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Education:

05/94 – 05/95	M.L.I.S., University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
08/91 – 04/94	J.D., Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, Macon, GA
09/77 – 05/81	B.A., Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA

Employment:

07/04 – Present	Associate Director for Library Operations; Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina School of Law; 701 Main Street, Columbia, SC
11/97 – 07/04	Reference Librarian and Instructor in Legal Research; Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina School of Law; 701 Main Street, Columbia, SC
05/97 – 11/97	Research Specialist; Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP; 1330 Lady Street, Columbia, SC
05/97 – 11/97	Columbia Librarian; Sinkler & Boyd, PA; 1426 Main Street, Columbia, SC
04/94 – 05/95	Graduate Assistant, Reference Department; Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina; 701 Main Street, Columbia, SC
05/92 – 04/94	Student Assistant; Furman Smith Law Library, Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University; 1021 Georgia Avenue, Macon, GA
05/82 – 07/91	Administrative support; Mercer University School of Medicine; 1550 College Street, Macon, GA
01/77 – 02/82	Mill worker; J.P. Stevens Textiles; Highway 441, Milledgeville, GA

Memberships:

State Bar of Georgia (Inactive)

American Association of Law Libraries

2002–Present Mentor, Mentor Program

Spring, 2002 Served on ad hoc committee to revise “AALL Sourcebook for Law Library Governing Boards and Committees”

Information Advocacy Group for legislative outreach on information issues

Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries

2010-2011 Member, Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee

2010-2011 Member, Community Service Committee

2009-2010 Member, Community Service Committee

2008-2010 Secretary, SEALL Board

ran 2009, 2010 elections; populated election website

2007-2008 Member, Membership Committee

2006-2007 Chair, Membership Committee

2005-2006 Member, Membership Committee

2004-2005 Chair, Government Relations Committee

2003-2004 Member, Government Relations Committee

2002-2003 Member, Placement Committee

2001-2002 Chair, Membership Committee

1998-1999 Chair, Government Relations Committee

1997-2000 Member, Membership Committee

1995-1997 Member, Government Relations Committee

Professional Activities:

2011 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Columbia, South Carolina

2010 Annual Meeting, American Association of Law Libraries, Denver, Colorado

Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Williamsburg, Virginia

2009 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Athens, Georgia

Professional Activities (cont'd):

- 2008 The Law Librarian's Role in the Scholarly Enterprise Colloquium, Columbia, South Carolina
- Eighth Annual Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium, Columbia, South Carolina
- Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2007 Seventh Annual Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium
Wake Forest, North Carolina
- Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2006 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2005 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Montgomery, Alabama
- 2004 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Richmond, Virginia
- 2003 Third Annual Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium,
Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina
- 2002 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 2001 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 1998 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, New Orleans, Louisiana

University Service:

- 2011 – 2014 Secretary, Faculty Senate
- 2008 – 2011 Secretary, Faculty Senate
- 2007 Secretary-Elect, Faculty Senate

University Service (cont'd):

- 2003 – 2006 Faculty Senator
 - 2005 Greeter at New Faculty Orientation
- 2003 – 2008 Faculty Committee on Libraries
- 2004 – Pres. Safe Zone Ally

Law School Service:

- 2010 – Pres First Year Law Student Advisor
- 2007 – 2009 First Year Law Student Advisor
- 2007 – 2009 Faculty Advisor, Law Democrats
 - Faculty Advisor, Children's Advocacy Law Society
- 2005 – Pres. OPAC Team for III/Millennium System
- 2005 – 2003 First Year Law Student Advisor
- 2002 First Year Law Student Advisor

Awards:

- 2002 Spirit of SEAAL Award for service to the Chapter
- 1999 Lucille Elliott Scholarship (professional development grant from Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries)

Presentations:**2011**

“Assessing the Effectiveness of Legal Research and Writing Instruction: Are Our Students Learning What We Teach?,” SEAALL Institute, Panel Speaker, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 14, 2011.

