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EXPERIENCE

July 2025 – Present: *Professor and Reference Librarian*, Law Library, Center for Law and Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey. Responsibilities include providing research guidance and instruction in classrooms and at the point of reference, publishing and presenting scholarly research on Law Student Information Literacy, bilingual reference sources for North American and Latin American jurisdiction, and diversity and inclusion in the law library profession. Supervise library interns, work-study students, and law students in a broad variety of projects. Serve on law school, university, state bar, and national association projects and committees.

July 2012 – June 2025: *Associate Professor and Reference Librarian*, Law Library, Center for Law & Justice, Rutgers University; Newark, New Jersey. Taught legal research in classrooms and at the point of reference; provided expert legal reference guidance; and published and presented original research on Law Student Information Literacy (LSIL), reference sources for North American and Latin American jurisdictions, and diversity and inclusion in law librarianship. Supervised library interns, work-study, and law students on a variety of projects. Served on law school, university, state bar, and national association committees.

Courses Taught: Administrative Legal Research; Foreign, Comparative, and International Legal Research (FCIL); Introduction to Law Librarianship (through Rutgers School of Information); Law 101 (undergraduate level).

November 2005 – June 2012: *Assistant Professor and Reference Librarian*, Law Library, Rutgers University Newark. Offered reference assistance to law students, faculty, and members of the public. Published and presented on LSIL, and reference sources for North American and Latin American jurisdictions. Supervised library interns, work-study, and law students in a variety of projects. Served law school, university, state bar, and national association committees.

Courses Taught: Foreign, Comparative, & International Legal (FCIL) Research.

June 2003 – May 2005: *Program Co-ordinator*, Division of Business & Technical Writing, Department of English, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana, Illinois (UIUC). Developed curricula and training materials, and trained new Business & Technical Writing instructors.

January 2004 – May 2005: *Pre-Professional Assistant*, Modern Languages Library, UIUC. Answered reference questions, updated web pages, processed gift items, searched international OPACs for bibliographic records, and contributed to special projects as needed.

February – December 2003: *User Services Specialist*, ERIC Clearinghouse for Elementary and Early Childhood Education, UIUC. Answered virtual reference queries and distributed ERIC digests.

August 2000 – May 2005: *Lecturer*, Department of English, UIUC. Taught introductory courses in Legal Research & Writing, Business Writing, Literature, and Rhetoric.

August 1999 – May 2000: *Writing Tutor*, Writing Center, University of Iowa College of Law; Iowa City, Iowa. Tutored law students in legal writing.

May – August 1999: *Summer Associate*, Immigrant Legal Resource Center; San Francisco, California. Researched nexus between California criminal law and Federal immigration law.

March 1997 – March 1998: *Visiting Professor*, Dongguk University; Seoul, South Korea. Taught English as a Foreign Language and graduate seminar in Contemporary American Poetry.

January – December 1996: *Instructor*, ESS Language Institute; Pusan, South Korea. Taught English as a Foreign Language and English Composition.

August – December 1995: *Instructor and Writing Center Evening Supervisor*, Mesa Community College; Mesa, Arizona. Taught first-year English Composition, supervised writing center support staff, and provided individual tutorials to students seeking assistance.

January – June 1995: *Instructor*, Pima Community College; Tucson, Arizona. Taught first year English Composition

EDUCATION

August 2002 – May 2005: *Master of Science in Library and Information Sciences*. Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois.

August 1998 – December 2001: *Juris Doctor*. College of Law, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

September 1992 – May 1994: *Master of Fine Arts in English*. Writers' Workshop, University of Iowa.

September 1985 – December 1991: *Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing*. University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

February 2021: "Wither Law Student Information Literacy?" Conference Proceeding Chapter in LEARNING INFORMATION LITERACY ACROSS THE GLOBE, FRANKFURT am Main, May 10th 2019 (Alexander Botte; Paul Libbrecht; & Marc Rittberger, eds.), Frankfurt am Main: DIPF 2021.

