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Experience

University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, Columbia, MO. James S. Rollins Professor of Law 2005-present. Associate Professor of Law 1993-2005 (tenure granted 1997). Associate Dean for Library & Information Resources 1993-2005. Taught in London Law Consortium Program in Spring Semester 2010. Courses taught regularly: Conflicts of Law; Remedies; Federal Courts; Legislation; Law and Literature. Courses taught occasionally: Employment Discrimination; Disability Law. On leave Fall Semester 2011; LL.M. Candidate in Agricultural & Food Law and Visiting Scholar, University of Arkansas, 2011-2012.

Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC. August 1991 - April 1993.

George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC. January 1990 - July 1991.

Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA. November 1986 - January 1990.

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX. June 1983 - November 1986.

Publications

Back to the Drawing Board: Re-examining Accepted Criteria for Regional Circuit Structure (forthcoming 2012, Journal of Appellate Practice and Process).

Uniformity, Inferiority, and the Law of the Circuit Doctrine, 56 LOYOLA L. REV. 535-589 (2010).

Law Library Director-Scholar: Writing for Tenure, 27 LEG. REF. SERV. Q. 191-201 (2008).

Revelations from the Blackmun Papers on the Development of Death Penalty Law, 70 Mo. L. Rev. 1183-1198 (2005).

Citation of Unpublished Opinions as Precedent, 55 HASTINGS L. J. 1235-1308 (May 2004).

State Constitutional Restrictions on Legislative Procedure: Rethinking the Analysis of Original Purpose, Single Subject, and Clear Title Challenges, 38 HARV. J. ON LEGIS. 103-171 (Winter 2001).

Professionalism in Librarianship: Shifting the Focus from Malpractice to Good Practice (with Randy Diamond), 49 LIB. TRENDS 395-414 (Winter 2001) (invited article for special issue on ethical issues of information technology).

Justice Blackmun, Franz Kafka, and Capital Punishment, 63 Mo. L. REV. 853-928 (1998).

Once A Century: Time for a Structural Overhaul of the Federal Courts, 1996 WISC. L. REV. 11-73.

Will the Federal Courts of Appeals Perish if They Publish? Or Does the Declining Use of Opinions to Explain and Justify Judicial Decisions Pose a Greater Threat?, 44 Am. U. L. REV. 757-802 (1995).

Dragich and Schanck, eds., LAW LIBRARY STAFF ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION (Rothman, 1991). Co-editor; author of two chapters.

Information Malpractice: Some Thoughts on the Potential Liability of Information Professionals, 8 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & LIBRARIES 265-272 (Sept. 1989); reprinted in LIBRARY LITERATURE: THE BEST OF 1989 (Scarecrow Press, 1990).

Organizational Structure in Law Libraries: A Critique and Models for Change, 81 LAW LIB. J. 69-96 (1989); reprinted as a chapter in Dragich and Schanck, above.

Selected Presentations

"Law Library Director-Scholar: Writing for Tenure," AALS Workshop for Law Librarians: Changing Assumptions: The Role of the Law Librarian in the Legal Academy, Cleveland, OH, June 3, 2008.

Symposium, "Reflections on Judging: A Discussion Following the Release of the Blackmun Papers," Co-Organizer and Commentator (February 25-26, 2005).

"Unpublished Judicial Opinions, Secret Settlements, and the Judicial System," American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 15, 2001 (panelist).

"Basic Legal Concepts for Librarians & Information Professionals," University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Library & Information Science, February 23-34, 2001 (1.5 day continuing education program, with Resa Kerns).

"The Disappearing Paper Trail: The Publishing Habits of the Courts and their Impact on Legal Researchers," SEAALL (Southeastern chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries) Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, FL, April 18, 1997.

Selected University, Community, and Professional Service

University of Missouri School of Law: Promotion & Tenure Subcommittee, 2010- . Standards & Readmissions Committee, 2007-present. Policy Committee (elected by faculty), 2002-03. Dean Search Committee, Fall 2001. Development Committee, 2001-04. Curriculum Committee, 1994-98, 2001-08; Chair, 2002-06. Faculty Appointments Committee, 1997-2000 and 2008-09; Chair 1998-2000. Self-Study Committee, 1997-98; 2003-04. LL.M. Task Force, 1996-98. Disabilities Committee, 1995-98. Technology Committee, 1995-98.

American Bar Association: Site Evaluation Team member (March 2004, University of Louisville; February 2008, University of Maine; October 2009, Northern Kentucky University).

American Association of Law Libraries: Nominating Committee, 1999-2001. Task Force on Citation Formats, 1994-95. Law Library Journal Advisory Committee, 1991-95. Special Task Force on Ethics, 1992-93. Grants Committee, Member 1989-91; Chair, 1990-91. Annual Meeting Mentor, 1987 and 1988.

University of Missouri-Columbia: Provost Search Committee, 2004. Director of Libraries Search Committee, 2001. Ph.D. Committee for Ashley Packard (Journalism), 1996-97.

Central Missouri Food Bank: Member, Board of Directors, 2008-2010.

Adult Education & Literacy Program, Columbia, Missouri: Volunteer Tutor, G.E.D. program, 2007-present.

Sustainable Farms & Communities, Inc. (non-profit organization dedicated to local agriculture, food, and economic issues): Member, Board of Directors, 2002-2005 (appointed by Columbia City Council).

Columbia/Daniel Boone Regional Public Library Board of Trustees: Member, 1997-2000 (appointed by Mayor); Vice-President, 1998-99; President, 1999-2000.

Education

LL.M. Candidate, University of Arkansas, Agricultural & Food Law Program, 2011-2012.

J.D., University of Minnesota, 1983.

M.A. (Library Science), University of Minnesota, 1983.

B.A. (Linguistics), University of Minnesota, 1978.

Significant Continuing Education

President's Academic Leadership Institute (University of Missouri System), 2003-04.