“Partnering with Student Journals for Delivery of Library Services,” with Katherine Danner Holtz, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 16, 2011.

2010

“The Phoenix Factor: Rising from the Ashes of Aggravation and Heartache to Create Opportunity,” Moderator, Annual Meeting, American Association of Law Libraries, Denver, CO, July 10-13

Presentations (con't):

2009

“The Phoenix Factor: Rising from the Ashes of Aggravation and Heartache to Create Opportunity,” Moderator and panel speaker, Annual Meeting, South Eastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Athens, Georgia, April 16-18

2008

02/01 Resource session for Professor Lisa Eichhorn’s civil procedure class

01/30 Resource session for Professor Marcia Zug’s federal Indian law class

01/23 Resource session for Professor Joe Seiner’s comparative employment discrimination law class

2007

07/06 Law Library Orientation Session and Tour, Dr. Richard L. Frierson, Linda T. Moore, Esq., and the Forensic Psychiatry Fellows of the USC School of Medicine

03/02 Legal Resources Orientation, Law Library Tour and Resource Session for paralegal certification students of John Schummer, Esq., South University

02/16 Invited Speaker, South Carolina Small Claims Judges Association, Annual Clerks’ Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC: “Helping the Public to Locate Legal Information on the Free Web”

2006

08/26 Overview of Law Library Services and Resources for SC Journal of International Law and Business

08/25 Legal Resources Orientation, Law Library Tour and Resource Session for paralegal certification students of Ripley Thames, Esq., South University

07/07 Law Library Orientation Session and Tour, Dr. Richard L. Frierson, Linda T. Moore, Esq., and the Forensic Psychiatry Fellows of the USC School of Medicine

04/14 “SC Statutory Research”, presentation to the Orientation School for Newly Appointed Magistrates and Municipal Judges, SC Court Administration, Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia, SC

Presentations (cont'd):

2006

03/29 Panel Speaker, "Teaching Westlaw and Lexis", for U.S. Department of Justice Librarians' Conference, National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC

Law Library Tour for U.S. Department of Justice Librarians

02/24 Legal Resources Orientation, Law Library Tour and Resource Session for paralegal certification students of John Schummer, Esq., South University

01/10 Co-presenter (with David Lehmann), Orientation on Health Law resources for students of Prof. Jacqueline Fox's Bioethics class

2005

08/26 Legal Resources Orientation, Law Library Tour and Resource Session for paralegal certification students of Ripley Thames, Esq., South University

07/08 Legal Resources Orientation, Law Library Tour and Resource Session for members of the Forensic Psychiatry Department, USC School of Medicine

04/18 Legal Resources Orientation, Law Library Tour and Resource Session for paralegal certification students, South University

02/18 Legal Resources Orientation, Law Library Tour and Resource Session for paralegal certification students of John Schummer, Esq., South University

2004

10/27 Legal Resources Orientation, Law Library Tour and Resource Session for paralegal certification students of Ripley Thames, Esq., South University

09/04 Legal Resources Orientation, Law Library Tour and Resource Session for graduate students of Dr. Phil Cook, College of Education, Winthrop University

02/19 "Information Literacy and the USA Patriot Act", for Dr. Dan Barron's freshman undergraduate education class at USC, Davis College of Library and Information Science

02/07 Legal Resources Orientation, Law Library Tour and Resource Session for graduate students of Dr. Phil Cook, College of Education, Winthrop University

Presentations (cont'd):

2003

- 07/21 "SC Statutory Research", for the Orientation School for Newly Appointed Magistrates and Municipal Judges, SC Court Administration's Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia, SC
- 05/29 Co-presenter (with Pamela Melton), "Legal Research on the Free Web"; Lorman Educational Services seminar, "Effective Research Strategies for the Legal Professional in South Carolina", Clarion Town House Hotel, Columbia, SC

