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## EMPLOYMENT

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**Assistant Dean for Legal Research Services, Assistant Professor of Law, Director of the Initiative for Evidence-Based Legal Education, & Associate Librarian**, September 2025-Present

**Interim Director & Lecturer in Law, Assistant Librarian**, August 2024-August 2025

**Head of Instruction & Lecturer in Law, Assistant Librarian**, July 2022-Present

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX

- Manage large, dynamic law library staff
- Lead day-to-day operations of the law library, including managing law library budget, projects, and personnel issues
- Partner with multiple units of the law school and serve on faculty committees
- Oversee and develop innovative research programming for University of Houston law students
- Administer, assess, develop curriculum for, and teach in the law library's instructional programs, including 1L and upper-level research courses
- Develop and provide instructional trainings for law librarian instructors
- Provide legal reference assistance to students, faculty, and alumni through in-person, email, and chat reference, research consultations, and the faculty liaison program
- Develop curriculum for and teach topical research sessions for students and guest lectures in other law courses

**Instructional Services Librarian & Adjunct Professor**, Fordham University School of Law, New York, New York, June 2020-June 2022

- Oversee and develop innovative programming and services for in-person and virtual instructional services
- Develop curriculum for, teach in, assess, and administer law library's instructional programs, including programs for first-year, upper-level, LLM students, and law practice technology
- Developing instructional training program for law librarians and adjunct Basic Legal Research instructors
- Provide legal reference assistance to students, faculty, and alumni through reference desk coverage, email and chat reference, research consultations, and the faculty liaison program
- Develop curriculum for and teach topical research sessions for students and guest lectures in doctrinal, clinical, externship, and skills-focused law classes

**Assistant Director for Operations & Educational Programs, Director of the Excellence in Legal Research Program, & Adjunct Professor**, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX

January 2016-June 2020

- Promoted from Student Services Librarian to Instruction & Student Services Librarian to Assistant Director for Public Services to Assistant Director for Operations & Educational Programs within two years of arrival
- Oversee and develop innovative programming and services for instructional services, access services, student services, and reference services departments as the Assistant Director of Operations & Educational Programs
- Develop curriculum for, teach in, assess, and administer the Excellence in Legal Research Program as the Director of the Excellence in Legal Research Program
- Develop curriculum for, teach in, assess, and administer the Legal Practice Research Workshops as the library's liaison to the Legal Practice Program
- Provide legal reference assistant to students, faculty, staff, bar members, and members of the public, through reference desk coverage, research consultations, and the faculty liaison program
- Develop curriculum for and teach topical research sessions for students, student-run journals, RA trainings, and guest lectures in doctrinal and skills-focused law classes
- Develop and participate in library outreach activities and coordinate the law library's social media outreach
- Teach courses in Texas Legal Research (in person and online) & Foreign, Comparative, and International Legal Research (in person)

**Reference Librarian**, Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC

August 2012-January 2016

- Taught and developed curriculum for Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing I and Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing II, including filming and editing instructional videos and writing content for the Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing online textbook
- Proposed, taught, and developed curriculum for Foreign & International Legal Research (3 week Maymester course) and Legal Research for Practice Workshop (a research lab elective)
- Provided legal reference services to students, faculty, staff, bar members, and members of the public, through reference desk coverage and research consultations
- Developed and taught topical research sessions for students, student-run journals, RA trainings, and guest lectures in doctrinal and skills-focused law classes

**Adjunct Professor**, University of South Carolina School of Library & Information Science, Columbia, SC

August 2015-December 2016

- Taught and developed curriculum for a distance education course in Legal Reference & Research for students working toward their Master's in Library & Information Science

## SCHOLARSHIP

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### Books (in contract)

Alyson Drake, *How To Engage & Motivate Law Students: Designing Effective Courses for Optimal Learning* (Elgar, forthcoming 2025).

### Law Review Articles

Alyson Drake, *Rethinking Research Process & Strategy for the NextGen Bar Exam*, GREEN BAG ALMANAC & READER (Summer 2025) (invited contributor).

Alyson M. Drake & Amanda Watson, *Legal Research in the NextGenEra*, 72 BUFFALO L. REV. 1309 (2024).

Alyson M. Drake, *Building on CREAC: Reimagining the Research Log as a Tool for Legal Analysis*, 52 U. MEMPHIS L. REV. 57 (2021).

