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General Background:

After 10 years as a law librarian where I researched and wrote about leadership and changes in academic libraries, as well as research technology and access to justice, I was delighted to move over to Stetson's full-time faculty where I teach LRW and Technology courses. My scholarship centers around the ways legal research platforms and vendors actively stand in the way of access to justice initiatives, and the way their actions specifically impact incarcerated litigants and those in the criminal legal system. I also advocate for changes in the ways legal research is taught in the classroom because of access to justice issues, and focus on ethical legal research in my classroom.

Areas of scholarly interest consistent with the purpose of the grant program:¹

Ethical legal research; research as a means to achieve access to justice; changes to copyright law to aid in access to justice.

A representative list of scholarship:

Let's All Be . . . Georgia? Expanding Access to Justice for Incarcerated Litigants by Rewriting the Rules for Writing the Law, 74 S. C. L. REV. 386 (2022).

Exploiting Prisoners: Precedent, Technology, and the Promise of Access to Justice, 12 WAKE FOREST. J. L. & POL'Y 103 (2022).

Neutralizing Access to Justice: Criminal Defendants' Access to Justice in a Net Neutrality Information World, 84 MO. L. REV. 323 (2019).

Upending the Double Life of Law Schools: Millennials in the Legal Academy, 44 U. DAYTON L. REV. 1 (2018).

¹ The ALWD Distinguished Speaker Series grants (formerly known as the Visiting Scholars grants) are intended to further support, strengthen, and encourage scholarship focusing on the study and practice of professional legal writing.



Association of Legal
Writing Directors

Ideas for programming Distinguished Speaker might offer a host school, including potential topics and target audiences:

I can offer presentations and workshops to students, faculty, and alumni/practicing bar around access to justice and ethical legal research, as well as legal research advocacy/reform.

In no more than 300 words, describe why a host school should consider you as a Distinguished Speaker:

While the intersection of legal research and writing has existed as long as the practice of law, only recently have our legal research vendors begun to truly shape the way the law is discovered, read and, eventually, decided. It will become increasingly important for faculty and law students to understand the ways in which access to the law inhibits access to justice, and what they can do to help.

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EDUCATION

Graduate, Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, 2014

Harvard University Graduate School of Education

Master of Arts, Library and Information Science, 2011

University of South Florida

Juris Doctor, 2009

University of Dayton School of Law

Bachelor of Arts, English, *cum laude*, 2006

Bradley University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stetson University College of Law

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2022 – present

- Courses Taught: Research & Writing I and II, United States Legal Systems, Net Neutrality and International Court Enforcement, Technology in Practice

Instructor of Law, January 2015 – June 2022

- Courses Taught: Advanced Legal Research, Technology in Practice

Saint Petersburg College

Adjunct Professor, January 2021 – June 2022

- Courses Taught: Legal Research & Writing

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Stetson University College of Law

September 2016 – June 2022

Coordinator of Legal Practice Technology

- Works with faculty to identify technology competencies for incoming and outgoing students and to ensure student success during law school and in the practice of law. Implements and

administers a legal practice technology assessment for incoming and outgoing students related to these competencies.

- Drafts learning competencies for legal practice technology that can be incorporated into the law school curriculum.
- Teaches workshops and Technology in Practice course and works with College of Law faculty to determine how to best incorporate legal practice technology into individual classes.
- Works with the Career Development Office to determine the legal technology skills that are most desired by employers and incorporates that feedback into programming and educational opportunities for students.

July 2013 – June 2022

Associate Director, Dolly & Homer Hand Law Library

- Assists in the planning, development, and evaluation of circulation, acquisition, and reference activities and initiatives, including initiating and supporting professional activities of the reference librarians and development of paraprofessional staff. Manages special projects and assignments from across the University.
- Works closely with the University department heads to ensure the coordination of programs and services for the law library's patrons, including faculty, staff, students, and the public.
- Assists with budgeting and collection analysis and development, including making decisions regarding the purchasing and implementation of print and electronic resources.
- Coordinates and directs the law library electronic resources, including database access, web page development, and electronic resource management.
- Responsible for implementation of new technologies including Innovative Interfaces Sierra and Encore Duet systems, Google Floor maps, Camtasia, ProQuest Flow, Trello and LibGuides, as well as associated training.
- Participates in strategic planning with respect to the future growth and development of the law library, as well as the initiation and monitoring of the library's programs and services.
- Directs and participates in reference and outreach services to students, faculty, staff, and other library patrons.