September 2019: "Keeping Up with New Legal Titles," 111(3) LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 452 (reviewing MARNIX SNEL AND JANAINA DE MORAES, DOING A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW IN LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP [2018]).

September 2018: "Leaders of Today," chapter in CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: A LEGACY OF MINORITY LEADERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, William S. Hein & Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y. (Shamika Dinice Dalton, University of Florida, ed.) *Awarded AALL Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award, 2019.*

April 2015: (with Mustafa Kerem Kahvecioğlu, İstanbul Bilgi University) "Three Faces of Information Literacy in Legal Studies: Research Instruction and Law Student Information Literacy Standards in the American Common Law, British Common Law, and Turkish Civilian Legal Traditions" 42(2) INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL INFORMATION 293. (50% authorship.)

January 2014: (with Carol Parker, University of New Mexico) "*Implementing Effective Legal Research Pedagogy in Contemporary U.S. Law Schools: Challenges and Opportunities*," chapter in THE BOULDER STATEMENTS ON LEGAL RESEARCH EDUCATION: THE INTERSECTION OF THE INTELLECTUAL AND THE PRACTICAL, William S. Hein & Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y. (50% authorship.)

February 2012: (with Coen van Laer, Maastricht University Law Library) "The Possible Dream: Perfecting Bilingual Law Dictionaries by Distinguishing Better Examples from Bad," 39(2) INT'L J. LEGAL INFO. 237. (50% authorship.)

November 2011: "The Road Not Yet Taken: How Law Student Information Literacy Standards Address Identified Issues in Legal Research Education & Training," 103(4) LAW LIBR. J. 605.

May 2011: (with Vicenç Feliú, University of District of Columbia Law Library, and Teresa Miguel, Yale Law Library) "A Closer Look: A Symposium Among Legal Historians and Law Librarians to Uncover the Spanish Roots of the Louisiana Civil Law," 38 (3) INT'L J. LEGAL INFO. 295. (33% authorship.)

September 2008: "Keeping Up with New Legal Titles," 100 LAW LIBR. J. 761 (reviewing MARC FALKOFF, ED., POEMS FROM GUANTÁNAMO: THE DETAINEES SPEAK [2007]).

May 2008: "En la tierra del ciego: Problems with Current English-Spanish Legal Dictionaries, and Notes toward a Critical Comparative Legal Lexicography," 100 LAW LIBR. J. 251. *Cited in U. S. v. Guerrero*, 806 F. Supp. 2d 992, 1003 (S.D. Tex., 2011) (observing that while "[s]ome of the most common English-Spanish legal dictionaries are partially useful, ... [most] fail to offer critical information necessary to individuals [who] seek meaning and context for the terms and terms of art essential to inter-American legal practice").

May 2008: "A Tribute to Robert L. Oakley," 100 LAW LIBR. J. 241.

December 2007: "Keeping Up with New Legal Titles," 99 LAW LIBR. J. 833 (reviewing ROY BALLESTE, ET AL., LAW LIBRARIANSHIP IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY [2007]).

March 2007: "A Brief Guide to Select Databases for Spanish-Speaking Jurisdictions," pathfinder on GlobalLex, Hauser Global Law School Program, New York University School of Law. Available online at:
<http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Databases_Spanish-Speaking_Jurisdictions.htm>

INVITED TALKS

July 2025: Speaker/Panelist, "NextGen Bar Exam Early Adoption: A State's Experience. American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) 118th Annual Meeting, Portland OR.

May 2025: Speaker/Panelist, "FCIL-SIS DEI: What in the World...Is Happening?" Zoom Presentation, AALL Foreign, Comparative and International Special Interest Section.

July 2023: Moderator/Coordinator, "What You Need to Know About the Next Gen Bar Exam," AALL 116th Annual Meeting, Boston MA.

April 2023: Speaker/Panelist, "NextGen: To Boldly Go Where No Bar Exam Has Gone Before." Law Librarians of New England (LLNE) Annual Meeting, Boston, Mass.

