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EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Graduate School of Library and Information Science <i>Master of Science in Library and Information Science</i>	Champaign, IL Aug. 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practicum with Loyola University Chicago School of Law Library, Jan. 2009–May 2009	
University of Virginia School of Law <i>Juris Doctor</i>	Charlottesville, VA May 2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Journal of Law and Politics</i>: Articles Editor, 2001-2002; Staff Member, 2000-2001	
Dartmouth College <i>Bachelor of Arts in History, Minor in English, magna cum laude</i>	Hanover, NH June 1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phi Beta Kappa Society• History Foreign Study Program in London, Fall 1997: history course work at University College London and independent research project regarding the trial of the Regicides	

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law (formerly The John Marshall Law School) Louis L. Biro Law Library	Chicago, IL
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

<i>Associate Dean of the Law Library & Information Services</i>	Aug. 2019–present
<i>Director, Library & Technology</i>	Mar. 2014–Aug. 2019
<i>Associate Director for Access & Organization</i>	May 2012–Mar. 2014
<i>Head of Access Services</i>	Aug. 2011–May 2012
<i>Reference Associate/Reference Librarian</i>	June 2009–Aug. 2011

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

<i>Clinical Professor of Law</i>	Aug. 2019–present
<i>Associate Professor of Law Library</i>	Apr. 2017–Aug. 2019
<i>Adjunct Professor</i>	Fall 2010–Apr. 2017

Administration & Management:

Director of the Louis L. Biro Law Library and Educational Technology department from March 2014 to the present and of the Information Technology Services department from March 2014 to October 2022. Led the Library & Information Services departments through site visits by accrediting bodies: Higher Learning Commission (2014), American Bar Association (2016). Leadership role in the acquisition of The John Marshall Law School by the University of Illinois Chicago: co-chair of IT Systems and Library integration working groups; member of Facilities Management and Fiscal Matters and Contract Administration working groups; active role in accreditation transitions with American Bar Association and Higher Learning Commission.

Courses Taught:

Business Transactions & Representing the Business Client; Advanced Legal Research; guest lectures on various topics, including corporate and business law research

Law School Service Activities:

Administrative Policy Committee, appointed chair (2019-present)
Library & Information Services Committee, administrative liaison (2019-present)
Grievance Officer (Aug. 2019-present)
Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee, appointed member (2023-24)
Ad Hoc ABA Site Inspection Committee, appointed member (2022-23)
Director of Information Technology Services Search Committee, appointed chair (Jan. 2023-June 2023)
Director of Facilities Search Committee, appointed member (Jan. 2022-July 2022)
Hyflex Task Force, appointed chair (Apr. 2021-June 2021)
Remote Teaching Task Force (May 2020-June 2020)
Covid-19 Committees: Emergency Preparedness Team (Mar. 2020-May 2021), Chain of Command (Apr. 2020-May 2021), Reopening Committee (May 2020-Sept. 2020)
Library & Computer Policy Committee, administrative liaison (2014-15, 2018-19)
Student Affairs Committee, appointed member (2018-19)
Curriculum Committee, appointed member (2017-18)
Faculty Affairs Committee, appointed member (2017-18)
Dean's Advisory Group, appointed member (Mar. 2014-2016)

University Services Activities:

UIC University Library Steering Committee, member (Aug. 2019-present)
Information Technology Leadership Council, Educational Technologies Committee (Oct. 2019-present)
Honors College Faculty Fellow (Dec. 2019-Mar. 2023)
Dean of Law Search Committee, appointed member (Aug. 2021-Mar. 2022)
UIC-JMLS Systems Integration Working Group, co-chair (Dec. 2017-Mar. 2021)
UIC-JMLS Library Integration Working Group, co-chair (Dec. 2017-Jan. 2020)

Professional Service Activities:

Bylaws & Resolutions Committee, American Association of Law Libraries, member (June 2023-present)
Board member, Mid-America Law Library Consortium (Mar. 2014-present)
Promotion review for University of Connecticut School of Law (two reviews, promotion from Librarian III to Librarian IV) (Aug. 2022)
Strategic Planning Committee, Mid-America Law Library Consortium, member (2018-19)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
Corporate Staff Attorney
Corporate Associate

Chicago, IL
Nov. 2005–Apr. 2008
Sept. 2002–Sept. 2004

Legal Practice: Experience with a wide range of corporate transactions, including the acquisition/sale of companies, public offerings of securities, and complex technology licensing and services agreements. Experience includes drafting complex agreements, negotiating transactions and contracts, and counseling clients, with a specialization in technology-related transactions.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Bar Admission: Illinois, 2002; active and authorized to practice law

- American Association of Law Libraries (2010-present)
- Chicago Association of Law Libraries (2010-present)
- Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (2013-present)
- Mid-America Law Library Consortium, board member (2014-present)
- American Library Association (2020-present)

PUBLICATIONS

University of Illinois Chicago: Louis L. Biro Law Library, in ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES FOR ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, VOL. 2 (Jessica de Perio Wittman & Elizabeth Adelman eds.) (William S. Hein & Co., Inc., forthcoming 2024)

Statutes, in FINDING ILLINOIS LAW: A LIBRARIAN'S GUIDE FOR NON-LAWYERS 2D (Sarah Reis & Sarah Walangitan eds.) (2021), at <https://chicagolawlib.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Finding-Illinois-Law-2d-ed.-2021.pdf>

Book review of *Cruel & Unusual: The American Death Penalty and the Founders' Eighth Amendment* by John D. Bessler, 104 LAW LIBR. J. 485, 581 (2012)

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

GLAM Panel Discussion on Law Librarianship, GLAM Virtual Career Fair for Government, Library, Archives, and Museum Employers, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, School of Information Sciences, Mar. 2022 (panelist)

Contract Negotiation – Let's Talk About It, Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals SIS of AALL webinar, Feb. 2022 (co-presenter)

Redesigning Library Spaces for the 21st Century Learner, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Oct. 2021 (co-presenter)

Library Integration: The Law Library in a Higher Ed Acquisition, guest presentation to One Loyola Library Task Force, Sept. 2021 (speaker)

Contract Review: Considering the Vendor Relationship and Key Terms, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting and Conference, July 2016 (co-presenter)

Offering Patrons Instant Access: Demand-Driven Acquisition of EBooks, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, Oct. 2013 (panelist)

Service Level Agreements: Evaluating and Negotiating Law School Technology SLAs, CALI Conference for Law School Computing, June 2013 (speaker)

Deciphering Vendor Contracts: A Closer Look at the Jargon, Chicago Association of Law Libraries program, Oct. 2012 (speaker)