

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

J.D. College of Law
2015 Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Magna cum laude Estate Planning Curricular Program

M.S.L.I.S. School of Information Studies
2005 Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

B.S. Roy H. Park School of Communications
2000 Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
Cum laude Major: Television-Radio

CERTIFICATION

Bar Admissions

2016 New York State
2016 United States District Court for the Northern District of New York

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

June **Senior Assistant Librarian**

2017 – Charles B. Sears Law Library, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

- Faculty Scholarship Outreach Librarian: Serve as the liaison to the law faculty regarding all aspects of faculty scholarship including author agreements, publication placement, and scholarly impact. Serve as primary advocate for sustainable scholarly communication presented and preserved in the Law School's Digital Commons repository. Serve as the liaison to the Law School's student-run law journals. Track, collect, and promote law faculty scholarship. Develop and lead scholarly support programs for law faculty. Participate in library and university committees, task forces, special projects, and initiatives.

2015 – **Associate Attorney**

2017 Melvin & Melvin PLLC, Syracuse, NY

- Represented executors and trustees in settlement of estates and trusts; Represented creditors in civil proceedings; Researched and drafted court, office, and client advice memoranda on trust and commercial litigation, tax, employment law, and other issues; Drafted planning documents including wills, trusts, and powers of attorney.

2006 – **Head of Media and Access Services (2010–2012), Multimedia/Public Services**

2012 **Librarian (2006–2010)**

Alex A. Hanna Law Library, St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, FL

- Head of Media and Access Services: Continued all duties as listed under Multimedia/Public Services Librarian, plus these additional: Managed Access Services department; Supervised two to four full-time, four to five permanent part-time and six to ten work study employees; Coordinated circulation and inter-library loan and document delivery services; Assisted Technical Services Librarian with bibliographic database maintenance and cleanup; Administered circulation modules of Voyager and WMS integrated library systems.
- Multimedia/Public Services Librarian: Managed department of two to three full-time and one to two part-time or work study employees; Developed and implemented new procedures for classrooms technology support; Coordinated classroom technology upgrades; Maintained audio-visual and computer equipment in law library and law school classrooms; Generated department statistics for use in staffing and equipment purchasing decisions; Re-designed, authored and maintained library web site and Digital Library collection; Designed and built faculty publication database to facilitate quick generation of print and online publication lists; Selected materials for library's audio-visual, reference and general collections; Developed print reserve and reference collections; Assisted students and faculty with research needs; Created technology guides and trained faculty, library staff, and students on audio-visual equipment.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2013 – **Law Clerk**

2015 Melvin & Melvin PLLC, Syracuse, NY

2012 – **Law School Product Advocate – Syracuse University**

2014 Bloomberg Law, Syracuse, NY

TEACHING

Course Instruction

Co-instructor, *Legal Research Bootcamp*, one credit hour, St. Thomas University School of Law: Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Refereed)

John R. Beatty, *Citation Sources for Legal Scholarship*. 39 LEGAL REFERENCE SERVS. Q. 56 (Mar. 19, 2020). DOI: 10.1080/0270319X.2020.1738198.

John R. Beatty, *Revisiting the Open Access Citation Advantage for Legal Scholarship*, 111 LAW LIBR. J. 573 (2019).

Online Publications (Non-Refereed)

John Beatty, *A Lawyer's Duty to Understand Social Media*, CS-SIS COMPUTING SERVS. SPECIAL INT. SEC., (Apr. 16, 2018), <http://blog.cssis.org/2018/04/16/a-lawyers-duty-to-understand-social-media/>.

Non-Refereed Serial Publications

John Beatty, *Building Our Own Tools in the Age of Elsevier: AALL 2017 Through the Lens of the bepress Acquisition*, ALL-SIS NEWSL. (Am. Assoc. of Law Libr. Computing Servs. Special Interest Section, Chi., Ill.), Fall 2017, at 6.

Accepted for Publication

John R. Beatty (in editing), *Citation Databases for Legal Scholarship: Comparing the Top 28 Law Faculties*. Yale Law School Virtual Symposium on Citation and the Law Conference Volume (Hein forthcoming 2021). Working draft available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3868516.

Submitted for Review

John R. Beatty, *Open Access without Open Access Values: The State of Free and Open Access to Law Reviews*. Submitted to Law Library Journal, June 2021.