February 2023: Speaker, "Virtual Coffee Chat: Almost There: Finishing up Your Writing Project." Zoom Presentation, AALL.

May 2019: Presenter, "Wither Law Student Information Literacy?" Conference on Learning Information Literacy across the Globe (LILG 2019), DIPF – Leibniz Institute for Research and Information in Education, Frankfurt am Mainz, Germany.

April 2019: Presenter, "The Trouble(s) with Algorithms." Faber Residency on Archivistics, Olot, Catalunya, Spain.

October 2015: Speaker, "Incorporating Legal Research Competencies into the Law School Curriculum." 2015 CAFLL-WestPac Joint Conference, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

October 2014: Presenter, "No-Cost/Low-Cost Legal Research." Continuing Legal Education Program, Rutgers Institute for Professional Education, Newark, New Jersey.

October 2014: Speaker, "The Boulder Statements, AALL Information Legal Standards, Oh My--What's Going on with Legal Research Instruction?" 2014 Annual Meeting of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, Chicago, Ill.

September 2013: Panelist, "Articulating Information Literacy Standards for Researching Public International Law." International Association of Law Libraries (IALL) 32d Annual Course on International Law and Legal Information, Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain.

September 2013: Presenter, "No-Cost/Low-Cost Legal Research." Continuing Legal Education Program, Rutgers Institute for Professional Education, Newark, N.J.

April 2011: Presenter, "Researching Immigration Law." 2011 Law Library Association of Greater New York (LLAGNY) Bridge the Gap Legal Research Program, New York City.

January 2011: Presenter, "How Law Student Information Literacy (LSIL) Standards Address Deficits Identified by the MacCrate Report and the Carnegie Report, and What They Mean for Legal Research Education & Training." 2011 Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools (AALS), San Francisco, California.

September 2010: Co-presenter (with Coen van Laer, Maastricht University Law Library), “Problems with Bilingual Legal Dictionaries (BLDs).” International Association of Law Libraries, 29th Annual Course on International Legal Information and Law, The Hague, Netherlands.

April 2010: Presenter, “Law Student Information Literacy and Applications for Legal Research Training.” New Jersey Law Librarians Association (NJLLA) Annual Meeting, Newark, N.J.

July 2008: Presenter, “Assessing Tools that Measure Information Literacy (IL) Skills: Could Project SAILS Prove Useful for Law Libraries?” in “Evolving Research Instruction: Exploring Law Student Information Literacy to Energize Instructional Programming.” AALL 102d Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

CREATIVE & PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

November 2025: “Astronaut Husband,” poem in *Bennington Review*, no. 13, Bennington, Vermont. ‡

April 2024: “Ketamine Reflections,” creative non-fiction in *Washington Square Review*, no.51, New York City, NY. ‡

June 2023: “From My Perspective: NextGen United Skills with Doctrine for Today’s Legal Profession,” column in *The Bar Examiner*, vol. 92, no. 2, Madison, Wisconsin.

March 2023: “The Dying Declarations of Vicente Huidobro,” poem in *Colorado Review*, no. 50.1, Fort Collins, Colorado. ‡

February 2023: “What’s New with the NextGen Bar Exam?” article in *AALL Spectrum*, vol. 27, no. 4, Chicago, IL.

July 2022: “American Haiku,” poem in *Bennington Review*, no. 10.‡

June 2021: Profiled Leader, AALL Education Update, “Leader in You,” available at <<https://www.aallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/AALL-Education-Update-June-2021.pdf>>

October 2020: “White Malinche Returns to Dogtown,” poem in festschrift article “For Marvin Bell;” in *Los Angeles Review of Books*, available online <<https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/for-marvin-bell/>>.‡

August 2018: "Sargon the Memorious," & "Et in Arcadia Ego;" poems in *Bennington Review*, no. 5.‡

April 2018: "White Malinche Contemplates the Dog Days," "White Malinche Enters the House of Games," & "White Malinche Drives Her Rapist to Dogtown;" poems in *Sporklet 10*, available online
<http://sporkpress.com/sporklet/02_18/prieto.html>.‡

December 2017: "GlobaLex," review of nyulawglobal.org/globalex website for AALL FCIL Electronic Resources Interest Group.