Alyson M. Drake, *On Embracing the Research Conference*, 111 LAW LIB. J. 7 (2019).

Alyson M. Drake, *You Can't Write Without Research: The Role of Research Instruction in the Upper-Level Writing Requirement*, 18 FLA. COASTAL L. REV. 167 (2017).

Alyson M. Drake, *The Need for Experiential Legal Research Education*, 108 LAW LIB. J. 511 (2016) (featured in Kristina Niedringhaus, *A Call, and a Roadmap, to Create Legal Research Courses that Meet the Experiential Standard*, JOTWELL (May 2, 2017), <https://lex.jotwell.com/a-call-and-roadmap-to-create-legal-research-classes-that-meet-the-experiential-standard/>.)

### Book Chapters

*Cognitive Load & the First-Generation Law Student*, in FOSTERING FIRST GEN SUCCESS AND INCLUSION: A GUIDE FOR LAW SCHOOLS (Carolina Academic Press, forthcoming Sept. 2025).

*Service Learning*, in INTEGRATING DOCTRINE AND DIVERSITY: INCLUSION AND EQUITY IN THE LAW SCHOOL CLASSROOM (2021) (with Dr. Brie Sherwin) (invited contributor).

*Comparative Law*, in SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, AND THE LAW: A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY: 2007-2016 (2018) (contributing editor).

*Foreign Law*, in SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, AND THE LAW: A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY: 2007-2016 (2018) (contributing editor).

*International Law*, in SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, AND THE LAW: A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY: 2007-2016 (2018) (contributing editor).

### **Association Publications**

Alyson Drake, *A Smarter Way to Make Early and Mid-Career Decisions* 20 AALL SPECTRUM 20 (January/February 2020) (with Austin Martin Williams & Franklin Runge).

Alyson Drake, *Communication & Strengths*, 19 AALL SPECTRUM 11 (July 2015).

Terrye Conroy & Alyson Drake, *Thinking Outside the (Print) Book: Creating an Online Textbook for Your Legal Research Course*, AALL SPECTRUM ONLINE (September 2014).—see if in print box

### **Online Publications**

Alyson Drake, *Update to Duncan E. Alford's European Union Legal Materials: An Infrequent User's Guide*, GLOBALEX (2016),  
[http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/European\\_Union1.html](http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/European_Union1.html)

Alyson Drake, LEGAL RESEARCH PEDAGOGY BLOG, at [www.legalresearchpedagogy.com](http://www.legalresearchpedagogy.com).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **International Presentations**

- “The Evolving Role of Law Librarians as Educational Specialists,” Co-Speaker, Chinese-American Forum on Law Librarianship Virtual Conference: Core Values and the Evolving Role of Legal Information and Information Professionals, September 2022
- “Helping Students Focus in a World on Fire: Using the Science of Keeping Attention to Improve Our Teaching in a Distracting Year and Beyond,” Invited Speaker, Canadian Association of Law Librarians/ACBD 2021 Virtual Conference, Legal Information: Outside the Box, June 2021

### **National Presentations & Workshops**

- “From 1L to NextGen Bar & Beyond: Ensuring Knowledge Transfer Into Practice,” Co-Presenter, 2025 American Association of Law Libraries Conference, Portland, OR, July 20, 2025.
- “Pedagogical Considerations for Incorporating AI into Your Classroom,” Invited Presenter, 2025 American Association of Law Libraries Pre-Conference Workshop: Teaching the Tech Trainers—AI Edition, Portland, OR, July 19, 2025.
- “Giving Effective & Motivating Feedback,” Invited Presenter, 2025 Teaching the Teachers Conference Beginners’ Bootcamp, Baltimore, MD, May 30, 2025.

