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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida

Associate Dean for Legal Information, July 2018 - Present

Legal Skills Professor

Senior Lecturer, July 2021 - Present

Lecturer, July 2018 - July 2021

Tarlton Law Library/Jamail Center for Legal Research

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

Deputy Director, September 2011 - June 2018

Associate Director for Public Services, Instruction & Research,
June 2009 - August 2011

Interim Coordinator of Public Services, June 2008 – May 2009

Director of Faculty and Student Services, September 2007 – June
2008

Head of Student Services, September 2004 – August 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida

January 2019-present

Legal Research

Trademark Law

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

January 2005 – July 2018

Advanced Legal Research

Advanced Legal Research: Intellectual Property

Advanced Legal Research: Texas Law

Brief Writing and Oral Advocacy with Advanced Legal Research

Legal Information Resources: Legal Research

Legal Information Resources: Law Librarianship

University of Texas School of Information, Austin, Texas
September 2005-May 2008
Information Resources and Services: Introduction to Law
Librarianship/Legal Informatics
Legal Information Resources: Legal Research

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Thompson & Knight, L.L.P., Austin, Texas
Associate, Intellectual Property Section, 2001 – 2004

Strasburger & Price, L.L.P., Austin, Texas
Associate, Intellectual Property Section, 1999 – 2000

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Information, Austin, Texas
Master of Science in Information Studies
Mary E. Cleveland Centennial Endowed Presidential Scholarship

University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas
Juris Doctor
Jordan and Shirley Haines Scholarship

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry and Film Studies
Harold W. Otto National Merit Scholarship
Freshman Honor Scholarship
Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ADMITTANCES

American Association of Law Libraries, 2004 - Present
Innovations in Technology Award Jury, 2024 - 2025
ALL-SIS Strategic Planning Task Force Coordinator, 2023 - 2024
ALL-SIS Chair/Vice-Chair/Immediate Past Chair, 2021 – 2024
Council of SIS Chairs, 2021-2022
LexisNexis Research Grant Jury, 2021 - 2022
Innovations in Technology Award Jury, 2020 - 2021
Annual Meeting Planning Committee, 2018 - 2019
Local Arrangements Committee, co-chair, 2016 - 2017
Local Arrangements Committee, 2013 - 2014
Digital Access to Legal Information Committee, 2011 - 2014

ALL-SIS Faculty Services Committee, 2008 - 2009
Citation Formats Committee, 2006 - 2008

Society of Academic Law Library Directors, 2018-Present
Executive Board, 2023-Present

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries,
2018 - Present

**Uniform Law Commission, Redaction of Personal Information from
Public Records Study Committee, Observer, 2022 - Present**

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, 2010 – 2018
Finance Committee, 2011 - 2013

American Association of Law Schools, 2004 – Present

Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 2018 - Present

Admitted to Texas Bar, 1998

**Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark
Office, 2000**

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Florida University Library Committee, 2019-Present

**University of Florida Levin College of Law, Academic Success and Bar
Passage Strategy Committee, 2023-Present**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law, Non-Tenure Track
Appointments, Retention, and Promotion, 2022-Present**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law, Distance Learning
Committee, 2018-2022; Chair 2020-2022**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law, Legal Writing Coordination
Committee, 2020-Present**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law, Faculty Development
Committee, 2018-2019**

PUBLICATIONS

Jani McCutcheon's Literary Characters in Intellectual Property Law, 51 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL INFORMATION (forthcoming) (book review).

The Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center in ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARY STRUCTURES: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, VOL. 2 (Elizabeth Adelman and Jessica de Perio Wittman eds., forthcoming).

Emmanuel Kolawole Oke's The Interface between Intellectual Property and Investment Law: An Intertextual Analysis, 50 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL INFORMATION 81 (2023) (book review).

A Century of Citation in the Florida Supreme Court in THE ROLE OF CITATION IN THE LAW: A YALE LAW SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM (Michael Chiorazzi ed., 2022). With Elizabeth Hilkin.

