

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York

University at Buffalo School of Law

Vice Dean for Legal Information Services, June 2011–present
Teaching Faculty, 2011–present

Charles B. Sears Law Library

Director, June 2011–June 2018; July 2019–present
Associate Director, February 2007–June 2011
Interim Director, January 2009–August 2009
Acting Director, June 2007–November 2007
Head of Collection Management, July 2006–June 2011

University at Buffalo Libraries

Interim Vice Provost for University Libraries, June 2018–July 2019
Associate University Librarian for Legal Information Services, 2015–present
Promotion to the rank of Librarian (2012)
Promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian (with tenure) (2008)

Georgia State University College of Law Library, Atlanta, Georgia

Head of Public Services and Instructor of Law, October 2003–June 2006
Reference Librarian and Instructor of Law, September 2001–September 2003

Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady, New York

Reference Services Librarian, October 1997–August 1998

Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, Albany, New York

Data Archivist, November 1997–November 1999

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

King & Spalding, Atlanta, Georgia

Research Librarian and Cataloger, February 1995–July 1997

EDUCATION

J.D. 2001	Albany Law School Albany, New York
M.L.S. 1993	School of Information and Library Studies University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York
B.A. 1992	University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

Vice President (2021/2022)
Executive Board Member (2017/18–2020/21)
AALL Representative, U.S. News Joint Task Force Steering Committee (2019)
Chair, Annual Meeting Program Committee (2016/17)
Team Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Leadership, Administration and Career Development Team (2015/16)
Member, Law Student Research Competency Task Force (2010/11)
Chair, Conference of Newer Law Librarians Committee (2008/09)
Chair, Mentoring Committee's Mentoring Program Subcommittee (2007/08)
Member, Conference of Newer Law Librarians Committee (2006/07–2008/09)
Member, Mentoring Committee (2006/07)
Member, Citation Formats Committee (2002/03–2003/04)

American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Libraries Section (ALL-SIS)

Chair, ALL-NEW (Newer Academic Law Librarians' Meeting) (2014/15)
Member, ALL-NEW (New Academic Law Librarians' Meeting) (2013/14)
Member, Bylaws Committee (2011/12–2012/13)
Member, Bluebook Task Force (2010/12)
Chair, Academic Libraries Special Interest Section (2009/10)
Member, Continuing Status/Tenure Roundtable (2005/06–2006/07)
Member, Middle Manager's Breakfast Committee (2005/06)
Member, Newsletter Committee (2004/05)

American Bar Association

Member, ABA Site Visit Inspection Team, Western New England School of Law, October 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Elizabeth G. Adelman, Courtney L. Selby, Brian T. Detweiler, and Kathleen Darvil, *New York Legal Research*, 4th ed., Carolina Academic Press (2020).

Elizabeth G. Adelman, Theodora Belniak, Courtney L. Selby, and Brian T. Detweiler, *New York Legal Research*, 3d ed., Carolina Academic Press (2015).

Elizabeth G. Adelman, Theodora Belniak, and Suzanne E. Rowe, *New York Legal Research*, 2d ed., Carolina Academic Press (2012).

Elizabeth G. Adelman & Suzanne E. Rowe, *New York Legal Research*, Carolina Academic Press (2008).

Nancy P. Johnson, Elizabeth G. Adelman, and Nancy J. Adams, *Georgia Legal Research*, Carolina Academic Press (2007).

Contributions to Books

Elizabeth G. Adelman, *Centralization of the Academic Law Library: Is It Right For Your Institution?*, in *ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES WITHIN THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF LEGAL EDUCATION: A PRIMER FOR DEANS AND PROVOSTS*, at 189 (Michelle M. Wu et al, eds., 2020).

Elizabeth G. Adelman, *The Three Percent: Common Issues in Nonautonomous LawSchool Libraries*, in *ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARY DIRECTOR PERSPECTIVES: CASE STUDIES AND INSIGHTS*, at 53 (Michelle M. Wu ed., 2015).

Journal Articles

Elizabeth G. Adelman, Karen Shephard, Richard Patti, and Robert M. Adelman, *Academic Law Library Director Status Since the Great Recession: Strengthened, Maintained, or Degraded?* 112 LAW LIBR. J. 117 (2020).

Elizabeth G. Adelman, *CALI Lessons in Legal Research Courses: Alternatives to Reading About Research*, 15 *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* 25 (Fall 2006).

Nancy P. Johnson, Nancy J. Adams, and Elizabeth G. Adelman, *Researching Georgia Law*, 22 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 381 (2006).

Elizabeth G. Adelman, *The Librarian's Taboo: Negotiating Salaries*, 9 AALL SPECTRUM 18 (September/October 2004).