November 2016: "Partisan Rancor," letter to the editor, *The New York Times*, vol. CLXVI, no. 57,411.

December 2014: "Be Boulder! The Boulder Conference and Its Significance," article in *AALL Spectrum*, vol. 19, no. 3, Chicago, Ill.

November 2013: "Report from ECIL 2013," post on the blog "Legal Information Literacy: Verslag van het Seminar Juridische Informatievaardigheden," Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

February 2013: HALLUCINOGENESIS, poetry ms., Jackleg Press, Chicago, Illinois.‡

March 2011: "Diversity Committee Celebrates 10 Years of the Minority Leadership Development Award," announcement in *AALL Spectrum*, vol 15, no. 5.

December 2010: "The Diversity Committee: Celebrating Individuality," members' briefing in *AALL Spectrum*, vol. 15, no. 3.

February 2006: "La solución seremos todos (We Will All Be the Solution): Why the AALL Latino Caucus Matters to You," feature in *AALL Spectrum*, vol. 10, no. 4.

April 2004: "Lust Condoned," poem in *Quarterly West*, no. 57, Salt Lake City, Utah.‡

October 2003: "My Heart and the Real World," poem in *The Hollins Critic*, vol. XL, no. 4, Roanoke, Virginia.‡

‡ Published as "D.C. Gonzales-Prieto."

April 2003: "Simple," poem in *Buckle &*, no. 5 Buffalo, New York.

December 2002: "History Lesson – Part II," poem in *Harpur Palate*, vol. 2.2, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York.‡

March 1998: "Sonnet: Caprice at the Point of Sale" (translated by Prof. Rhee, YeongSeok), poem in *DongBaek MunHwa (Eastern Culture)*, no. 1, Seoul, Korea.

April 1996: "Place," limited-edition series of broadsides, by Plural Erving Press, San Francisco.

November 1995: "The Mutant Head That I Do Not Have," series of poems in *Jackleg Press*, no. 1, Chicago.‡

December 1994: "The Mutant Head That I Do Not Have," and "Hunger," poems in *Yellow Dye Number Five*, no. 1, St. Louis, Missouri.‡

May 1994: "Hunger," poem in *Iowa Journal of Cultural Studies*, no. 13, Iowa City.‡

December 1993: untitled poem in *100 Words*, vol. 1, no. 4, Iowa City.‡

April 1993: "Kissing," poem in *Sonora Review*, vol. 24/25, Tucson, Arizona.‡

PRESENTATIONS & READINGS

April 2024: Reader, *Washington Square Review* issue no. #51 launch event, New York City, NY.

January 2024: Interviewed on "Lawyer2Lawyer Spotlight," about NCBE and the Next Gen Bar Exam. Available online <legaltalknetwork.com>.

July 2023: Co-ordinator and Panelist, "What You Need to Know about the Next Gen Bar Exam." American Association of Law Librarians (AALL), 116th Annual Meeting and Conference, Boston, MA.

July 2023: Senior Faculty, Fifteenth Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching. New England Law School, Boston, MA.

March 2023: Source quoted in “The Internet Archive lawsuit highlights the tricky economics of e-books and libraries,” article on Marketplace.org by Janet Nguyen.

July 2022: Senior Faculty, Fourteenth Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching. Wise Law Library, University of Colorado, Boulder.

July 2021: Senior Faculty, Thirteenth Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching. Online Workshop.

January 2021: Session Leader, Yale Citation Symposium. Online Workshop.

July 2020: Senior Faculty, Twelfth Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching. Online Workshop.

June 2020: Co-presenter, “Instruction and Collaboration During COVID-19: Creating an Inclusive Environment,” CALICon2020. Online conference, available on <<http://2020.calicon.org/>>

July 2019: Senior Faculty, Eleventh Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship, and Teaching. Washington, DC.

