Online Legal Research.” Presenter, Magistrate & Municipal Judge Training, South Carolina Court Administration, Midlands Technical College Northeast campus, Columbia, South Carolina, August 22, 2007.

“Legal Research.” Presenter, Magistrate & Municipal Judge Orientation, South Carolina Court Administration, Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia, South Carolina, July 23, 2007.

“At the Top of the Rise: Government Websites That Have Met the Challenge.” Presenter, 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 15, 2007.

“Bankruptcy Law Research.” University of South Carolina School of Law. Presentation to Jan Baker’s Consumer Bankruptcy Workshop class (LAWS 836), June 11, 2007.

“Mastering the Maze of Legal Websites.” Presenter, 2007 Workshop, Public Library Section of the South Carolina Library Association, South Carolina State Library, Columbia, South Carolina, May 15, 2007.

“Legislative History,” “Administrative Law,” and “Free Internet Resources,” Coordinator and Presenter, Research Assistance for Research Assistants Workshop, University of South Carolina School of Law, May 14-15, 2007.

“Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians,” Circuit Riders Workshop Series, SC State Library, May 3, 2007

“Legislative Branch,” Executive Branch,” and “Secondary Sources. Circuit Riders Outreach Program: Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians. Coordinator and Presenter, Workshop Series sponsored by the Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina School of Law, Locations throughout South Carolina, April 20-August 9, 2007.

“Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians,” Circuit Riders Workshop Series, Depository Librarians Workshop, SC State Library, April 20, 2007.

“Developing an Advanced Training Program for Research Assistants: Library Services in Support of Law Faculty Scholarship.” Presenter, 2007 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April 14, 2007.

“Sowing the Seeds: Structuring Internships for Your Law School or Law Firm Office.” Presenter, 2007 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April 13, 2007.

“Legal Issues in Libraries: Open Government, Filtering & Internet Use Policies and Privacy & the Patriot Act”, Presenter, University of South Carolina, School of Library & Information Science, Panning for Gold Continuing Education Workshop, March 23, 2007.

“Circuit Riders Outreach Program Preview.” Presenter, Winter 2007 Meeting of the South Carolina Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, February 23, 2007.

“Legal Literacy.” Presentation to Liz Qunell’s Online Information Services class (SLIS 740), February 20, 2007.

“Basic Legal Research.” University of South Carolina, Thomas Cooper Library, Presentation to Library 100 class, February 8, 2007.

Library Tour. University of South Carolina, Psychology Department, Professor Diane R. Follingstad’s Psychology and Law class, January 20, 2007.

“Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians.” Presenter, South Carolina Library Association 2006 Annual Conference, Hilton Head, South Carolina, November 30, 2006.

“Internet Legal Research for All Librarians.” Presenter, University of South Carolina, School of Library & Information Science, Panning for Gold Continuing Education Workshop, October 27, 2006.

“Law Library Virtual Tour.” Presenter, Orientation, South Carolina Law Review, University of South Carolina School of Law, August 19, 2006.

“Environmental Law Research.” Presenter, Southeastern Environmental Law Journal, University of South Carolina School of Law, August 19, 2006.

“Updating Print Resources.” Orientation, Real Property, Probate & Trust Journal, University of South Carolina School of Law, August 17, 2006.

“South Carolina Practice Materials.” University of South Carolina School of Law. Presentation to Stacy Etheredge & David Lehmann’s Advanced Legal Research class (LAWS 562), June 22, 2006.

“Researching Legislative History” & “The Federal Administrative Process.” Coordinator and Presenter, Legal Research Seminar Series. University of South Carolina School of Law, May 1-2, 2006.

“Online Legal Databases.” University of South Carolina, School of Library & Information Science. Presentation to Liz Qunell’s Online Information Services class (SLIS 740), March 14, 2006.

“Legal Research Resources.” Presentation for University of South Carolina Sport & Entertainment Law video series, August 25, 2005.

“The Regulatory Process” and “U.S. Judicial Branch Information Systems.” Presenter, Public Diplomacy Workshop (training course for library staff from embassies and consulates from 26 countries), U.S. State Department, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, June 20-23, 2005.

“Internet Legal Research.” Presenter, SC Department of Consumer Affairs, May 17, 2005.

“Researching Caselaw.” Winthrop University’s Master of Educational Leadership Program. Presentation to Professor Phillip J. Cook’s School Law class (EDLD 611), February 5, 2005 & March 19, 2005.

“The Legislative Process: Researching Legislative History.” University of South Carolina School of Law. Presentation to Professor Faith Rivers’ Political Process & Public Policy class (LAWS 795), February 5, 2005.

“Introduction to Legal Research.” University of South Carolina, Department of Sport & Entertainment Management. Presentation to Professor Joseph R. Leff’s Sport & the Law class (SPT 530), February 1, 2005. “Basic Legal Research” and Law Library Tour.

“Basic Legal Research” and Library Tour. University of South Carolina, Psychology Department. Presentation to Professor Diane R. Follingstad’s Psychology and Law class. January 14, 2005.

“Introduction to Legal Research” and Law Library Tour. University of South Carolina, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Presentation to Professor Michael R. Smith’s Law & Justice class (CRJU 702), January 11, 2005.

“Internet Legal Research” and Law Library Tour. Toole Military Magnet Academy, Charleston County School District. Presentation to Andre Duke’s Business Law class, December, 2004.

“Researching Caselaw.” Winthrop University’s Master of Educational Leadership Program. Presentation to Professor Phillip J. Cook’s School Law class (EDLD 611), November 6, 2004.

“Legal Research Materials Overview.” University of South Carolina, Department of Sport & Entertainment Management. Presentation to Professor Joseph R. Leff’s Sport & the Law class (SPT 530), October 12, 2004.