- “Understanding How Students Learn,” Invited Presenter, 2025 Teaching the Teachers Conference Beginners’ Bootcamp, Baltimore, MD, May 29, 2025.
- “Experience Active Learning Implement, Presenter, 2024 Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Librarians, Chicago, IL, July 22, 2024.
- “Debunking the ‘Learning Styles’ Myth with Cognitive Science,” Coordinator & Presenter, 2024 Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Librarians, Chicago, IL, July 22, 2024.
- “Lightening the (Cognitive) Load: Strategies to Combat Stereotype Threat and Imposter Syndrome in Law School Learning,” Invited Speaker, Teaching the Teachers Conference for Law Librarians, May 31, 2024.
- “The Scholarly Writing Process for Law Librarians,” Invited Webinar Panelist, American Association of Law Librarians’ Call for Papers Committee Webinar Series, January 23, 2024.
- “Law Libraries and Legal Information Sections Works-in-Progress: Scholarship of Law Librarians,” Paper Presenter, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 5, 2024.
- “Evidence-Based Instruction for Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Research,” Invited Webinar Panelist, American Association of Law Libraries Foreign Comparative and International Special Interest Section Continuing Education Webinar Series, November 30, 2023.
- “Can the Socratic Method Be Used in an Inclusive Classroom,” Invited Webinar Panelist, Integrating Doctrine and Diversity Speaker Series, September 18, 2023.
- “Simplifying the Implementation of Evidence-Based Teaching Strategies with Generative AI,” Co-Presenter, William & Mary Virtual Conference on Incorporating ChatGPT in the Legal Research & Writing Classroom, August 4, 2023.
- “Road to Retention,” Poster Presenter, 2022 Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Librarians, Boston, MA, July 2023.
- “Simplifying the Implementation of Evidence-Based Teaching Strategies with Generative AI,” Co-Presenter, AALS Tech Section 2023 Summer Webinar Series, July 2023.
- “Cognition, Part II: The Roadmap to Retention,” Invited Speaker, 2023 Teaching the Teachers Conference for Law Librarians Beginners’ Bootcamp, Houston, TX, May 2023.

- “Cognition, Part I: Memory,” Invited Speaker, 2023 Teaching the Teachers Conference for Law Librarians Beginners’ Bootcamp, Houston, TX, May 2023.
- “Cognitive Load and Non-Traditional Law Students,” Presenter, 2022 LWI One-Day Workshops, Gainesville, FL, December 2022.
- “Re-Imagining the Research Log,” Co-Presenter, 2022 LWI Conference, Washington, DC, July 2022.
- “Mindset in Formal and Informal Teaching and Training,” Moderator & Speaker, 2022 Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Librarians, Denver, CO, July 2022.
- “Institutional Knowledge,” Invited Speaker, 2022 Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Librarians Special Interest Section Leadership Training, Denver, CO, July 2022.
- “Legal Fundamentals When You Don’t Have a JD,” Moderator & Coordinator, 2022 Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Librarians Pre-Conference Workshop, Denver, CO, July 2022.
- “Cognitive Theory & Evidence-Based Pedagogy,” Invited Speaker, 2022 Teaching the Teachers Conference for Law Librarians Beginners’ Bootcamp, Portland, OR, May 2022.
- “Hybrid Legal Research Instruction,” Invited Panelist, ALL-SIS Continuing Education Webinar, April 2022.
- “An Introduction to Evidence-Based Instruction: Using Cognitive Theory to Improve Your Teaching,” Invited Speaker, AALL Instructional Design for Law Librarians Workshop, July 2020.
- “Using Cognitive Theory to Boost Long Term Retention,” Invited Speaker, AALL Webinar Series, May 2020.
- “Better with Science: Strengthening Patron Learning,” Panelist, 2019 Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Libraries, Washington, DC, July 2019.
- “Let’s Get Experiential! Creating Strategic Partnerships to Develop Experiential Simulation Courses,” Panelist/Moderator, 2019 Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Libraries, Washington, DC, July 2019.
- “This Is Your Brain On Science: Using Cognitive Theory to Strengthen Student Learning,” Invited Speaker, 2019 Teaching the Teachers Conference, Atlanta, GA,

May 2019.

- “A Macro- and Micro- Discussion of Legal Research Instruction in the 1L Curriculum,” Panelist, 2018 LWI Conference, Milwaukee, WI, July 2018.
- “You Can’t Write Without Research: Developing a Scholarly Research & Writing Program at Your Law School,” Co-Presenter, Poster Presentations, 2017 Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Libraries, Austin, TX, July 18, 2017.
- “Thinking Outside the Book: Legal Research Instruction,” Panelist, 2014 Annual CALI Conference for Law School Computing, Boston, MA, June 20, 2014.