April 2019: Co-ordinator, “Identifying Fake News and Managing Its Effects.” NJLLA Meeting, Newark, NJ.

July 2018: Senior Faculty, Tenth Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship, and Teaching. Baltimore, MD.

July 2018: Co-ordinator, “Hot Topic: Weaponizing Social Media: Trolling and the Manufacture of Opinion.” AALL 111th Annual Meeting and Conference, Baltimore, MD.

July 2018: Co-ordinator and speaker, “The Foibles of FOIA: How to File and Respond to a Freedom of Information Act Request.” AALL 111th Annual Meeting and Conference, Baltimore, MD.

July 2017: Senior Faculty, Ninth Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship, and Teaching. Austin, Texas.

February 2017: Presenter, "Introduction to Civil Law Systems and Civilian Legal Research." For Prof. Charles Auffant's Cuban Exchange/*Intercambio Cubano*, Rutgers Law School, Newark, New Jersey.

July 2016: Senior Faculty, Eighth Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship, and Teaching. Chicago, Illinois.

July 2015: Speaker, "The Bluebook, Five Years and an Edition Later: Connecting Librarians and Editors." AALL 108th Annual Meeting and Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

July 2015: Faculty and Presenter, "The Cycle of Law Student Information Literacy." Seventh Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching. Philadelphia, PA.

July 2014: Faculty and Presenter, "Three Faces of Information Literacy in Legal Studies: Research Instruction in the American Common Law, British Common Law, and Turkish Civilian Legal Traditions." Sixth Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching. San Antonio, Texas.

October 2013: Co-presenter (with Kerem Kahvecioğlu, Istanbul Bilgi University), "Three Faces of Information Literacy in Legal Studies: Research Instruction in the American Common Law, British Common Law, and Turkish Civilian Legal Traditions." European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL), Istanbul, Turkey.

May 2013: Presenter, "Administrative Law, Municipal Codes, and Other Hard-to-Find Source of Law and Quasi-Legislation." Continuing Legal Education Program, Rutgers Institute for Professional Education, Newark, New Jersey.

April 2013: Presenter, "Introduction to Civil Law Systems and Civilian Legal Research." For Prof. Charles Auffant's Cuban Exchange/*Intercambio Cubano*, Rutgers Law School.

March 2013: Reader, HALLUCINOGENESIS book launch event, JackLeg Press, Chicago, Ill.

July 2010: Presenter, "How Law Student Information Literacy (LSIL) Standards Address Deficits Identified by the MacCrate Report and the Carnegie Report, and What this Means for Legal Research Education & Training." Second Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching. University of Colorado, Boulder.

June 2010: Co-presenter (with Wei Fang, Rutgers Law School , Newark), "Creating, Editing, Formatting and Hosting: Video Production in a Tin." Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) 20th Annual Conference for Law School Computing, Camden, N.J.

July 2009: Co-presenter (with Molly Brownfield, Duke University Law Library), "What We Learned from our SAILS: Using Law Students as Human Subjects, and Measuring Law Student Information Literacy." AALL 103d Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

March 2009: Presenter, "Defining and Measuring Law Student Information Literacy." Faculty Colloquia Series, Rutgers Law School .

August 2007: Presenter, "Using the Law Library to Understand the Law." Minority Students Program (MSP) Orientation, Rutgers Law School .

July 2007: Co-ordinator, "A Closer Look: Uncovering the Spanish Roots of Louisiana Civil Law." AALL 101st Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

October 2006: Presenter, "Legal Research and Writing." Career Workshop, Association for Latin American Law Students, Rutgers Law School .

October 2006: Presenter, "Cost-Effective Foreign & International Legal Research." For International Law Student Association, and Library Workshop on Information Technology, Rutgers Law School .

October 2006: Presenter, "Logical Citation Style." Library Workshop on Information Technology, Rutgers Law School .

September 2006: Presenter, "Non-traditional Careers in the Law." Career Workshop, Association for Latin American Law Students, Rutgers Law School .

March 2006: Presenter at Research Colloquium, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University, Busch Campus, Piscataway, New Jersey.

