

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:** July 2023

## EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

### Degrees

- M.L.S.; Southern Connecticut State University; New Haven, Connecticut; 2007; specialization in Special Libraries
  - Lynda Moulton Award for Outstanding Student in the Special Library Program
- J.D.; Gonzaga University School of Law; Spokane, Washington; 2001
  - Editorial staff member, *Gonzaga Journal of International Law* (then known as *Across Borders*)
- B.A.; California State University, Sacramento; Sacramento, California; 1998
  - Major: Sociology with concentration in criminology
  - Minor: Spanish
  - Golden Key Honor Society
- A.A.; Santa Rosa Junior College; Santa Rosa, California; 1995
  - Major: Business administration

## EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Appointments

- Head of Public Services & Assistant Professor of Law, University of Idaho College of Law (2016-Current)
- Professor of Legal Research, New York Law School (2011-2014) (Adjunct)

### Academic Administrative Appointments

- Head of Bench & Bar Services, University of North Dakota School of Law (2014-2016)
- Reference Librarian, New York Law School (2008-2014)

## **Non-Academic Employment**

- Academic Account Manager, West Group (now Thomson Reuters Legal) (2001-2002)
  - Trained law students in Westlaw use & served as liaison to law schools in San Francisco Bay Area

## **TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **Areas of Specialization**

- Legal research, Native American legal research

### **Courses Taught**

- University of Idaho College of Law
  - Legal Research, Law 821: Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020
  - Advanced Legal Research, Law 970: Spring 2019, Spring 2023
  - Applied Legal Research: Native American Law, Law 901: Spring 2021, Spring 2024
- University of North Dakota School of Law
  - Advanced Legal Research, co-instructor: Spring 2016
- New York Law School
  - Legal Research Practical Skills: Spring 2011, Spring 2012
  - Legal Research Practical Skills - Intellectual Property: Spring 2013

### **Courses Developed**

- Legal Research
  - Required 1-unit course on sources & techniques for legal research
  - Has been taught both traditionally & flipped, i.e., lectures are recorded & class time devoted to research exercises
- Advanced Legal Research
  - 2-unit elective covering sources & techniques in greater detail
  - Developed as both a team-taught course at University of North Dakota & solo-taught at University of Idaho
  - Has been taught both traditionally & flipped
- Applied Legal Research: Native American Law
  - 2-unit elective focusing on sources & techniques for researching federal Indian law & tribal law
  - Developed in HyFlex format with hopes to administer fully live in the future

### **Non-Credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, Etc.**

- Legal research instruction provided as guest lecturer in:
  - Introduction to Environmental Regulations (College of Natural Resources)
  - Public Service Externship
  - International Environmental Law
  - Comparative Law
  - Legal Research & Writing (before the course's transition to Legal Writing & Analysis and the creation of Legal Research as a stand-alone course)
  - Immigration Clinic
  - Energy Law
  - General Practice Clinic

## SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Peer Reviewed/Evaluated

- Anna Blaine, Teaching Civil Procedure in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Annotated Bibliography of U.S. Books and Articles, 2000-2019, 38(3) L. Reference Services Qtly. 123 (2019).
- Terry Ballard and Anna Blaine, A Library in the Palm of Your Hand, 114(5/6) New Library World 251 (2013).
- Terry Ballard and Anna Blaine, User Search Limiting in Online Catalogs: Comparing Classic Catalog Use to Search Behaviors in Next-Generation Catalogs, 112(5/6) New Library World 26 (2011).
- Terry Ballard and Anna Blaine, The Changing Face of Current Awareness Reporting in Law Libraries, 111(3/4) New Library World 104 (2010).

### Other

- Anna Blaine, Researching Native American Law: Indian Law, Tribal Law & Where to Find It, XX(X) Advocate (forthcoming in 2022 or 2023).
- Book Review. Anne E. Mullins and Tammy R. Pettinato, North Dakota Legal Research. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 2016, 109 L. Library J. 317 (2017).
- CALI Lesson. Kerry Lohmeier, Anne Mostad-Jensen & Anna Blaine, North Dakota Legal Research: Primary and Secondary Sources (2016), <https://www.cali.org/lesson/16616>.
- Book Review. Ruth Colker, When is Separate Unequal? A Disability Perspective. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009, 101 L. Library J. 381 (2009).
- Book Review: Benjamin N. Schiff, Building the International Criminal Court, Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2008, 27 L. Information ALERT 10 (2008).

### Presentations

- COL Faculty Colloquium – Library Resources & Services for Faculty, 2022
  - Planned and co-presented with COL Library personnel
- COL Faculty Colloquium, 2020 – “Legal Research in the Digital Age”
  - “Legal Research in the Digital Age” (see below), repackaged for legal scholars
- Idaho State Bar Continuing Legal Education, Boise, ID, 2019 – “Legal Research in the Digital Age”
  - Co-presented with Professor Sam Williams, COL
  - Focus: artificial intelligence & analytics in legal research
- COL Faculty Colloquium, 2017 – “Q & A with the Library”
  - Was ill & unable to present, but instrumental in planning the event & contributing content
  - Focus: increase faculty familiarity with Law Library operations
- COL Law Day, 2019 – “Georgia v. Public.Resource.Org”
- NBI Find it Free and Fast on the Net: Strategies for Legal Research on the Web, Fargo, ND, 2016 – “Discover the Invisible Web” & “Finding Practice Tools”
- Copyright Law: What You Should Know, Grand Forks, ND, 2015
  - Co-presented with Kelly Thormodson, Associate Dean for Library & Information Services, Penn State College of Medicine