### **Regional Presentations**

- “Mind the Gap,” Co-Presenter, 2025 Lonestar Legal Writing Conference, Waco, TX, April 2025.
- “Plan, Teach, Revise, Repeat,” Co-Presenter, 2025 Conference of the Southwest Chapter of the American Association of Law Librarians, Norman, OK, March 2025.
- “Bye, Bye, Birdie: What is Wrong With These Kids? A Discussion of Techniques for Helping Students Transfer Their Learning,” Co-Presenter, 2024 Lonestar Regional Legal Writing Conference, Houston, TX, April 2024.
- “Addressing NextGen Bar(r)riers with a Collaborative Approach to Teaching Legal Research,” Panelist, 2023 Lonestar Regional Legal Writing Conference, Lubbock, TX, April 2023.
- “Helping Students Focus in a World on Fire: Using the Science of Keeping Attention to Improve Our Teaching in a Distracting Year and Beyond,” Moderator and Panelist, 2021 Virtual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, March 18, 2021.
- “Early- and Mid-Career Decision-Making: Unpacking the Options for Advancement, Satisfaction, and Balance,” Panelist, 2019 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Hot Springs, VA, March 2019.
- “This Is Your Brain on Research: Cognitive Theory and Assignment Construction,” Panelist, 2019 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Hot Springs, VA, March 2019.
- “‘We Go Together’: Strategic Partnerships Between Legal Writing Programs and Law Library Faculty,” Co-Presenter, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2019.

- “Research Conferences: Creating Responsive and Motivational Experiences,” Co-Presenter, 2018 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Nashville, TN, April 2018.
- “Let’s Get Experiential! Practical Tips for Meeting the ABA’s Simulation Course Requirements,” Moderator/Panelist, 2018 Annual Conference of the Southwestern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Houston, TX, April 2018.
- “You Can’t Write Without Research: Tips for Helping Students with Scholarly Research Papers,” Co-Presenter, 2017 Annual Conference of the Southwestern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Albuquerque, NM, April 7, 2017.
- “Deep Dive, Part 1—An Inspired Classroom or Meeting: Re-Inventing Yourself and Your Approach,” Panelist, 2017 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Raleigh, NC, March 31, 2017.
- “Deep Dive, Part 2—An Inspired Classroom or Meeting: Re-Inventing Yourself and Your Approach,” Panelist, 2017 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Raleigh, NC, March 31, 2017.
- “Isn’t This Class Just Dicta?: Making Legal Research Relevant & Things You Wish You’d Have Known,” Panelist, 2016 Joint Annual Conference of the Southeastern & Southwestern Chapters of the American Association of Law Libraries, Dallas, TX, April 15, 2016.
- “Accessibility 101: An Introduction to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines,” Co-Presenter, 2015 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Lexington, KY, April 17, 2015.
- “Accessibility 102: Practical Steps for Making Your Online Instruction Materials Accessible for All Students,” Co-Presenter, 2015 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Lexington, KY, April 17, 2015.
- “New Frontiers in Legal Research Education: Implementing Alternative Methods of Legal Research Instruction—One Year Later,” Panelist, 2014 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Knoxville, TN, April 5, 2014.
- “Beyond the Bound Research Text,” Panelist, 2014 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Knoxville, TN, April 5, 2014.



- “Law Schools and Law Firms Coming Together,” Co-Presenter, 2013 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Institute, Decatur, GA, April 19, 2013.

### **State Presentations**

- Artificial Intelligence for Legal Research, Invited Co-Presenter, US Attorneys Office Continuing Legal Education Program, Houston, TX, forthcoming May 2024.
- “Accessibility 101”, Co-Presenter, 2015 South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference, Columbia, SC, October 2015.
- “Tailoring Your Own Textbook,” Co-Presenter, 2015 iTeach2 Workshop: Enhance and Engage, Thomas Cooper Library, Columbia, SC, June 18, 2015.
- “A Perfect Fit: Tailoring Your Own Research Text with LibGuides CMS,” Co-Poster Presenter, 2014 South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference, Columbia, SC, October 24, 2014.
- “Legal Research Made Easy as Circuit Riders Goes Cyber,” Co-Presenter, 2013 Joint South Carolina Library Association/Southeastern Library Association Conference, Greenville, SC, November 15, 2013.