September 2012 – July 2013

Reference and Electronic Resources Librarian

- Provided reference services to students, faculty, staff, and public patrons.
- Acted as library liaison to faculty and law school departments, which includes providing assistance in teaching topic-related research and creating online tutorials for student use.
- Provided electronic resources and electronic services management for the library, including database management.

January 2012 – September 2012

Reference Librarian

- Provided reference services to students, faculty, staff, and public patrons.
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PUBLICATIONS

Books

- MILLENNIAL LEADERSHIP IN LAW SCHOOLS: ESSAYS ON DISRUPTION, INNOVATION, AND THE FUTURE (Editor, William S. Hein Co., 2021).
- MILLENNIAL LEADERSHIP IN LIBRARIES (Editor, William S. Hein & Co. Inc., 2018).

Book Chapters

- *The Myth of the Digital Native and Why Millennials are the Best Tech Educators in Law Schools* in MILLENNIAL LEADERSHIP IN LAW SCHOOLS: ESSAYS ON DISRUPTION, INNOVATION, AND THE FUTURE 211 (Ashley Krenelka Chase, ed., 2021).
- *Upending the Double Life of Law Schools: Millennials in the Legal Academy* in MILLENNIAL LEADERSHIP IN LAW SCHOOLS: ESSAYS ON DISRUPTION, INNOVATION, AND THE FUTURE 3 (Ashley Krenelka Chase, ed., 2021).
- *Recruiting and Leveraging Millennial Leaders*, in MILLENNIAL LEADERSHIP IN LIBRARIES 303 (Ashley Krenelka Chase, ed., 2018).
- *Organizations and Workflow: Leveraging Your Library to Make the Most of DRM*, in DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT: A LIBRARIAN'S GUIDE 65 (Catherine A. Lemmer & Carla P. Wale eds., 2016).
- *Watch Out for the Bus: Tales of Cross-Training, Teams, and Rotating Duties in an Academic Law Library*, in Chapter 11 in PARTNERSHIPS AND NEW ROLES IN THE 21ST-CENTURY ACADEMIC LIBRARY: COLLABORATING, EMBEDDING, AND CROSS TRAINING FOR THE FUTURE 149 (Bradford Lee Eden ed., 2015).
- *Legal Research Using Google Scholar*, in 2 GOOGLE IN LIBRARIES: RESEARCH, USER APPLICATIONS, AND NETWORKING 69 (Carol Smallwood ed. 2015).
- *How to Manage Electronic Resources*, in SMALL LIBRARY MANAGER'S HANDBOOK 127 (Alice Graves ed., 2014).

Articles

- *Let's All Be . . . Georgia? Expanding Access to Justice for Incarcerated Litigants by Rewriting the Rules for Writing the Law*, 74 S. C. L. REV. 386 (2022).
- *Exploiting Prisoners: Precedent, Technology, and the Promise of Access to Justice*, 12 WAKE FOREST. J. L. & POL'Y 103 (2022).
- *Neutralizing Access to Justice: Criminal Defendants' Access to Justice in a Net Neutrality Information World*, 84 MO. L. REV. 323 (2019).
- *Upending the Double Life of Law Schools: Millennials in the Legal Academy*, 44 U. DAYTON L. REV. 1 (2018).
- *Leading with (Next to) Nothing: A Blueprint for Active Library Leadership When Times Are Tough*, 24 STRATEGIC LIBRARY 1 (2016).
- **The Road Oft Traveled: Collection Analysis and Development in a Modern Academic Law Library*, 39 COLLECTION MANAGEMENT 196 (2014) (with Elizabeth Barnes).
- **Mapping the Library for Increased User Engagement*, 31 LIBRARY HI TECH NEWS 14 (2014).

- **Copyrights and Fair Use in For-Profit Academic Libraries*, 54 REFERENCE LIBRARIAN 220 (2013).

* Refereed/Peer-Reviewed

Short/Online Articles

- [*Start Them Early: Encouraging E-Professionalism in New Bar Members*](#), 15 PROFESSIONAL 5 (2018).
- *Leadership, Management, and Professional Development: Selecting and Planning for a Leadership and Management Development Course*, 19 AALL SPECTRUM 22 (2015) (with Ellen Frentzen).
- **Making the Most of Free Legal Research: A Selected Annotated Bibliography*, 28 REFERENCE REVIEWS 6 (2014).
- *Put Your Library on the Map, Part 3: Surrender and Success*, AALL SPECTRUM ONLINE (Dec. 2013).
- *Put Your Library on the Map, Part 2: The Waiting Game*, AALL SPECTRUM ONLINE (May 2013).
- *Put Your Library on the Map, Part 1: How to Put Your Library Floor Plan into Google Maps Floor Plans*, AALL SPECTRUM ONLINE (Oct. 2012) (with Robert Brammer).

