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EDUCATION

University of Arizona School of Information Resources & Library Science	Tucson, AZ
Master of Arts, Library and Information Science	May 2015
Law Librarianship Graduate Certificate	May 2015
Charleston School of Law	Charleston, SC
Juris Doctor	May 2013
College of Charleston	Charleston, SC
Bachelor of Arts, Classics	May 2007

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Law Librarian for Digital Initiatives & Research Services	February 2020 – Present
Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library	Atlanta, GA
Emory University School of Law	

Instruction

- Mastery of Regulatory Legal Research (Spring 2021)

Law Librarian for Research Services	July 2018 – February 2020
Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library	Atlanta, GA
Emory University School of Law	

Instruction

- Business & Tax Legal Research (Spring 2019)
- Mastery of Regulatory Legal Research (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
- Mastery of Statutory Legal Research (Fall 2019)

Evening & Weekend Reference Librarian	December 2015 – June 2018
Law Library	Greensboro, NC
Elon University School of Law	

Served as Federal Depository Library Program coordinator.

Instruction

- Introduction to Legal Research (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Advanced Legal Research (Winter 2016, Spring 2017)

Law Library Fellow

Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library
James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

July 2013 – November 2015
Tucson, AZ

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Emory University School of Law

- Emory Law Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2021 – present
- LITS DiscoverE Advisory Group, 2019 – present
- LITS LibGuide Steering Committee & Task Force, 2019 – present
- Emory Law Professionalism Program, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

Repository Manager Certification Course, bepress, March 2020

Emory Safe Space Training, Emory University, December 2019

Leadership Academy, American Association of Law Libraries, April 2018

PRESENTATIONS

Holistic Learning: Best Practices for Creating Inclusive Classrooms (co-panelist, with Richelle Reid and Kaitlin Poole) SEAALL Institute, *cancelled due to COVID-19*

Not Just a Ball of Twine, Cool Tools, ALLA, 2020

Teaching a Synchronous Online Class Using WebEx (co-presenter, with Jeff Chilcott, Kathleen McLeod, and Charles Perkins), CALIcon 2018

Finding the Law (co-instructor, with Charles Perkins), Legal Aid of North Carolina Training Webinar, 2018

Teaching with Microsoft Sway, Cool Tools Tech Café (co-presenter, with Patrick Parsons), AALL Annual Conference, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Abby Deese and Tarica LaBossiere, *Keeping Up With...Microaggressions* (2020). Available at:
http://www.ala.org/acrl/publications/keeping_up_with/microaggressions

Abigail Deese, *RIPS-SIS Legal Research Text Review: The Yale Law School Guide to Research in American Legal History* (2019) (reviewing John B. Nann & Morris L. Cohen's *The Yale Law School Guide to Research in American Legal History* (2018)). Available at: https://www.aallnet.org/ripssis/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2019/04/YLS-Guide-to-Research-in-American-Legal-History_Book-Review_A-Deese.pdf

Abby Deese, *RIPS-SIS Legal Research Text Review: Culturally Responsive Teaching and Reflection in Higher Education: Promising Practices from the Cultural Literacy Curriculum Institute* (2018) (reviewing Eds. Sharlene Voogd Cochrane, Meenakshi Chhabra, Marjorie A. Jones & Deborah Spragg's *Culturally Responsive Teaching and Reflection in Higher Education* (2017)). Available at: https://www.aallnet.org/ripssis/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2018/12/Culturally-Responsive-Teaching_Book-Review_A-Deese.pdf

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Law Libraries, member (2013 – present)

Digital Access to Legal Information – Executive Committee, member (2016 – 2018)

AALL Scholarship Awards Jury, member (2018 – 2019)

Academic Law Libraries – Special Interest Section (SIS), member (2016 – present)

ALL-SIS Local Arrangements Committee, member (2016 – 2017)

Research Instruction & Patron Services – SIS, member (2016 – present)

RIPS-SIS Research Instruction Committee, member (2018 – 2019)

RIPS-SIS Promotion and Recruitment Committee, chair (2017 – 2018)

RIPS-SIS Promotion and Recruitment Committee, member (2016 – 2017)

Professional Engagement, Growth, & Advancement – SIS, member (2016 – present)

PEGA-SIS Outreach and Publications Committee, member (2019 – 2020)

Social Responsibilities – SIS, member (2017 – present)

Digitization & Educational Technology – SIS, member (2019 – present)

Southeastern Chapter – AALL, member (2016 – present)

Diversity and Inclusion Committee, member (2018 – 2020)

Atlanta Law Libraries Association – AALL, member (2018 – present)

President, 2021 – 2022

Vice-President Elect, 2020 – 2021