Tracking Giants: Professor Hovenkamp and Impact Metrics in HERBERT HOVENKAMP LIBER AMICORUM (Nicolas Charbit ed., 2021). With Barak Orbach and D. Daniel Sokol.

WILLIAM C. POWERS, JR.: AN ORAL HISTORY (2021). Co-editor with Elizabeth Hilkin.

The Development and Evolution of THE GREENBOOK: The First Fifty Years, 97 TEXAS LAW REVIEW ONLINE 171 (2019), available at: <https://texaslawreview.org/the-development-and-evolution-of-the-greenbook-the-first-fifty-years/>

JAY WESTBROOK: AN ORAL HISTORY (2018). Co-editor with Elizabeth Hilkin.

Don't Flip Out, Flip Your Class: My Experiences Flipping an Advanced Legal Research Course, THE SECOND DRAFT, FALL 2017 AT 18.

A Guide to Researching Texas Primary Law, 58 SOUTH TEXAS LAW REVIEW 67 (2016).

LUCAS A. POWE, JR.: AN ORAL HISTORY (2016). Co-editor with Elizabeth Hilkin.

Chapter 12 – Court Rules and Procedures and *Chapter 20 – Practice Materials and Other References* in FUNDAMENTALS OF LEGAL RESEARCH, 10th edition (2015).

The Hyder Collection: Art and Education at Tarlton Law Library, AALL SPECTRUM, March 2015. Co-author with Elizabeth Hilkin.

OLIN GUY WELLBORN: AN ORAL HISTORY (2015). Co-editor with Elizabeth Hilkin.

CYNTHIA BRYANT: AN ORAL HISTORY (2015). Co-editor with Elizabeth Hilkin.

WILLIAM ALLISON: AN ORAL HISTORY (2015). Co-editor with Elizabeth Hilkin.

CUSTIS WRIGHT: AN ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW (2014). Co-editor with Elizabeth Hilkin.

MARK G. YUDOF: AN ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW (2014). Co-editor with Professor Barbara Bintliff.

THE HYDER COLLECTION: A CATALOGUE (2012). Co-editor with Elizabeth Hilkin.

LANDMARK SUPREME COURT CASES, 2nd edition (2012). Contributor.

Chapter 20 – Practice Materials and Other References in FUNDAMENTALS OF LEGAL RESEARCH, 9th edition (2009).

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Legal Research on the NextGen Bar Exam, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 24, 2023)

Tell Librarians What Works for You – Getting Support for Teaching and Scholarship, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 24, 2023)

What Has Teaching During COVID Taught Us about Teaching and Learning?, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 26, 2023)

Collaboration and Creativity: First-Year Legal Research in 2022, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 31, 2022)

Challenges and Opportunities: Hot Topics Facing Today's Law Library, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 31, 2022)

Research, Writing, and First-Generation Students, Southeastern

Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (August 1, 2022)

Lessons Learned from the Pandemic, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting (July 29, 2021)

A Century of Citation in the Florida Supreme Court, Virtual Symposium on Citation and the Law hosted by the Lillian Goldman Law Library at Yale Law School (April 23, 2021)

Future-proofing the Library: Effectively Incorporate Future-proofing into Library Strategic Planning, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting (August 5, 2020)

Creating an Oral History Program: Capturing History and Building Connections, American Associations of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting (July 15, 2019)

Providing Non-Traditional Library Services: A Bridge Too Far or Part of a Responsive Relationship, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting (August 3, 2019)

Don't Flip Out, Flip Your Class, Texas Law One-Day Legal Writing Institute Workshop (December 9, 2016)

Testimony before the Texas House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence supporting the adoption of the Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act (April 28, 2014)

Ohhh (Gulp!) You Said SEC? I Thought You Said SIC!: Taking the Anxiety Out of Securities Research and the Mystery Surrounding the Securities & Exchange Commission, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting and Conference (July 12, 2010)

Legal Research Questions on the Bar Exam: Preparing our Students, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting and Conference (July 26, 2009)