April 2004: Panelist, "Desperately Seeking Solutions: Gloria Leckie and Perennial Problems in Teaching Composition." Allerton Articulation Conference, Department of English, UIUC. Champaign, Illinois.

January 2003: Presenter, "Writing About Tax Laws Without Confusing Your Readers: Writing Skills for the Farm Income Tax School (FITS) Workbook." University of Illinois Income Tax School Editorial Seminar.

October 2002: Panelist, "Contemporary Poets and the Absurd." Central New York Conference on Language & Literature. SUNY College at Cortland, Cortland, New York.

November 1995: Reader, JackLeg Press/Guild Complex Poetry Series. Chicago.

February 1994: Student Reader, Graduate Poetry Reading, Prairie Lights/University of Iowa Reading Series. Prairie Lights Books, Iowa City.

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

September 2023 – May 2024: Chaired Tenure and Promotion committee awarding tenure to colleague Judith Simms.

February 2023 – present: Member, NextGen Tasks and Rubrics Advisory Committee, NCBE (National Conference of Bar Examiners) Madison, WI.

January 2023 - September 2023, Guest Editor, 51(1) INT'L J. LEGAL INFO.

November 2022 – present: Founder and Member, NextGen Bar Exam Caucus, AALL

September 2022: External reviewer for promotion portfolio, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT.

August 2022 – present: Member, Body of Knowledge (BoK) special review committee, AALL.

August 2022 – July 2023: Member, Intellectual Life Committee, Rutgers Law School, Newark NJ.

April 2022: Site Inspection Team Member, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association (ABA), University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR.

June – December 2021: Member, Content Scope Committee, NCBE, Madison, WI.

June 2021: External reviewer for promotion portfolio, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

May 2020: External reviewer for promotion portfolio, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

April 2020 – present: Indexer, Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals, AALL, Berkeley, California.

May 2019 – June 2020: Immediate Past President, New Jersey Association of Law Librarians (NJLLA), Newark, NJ.

May 2018 – May 2019: President, New Jersey Association of Law Librarians, NJLLA.

June 2017: External reviewer for tenure and promotion portfolio, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

June 2017: External reviewer for tenure and promotion portfolio, City University of New York, CUNY School of Law.

May 2017 – May 2018: Vice-President/President-Elect, NJLLA.

March 2017: Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Law Library, Rutgers Law School , Newark, NJ.

February – March 2017: Member, Library Peer Evaluation Committee, Rutgers School of Law.

January 2017 – July 2018: Team Member, 2017-2018 American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting Program Committee, Teaching and Training Content Area.

August 2016 – Present: Mentor, Rutgers Connection Network Mentoring Program, Newark, NJ.

October 2016: Member, Tenure Review Committee, Rutgers Law School .

September 2016 – July 2017: Member, 2017 AALL Poster Award Jury.

June 2016: External reviewer for tenure and promotion portfolio, City University of New York, CUNY School of Law.

October 2015: External reviewer for promotion portfolio, University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson College of Law.

September 2015: External reviewer for tenure portfolio, University of Kentucky College of Law.

August 2015: External reviewer for tenure portfolio, University of Florida, Frederic G. Levin College of Law, Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center.

December 2014 – Present: Member, Editorial Board, *LEGAL INFORMATION REVIEW*, William S. Hein & Co., Inc., Buffalo, New York.

September 2014 – September 2018: Committee Member, District VII Fee Arbitration for Mercer County, Supreme Court of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ.

July 2014 – August 2021: Member, Bluebook Committee, AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Group (ALL-SIS).

March 2014: Site Inspection Team Member, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association (ABA), Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA.

July 2013 – July 2015: Member, Research & Scholarship Committee, AALL ALL-SIS.

Spring 2013: Member, Appointments Committee, AALL.

August 2011 – August 2014: Member, Curriculum Subcommittee on Legal Research and Writing, Rutgers Law School .

May 2011 – Present: Associate Member (Non-Lawyer), New Jersey State Bar Association.