* Refereed/Peer-Reviewed

Book Reviews

- *Bruce Strauch, Publishing and the Law: Current Legal Issues*, 39 COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT 48 (2014).

Educational Supplements

- Copyrights: Past and Present (Pathfinder) (December 2010).
<http://uweb.cas.usf.edu/~dslone/Pathfinders%203/Krenelka.html>
- Survey of Cybercrime Law in Idaho (May 2009). Co-authored with Craig Shamburg, Chandler Hodge, and Aaron Johnson, with the CyberScience Laboratory.

In Progress

- *Aren't We Exhausted Always Rooting for the Anti Hero? Publishers, Prisons, and the Practicing Bar*

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- “Aren't We Exhausted Always Rooting for the Anti-Hero? Publishers, Prisons, and the Practicing Bar” presented as a part of the Biddle Law Library Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania-Penn Carey Law in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2023.
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2023
 - “ChatGPT for Law Professors, Law Students, and Life” discussant.
 - “Creating an Interconnected Learning Community I: From Beginning to End” discussant.

- “Legal Research on the Next Gen Bar Exam” discussant.
- “Artificial Intelligence & Advocacy” presentation with Davis Yee, Esq. at the Educating Advocacy Teachers (EATS) Conference, Gulfport, Florida, June 2023.
- “From A(ccess) to Z(ipping Files): Technology Considerations When Dealing with SNTs” presentation with Scott Turnquest at the Special Needs Trust Conference in Saint Petersburg, Florida, October 14, 2022.
- “It Takes a Village: How to Use Support Personnel Effectively” panel at Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, August 2022.
- “Contactless Legal Research and Writing: Using Technology to Reduce Touch While Increasing Interaction,” presentation with Catherine J. Cameron at the Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, scheduled for July 2022.
- “Stuck in the Middle with You: Trauma, Drama, and Institutional Memory” presentation with Carolyn Ciesla and Jennifer Nutefall at the Conference for Academic Library Managers (CALM) Online, April 25, 2022.
- “PeMento: Making the Case for a Spicy New Version of Mentoring” presentation with Lindsay Cronk, Rachel M. Fleming, Maurini Strub, and Aimee Pittman at the SEAALL Annual Meeting Online, April 12, 2022.
- “PeMento: A Spicy Prototype for Peer Mentoring and Midcareer Professional Development” webinar with Lindsay Cronk, Rachel M. Fleming, and Maurini Strub presented by ALA Core, December 10, 2021.
- “Inclusive Technology in the Legal Research and Writing Classroom” presentation with Catherine J. Cameron at the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, December 3, 2021.
- “PeMento: Exploring Midcareer as a Gap in Library Professional Development” presentation with Lindsay Cronk, Rachel M. Fleming, and Maurini Strub at the Charleston Library Conference, November 5, 2021.
- Exploiting Prisoners: Precedent, Technology, and the Promise of Access to Justice
 - Boulder Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching, July 16, 2021
 - Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting – New Scholars Workshop, July 28, 2021
- “Mountains to Molehills: How Generational Differences Can Actually Bring Us Together” panel moderator and presenter with Ajaye Bloomstone, Taryn Marks, Miriam Childs, Alan Keely, Miriam Murphy, and Clanitra Stewart Jejdl at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 2021.
- Charleston Library Conference, November 6, 2019
 - “To the Walrus or the Carpenter? Framing Budget Conversations Around Leadership Types” presentation
 - “Capitulating or Capitalizing, Compromising or Combatting: What is Meaningful Discourse Between Library and Vendor?” panel discussion with Cris Ferguson, Kristen Twardowski, Lindsay Cronk, Rachel Fleming, & Erin Luckett
- “Improving the Bottom Line” panel moderator at the Stetson University College of Law Legal Technology Summit CLE, June 14, 2019.
- “Crunch Time: Effective Time Management Strategies for Law School and Beyond” presentation at Stetson University College of Law’s Professional Development Conference: Campus to Career, February 1, 2019.
- “Winter Is Coming: Preparing for Administrative Upheaval and Navigating Through Leadership Changes” presentation at the Charleston Library Conference, November 8, 2018.

