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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, JULY, 1990 –**

#### **Environmental Law Librarian and Associate Professor of Law, Center for Agriculture & Food Systems, 9/1/21 –**

- Prepare and teach specialized research sessions covering research strategy and resources related to food and agricultural law and policy for CAFS faculty, staff, fellows, interns, and research assistants.
- Promote food and agriculture law and policy research services to CAFS faculty, staff, fellows, interns, research assistants, and FALS.
- Provide research consultation and advice on an individual basis to CAFS faculty, staff, fellows, interns, research assistants, and food and agriculture students.
- Prepare information resources for the CAFS website.
- Consult with and collaborate with the National Agricultural Library (NAL) on information/research projects.
- Initiate and carry out relevant projects.
- Attend conferences and meetings with NAL and the National Agricultural Law Center.
- Participate in CAFS meetings and CAFS meetings with NAL staff.
- Research and select resources related to environmental law and policy and the intersection of food, agriculture and the environment for the VLS library.
- Maintain and enhance the VLS Environmental Law Research Sources database.
- Maintain Environmental Law and the Food and Agriculture Law and Policy LibGuides.
- Serve as academic advisor for JD/MFALP students.
- Serve as faculty advisor for food and/or agriculture related externships, IRPs and AWRs.
- Participate in faculty and environmental faculty meetings.
- Serve on appropriate VLS faculty committees.
- Teach one-credit Advanced Environmental Legal Research course during summer and fall terms.

#### **Environmental Law Librarian and Associate Professor of Law, 2019 –**

#### **Environmental Law Librarian and Assistant Professor of Law, 2016 –2019**

#### **Environmental Law Librarian and Adjunct Professor of Law, 2009-2016**

#### **Environmental Law Librarian, 2002 –**

- Oversaw the 1L Legal Research instruction program.
- Provided formal instruction in research methods, including developing and teaching the one-credit first year Legal Research course as well as upper level research classes and

workshops in law, environmental law, food and agriculture, and international environmental research.

- Taught one-credit Advanced Environmental Legal Research course during summer and fall terms.
- Academic Advisor.
- Collection development/selection of print and online resources for the Environmental Collection and much of the General Legal Collection.
- Served as faculty/librarian liaison to the Environmental faculty.
- Provided full range of reference services.
- Member, Student Services Committee.
- Member, Curriculum Committee
- Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the National Association of Environmental Law Societies.
- Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Society of Environmental Journalists.
- Oversaw Westlaw and Lexis services (2002-2010).
- 2008 and 2009 Recipient of VLS Women's Law Group's Phenomenal Women award, and nominee most years since.

#### **Head of Reference Services, 1996-2002**

- Managed the Reference Department, taught 1L Legal Research, and participated in library-wide planning.
- Oversaw the following reference and research services: Westlaw and Lexis Services, the Legal Research Instruction Program, Research Guide preparation, the Faculty Liaison Program, the VLS library website, and the Faculty Research Assistant Program.
- The 2000 Recipient of the annual Student Bar Association's Staff Excellence of Service Award.

#### **Head of Public Services (Temporary Appointment) October 1996 - April 1997**

Managed the operations of the Reference, Circulation, Inter-Library Loan, and AV units.

#### **Reference Librarian 1990-1996**

Provided full range of reference services to VLS patrons and local attorneys.

### **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

#### **YALE UNIVERSITY, STERLING MEMORIAL LIBRARY - Reference Librarian**

- Coordinator of Online Searching, and Chair of the Serials Committee.
- Provided full range of reference services, research instruction, and online searching.

#### **The Taft School, Hulbert Taft Jr., Library - Library Director**

- Managed private secondary school library with a staff of eight. Introduced online searching and faculty awareness program. Reorganized collection development

procedures and technical services processing

#### **DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, BAKER LIBRARY - Reference Librarian**

- Provided full range of reference services, coordinated online searching, presented research classes, developed and periodically revised *A Guide to Using the Dartmouth College Library*.
- Selector for Anthropology books and resources.
- Initiated and carried out a three-month job exchange with Trinity College, Dublin.

#### **WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, OLIN LIBRARY - Reference Librarian**

### **EDUCATION**

**Dartmouth College**, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

**Simmons College**, Master of Science, Library Science

**University of Connecticut**, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

**Vermont Law School**, Regularly audit law and environmental law classes  
and attend relevant conferences and lectures.

**Workshop, Seminar and Conference** attendance throughout career.

### **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Created, update, and maintain the Vermont Law School [\*Environmental Law Research Sources Database\*](#).
- Created, update, and maintain four VLS Research Guides: [\*Environmental Law Research Guide\*](#), [\*Energy Law & Policy Research\*](#), [\*Federal Legislative History Research\*](#), and [\*Environmental & Climate Change Information Deleted from Federal Government Web Sites\*](#).
- *How to Research* section of David Firestone's book *Environmental Law for Non-Lawyers*. Several editions since 2006. Most recent, 2014.
- Co-developer of hybrid/online 1L Legal Research course, 2013.
- American Association of Law Libraries, Legal Research Sourcebook Committee. 2010 – 2012.
- Christine Ryan, et. al., *State Documents Bibliography: Vermont – An Updated Guide to the Vermont Legal System*. 2009.
- Presenter at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the National Association of Environmental Law Societies.
- Presenter at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Society of Environmental Journalists.
- American Association of Law Libraries Excellence in Marketing Award for Best Use of Technology. For production of *The Legal Research Project*. 2002.
- New England Law Librarians. Membership Chair, and Newsletter reporter for Vermont, 1998 - 2000.
- American Association of Law Librarians. Initiated and moderated a week-long Listserv on Reassessing Reference Services. 2000.
- Vermont Paralegal Organization. Planned, hosted, and presented a day-long workshop at VLS focused on online Legal Research. 1998.

- *Review of The Lawyer's Research Companion: A Concise Guide to Sources.* Law Library Journal. 1998.
- Christine Ryan, et al., *Best Research Techniques.* Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research & Writing, Fall 1996.