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Education

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois. J.D.
University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. B.A. & M.L.I.S.

Library Experience

Associate Director for Collection Services, UC Irvine Law Library 2026 - current

Oversee collection development, acquisitions, licensing, cataloging, and processing.
Responsibilities include:

- **Departmental leadership.** Oversight and reporting for an annual budget of over \$1 million; management of significant workflow and personnel changes; supervision and mentorship.
- **Collection development and resource management.** Oversight for collection development, cataloging and acquisitions, electronic resources, licensing and vendor relations, and library system coordination.
- **Collaboration and coordination.** Ensure collegial relationships with other leaders in the Law School, on the campus, and in the UC system; participate in Operations spending management; develop reports and talking points on the library budget for a variety of constituencies.

Head of Collection Services, UC Irvine Law Library 2019 - 2026

Oversee collection development, acquisitions, licensing, cataloging, and processing.

Research Law Librarian for Online Services, UC Irvine Law Library 2010 - 2019

Responsibilities included collection development; teaching in the mandatory 1L legal research course and drop-ins for upper-level doctrinal courses, clinics, and student groups; and management of the Law Library website in coordination with Law School and Campus IT departments.

Information Systems Librarian, Texas Legislative Reference Library 2000 - 2006

Responsibilities included: administering the SIRSI Unicorn ILS, including the OPAC; research on legal and policy issues using electronic and print resources for legislative staff, state employees, and members of the public, with a focus on legislative histories of Texas statutes; scripting and web development.

Recent Presentations, White Papers, and Committee Service

- Co-presenter. *Technological Change as an Opportunity for Transparency and Collaboration*. eCAUG, Glendale, CA. (Oct 2025)
Slides at docs.google.com

- Co-presenter. *Endangered Knowledge: The Fight to Preserve Legal Texts*. NELLCO Symposium. Virtual. (Apr 2025)
Slides at docs.google.com
- Co-author and data analyst. *Law Library Collections: the Transition from Print to Electronic. Results from the 2023 NELLCO Survey of U.S. Law Librarians*. NELLCO Print to Electronic Standing Committee, White Paper Subcommittee (Spring 2025)
PDF at cdn.ymaws.com/www.nellco.org
- Presenter. *Excel Tips for Overlap Analysis*, lighting talk, eCAUG. Long Beach, CA. (Oct 2024)
Slides at docs.google.com
- Co-presenter. *Sharing is Caring, Data in Teams*. AALL TS-SIS. Invited speaker. Virtual. (Nov 2022)
Slides at docs.google.com
- **University of California Systemwide ILS Governance**. Represent the entire Irvine campus for:
 - Alma Annual Statistics Analytics Project Team 2022-2025 (Chair, 2022-23)
 - Discovery Functional Group and End User Name Subgroup (Member, 2020-2021)
- **NELLCO**
 - Print to Electronic Standing Committee (2023-2025)
 - ALLSTAR Acquisitions Working Group (2023)
- **ELUNA (Ex Libris Users of North America) California User Group** (eCAUG)
 - 2025 Conference Planning Committee (Fall, 2025)

Skills and Community Service

- Technology
 - Data: OpenRefine, Excel and Google Sheets, SQL
 - Microsoft: SharePoint, Teams, Office
 - ExLibris: Alma, Analytics, Primo
- Languages
 - Intermediate: French and Spanish
 - Advanced Beginner: Japanese
- Registration Committee Volunteer, Orange Coast Gakuen Japanese Language School.
 - During 2022-2023 school year, lead data migration from disparate spreadsheets and print documents into an online system for payment and administration. Used data skills to combine and validate information for hundreds of students, parents, and teachers.