July 2010 – July 2012: Member, Law Student Research Competency Standards Task Force, AALL.

July 2010 – July 2011: Chair, Diversity Committee, AALL.

January 2010 – Present: Member, Association of American Law Schools (AALS).

July 2009 – July 2010: Chair, Joint Committee on the Articulation of Law Student Information Literacy Standards, AALL.

July 2009 – July 2010: Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Diversity Committee, AALL.

July 2009 – Present: Member, AALL ALL-SIS.

July 2008 – July 2011: Chair, Public Relations Committee, New Jersey Law Librarians Association (NJLLA).

July 2007 – July 2009: Member, Copyright Committee, AALL.

November 2006 – December 2010: Editorial Advisor, EVIDENCE BASED LIBRARY AND INFORMATION PRACTICE, University of Alberta Learning Services, Alberta, Canada.

August 2006 – June 2010: Member, Public Interest Law Committee, Rutgers Law School .

January – December 2007: Member, Assessment Committee, Rutgers Law School .

July 2006 – July 2007: Chair, Latino Caucus, AALL.

November 2005 – Present: Member, Research and Patron Services Special Interest Section, AALL.

November 2005 – Present: Member, NJLLA.

November 2005 – July 2006: Member, Copyright Committee, AALL.

July 2005 – July 2006: Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, Latino Caucus, AALL.

August 2004 – May 2005: Advisory Committee, Department of English, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).

January – May 2004: Client Projects Committee, Programs in Professional Writing, UIUC.

December 2002 – May 2003: Committee on the Status of Non-Tenure Track Instructors, Department of English, UIUC.

March 2002 – May 2005: Library Fines Appeals Board, UIUC.

September 2001 – May 2002: University Libraries Student Advisory Committee, UIUC.

February 2001 – Present: Member, AALL.

October 1999 – May 2000: Student Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, University of Iowa College of Law.

September 1998 – Present: Phi Alpha Delta, Legal Service Fraternity.

AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS

April 2022: Co-awardee, AALL FCIL-SIS (Foreign, Comparative and International Law Special Interest Section) Executive Committee Special Award for Excellence, for articulating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) policy.

April 2019: Faber Residency on Archivistics, Olot, Catalunya, Spain.

April 2018: Co-awardee, Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award, AALL; for chapter *“Leaders of Today,”* in CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: A LEGACY OF MINORITY LEADERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, William S. Hein & Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y. (Shamika Dinice Dalton, University of Florida, ed.).

September 2017: IALL Annual Meeting Attendance Bursary Award, 36th Annual Course, Atlanta, Georgia.

May 2011: AALL Annual Meeting Attendance Grant, New Jersey Law Librarians Association.

November 2007: Provost’s Travel Grant for Assistant Professors. Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey.

July 2007: Minority Leadership Development Award, presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the AALL, New Orleans, Louisiana.

January 2007: AALL/Aspen Grant for *Assessing Information Literacy of Law Students.* Co-P.I. with Molly Brownfield, Rutgers Law Library.

October 2004: Non-Tenure Track Nominee, Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of English, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

October 2003: Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Tufte Seminar Attendance Grant, Chicago, Illinois.

Spring 2003: Named in "Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent," UIUC.

April 2003: Carol Kyle Memorial Award in Poetry, UIUC.

Fall 2002: Named in "Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent," UIUC.

November 2002: Mid-America Association of Law Libraries/Chicago Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting Attendance Grant, Urbana, Illinois.

April 2001: Carol Kyle Memorial Award in Poetry, UIUC.

December 1993: Honorable Mention, John Logan Poetry Prize, University of Iowa.

April 1992: Maytag Fellowship, University of Iowa.

January 1992: Writers at Work Annual Contest, Tucson, Arizona.

December 1991: Hattie Lockett Poetry Prize, University of Arizona.

May 1991: M.P. Hamilton Award in Poetry, University of Arizona.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, fluent.

French, German, Italian, & Portuguese, bibliographic knowledge.

Catalan, & Korean, beginner.