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Prior Professional Experience _____

Klutznick Law Library/McGrath North Mullin & Kratz Legal Research Center,

Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, Nebraska.

Associate Law Library Director, 1993 - 2013.

University of Oregon School of Law Library, Eugene, Oregon.

Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services, 1990 - 1993.

Law Reference Librarian, 1987 - 1990.

Courses Taught _____

Legal Research & Lawyering Skills: From 1993 to 2011, taught two sections of this required first-semester, first-year course. Graded research and analysis exercises, writing assignments, and the first office memorandum. Developed memorandum problem each year.

Legal Writing & Lawyering Skills I: From 2008 to 2011, taught one section of this required, second-semester, first-year course. Emphasis on legal analysis and writing.

Legal Research & Writing I: with the integration of legal research and legal writing programs, taught two sections of this first-semester, first-year course in 2011. Also participated in planning and teaching the LRW II program in the spring of 2012.

Advanced Legal Research: A two-hour elective course focusing on advanced research techniques in specialized subjects.

Education _____

University of Nebraska-Lincoln: Bachelor of Science, Education, 1982.

University of Nebraska College of Law: Juris Doctorate, 1986.

University of Washington-Seattle: Master of Library Science with Special Certification in Law Librarianship, 1987.

University of Virginia-Rare Book School: Collecting the History of Anglo-American Law, 2004.

Publications

Michie's Research Guide to Nebraska Law, Michie, 1995.

Practical Legal Research for the Paralegal in Nebraska, National Business Institute, 1998.

Lexis Law Publishing's Research Guide to Nebraska Law, 2nd ed., Lexis Law Publishing, 1999.

Research Guide to Nebraska Law (LexisNexis 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008).

Wrote chapters 12-17.

William Blackstone's Enduring Legacy, Creighton Law., Fall 2007, at 28.

The History of Nebraska Law (Book Review), 19 *Great Plains Research* 252 (2009).

Presentations

Integrating Legal Analysis in Legal Research Instruction, Mid-American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, 2004, Des Moines, Iowa.

You Can Never be Too Basic: Teaching First-Year Legal Research, Mid-American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, 2005 Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Assessing and Promoting Rare Books in Your Library, Mid-American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, 2007, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Collecting Study Aids: What is Right for Your Library?, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, 2012, St. Louis, Missouri.

Web Exhibits & Guides

Developing a Topic for a Research Paper or Law Review Article

URL: <http://lawguides.creighton.edu/researchtopics>

European Union Law: Institutions and Sources

URL: <http://lawguides.creighton.edu/euresearch>

Rare Book Exhibits: <http://www.creighton.edu/law/library/venteicherrarebookcollection/index.php>

The Emergence of the Common Law of England

Cuneiform Tablets from Ancient Babylonia

Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England

Professional Activities

Member, American Association of Law Libraries, 1987 - 2013.

Special Interest Sections:

Research Instruction & Patron Services, Legal History & Rare Books, 1998-present.
1987-present.

Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, 1996-97.

Member, Mid America Association of Law Libraries, 1993-present.

Board Membership:

Treasurer, 2011 – 2013.

Committees:

Member, Local Arrangements, 1997 Annual Meeting in Omaha Nebraska.

Member, Program Committee 2004 Annual Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa

Archives Committee, Chair, 2006-present

Co-Chair, Local Arrangements, 2013 Annual Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska.

Member, Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, 1987-1993; 2013 – present.

Nebraska State Bar Association (inactive), 1987 – present.

Significant Projects

Project Manager, Creighton Law Library Renovation and Addition, 1997 – 1998.

Project Director, Migration of Creighton's 3 Libraries to New Automated System, May 1999 – 2000.

Law School & University Appointments

University Archives Advisory Committee, 2007.

University Archives Advisory Committee, 2007.

Acting Law Library Director, Jan.-June 2008.

University Strategic Planning Committee, 2008.

Faculty Advisor to Creighton Law Review, 2009 – 2013.

Faculty Advisor to Creighton International & Comparative Law Journal, 2010 – 2013.

Curriculum Subcommittee on Legal Research & Writing Program, 2011.

Chair, Library Systems Roundtable, 2012.

Judge, Creighton Law School Moot Court Competition, Client Counseling Competition, Negotiations Competition, 1995 – 2012.