### **Local Presentations**

- Artificial Intelligence CLE for U.S. Attorney General’s Office, Co-Presenter, Houston, TX, May 1, 2024
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- Designing and Running Instructional Workshops, Harris County Law Library, Presenter, Houston, TX, January 23, 2024.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX**

Legal Writing (University of Houston Law Center Pipeline Program), Summer 2024

1L Research Modules, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Intermediate Legal Research, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

Energy, Environmental, and Natural Resources Research, Fall 2022

### **Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY**

Pro Bono Scholars Seminar, Spring 2022

Advanced Legal Research: Workshop, Spring 2022

Advanced Legal Research: Essentials (online), Spring 2021, Summer 2021

Advanced Legal Research: Public Interest Law, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

LLM Introduction to Legal Research, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Basic Legal Research (1L skills course), Fall 2020 (online), Fall 2021

**Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX**

Excellence in Legal Research Program, January 2016-Present

Legal Practice Research Workshops, January 2016-Present

Texas Legal Research (LAW 6102), Fall 2016 & 2017, Summer 2016 (online)

Foreign, Comparative, and International Legal Research (LAW 6021), Spring 2017 & 2018

**University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC**

Legal Research, Analysis, & Writing I (LAWS 533), 2012-2015

Legal Research, Analysis, & Writing II (LAWS 534), 2013-2015

Legal Research to Practice Workshop (LAWS 595), 2014-2015

International and Foreign Legal Research (LAWS 563), May 2015

**University of South Carolina, School of Library and Information Science, Columbia, SC**

Legal Reference and Reference (SLIS 797), Fall Semester 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE**

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Teaching the Teachers Conference for Law Librarians Task Force, 2018-Present

- Chair, 2025 Conference & Beginners' Bootcamp Planning Committee, 2024-Present
- Member, 2024 Conference Planning Committee, 2023-Present
- Chair, 2023 Conference & Beginners' Bootcamp Planning Committee, 2022-2023
- Chair, 2022 Conference & Beginners' Bootcamp Planning Committee, 2019-2022
- Chair, 2020 Virtual Conference Planning Committee, April-December 2020
- Co-Founder & Member, 2019 Conference Planning Committee, 2018-2019

American Association of Law Libraries, 2012-Present

- First Generation Professionals Caucus, 2020-Present; *Chair*, 2021-2022; *Immediate Past Chair*, 2022-Present
- Annual Meeting Programming Committee, 2018-2019; 2021-2022; *Team Leader*, 2021-2022
- Foreign Index to Legal Periodicals Advisory Board, 2017-Present
- Research Instruction & Patron Services SIS, 2012-Present
  - *Immediate Past Chair*, 2018-2019
  - *Chair*, 2017-2018
  - *Vice Chair/Chair-Elect*, 2016-2017
  - Committee Service
    - Nominations Committee, 2019-2021; 2022-Present; *Chair*, 2020-2021, 2023-Present; *Vice Chair*, 2019-2020, 2022-2023
    - Grants and Awards Committee, 2021-2022
    - Scholarship Committee, 2018-2020; 2021-2022
    - Membership Task Force, 2020-2021
    - Strategic Planning Committee, *Chair*, 2017-2018
    - Website Task Force, *Chair*, 2016-2017

- Programming Committee, 2015-2017; *Chair*, 2016-2017
- Distance Education Committee, 2014-2015
- Foreign, Comparative, and International Law SIS, 2012-Present
  - Teaching FCIL Interest Group, 2015-Present; *Chair*, 2021-2023
  - Publicity Committee, 2015-2020; *Co-Chair*, 2016-2020
  - European Law Interest Group, *Chair*, 2015-2017
- Leadership Academy Fellow, April 2016
- Management Institute, *Attendee*, March 2015

Southwestern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, 2016-2020, 2022-Present

- Program Committee, 2023-Present
- Nominations Committee, 2022-2023; *Chair*, 2022-2023
- Lifetime Membership/Memorials and Grants Committee, 2022-2023
- Publications Committee, 2016-2018; *Chair & Editor of Newsletter*, 2017-2018;
- Recruitment Committee, *Chair*, 2018-2019

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, 2012-2021

- Professional Development Special Task Force; *Chair*, 2019-2021
- Education & Publications Committee, 2013-2017; *Chair*, 2015-2017

South Carolina Library Association, 2013-2016

## **UNIVERSITY AND LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

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### Law School Service at University of Houston

Instructor, UH Pipeline Program, Summer 2024

Law School Library Committee, *Chair*, 2024-Present

Law School Curriculum Committee, 2023-Present

Law School Bar Prep/Academic Initiatives Working Group, 2023-Present

Law Library Executive Committee, 2022-Present

Law Library Instruction Committee, 2022-Present; *Chair*, 2022-Present

Law Library Marketing & Social Media Committee, 2022-Present; *Chair*, 2022-Present