2002

- 03/18 "SC Statutory Research" for the Orientation School for Newly Appointed Magistrates and Municipal Judges, SC Court Administration's Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia, SC

2000

- 09/26 Legal Resources Orientation and Law Library Tour for students of Dr. Pauline Pagliacca's class, Psycho-legal Issues in Children's Health and Mental Health, USC Department of Psychology
- 09/19 Legal Resources Orientation and Law Library Tour for students of Dr. Pauline Pagliacca's class, Psychology and the Law, USC Department of Psychology
- 07/28 Co-presenter, "Overview of Legal Research Materials" and "Legal Resources on the Internet" for staff training seminar, South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center

1999

- 11/29 Overview of Legal Research Materials for paralegal students of Columbia Technical College
- 10/30 Co-presenter, "Legal Resources on the Internet", for professional public librarians, Panning for Gold seminar, sponsored by the Davis College of Library and Information Science, USC

1998

- 09/09 Legal Resources Orientation and Law Library Tour for students of Dr. Pauline Pagliacca's class, Psychology and the Law, USC Department of Psychology

Presentations (cont'd):

- 03/19 Legal Resources Orientation and Law Library Tour for graduate students, USC's Department of Media Arts
- 02/17 Overview of West's legal databases for students of Joycelyn Green, Esq., Institute for Paralegal Studies
- 01/27 Legal Resources Orientation and Law Library Tour for students of Dr. Deborah Curry's education law class
- 01/24
- 01/20

1997

- 12/16 Co-presenter (with Joseph R. Cross and Robert Jacoby), "Legal Resources on the Internet" for the Hilton Head Bar Association, Hilton Head, Sc

Programs:

Panel Speaker "Assessing the Effectiveness of Legal Research and Writing Instruction: Are Our Students Learning What We Teach?," SEAALL Institute, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 14, 2011.

Speaker, "Partnering with Student Journals for Delivery of Library Services," with Katherine Danner Holtz, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 16, 2011.

Coordinator/Moderator/Speaker, "The Phoenix Factor: Rising from the Ashes of Aggravation and Heartache to Create Opportunity," Moderator, Annual Meeting, American Association of Law Libraries, Denver, CO, July 13, 2010

Coordinator/Moderator, "The Phoenix Factor: Rising from the Ashes of Aggravation to Create Opportunity," South Eastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 17, 2009

Co-presenter (with Jan Baker), "Backpack to Briefcase: Packing Essential Research and Writing Skills for 'Careerland'", Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium, Wake Forest School of Law, May 23, 2007

Moderator, "Sowing the Seeds: Structuring Internships for Your Library", South Eastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 13, 2007

Co-presenter (with Russell Altman), "Helping the People You Can't Help", South Eastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, March 27, 2004

Programs (cont'd):

Co-presenter (with Maureen Eggert), "Legal Research for the Xers and NEXers: Redesigning a Program", South Eastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 13, 2002

Publications:

"Refining a Service-Delivery System for Student-Edited Journals: Waking up from Groundhog Day - The Day After," with Katherine Danner Holtz, 21 Trends in Law Library Management and Technology 7 (2011).

"Developing Partnerships with Student-Edited Journals or, Waking Up from Groundhog Day", with Katherine Danner Holtz, 20 Trends in Law Library Management and Technology 29 (2010).

"Legal Information Portals on the Free Web," online research seminar, Distance Learning Section, South Carolina Bar CLE Division, November 2009.

Hiring and Firing. Frances Kulka Brown & Lauren Reiter Brody. American Lawyer Media/Law Journal Press. (Book Review) 28 Legal Information Alert 7 (June 2009).

Climate Change: A Guide to Carbon Law and Practice. Paul Q. Watchman, ed. Globe Law and Business 2008. (Book Review) 27 Legal Information Alert 8 (September 2008).