Elizabeth G. Adelman, *Video Surveillance in Nursing Homes*, 12 ALB. L.J. SCI. & TECH. 821 (2002).

Elizabeth G. Adelman, *Data Wars: How Superseding Forsham v. Harris Impacts the Federal Grant Award Process*, 21 J. NAT'L ASS'N ADMIN. L. JUDGES 105 (2001).

Databases

Elizabeth G. Adelman, Andrew Kloc, Jeannine Lee, Betsy Vipperman, and David Voisinet, NYCRR Digital Archive (<http://law.lib.buffalo.edu/nycrr/>). Led collaborative digitization and database creation of publicly accessible New York regulatory history documents, 1945–2001; Charles B. Sears Law Library, University at Buffalo; Appellate Division 4th Department Law Library, Rochester; New York State Supreme Court Library, Buffalo; October 2015.

AWARD:

Selected among 2015 New York Library Association/Government Information Roundtable's Notable New York Documents.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Michael Petro, *Law Librarians Come Through to Archive NY's Regulatory History*, 87 BUFF. L. J., November 16, 2015, at 1.

Gary Price, *New York State: Law Librarians Come Through to Archive NY's Regulatory History*, LIBRARY JOURNAL INFODOCKET, November 16, 2015, <https://www.infodocket.com/2015/11/16/new-york-state-law-librarians-come-through-to-archive-nys-regulatory-history/>.

Electronic Publications

Elizabeth G. Adelman & Kristina L. Niedringhaus, *Legal Ethics Research*, Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) Lesson (<http://www.cali.org>), April 2006. Lesson updated July 2012.

Elizabeth G. Adelman, Nancy P. Johnson, Nancy J. Adams, and Terrance K. Manion, *Georgia Legal Research – Primary Source Material*, Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) Lesson (<http://www.cali.org>), April 2005.

Kristina L. Niedringhaus & Elizabeth G. Adelman, *Mastering Looseleaf Publications*, Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) Lesson (<http://www.cali.org>), April 2004. This lesson was retired in 2014 due to outdated subject matter.

Elizabeth G. Adelman & Kristina L. Niedringhaus, *Forms of Federal Statutory Publication*, Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) Lesson (<http://www.cali.org>), April 2003.

Selected Reviews

Elizabeth Adelman, *What Don't You Know and How Will You Learn It?*, JOTWELL (February 19, 2018) reviewing Susan Nevelow Mart, *The Algorithm as a Human Artifact: Implications for Legal [Re]Search*, available at <https://lex.jotwell.com/dont-know-will-learn/>.

Elizabeth Adelman, *Toward a Universal Understanding of the Value of Legal Research Education*, JOTWELL (February 7, 2017) reviewing Caroline Osborne, *The State of Legal Research Education: A Survey of First-Year Legal Research Programs, or Why Johnny and Jane Cannot Research*, available at <http://lex.jotwell.com/toward-a-universal-understanding-of-the-value-of-legal-research-education/>.

Elizabeth Adelman, *The Open Access Advantage in Legal Education's Age of Assessment*, JOTWELL (January 27, 2015) reviewing James M. Donovan, Carol A. Watson & Caroline Osborne, *The Open Access Advantage for American Law Reviews*, available at <http://lex.jotwell.com/the-open-access-advantage-in-legal-educations-age-of-assessment/>.

Work in Progress

Under contract with W.S. Hein: Elizabeth G. Adelman & Jessica de Perio Wittman, eds., *Organizational Structures for Academic Law Libraries: Past, Present, and Future*, W.S. Hein (expected publication date: 2022).

ADVISORY BOARDS/EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Contributing Editor, *Jotwell: Journal of the Things We Like (Lots)*, Lex Section, January 2014–2019

Member, Thomson West Advisory Board, 2013/14

Member, EBSCO Publishing's Legal Studies Advisory Board, 2012–present

Editorial Board Member, CALI, 2004–present

Contributing Editor, *Law Librarian Blog: A Member of the Law Professor Blogs Network*, located at http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/law_librarian_blog/, 2009–2011

TEACHING

Courses

Teaching Faculty, University at Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, NY, 2021/22 academic year
Provide legal research instruction for Professor Laura Reilly's Legal Analysis Writing and Research class.

Teaching Faculty, University at Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, NY, Spring Semester 2015

Supervised law student Dustin Green's 3 credit directed study focusing on current issues in law librarianship.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, Spring Semester 2015

Taught "LIS 503, Introduction to Legal Research," a three-credit online course that supports University at Buffalo's JD/MS collaborative program.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, Fall Semester 2013

Taught "LIS 512, Legal Information Services," a three-credit course that supports University at Buffalo's JD/MS collaborative program.

