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EDUCATION:

Indiana University, Bloomington, J.D. cum laude, 1987
University of Illinois, M.S.L.S., 1976
Purdue University, B.A. in European History, 1972

EXPERIENCE:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. College of Law.
Director, Albert E. Jenner, Jr. Memorial Law Library, 1999-
Associate Professor of Law, 1999-
Associate Professor of Library Administration, 1999-
Richard W. and Marie L. Corman Scholar in Law, 2004-2006
Ross and Helen Workman Law Research Scholar, 2006
Courses taught: Legal Research, 2005-

Notre Dame Law School

Associate Director, Kresge Library, August 1994-1999
Acting Associate Dean and Director of the Law Library, January 1997 – June
1997
London Law Centre Faculty, Fall 1995
Acting Associate Dean, Law School, Fall 1994
Acting Assistant Dean for Administration, Law School, January 1994 – August
1994
American Director, London Law Centre, Fall 1993
Acting Director, Kresge Library, July 1992 - August 1993
Associate Director/ Head of Technical Services, June 1987 - July 1994
Head of Collection Development, 1990 - 1999
Courses taught: Legal Research, 1987 - 1999
Introduction to the American Legal System, Fall 1993, Fall
1995

Indiana University School of Law Library

Assistant Head of Technical Services, June 1985 - May 1987
Serials Librarian, January 1982 - June 1985

Indian Institute of Cultural Affairs, Bombay

Rural Development Coordinator, January 1980 - August 1981

Marion County Law Library, Indianapolis, IN
Librarian, June 1977 - November 1979

Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library, Indianapolis, IN
Cataloger, September 1976 - May 1977

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

International Association of Law Libraries:

Executive Board Member: 2010-

Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries

Co-Chair, 2008-

Organized first China-U.S. Conference on Legal Information and Law Libraries held in Beijing, May 2009. This was the first conference of law librarians and legal information professionals in China, and has prompted government approval of the formation of a Beijing Law Librarians Association.

Organizing the a second China-U.S. Conference to be held in Philadelphia, July 2011.

American Bar Association, Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar

Member, ABA Sabbatical Site Evaluation Team, University of Virginia, School of Law, March, 2011.

Member, ABA Sabbatical Site Evaluation Team, UCLA, School of Law, 2009

Member, ABA Ad Hoc Committee on Security of Position, 2008-2009

Member, ABA Sabbatical Site Evaluation Team, Charlotte Law School, 2007

Member, ABA Sabbatical Site Evaluation Team, University of Maine, School of Law, 2001.

American Association of Law Libraries:

President, July 2003-July 2004

Represented AALL at numerous law librarian conferences in U.S. as well as conferences in Canada, South Africa, Australia and Great Britain;

Participated in U.N. conference in Geneva held in preparation for U.N. Summit on the World Information Society;

Testified before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Administration, on behalf of the five major national library associations on plans of the U.S. Government Printing Office to publish all government information in digital format only;

Participated in quarterly meetings of the Council of the ABA Section on Legal Education.

Vice President, July 2002-July 2003

Treasurer, 1998-2001

Chair, Executive Board Finance and Budget Committee, 1998-2001

Member, Executive Board Strategic Planning Committee, 1998-2001; 2004-2005

Executive Board Member, 1998-2001; 2002-2005

Professional Development Committee, 1996-1998

Co-Director, Cataloging Institute, July 1996

Special Committee to Promote the Development of Resources for the Legal Information
Community, Chair, 1994-1996

Financial Long Range Planning Committee, 1993-1995

Financial Advisory Committee, 1993

AALL-Sponsored Publications Advisory Committee, 1989-1991

Chair, 1990 - 1991

Publications Committee, 1987-1988

AALL Occasional Papers Editorial Sub-Committee, 1987 - 1988

Technical Services Special Interest Section

Chair, 1991 - 1992

Vice Chair/Chair Elect, 1990 - 1991

Chair, Serials Standing Committee, 1988 - 1990

Secretary/Treasurer, 1987-1988

Executive Board, Member at Large, 1986-1987

Exchange of Duplicates Committee, 1985-1987

Chicago Association of Law Libraries:

