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**EDUCATION:**

LEGAL University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
J.D., with Honors, March 1979  
American Jurisprudence Award, Constitutional Law

LIBRARY Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
M.S., August 1970 (diploma received 1971)  
Alice B. Kroeger Scholarship  
Beta Phi Mu honorary library science fraternity

UNDERGRAD Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA  
B.A. (Spanish), *cum laude*, June 1966  
Comenius and Alumni Scholarships  
Member, Triangle Honor Society and honorary journalism fraternity

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS:** The Florida Bar (Admitted May 1979) (Inactive status)  
State Bar of California (Admitted May 1980) (Inactive status)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

2007- International Law Research  
  
Coverage includes: International Treaties and Other Agreements,  
Customary Law and General Principles, International Tribunals,  
Secondary Sources, European Union Law, and Foreign Law

1995-2006 Advanced Legal Research Seminar  
  
Coverage includes a review of first-year research subjects, plus  
advanced subjects: legislative history, federal regulations, looseleaf

services and other practice materials, foreign and international law, Internet and other electronic sources.

#### HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW

- 1986-89                      Advanced Legal Research Seminar
- Developed a course in which students completed a Research Guide to Resources in a particular field of law. Six of the papers were published
- 1983-86                      Developed an instructional program for first-year students in computer-assisted legal research. Lectured to first-year sections and wrote script for librarian- instructors to use in hands-on training for LEXIS and WESTLAW
- 1982                              With another professor, developed a series of self-paced research exercises which were used as legal bibliography assignments in LWR for several years.

#### CALIFORNIA CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR

- 1981-85                      Taught in Summer Programs “New Techniques in Legal Research” and “Computer-Assisted Legal Research”

#### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

- 1979                              Legal Research and Writing Instructor.
- Assisted Legal Writing Director in determining course content and materials for a new course combining research and memo writing. Created research exercises and memo problems for two sections.
- 1978                              Member, Appellate Advocacy Board of Supervisors.
- This student board was responsible for supervising the Appellate Advocacy Program, including 20 student instructors as well as 40-50 potential instructors who were developing problems for future classes. While on the Board I also wrote a ten-page guide to aid students in researching their briefs and organized library orientation tours for incoming students.
- 1978                              Student Instructor: Appellate Advocacy.
- Created a hypothetical appellate record, researched the issue, and wrote a bench memo. Students' briefs and oral arguments were based on this hypothetical case.

**LAW LIBRARY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

2006- Associate Dean for Library and Information Services and Professor of Law

1993-2006 Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law

**HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW**

1991-92 Acting Directory, Legal Information Center, and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law

Responsible for coordinating, developing, and overseeing all library operations, including budget planning and proposal writing, interviewing and evaluating personnel, planning and implementing computerization of library functions and services, and acting as chief executive of the library in the absence of the Director.

Specific accomplishments include the following: Planned and executed move to new library building; secured state funding to implement a five-year plan for Collection Development and Automated Library Information Systems; planned and coordinated the installation and implementation of an automated system and online catalog; developed and initiated a program of WESTLAW and LEXIS instruction for first-year students; planned and set up a microcomputer lab for students.

**DADE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY, MIAMI, FLORIDA**

1971-76 Assistant Librarian for 80,000-volume county law library with three branches.

Supervised the daily operation of main library and some aspects of branch operations. Answered attorneys' legal research questions; developed a serials management system; completely revised the card catalog.

**LAW LIBRARY EXPERIENCE:**

1977-79 University of Florida, Legal Information Center

Held various positions while attending law school, during summer, and immediately after graduation, including Reference Librarian, Documents Librarian, and Acquisitions Librarian.

## **OTHER LIBRARY EXPERIENCE:**

- 1971-72 Barry College Library, Miami Shores, Florida  
Temporary position as Reference Librarian; set up procedures for processing, cataloging, and shelving government documents; wrote manual for future employees to follow.
- 1970-71 Lippincott Library, Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia  
Serials Cataloger; initiated procedures for classifying periodicals collection; performed Reference Desk duty.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books**

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations: Survey of State Documents and Law- Related Materials (AALL Government Documents SIS, 2004).

Historic Preservation Law: An Annotated Survey of Sources and Literature. Littleton, CO: Rothman & Co., 1999.

Art and the Law: International Law Bibliography. New York: Oceana Publications, Inc., 1990.

### **Articles**

"Roger Williams University School of Law Mediation Clinic," 16 Australian Law Librarian 200 (2008)

"Researching the Laws of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" (Chap. 41, *Pre-Statehood Legal Materials: A Fifty-State Research Guide...*Haworth Press, 2005).

"Music and the Law: A Comprehensive Bibliography of Law-Related Materials, 1982- 1991," 13 Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal 811-929 (1991) (with Janine S. Natter).

"Visual Arts and the Law: A Bibliography, Part II," 10 Hastings Comm/Ent Law Journal 885-919 (1989).

"Visual Arts and the Law: A Bibliography, Part I," 10 Hastings Comm/Ent Law Journal 655-701 (1988).

Art and the Law: Bibliographic Sources. St. Paul: MN, West Publishing Co., 1989. Originally prepared for the Ninth Annual Institute of the Northern California Association of Law Libraries, April 8, 1989, Hastings College of Law. Distributed at West Publishing Company's 1989 annual "Art and the Law" exhibit.