- “Snake People in Your Library: Recruiting and Retaining Millennial Talent” presentation at the Leading Edge Libraries Conference in Orlando, Florida, September 20, 2018.
- “Don’t Just Hire the Best—Keep Them” invited workshop facilitator at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, July 16, 2018.
- “Building a Bridge Between Generations and Getting Over the Divide in the Workplace”
 - Poster presented with Ajaye Bloomstone, Taryn Marks, and Rachel Purcell at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, July 16, 2018
 - Presentation with Ajaye Bloomstone, Taryn Marks, and Rachel Purcell at the SEAALL Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, April 13, 2018.
- “How to Maximize Your Law Firm Summer” presentation with Korey Henson and Linda Vandercook at Stetson University College of Law’s Professional Development Conference: Campus to Career, January 19, 2018.
- “When Change Is a ‘New’ Concept: Using Your Library’s Past to Manage Its Future” presentation with Lindsay Cronk and Rachel Fleming at the Charleston Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, November 8, 2017.
- “Clio in the Classroom,” presentation during “Cool Tools – From the Electronic Education Committee” workshop at SEALS in Boca Raton, Florida, August 2, 2017.
- “Having Difficult Conversations: Becoming More Comfortable as a Manager” workshop facilitated with Ellen Frentzen at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, July 15, 2017.
- “Sierra Cross-Training for Public and Technical Services” presentation with Jason Buckmelter at the Innovative Law Users Group Annual Meeting in National Harbor, Maryland, April 3 and April 5, 2017.
- “Living Outside the Law: Lessons from Non-Law Libraries” presentation with Kate Irwin-Smiler at the SEAALL Annual Meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, April 1, 2017.
- “A Tale of Two Tech Courses: Approaches to Teaching Law Practice Technology” presentation with Jennifer Behrens at the SEAALL Annual Meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, March 31, 2017.
- “What Doesn’t Kill You Makes You Stronger: The Benefits of Strategic Planning in Academic Libraries” invited keynote at the Innovative Interfaces Academic Library Directors Symposium in Charleston, South Carolina, February 23, 2017.
- “Tech Tools for Self-Promotion” workshop at Stetson University College of Law’s Impact and Intention Summit, January 27, 2017.
- “Rolling with the Punches . . . and Punching Back: The Millennial Librarian’s Approach to Library Budgets and Acquisitions” Neapolitan plenary panel with Ellen Frentzen, Lindsay Cronk, and Christine Weaver-Pieh at the Charleston Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, November 3, 2016.
- “Leveraging Millennial Leadership to Drive Change” presentation at Internet Librarian in Monterey, California, October 19, 2016.
- “Innovative Staff Training” presentation at the Innovative Law Users Group Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, July 16, 2016.
- “The Science Behind the Art of International Legal Research and Writing” presentation with Catherine June Cameron at the Global Legal Skills Conference in Verona, Italy, May 26, 2016.

- “The British Are Coming, Rally the Troops: Preparing for an ABA Site Visit Under the New ABA Standards” presentation with Whitney Curtis, Patricia Cervenka, and Todd Venie at the SEAALL/SWALL Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas, April 15, 2016.
- “Leading with (Next to) Nothing” shotgun session at the Charleston Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, November 6, 2016.
- “Make it Google-ish: Optimizing the Library” presentation at the Internet Librarian Conference in Monterey, California, October 26, 2015.
- “ERM, Party of One? Managing Electronic Resources in a Small Academic Library”
 - Presentation at the IUG Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 14, 2015.
 - Presentation at the ER&L Conference in Austin, Texas, March 18, 2014.
- “Understanding Copyright: A Fair Use Update for 2015” workshop for faculty at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida, January 7, 2015.
- “The Importance of Being Free” shotgun session at the Charleston Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, November 6, 2014.
- “Walking the Fine Line: Copyright Implications for Digital Scholarship” presentation at the Florida Association of College and Research Libraries Fall Program in Orlando, Florida, October 24, 2014.
- “ERM: To Infinity and Beyond” poster presentation with Whitney Curtis at the AALL Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas, July 12-15, 2014.
- “ERM: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly” panel presentation with Lindsey Bray, Whitney Curtis, and Ruth Smith at the IUG Conference in Detroit, Michigan, May 8, 2014.
- “Copyrights and Fair Use: Walking the Fine Line” workshop for faculty at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida, January 7, 2014.
- “The Road Oft Traveled: Collection Analysis and Development in a Modern Academic Law Library” presentation with Elizabeth Barnes at the Charleston Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, November 8, 2013.
- “Put Your Library on the Map!”
 - Poster presented at the Florida Association of College and Research Libraries Fall Program in Saint Petersburg, Florida, October 18, 2013.
 - Presentation at the Library E-Resources and Emerging Technologies Summit, August 1, 2013.
 - Poster presented at the AALL Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington, July 12-17, 2013.

