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## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Assistant Professor, Law Library  
The University of Akron School of Law  
January 2023 – present

Associate Law Librarian, Reference Services  
The University of Akron School of Law  
July 2021 – January 2023

Adjunct Professor of Legal Writing  
The University of Akron School of Law  
January 2018 – January 2023

Assistant Law Librarian  
The University of Akron School of Law  
November 2017 – July 2021

Research Assistant  
IUPUI McKinney School of Law  
March 2017 – November 2017

Library Associate  
LSSI, Inc. – Osceola County Library System – Celebration, Florida  
October 2015 – February 2017

Reference Desk Associate  
Valparaiso University Law School Library – Valparaiso, Indiana  
Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

Legal Research and Writing Teaching Assistant  
Valparaiso University Law School – Valparaiso, Indiana  
Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

## EDUCATION

Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Masters of Library Science, August 2016

Valparaiso University Law School, Valparaiso, Indiana  
Juris Doctor, Honors Program, May 2015

Indiana University, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, December 2011

## PUBLICATIONS

President's Column, ORALL Newsletter, December 2022

*The Ghost in the Machine: Artificial Intelligence in Law Schools* 58 Duq. L. Rev. (Winter 2020) (coauthored with Emily Janoski-Haehlen)

Clio Cloud Conference 2019: A Review of Clio University, ORALL Newsletter, December 2019

AALL 2019: Conference and Cool Tools Program Review, ORALL Newsletter, September 2019

A Brief Introduction to Finding and Using Analytics, ORALL Newsletter, March 2019

My Favorite Four Letter Word – Free! What I Discovered at the 2018 ABA Tech Show, ORALL Newsletter, June 2018

*Free Speech on Campus*, 110 Law Lib. J. Book Review 2 (Spring 2018)

*MOOCs and Libraries*, 108 Law Lib. J. Book Review 4 (Fall 2016)

*Interviewing Stripes Instead of Suits: Addressing the Inadequacy of the Indiana Code and How to Assist Employers in Effectively Hiring Convicted Felons*, 49 Val. U. L. Rev. 311 (Fall 2014), available at <http://scholar.valpo.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2359&context=vulr>

## PRESENTATIONS

*Reconnecting with our Past, Reuniting with our Present, & Revitalizing our Future*, Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, October 27, 2022 (co-presenter)

*Collaborative Scholarship: Proposing and Contributing to Cooperative Writing Projects*, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, July 19, 2022 (moderator)

*Addressing Pandemic Technology in a Post-Pandemic World*, American Association of Law Schools Technology Webinar Summer Series, June 8, 2022

*Pass Me the Remote ... Learning: Connecting with Students Virtually*, Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, October 28, 2020 (co-presenter)

*Online Student Group Work*, William & Mary Conference for Excellence in Teaching Legal Research & Writing Online, June 19, 2020 (co-presenter)

*Introduction to Various Online Teaching Tools*, William & Mary Conference for Excellence in Teaching Legal Research & Writing Online, June 18, 2020 (co-presenter)

*Educating in Research...and Writing: Jumping into the Deep End by Teaching Both Skills*, Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, October 24, 2019

Hot Topic: *Distance Learning in Legal Education: The Librarian's Role in Implementing ABA Standard 306*, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, July 16, 2019

*From AI to IoT: Using Legal Innovations to Teach Legal Technology Competency Across the Curriculum*, Artificial Intelligence: Thinking about Law, Law Practice, and Legal Education at Duquesne University School of Law, April 27, 2019 (co-presented with Emily Janoski-Haehlen)

*What is Cryptocurrency?*, 23rd Annual White-Williams Bankruptcy Institute, March 29, 2019.

*National Security: Up Close and Personal*, Valparaiso University Law Review Symposium, November 14, 2014.

## LICENSURE

Indiana (February 2016-present) (inactive)

## COURSES TAUGHT

Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing I and II (3 credits each)  
Legal Research (1 credit)  
Advanced Legal Research (1 credit)  
Legal Drafting (2 credits)  
Writing for Law Practice

Law Review  
Technology in Law (3 credits)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### Professional Affiliations:

Member of the American Association of Law Libraries, 2014-present

- Vice Chair, RIPS-SIS Grants Committee, 2022-2023
- Member, RIPS-SIS Strategic Planning Committee, 2022-2023
- Member, RIPS-SIS Legal Research Competencies Committee, 2022-2023
- Chair, RIPS-SIS Scholarship Committee, 2021-2022
- Vice Chair, RIPS-SIS Scholarship Committee, 2020-2021
- Member, RIPS-SIS Program Committee, 2018-2021
  
- Chair, ALL-SIS ALL-NEW Committee, 2022-2023
- Member, ALL-SIS Research and Scholarship Committee, 2022-2023
- Member, ALL-SIS Local Arrangements Committee, 2021-2022
- Vice Chair, ALL-SIS ALL-NEW Committee, 2021-2022
- Chair, ALL-SIS Local Arrangements Committee, 2020-2021
- Member, ALL-SIS Program Committee, 2020-2022
  
- Member, Excellence in Community Engagement Jury, 2019-2020, 2021-2022
  
- Content Area Member for Teaching + Training, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, 2023 meeting

Member of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, 2017-present

- President, 2022-2023
- Annual Meeting Local Arrangements for Akron, OH, 2023
- Chair of the Education Committee, 2021-2022
- Vice President, 2021-2022
- Annual Meeting Local Arrangements for Akron, OH, 2021
- Member-At-Large, Executive Board, 2020-2021
- Member of the Education Committee, 2019-2021
- Member of the Local Arrangements Committee, 2020-2021
- Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, 2018-2020
- Member of the Newsletter Committee, 2018-2019

- Member of the Publications Committee, 2017-2018
- Member of the Internet and Social Media Committee, 2017-2021

Member of the American Bar Association, 2012-present

Member of the Association of American Law Schools, 2019-present

Member of the Ohio State Bar Association, 2019-present

Member of the Legal Writing Institute, 2018-present

Member of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2022-present

Member of the Indiana Bar Association, 2016-2017

Member of the American Library Association, 2015-2017

## **SERVICE**

Member, Dean of Library Services Search Committee, 2022

Member, Assistant Director of Academic Success Search Committee, 2022 (x2)

Member, Dean of Academic Success Search Committee, 2022

Faculty Note Advisor, Akron Law Review, 2019-present