## **Honors & Awards**

- American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, Outstanding Article Award (co-recipient with Terry Ballard), The Changing Face of Current Awareness Reporting in Law Libraries, 2011

## **SERVICE**

### **Major Committee Assignments**

- COL Technology Committee, 2022-2024
- COL Library Committee, 2018-2021, 2022-2024
- COL Curriculum Committee, 2021-2022
- Univ. of Idaho Safety & Loss Control Committee, 2018-2022
  - Chair, 2019-2020
- COL Training Implementation Group, 2020-2021
- COL Diversity & Human Rights Committee, 2019-2021
- Chair, COL Library Director Search Committee, 2019
- Chair, COL Technical Services Librarian Search Committee, 2016-2017
- Research Advisor, North Dakota Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee, 2015-2016

### **Professional Organizations**

- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
  - Member, 2005-Current
  - Council of Chapter Presidents, 2021-Current
  - New Product Award Jury, Member, 2021-2022
  - Conference of Newer Law Librarians Committee (CONELL), 2017-2018
  - Scholarship Awards Jury, 2016-2017
  - Bylaws & Resolutions Committee, 2012-2016
    - Vice-Chair, 2014-2015
    - Chair, 2015-2016
- AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS)
  - Member, 2008-Current
  - Nominations Committee, 2023-Current
  - Awards Committee, 2016-2018
    - Chair, 2017-2018
    - Created the ALL-SIS Publication Award to honor outstanding publications appearing outside of traditional print journals
  - Continuing Education Committee, 2010-2011
  - Bylaws Committee, 2008-2009
- AALL Research, Instruction, & Patron Services Special Interest Section (RIPS-SIS)
  - Member, 2008-2021
- AALL Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section (SR-SIS)
  - Member, 2010-2021

- AALL Government Law Libraries Special Interest Section (GLL-SIS)
  - Member, 2014-2016
- Western Pacific Chapter, AALL (WestPac)
  - Immediate Past President, 2023-Current
  - Member, 2016-Current
  - Vice President-President Elect, 2021-2023
  - Chair, Education Committee, 2021-Current
  - Chair, Elections Committee, 2019-2020
- Idaho Library Association (ILA)
  - Member, 20016-Current
- North Dakota Library Association (NDLA)
  - Member, 2014-2016
  - Chair; Constitution, Bylaws, & Policies Committee, 2014-2015
- Mid-American Association of Law Libraries (MAALL)
  - Member, 2014-2016
  - Elections Committee, 2015-2016
- Law Library Association of Greater New York (LLAGNY)
  - Member, 2008-2014
  - Chair, Advertising Committee, 2009-2011

#### **Outreach Service**

- Judge, Legal Writing and Analysis Oral Arguments, Spring 2017 & Spring 2018
- Panelist, Special Libraries Association (SLA) SkillShare Fair, Pratt School of Information & Library Science, Brooklyn, NY, 2011

#### **Honors & Awards**

- Travel grant: WestPac award to attend the WestPac Annual Meeting, 2016
- North Dakota Library Association President's Recognition Award, 2015
- Travel grant: LexisNexis award to attend the AALL Annual Meeting, 2009
- Travel grant: LLAGNY award to attend the AALL Annual Meeting, 2009

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Digital Commons North American Conference – October 26-28, 2021
  - Product Roadmap
  - Update on Download Filtering
  - Institutional Repository All Stars
- Legal Writing Institute (LWI) One-Day Workshop: The Changing Roles of Legal Research in the LRW Curriculum – December 10, 2021
  - The Free Musketeers: Free and Low-Cost Legal Research Resources
  - Back to Basics: Using a Library Treasure Hunt to Help Students Conceptualize Research and Citation Skills
  - Reporting on Research in “Natural Language”
  - The Future is Hybrid: So We Must Teach It All (Books and Online)

- How Should the NextGen Bar Exam Test Legal Research?
- WestPac Annual Meetings – October 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020
  - Features educational programming on all aspects of law librarianship, including:
    - Research instruction
    - Faculty services
    - Emerging trends & technologies
    - Subject specific research
    - Management/administration
- AALL Management Institute – 2018: 3-day law library management training seminar covering:
  - Leadership principles & practices
  - Managerial leadership in practice
  - Engaging library staff
  - Developing effective interpersonal relationships
  - Managing differences
  - Managing with strategic intent
  - Organizational culture
  - Inspiring change
- American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meetings – July 2009, 2011, 2012-2015, 2017-2018, 2021
  - Features educational programming on all aspects of law librarianship, including
    - Research instruction
    - Faculty services
    - Emerging trends & technologies
    - Subject specific research
    - Management/administration
    - Soft skills
- Other assorted professional development programs, including:
  - Supporting & Mentoring Students with Disabilities
  - Indigenizing the Law School Curriculum (Property Law, Conflicts of Law, Family Law)
  - Slow Librarianship
  - Videos to Teach and Outreach