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PUBLICATIONS

Chapter, *Understanding and Utilizing Digital Authentication*, in *Digital Rights Management: The Librarian's Guide* (Catherine Lemmer & Carla Wale 2016).

"Don't Burn the Books, Read Them" 46.2 *International Journal of Legal Information* 79 (2018).

"'The Report of My Death Was an Exaggeration' – The Legal Treatise" 50 *J. L. & Educ.* 257 (2021) (winner of the 2021 American Association of Law Libraries/LexisNexis Call for Papers, Open Division).

"The Unintended Consequences of Unintentional Datasets" *Accepted Law Library Journal*, (with Amanda Runyon, Amanda Karel, & Leslie Street, Forthcoming Winter 2022, Yale Law Library Symposium on Citation).

"A Case for Mission-Centered Assessment in Law Libraries" *Accepted Law Library Journal*, (Forthcoming Spring 2023, American Association of Law Libraries/LexisNexis Grant Winner).

"Curating Relevant Law Library Collections After the Long Reign of Title Counting" *Accepted Law Library Journal*, (Forthcoming Winter 2023, Yale Law Library Symposium on Treatises).

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES

"Being an 'Out'sider in the Workplace" Panelist. American Association of Law Libraries Virtual Chat. August 16, 2022.

"Increasing Library Impact by Promoting Faculty Scholarly Impact" Panelist. American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Denver, CO. July 18, 2022.

"Law Librarianship and Scholarship: 2022" Organizer and Moderator. American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Denver, CO. July 19, 2022.

"LAW Talk" Keynote speaker. Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Sugarland, TX. April 15, 2022.

"The Future of Law Librarian Titles" Panelist. Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. April 15, 2022.

"The Unintended Consequences of Unintentional Datasets" Paper talk. South Texas School of Law. April 8, 2022.

"Prescient Privacy at Play: A Spectrum of Terminology and Tools for Administering and Teaching Legal Technology" Presenter. American Association of Law Libraries National Conference. July 22, 2021.

"Cool Tools Café" Moderator, organizer. American Association of Law Libraries National Conference. On-demand 2021.

"Advocacy & Accommodation in the Digital Environment" Moderator, organizer. Legal Innovation & Technology Special Interest Section of American Association of Law Libraries (LIT-SIS) Panel. March 19, 2021.

“Getting to No” Presenter. American Association of Law Libraries National Conference. July 13, 2020.

“Controlled Digital Lending” Moderator, organizer. LIT-SIS Panel. June 3 and 5, 2020.

“Cool Technology Tools” Presenter. American Association of Law Libraries National Conference. July 14, 2019.

“United States Government Documents: Technological Lessons Learned” Presenter. Future of Legal Digital Documents Spanish/English Conference. Nov. 12, 2018.

“Technology Competence in Legal Practice: Where Do Libraries Fit In?” Presenter. American Association of Law Libraries National Conference. July 17, 2018.

“Using Legal Research to Fulfill your Ethical Obligations” Presenter. Harris County Attorney General’s Office CLE. June 21, 2018.

“Texas Legal Research” Presenter. University of Houston Law Center CLE. June 8, 2018.

“Digital Privacy” Houston Public Radio, Briefcase Radio. June 4, 2018.

“Disaster Recovery: Law Library Responses in Times of Crisis.” Presenter. Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Houston, TX. April 5-7, 2018.

“Fake News” Houston Public Radio, Briefcase Radio. This segment received a gold medal at the Collegiate Advertising Awards for best webcast/podcast. November 8, 2017. A Tale of Two Accreditations.” Presenter. Southeastern Association of Law Libraries and Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Joint Annual Conference. Dallas, TX. April 14-16, 2016.

“Taking Langdell Literally: The Law Library as Technology Lab.” Presenter. Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Louisville, KY. April 16-18, 2015.

“Effective Use of Social Media in Libraries.” Presenter. New Orleans Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 2015.

Quoted in “Cloudy with a Chance of Collaboration: How Cloud services can Enhance Collaboration Among Librarians.” Spectrum, April 2013.

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, University of Houston Law Center

Advanced Legal Research (Simulation Experiential Learning) Texas Legal Research (Online)

Adjunct Associate Professor, Tulane University Law School

Advanced Legal Research (Simulation Experiential Learning)

Advanced Legal Research

SERVICE

Professional Service

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Law Library Section Standing Committee Member, 2021-2026

Legal Innovation in Technology-SIS Chair, 2020-2021

Academic Law Library-SIS Executive Board, 2020-2021

AALL Annual Meeting Program Section Chair, 2021

AALL Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2020

AALL Nominations Committee, 2019-2021

AALL CS-SIS Strategic Planning Committee, 2019-2020

Board Member, ALLStar Benchmarking, 2018-2021.

Advisory Board, Procertas, 2018-2021.

Membership Chair, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, 2016.

Presentations Chair, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, 2015.

Membership Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, 2015.

President, New Orleans Association of Law Libraries, 2015.

Vice President, New Orleans Association of Law Libraries, 2014.

Education Committee Chair, New Orleans Association of Law Libraries, 2011-2014.

University Service

First Generation College Student Advisory Council, Tulane University, 2015-2017.

Law School Service

Chair, Library Committee, 2018-Present.

Online Learning Committee, 2018-Present.
New Building Committee, University of Houston Law Center, 2018-Present.
Facilities Committee, University of Houston Law Center, 2017-2018.
Hiring Committees (various), University of Houston Law Center, 2017-Present.
First Generation Student Group, University of Houston Law Center,
2018-Present.
Pipe-Line Interviewer, University of Houston Law Center, 2018-Present.
Library Committee, Tulane University Law School, 2014-2017.
Administrative Committee, Tulane University Law School, 2013-2014.
Hiring Committees (various), Tulane University Law School, 2011-2017.
Library Service
Executive Committee, John M. O'Quinn Law Library, 2017-Present.
Programs Committee, John M. O'Quinn Law Library, 2017-Present.

EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

University of Houston Law Center (Houston, Texas) 2017-Present
Director, John M. O'Quinn Law Library
Assistant Professor

Tulane University School of Law (New Orleans, Louisiana) 2010-2017
Associate Director, Tulane Law Library
Adjunct Associate Professor

State Law Library of Mississippi (Jackson, MS) 2009-2010
State Librarian

Phelps Dunbar, LLP (Jackson, MS) 2003-2009
Manager of Information Services
Regional Law Librarian

EDUCATION

Master of Information Science, Florida State University

Juris Doctor, University of Mississippi School of Law

Bachelor of Arts, Mississippi University for Women