### Law School Service at Fordham University School of Law

Fordham Law Student Facing Team, January 2022-June 2022

Maloney Law Library Online Instruction Working Group, June 2020-June 2022; *chair*, June 2020-Present

Maloney Law Library Collection Development Committee, June 2020-June 2022; Collection Development Policy Subcommittee, November 2021-June 2022

Maloney Law Library Acquisitions Committee, June 2020-June 2022

Library Liaison, Fordham Law House System, June 2020-June 2022

Maloney Law Library Instruction Team, June 2020-2022; *chair*, June 2020-June 2022

### University Service at Texas Tech University

The Lauro Cavazos & Ophelia Powell-Malone Mentoring Program, Mentor, 2016-2020

University Service at the University of South Carolina:

Faculty Committee on Instructional Development, 2014-2016

Faculty Senate, 2013-2015

Moderator, USC Challenge, 2012-2015

Law School Service at Texas Tech University:

Law School Gender Equity Task Force, 2018-2020

Law School Student Support Team, 2018-2020

Texas Tech Law Academic Advising Program, 2017-2020

Law School Online Education Committee, 2017-2020

Lights, Camera, Law Movie Series Co-Host, 2017-2020

Law School Curriculum Committee, 2016-2020

Co-Advisor, Scribes Student Writing Group, 2016-2020

2016 National Library Week Task Force Chair, 2016-2020

Service Delivery Committee, Chair, January 2016-2020

Public Relations Committee, January 2016-2020

Collection Development Committee, August 2018-2020

Strategic Planning Committee, 2017-2020

Library Liaison, *Texas Tech Law Review*, January 2016-2020

Library Liaison, *Texas Tech Administrative Law Journal*, January 2016-2018

Library Liaison, *Estate Planning & Community Property Journal*, January 2016-2020

Library Liaison, *Texas Bank Lawyer*, January 2016-2020

Library Liaison, *Business & Bankruptcy Law Journal*, January 2016-2020

Library Liaison, *Journal of Biosecurity, Biosafety and Biodefense Law*, January 2016-2020

Law School Service at the University of South Carolina:

Academic Technology Committee, 2015

Future of Law and Technology Faculty Group, 2015

IT Classroom Technology and User Support Technician Search Committee, September 2015-November 2015

Audiovisual Instructional Technology Specialist Search Committee, July 2015-October 2015

SBA Self Study Student Engagement Committee, 2014-2015

Library Liaison, *South Carolina Journal of International Law & Business*, 2014-2015

Reference Librarian Search Committee, August 2014-November 2015

Law Student Faculty Advisor, 2012-2015

Library Liaison, *South Carolina Law Review*, 2012-2015

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund Faculty Advisor, 2012-2015

Law Library Collection Development Committee, 2012-2015

Reference Librarian Search Committee, November 2012- April 2013

Other Service

Screeener, Scribes Law Review Award, 2017

Screeener, Scribes Brief Writing Award, 2016-2017

## GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

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- AALL/LexisNexis Research Grant Recipient for Spaced Retrieval & Retention of Law School Learning research project, awarded January 2024
- Bloomberg Law School Innovation Program Honorable Mention in Changing Pedagogy Category for 1L Research Modules, awarded January 2024
- American Association of Law Libraries Emerging Leader Award, awarded July 2022
- Black Law Students Association Professor the Year, Texas Tech University, awarded May 2020
- RIPS-SIS Service Award (for service to the Research Instruction & Patron Service Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries), awarded July 2020
- Texas Tech Institute of Inclusive Excellence Fellow, 2019-2020
- Hispanic Law Student Association Professor of the Year, Texas Tech University, awarded May 2019
- Spirit of the FCIL-SIS Award (for service to the Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries), awarded July 2016

## EDUCATION

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J.D., **College of William & Mary**, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Williamsburg, VA  
M.L.I.S., **University of Maryland**, College of Information Studies, College Park, MD  
B.A., **Nazareth College**, Rochester, NY

*Honors:*        *William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law*, Managing Editor, Outstanding Member Award  
Graduate Research Fellow, College of William and Mary  
Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, Nazareth College  
Charles Mill Writing Prize, Nazareth College  
History Department Award, Nazareth College  
Philosophy Department Award, Nazareth College  
Highest Honors in Senior Comprehensive Paper, History, Nazareth College  
Highest Honors in Senior Comprehensive Paper, Philosophy, Nazareth College