Teaching Faculty, University at Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, NY, Spring Semester 2012

Co-taught "LAW 656, New York Legal Research," a two-credit course that supports the law school's skills curriculum requirement.

Instructor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Fall Semesters 2002–2005

Taught "Legal Bibliography," a one-credit course designed for first-year curriculum. Course included in-class lectures, assigned reading that was collaboratively drafted in-house, assignment and grading of legal research exercises, as well as a final exam.

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

National

"The U.S. News & World Report Law Library Survey Questions: Where Do We Go From Here?" ALL-SIS Virtual Panel Discussion held June 11, 2021.

"Leading Outside the Law Library: Unmask Your Leadership Potential Outside of Your Comfort Zone." 2020 American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting. Virtual conference to be held July 13-16, 2020. Co-proposer and moderator.

"Authors' Rights: Give Your Publication Nine Lives." 2011 American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, July 26, 2011.

"The Bluebook: An Open Discussion Among Editors and Librarians." 2010 American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, July 11, 2010.

Regional

"Lessons Learned from the Pandemic." Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Amelia Island, Florida. July 29, 2021.

“Future-proofing the Law Library: Effectively Incorporate Future-proofing into Library Strategic Planning.” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. August 5, 2020.

“NYCRR Digital Archives.” New York Library Association Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY, November 3, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

National

Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)
Fellow, CALI Legal Research Revision Fellowship, January–June 2021

State

The State University of New York
Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Librarianship, 2011

University

Albany Law School

Albany Law Review. Served as a Member Editor for the 1999/00–2000/01 academic years (volumes 63 and 64)

Edgar and Margaret Sandman Fellow, January–December 2000: Competitive fellowship awarded by the Albany Law School Government Law Center

University at Buffalo

Rock Solid Award, Awarded by the University Libraries, July 25, 2019

Small Research Grant, Awarded by the Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, 2010 (\$1,000 award)

SERVICE (SELECTED)

State University of New York

5/2019– 7/2019	SUNY Commercial Products Committee & Science Direct Negotiating Team
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9/2011– Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching & Technology (FACT2) Intellectual
6/2012 Property Task Group

University at Buffalo

5/2020– Faculty and Graduate Professional Research Continuity Committee
6/2020

2019/20 Search Committee, UB Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

2019/20 Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Department Chair Advisory Committee

2018/19 Heart of the Campus (HOTC) Steering Committee

2015/16 Chair's Advisory Committee - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

2012/13– Faculty Senate Executive Committee representative for
2013/14 University Libraries

University at Buffalo School of Law

Committees

Academic Policy and Program Committee (2011/12–2013/14)

Academic Standards and Standing Committee (2011/12–2013/14)

Admissions Committee (2015/16–2017/18)

Budget and Program Review Committee (2011/12–2014/15; 2016/17–2017/18; 2019/20–
2021/22)

Facilities and Space Planning Committee (2021/22)

Law Library Committee (Chair) (2011/12–Present)

Law School Capital Improvement Committee (2017/18–2020/21)

Self-Study Committee (2014/15–2015/16)

Strategic Planning Committee (2012/13–2013/14)

University at Buffalo Libraries

3/2020– COVID-19 Task Force
5/2020

3/2020– Criteria Document Review Committee
6/2020

- 11/2018–
5/2019 Master Plan Steering Committee, Workshops held November 14–15, 28,
2018; January 17, 2019; February 14, 2019; March 25, 2019; Master plan
delivered on May 7, 2019
- 1/2018–
6/2019 UB Libraries Master Plan Operations Committee

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SELECTED)

National

“Exceptional Boards,” American Society of Association Executives, Workshop held October 14-15, 2020, San Diego, CA

Virtual Symposium on Citation and the Law hosted by the Lillian Goldman Law Library at Yale Law School, April 22–23, 2021

Council of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Invitational Roundtable Discussion, Friday, January 29, 2021

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, held virtually, July 13–17, 2020

LR&W Online Teaching Excellence Conference, Virtual Conference hosted by William & Mary Law School, June 18-19, 2020

CALI Conference for Law School Computing, June 3-5, 2020

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, July 13–16, 2019

AALL Teaching the Teachers Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 30–31, 2019

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 16–18, 2018

2018 CALI Conference for Law School Computing, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, June 6–8, 2018

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, July 15–18, 2017

2016 CALI Conference for Law School Computing, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA, June 16–18, 2016

National Conference on Copyright of State Legal Materials, Sponsored by Boston University School of Law and the American Association of Law Libraries, Boston, MA, December 2, 2016

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, July 16–19, 2016

Regional

Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association Institute, Philadelphia, PA, November 1, 2019

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR, April 15, 2019