PRESENTATIONS

National

John R. Beatty, *Getting Started in Coding*, American Association of Law Libraries Legal Repositories Caucus Sandbox Series, online, October 5, 2021. Presenter. (Invited.)

Citation Databases for Legal Scholarship: Ranking the Top 28 Faculties, Yale Law School Virtual Symposium on Citation and the Law, online, April 22, 2021. Presenter. (Competitively selected.)

Bring Your Own Device: No Longer an Option. American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, online, July 15, 2020. Coordinator and moderator. (Invited.)

Automating processing and intake in the institutional repository with Python. Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Annual Conference, Columbia, SC, June 7, 2019. Presenter. (Competitively selected.)

Cool Tools Café. Lightning talk presentations and interactive technology demonstration session, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Baltimore, OR, July 17, 2018. Coordinator and moderator. (Competitively selected.)

What Is It You Do Again? Marketing the Patron Services of the Traditional to the Non-traditional Librarian. American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, July 12, 2010. Poster session. (Competitively selected.)

CS-SIS Program: Cool Tools Café. Technology demonstration session, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, July 11, 2010. Co-presenter with Dan Blackaby. (Invited.)

Fostering and Recruiting the Next Generation of Law Librarians. American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, July 14, 2008. Panel speaker with Pam Brannon, Terrye Conroy, and Karl T. Gruben (moderator). (Competitively selected.)

Regional

Edufunk: The Spirit of College Music in Academia. South Eastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Athens, GA, April 17, 2009. Panel speaker with Christine Heaton, Terrence Manion (moderator and coordinator), and Professor Patrick Wiseman. (Competitively selected.)

University

University Libraries Conference Reports Brown Bag Lunch Series. Presentation on the scholarly communications infrastructure in the wake of the Elsevier acquisition of bepress. University Libraries, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, November 15, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

National

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), 2006–2012, 2016–present
Annual Meetings Attended: 2007–2010, 2016–2021
Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Workshops Attended:

Internal Assessment and Peer Benchmarking in Academic Law Libraries, Austin, TX,
July 14, 2017
CS-SIS Program: Lawberry Camp, Denver, CO, July 10, 2010
CS-SIS Program: Lawberry Camp, Washington, DC, July 25, 2009
AALL 2023 Annual Meeting Programming Committee, Team Lead: Information
Management, 2022–2023
AALL 2020 Annual Meeting Programming Committee, 2019–2020
AALL 2019 Annual Meeting Programming Committee, 2018–2019
Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 2006–2012, 2017–present
Computing Services Special Interest Section (CS-SIS), 2006–2012, 2017–2021
Jobs Description Database Committee, Chair, 2019–2021
Annual Meeting Program Planning Committee, 2018–2019
Annual Meeting Program Planning Committee, Chair, 2017–2018
Blog Committee, 2017–2018
Jobs Description Database Committee, Chair, 2010–2011
Emerging Technologies Committee, 2009–2010
Gen-X/Gen-Y Caucus, 2007–2011
Gen-X/Gen-Y Caucus Bylaws Committee, 2008–2009
Gen-X/Gen-Y Caucus Program Committee, 2008–2009
Law Repositories Caucus, 2017–present
Law Repositories Caucus Projects Committee, Chair, 2018–2019
Legal Information Technology Special Interest Section (formerly CS-SIS), 2021–present
Jobs Description Database Committee, 2021–2022

American Library Association, 2004–2006

Meetings Attended: Annual: 2004; Midwinter: 2005

Regional

Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York, 2017–2018

Meetings Attended: Spring Institute: 2006, 2018

Grants and Awards Committee, Chair, 2018

New York State Bar Association, 2014–present

Entertainment and Sports Law Section, 2019–present

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, 2006–2012

Annual Meetings: 2008–2009

Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Institute:

Clearing up Confusion with IP, Alexandria, VA, March 27, 2008

South Florida Association of Law Libraries, 2006–2012

Elected Offices Held:

Treasurer, 2008–2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

International

Canadian Association of Law Libraries 2020 Virtual Conference Series, online, May 25–June 12, 2020.

Canadian Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON, May 6–9, 2007.