"Computer-Assisted Legal Research on WESTLAW," in Computer-Assisted Legal Research, program materials for CEB's 31st Annual Summer Program. Berkeley, California Continuing Education of the Bar, 1985.

"Music and the Law: A Comprehensive Bibliography of Law-Related Materials, Supplement (1982-1984)," 6 Hastings Comm/Ent Law Journal 967-980 (1984).

"Music and the Law: A Comprehensive Bibliography of Law-Related Materials," 4 Hastings Comm/Ent Law Journal 489-551 (1982).

"From Books to Bytes: Law Libraries of the Future," 13:2 Syllabus (ABA) 1 (June 1982).

"Introduction to WESTLAW," in New Techniques in Legal Research, program materials for CEB's 29th Annual Summer Program. Berkeley, California Continuing Education of the Bar, 1983.

"STAR at Hastings College of the Law," 10 Database Magazine 42 (December 1987).

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANITIONS ACTIVITIES:**

American Bar Association

Member, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

American Association of Law Libraries

Awards Committee, 1996-98

Chair, Newsletter Committee, Academic SIS, 1996-97

Panelist on Program, "NEXIS and DIALOG ON WESTLAW: Demonstrations and Perspectives from Academic and Law Firm Librarians," Annual Meeting, July 1994, Seattle

Local Arrangements Committee, Opening Reception Chair, 1992 Annual Meeting, San Francisco Hilton

Panel Moderator and Coordinator, "Murals, Mobiles, and Moral Rights: Emerging Issues in Art Law," Annual Meeting, June 1990, Minneapolis

Education Committee, 1985-88; Scholarships and Grants Committee, 1982-84; Law and Legislation Committee, 1981-82

Local Arrangements Chair for Winter Institute on Creating and Maintaining In-House Databases, Hastings College of the Law, January 1987

Member, Western Pacific Chapter of AALL (Chair, Membership Committee, 1982-84)

#### Consortia Activities

Member, Board of Directors of:

Consortium of Rhode Island Academic and Research Libraries (CRIARL)

Chair, Nominations Committee, 2003-04; President, 2001-02; Vice President President-Elect, 1999-2001; Secretary, 1997-99; Chair, By-Laws Committee, 1995-97

New England Law Library Consortium (NELLCO)

#### Law Librarians of New England

Coordinator and Moderator, LNG Discussion Panel, 2005 Fall Meeting, Bristol, RI

Chair, Planning Committee, 1997 Annual Spring Meeting, Newport, RI

Planning Committee, 2005 Annual Fall Meeting

#### Northern California Association of Law Libraries

President, 1984-85; Vice President, 1983-84

Speaker, Western Pacific Chapter and Northern California Association of Law Libraries Joint Meeting, Monterey, California, 1990. Topic: "Selecting CD-ROM Titles."

Local Arrangements Co-Chair, Institute on Art Law, Hastings College of the Law,

April 1989

Chair, Institute on Copyright Law, Claremont Hotel, Oakland, March 1984

Member, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1987-88; Education Committee, 1982-83

Speaker, Fall Workshops, "Planning a Micrographics Center," University of Santa Clara, 1981

#### Continuing Legal Education

Speaker, Association of Continuing Legal Education Administrators Annual Meeting, August 1987. Topic: "FTC Guides for the Law Book Industry"

Instructor, California Continuing Education of the Bar 31st Annual Summer Program, "Computer-Assisted Legal Research," and author of program materials on WESTLAW, UCLA School of Law, August 1985

Instructor, California Continuing Education of the Bar 29th Annual Summer Program, "New Techniques in Legal Research," and author of program materials on WESTLAW, Boalt Hall, August 1983

Instructor, California Continuing Education of the Bar 27th Annual Summer Program, "New Techniques in Legal Research," and author of program materials on WESTLAW, Boalt Hall, August 1981

#### University and Miscellaneous Activities

School of Law Representative, RWU Risk Management Council, 2010-

Member, RWU Human Resources Classification Committee, 2006-2008  
The Committee is classifying all non-union staff positions on campus into one, consistent classification scheme, using a point system developed by the HayGroup.

Member, Rhode Island Bar Association Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of the Practice, and Subcommittee on Globalization and Outsourcing, 2006-07

Member, RWU Academic Information Technology (AIT) Committee, 2005-06; 2010-

Participant, [Invitational] Conference on Bibliographic Resources and Needs, Project for Cultural Heritage Law & Policy, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, April, 2004.

Member, RWU Information Technology Governance Committee, 2003-04

Member, RWU Web Oversight Committee, 2000/01-2002/03

Member, Budget & Systems Task Force for RWU President's Strategic Planning Initiative, 2001-02

Member of Local Arrangements Committee for 1996 Innovative User's Group Annual Meeting, April 1996, Providence

Member, Special Libraries Association, 1996-

Speaker, "Legal Aspects of Using Technology Products and Services--Bulletin Board Systems," American Society for Information Science Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, October 1985

Panelist at WESTLAW workshop on methods of teaching computer-assisted research, AALL Convention, Houston, 1983