GRANTS/AWARDS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Research & Scholarship Grant Award Recipient, 2021
- American Association of Law Libraries Emerging Leader, Academic Libraries, 2017.
- American Association of Law Libraries Management Institute fellow, 2015.
- Highlighted article, “Mapping the Library for Increased User Engagement,” in “The Swimming Pool” [Issue 64](#), published by the UK’s South West Information Management System, July 2014.
- Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) Author in Residence, at the AALL Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas, July 14, 2014.

- American Association of Law Libraries Leadership Academy fellow, 2014.
- Featured Author, The Informed Librarian Online, “Copyrights and Fair Use in For-Profit Academic Libraries,” August 2013.
- Beta Phi Mu, International Library & Information Studies Honor Society, inducted 2011.
- Zimmerman Scholarship Recipient, University of Dayton School of Law, 2007-2009.
- Dean’s List, Bradley University, 2004-2006.
- Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society, inducted 2004.
- Gold Award, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, 2002.
- Silver Award, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), August 2022 – present
 - Co-Chair, Scholarly Publications Committee, September 2023 - present
- PeMento: Peer Mentoring for Mid-Career Library Workers, Co-Founder and Facilitator, January 2020 – present
- Florida Bar, October 2015 – present
- Florida Association for Women Lawyers – Pinellas County Chapter, October 2015 – present
 - FAWL Journal Committee member, July 2016 – June 2017
- American Association of Law Schools, January 2012 – present
 - Technology, Law, and Legal Education
 - Chair-Elect, 2024 (becomes Chair in 2025)
 - Nominations Committee member, 2023
- American Association of Law Libraries
 - Continuing Professional Education Committee, July 2021 – June 2023 (2 year appointment)
 - Emerging Leader Award Jury
 - July 2020 – June 2021 (1 year appointment)
 - July 2018 – June 2019 (1 year appointment)
 - Spectrum Article of the Year Award Jury, July 2015 – June 2016 (1 year appointment)
- American Association of Law Libraries, Research Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section Legal Research Teach-In Committee, July 2019 – June 2022 (3 year appointment)
 - Chair, July 2021 – June 2022
 - Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, July 2020 – June 2021
- American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, January 2012 - present
 - Faculty Services Committee, July 2023 – present (2 year appointment)
 - Continuing Status/Tenure Committee, July 2018 – July 2021 (3 year appointment)
 - Chair, July 2019 – July 2021
 - Collection Development Committee, July 2015 – June 2017 (2 year appointment)
 - Research & Scholarship Committee, July 2014 – June 2016 (2 year appointment)
 - Committee Chair, July 2015 – June 2016
 - Mentor/Mentee Subcommittee Chair, July 2014 – July 2015
- Against the Grain, columnist for *Legally Speaking* series, 2022 – 2023

- Innovative Law Users' Group, January 2012 – June 2021
 - Chair, July 2016 – June 2017
 - Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, July 2015 – June 2016
- Reference Reviews Peer Review Board, September 2014 – August 2017 (3 year appointment)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Stetson University College of Law Admissions & Scholarships Committee, August 2022 – present
- Stetson University College of Law Conduct Code Committee, August 2022 – present
- Stetson University College of Law Library & Technology Committee, August 2022 – present
- Stetson University College of Law, Law School Administrator, Florida Bar Association Law School Affiliates, May 2021 – present
- Stetson University College of Law Curriculum Committee, August 2013-June 2022
- Stetson University Academic Technology Committee, August 2014-June 2020
- Stetson University College of Law Legal Technology Task Force, August 2016-July 2018
 - Co-Chair, August 2016 – July 2018
- Stetson University College of Law ABA Standards Committee, January 2015-June 2016
- Stetson University College of Law Self-Study Committee, January 2015-December 2015
- Stetson University College of Law Library & Technology Committee
 - August 2022 - present
 - August 2014-June 2016