The Science of Settlement: Ideas for Negotiators. Barry Goldman. ALI-ABA 2008 (Book Review) 27 Legal Information Alert 12 (March 2008).

"Flash and Substance: Blogs as Alternative Sources for Legal Information", The CRIV Sheet, The Newsletter of AALL's Committee on Relations with Information Vendors, Vol. 30, Issue #2, February 2008, at 9.

Privacy Law in Marketing. D. Reed Freeman and J. Trevor Hughes. CCH Wolters Kluwer 2007. (Book Review) 26 Legal Information Alert 14 (September 2007).

Internet Law: A Field Guide. Jonathan D. Hart. BNA Books, 2006. (Book Review) 16 Legal Information Alert 11 (February 2007).

"Looking for Answers for Serving the Informational Needs of Prison Populations in South Carolina", Palmetto Information Notes (Newsletter of the South Carolina Special Library Association), Vol. 21 No. 2, Fall 2006, at 7.

Publications (cont'd):

Disability Discrimination and the Workplace. Peter A. Susser. Bureau of National Affairs, 2005. (Book Review) 25 Legal Information Alert 7 (March 2006).

Mental Health Aspects of Custody Law. Robert J. Levy. Carolina Academic Press, 2005. (Book Review) 24 Legal Information Alert 11 (November/December 2005).

Piercing the Veil of Secrecy: Litigation Against U.S. Intelligence. Janine M. Brookner. Carolina Academic Press, 2003. (Book review) 23 Legal Information Alert 12 (January 2004).

“The Federal Judiciary – An overview of the federal court system and the basic resources that index federal judicial law” (Book chapter) in Government Publications Unmasked: Teaching Government Information Resources in the 21st Century. Wendy Mann and Theresa R. McDevitt, Eds., Library Instructions Publications, 2003.

With David Heisser, “Using Your Powers for Good: Advocacy for Information Issues”, News from the South Carolina Library Association, Vol. 1, No. 3, July 2003, at 12; also available at <http://www.scla.org/uploads/Documents/200303sclanewsletter.pdf>.

“Intro to Websliding: How even the totally clueless can pub up a functional Website using Netscape Composer”, News from the South Carolina Library Association, April 2003, at 2, available at <http://www.scla.org/docs/200302sclanewsletter.pdf>.

Mealey's Litigation Report: Thimerosal & Vaccines (Journal Review) 22 Legal Information Alert 15 (February 2003).

United Nations Peace-Keeping Operations: A Guide to French Policies, Edited by Brigitte Stern. United Nations University Press, 1998. (Book Review) Vol. 27, Issue 4, Journal of Government Relations, July-August 2000.

Special Projects:

Chaired search committees for a Reference Librarian and an Assistant Director for Faculty Services, 2010-2011

AALL State Inventory (contributed section on SC judicial resources), Summer 2011

Created CD of legislative history documents for John Freeman (mutual fund legislation)

Update Subchapter J statutes & regulations for revision of Lad Boyle's book (yearly)

Special Assist to Senate Judiciary Committee, research roll-call voting

Special Projects (cont'd):

Liaison for faculty password issues during Westlaw's OnePass migration, Fall 2010

Drafted policy re: acceptance of volunteers in the Law Library, Fall 2010

Faculty and student liaison for The West Education Network (TWEN), Lexis Web Courses, and BlackBoard virtual classroom packages (ongoing)

Testing/Training/Monitoring/Troubleshooting SecurExam pilot program at the USC School of Law

Software testing for ExamSoft pilot program in the USC School of Law

Designed and maintained pilot site for USC School of Law's environmental law page

Collection development project in support of Judicial Clerkship Program

Volunteerism:

2001 – 2002 Veterinary technician: The Cat Clinic, 4039 Trenholm Road,
Columbia, SC

11/09/2001 Phone Banks, SCETV Pledge Drive

03/01/2001 Judging Panel, First Annual Law School Talent/No Talent Show