Candidate: Vice President/President Elect, 1994

Legal Information Preservation Alliance:

Chair, 2006-2007; 2008-2010

Executive Board Member, 2006-2010

Strategic Planning Committee, 2005-2006

Mid-America Association of Law Libraries:

Local Arrangements Chair, Annual Meeting 2002

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries:

Education Committee, 1997-1998

Secretary, 1988 - 1990

Constitution & Bylaws Committee, 1987 - 1988

Model Bibliography Committee, 1984 - 1985

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,
College of Law**

Facilities Committee, Chair 2010-

Advancement Committee, 2010-
ABA Accreditation, Self-Study Committee, 2010
Dean Search Committee, 2007-
Executive Committee, 2001-2002; 2003-2004; 2005-2006
(elected advisory committee to the Dean)
Building Committee, Chair 2005-
Curriculum Committee, 2004-2006
ABA Inspection, Self-Study Committee, Co-Chair, 2002-2004
Dean Search Committee, College of Law, 2001-2002
Library Committee, 1999-2000
Technology Committee, 1999-2001
Search Committee, Assistant Dean for Alumni Relations and
Development, January 2001.
Search Committee, Director of Information Technology Services, 2001.
Ad Hoc Committee on Chair Appointment Criteria, January 2001.

University Library:

Executive Committee, 2001-2003; 2003-2005
(elected advisory committee to the University Librarian)
Administrative Council, 1999-
Faculty Review Committee, 1999-2003; 2006-
Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-; Chair, 2001-2003
Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment, Fall 2000
Strategic Planning Task Force on Electronic Resources, Fall 2000
Search Committee, South Asian and Middle Eastern Librarian, December 2001-2003

University of Notre Dame

University Libraries Committee on Terms of Appointment, Chair,
1994.
Campus Committee on Computing, 1992-1993.
London Program Review Committee, Fall 1991.
Law School Computerization Committee, 1990-1994, Chair, 1992-1993.

Indiana University - Bloomington

Chair, Indiana University Libraries Faculty Review Board, 1986-1987.

Consulting Experience

Ohio State University

Member, External Review Committee on University Libraries, January 2006.

Pennsylvania State University

Consultant on law library operations and facilities and law school administrative structure for existing Carlyle campus and proposed University Park campus of law school, May-June 2005.

St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX

Consultant on Law Library Technical Services Management, February, 2001.
St. Louis University
Consultant on Law Library Technical Services Management, November, 2000.
Cleveland State University
Consultant on Law Library Organization and Technical Services Management,
February, 1997.
Northwestern University
Consultant on Law Library Technical Services Organization, , October, 1996.
Marquette University
Consultant on Law Library Organization and Technical Services Management,
November, 1991.

PUBLICATIONS:

Conference Proceedings, "Library as Place in the Legal Academy" ABA, Section on
Legal Education, Bricks & Bytes Conference, Seattle, WA, 2006.
<http://www.law.washington.edu/bbdvd/indexPlenary.html#PII>
Article, "Paying for the Future: Financial Planning as Part of the Strategic Plan." Law
Library Trends in Management and Technology. March 2002.
Article, "Managing Your Boss". 89 Law Library Journal 21 (1997).
Article, "Outsourcing: New Name for an Old Practice." 88 Law Library Journal 128
(1996).
Article, "Training New Law Library Personnel: the Neglected, Essential Activity."
83 Law Library Journal 61 (1991).
Article, "NOTIS Users' Survey: An Initial Reaction." 82 Law Library Journal 531
(1990).
Compiler, NOTIS Law Library Users' Directory, 1989, 1991.
Editor, "Indiana Legal Publications." ORALL Model Legal Bibliography, 1984.

DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AWARDS:

2009 American Association of Law Libraries. President's Award for co-chairing the
first China-U.S. Conference on Legal Information and Law Libraries.
2006 American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Special Interest Section,
Centennial Committee. Award for authoring one of the five most influential
writings in the law library profession, 1957-2006 for "Managing the Boss" 89
Law Library Journal 21 (1997).
2002 American Association of Law Libraries. Renee D. Chapman Memorial Award for
Outstanding Contributions in Law Technical Services.
1998 Law Library Journal Article of the Year Award for "Managing the Boss." 89 Law
Library Journal 21 (1997).
Foik Award Recipient, 1995. University of Notre Dame. Award for outstanding
contributions to librarianship.
Member, Beta Phi Mu, National Library Honorary Society.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS CONDUCTED:

- Speaker, "U.S. Efforts in Preserving Legal Information" Canadian Association of Law Libraries, Ottawa, CA. May 2007
- Speaker, "New Developments in U.S. Copyright Law" Anglo-American National Law Library Associations, Joint Study Institute, Oxford, UK. August 2006
- Speaker, "Library as Place in the Legal Academy" ABA Bricks & Bytes Conference, Seattle, March 2006.
- Speaker, "How Money Works" AALL Annual Meeting, Orlando, 2003.
- Speaker, "Being the Boss: Making the Transition to the Top Job" Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, October 17, 2002.
- Speaker, "Budgeting and Forecasting in the Electronic Age" AALL Workshop: New Perspectives in Acquisitions and Collection Development. Washington, D.C. November 2-3, 2001.
- Speaker, "Outsourcing, De-selection, Cooperative Collections and Other Cost Cutters in the Electronic Age" AALL Workshop: New Perspectives in Acquisitions and Collection Development. Washington, D.C. November 2-3, 2001.
- Speaker, "Top Ten Things Every New Law Library Director Should Know About Technical Services", Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, January, 2001.
- Speaker, "Managing the Boss", Mid-American Association of Law Libraries, Carbondale, IL, October 1997.
- Speaker, "A Challenge to Catalogers", AALL Cataloging Institute, Notre Dame, July 1996.
- Speaker, "Outsourcing Cataloging: Boon or Bane", AALL Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, July, 1995.
- Speaker, "Managing the Boss", AALL Annual Meeting, Seattle, July 13, 1994.
- Director and Principal Speaker, "Law Serials Management Workshop", Northeastern Regional Association of Law Libraries Meeting, Philadelphia, November 8, 1991.
- Speaker, "To Buy or Not to Buy: Loose-leaf Treatises and Collection Development", AALL Annual Meeting, New Orleans, July 24, 1991.
- Program Coordinator, "Retrospective Conversion Revisited: How to Proceed Once the Money Has Dried Up", AALL Annual Meeting, New Orleans, July 23, 1991.
- Director and Principal Speaker, "Law Serials Management Workshop", ORALL Spring Meeting, Cincinnati, May 17, 1991.
- Director and Principal Speaker, "Law Serials Management", Pre-Conference Workshop, AALL Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, June 16, 1990.
- Speaker, "Cooperative Ventures in Cataloging: What Price Automation", Midwest Regional Meeting of Law Libraries, Chicago, October 27, 1989.
- Program Co-coordinator, "Technical Services Law Librarians: Fight or Flight", AALL Annual Meeting, Reno, June 19, 1989.
- "Concerns with the SISAC Code", Serials Industry Systems Advisory Committee Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 10, 1989.

Program Co-coordinator, "Reorganizing Technical Services, or Life After Automation",
AALL Annual Meeting, Atlanta, June 1988.

Speaker, "Communicating with Your Boss", ORALL Spring Meeting, Cleveland, May
1988.

Program Co-coordinator and speaker, "Bindery Decisions: Guidelines and Management",
AALL Annual Meeting, Chicago, July 1987.

Speaker, "Replacement Volumes: Perplexities and Prescriptions", AALL Annual
Meeting, Washington, D.C., July 1986.