National

2021 Southern Miss Institutional Repository Conference, online, April 29–30, 2021.

Yale Law School Virtual Symposium on Citation and the Law, online, April 22–23, 2021.

Copyright and Online Education, 2020 Miami University Libraries Copyright Webinar Series, September 8, 2020.

Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Annual Conference, online, June 3–5, 2020.

Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Annual Conference, Columbia, SC, June 6–7, 2019.

AALL Innovation Bootcamp: *Add+Venture Initiative*. Chicago, IL, April 25–26, 2019.

Bepress Repository Manager Certification Course, Berkeley, CA, March 26–28, 2019.

Charleston Library Conference, Charleston, SC, November 6–9, 2018.

Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 7–8, 2018.

Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, June 23–25, 2011.

Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Annual Conference, Camden, NJ, June 24–26, 2010.

American Association of Law Libraries Leadership Academy, Oak Brook, IL, October 3–4, 2008.

Regional

New York State Bar Association Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section Annual Music Business and Law Conference, online, October 29–November 19, 2021, 9 CLE credits.

New York State Bar Association Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section Annual Music Business and Law Conference, online, October 30–November 20, 2020, 8 CLE credits.

Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession: Where are the Diverse Female Partners and Judges?, New York State Bar Association webinar, October 21, 2020, 1 CLE credit.

Biometrics, Facial Recognition & Autonomous Vehicles: A Survey of Data Privacy Laws for Emerging Technologies. New York State Bar Association webinar, February 19, 2020. 1 CLE credit.

New York State Bar Association Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section Annual Music Business and Law Conference, New York, NY, November 15, 2019. 6 CLE credits.

New York Fair Trial Free Press Conference 2019. New York State Bar Association, Syracuse, NY, October 30, 2019. 2 CLE credits.

Solo Practitioner Conference 2019. New York State Bar Association webinar, October 28, 2019. 7 CLE credits.

2019 Fall Continuing Legal Education Seminar. Robert H. Jackson Center, Jamestown, NY, October 15, 2019. 4 CLE credits.

Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives in the Legal Profession: Creating an Inclusive Environment for All. New York State Bar Association, Buffalo, NY, May 13, 2019. 1.5 CLE credits.

2018 Digital Commons Great Lakes User Group Meeting, Granville, OH, July 31, 2018.

An Inside View: Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division Fourth Judicial Department. Robert H. Jackson Center, Jamestown, NY, September 27, 2017, 4 CLE credits.

Going Solo. Onondaga County Bar Association, Syracuse, NY, September 22, 2017. 4.5 CLE credits

Exploring Ethical Implications of Social Media Use. New York State Bar Association, Buffalo, NY, September 18, 2017. 1.5 CLE credits.

2017 Digital Commons Great Lakes User Group Meeting, Cleveland, OH, July 28, 2017.

FLawberry Camp Unconference, Tampa, FL, June 5, 2010.

Lawberry Camp Midwinter 2010, Boston, MA, January 16, 2010.

University

University at Buffalo Libraries Data Skills Retreat. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, August 6–7, 2019.

Communications in the Fast Lane: Communicators in Conversation. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, September 12, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

National

Kenneth J. Hirsh Distinguished Service Award, American Association of Law Libraries
Computing Services Special Interest Section, 2020.

University

Syracuse University College of Law

Order of the Coif
CALI Award: Washington Lawyer Seminar

SERVICE

University

Faculty Senate Bylaws Committee, University at Buffalo, 2021–2022

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, University at Buffalo, 2021–2022

Faculty Senator, University at Buffalo (elected to represent University Libraries), 2020–2022

University Libraries

Criteria Review Committee, 2020–2021

Library Systems Committee, 2019–2020

Web Application Developer Search Committee, Spring 2019

Open Access Values Lightning Team, Summer–Fall 2018

Scholarly Information Life Cycle Strategic Design Advisory Team, 2017–2019

University Libraries Elections Committee, 2017–2019

University Libraries Communications Team, 2017–2018

Law School

University at Buffalo School of Law

Communications Strategy Committee, University at Buffalo School of Law, 2018–2022

Moot court judge, Herbert Wechsler National Criminal Moot Court Competition, Erie
County Courthouse, Buffalo, NY, March 24, 2018

Other Institutions

Curriculum Committee (appointed 2L Student Representative), Syracuse University College of Law, 2013–2014

Technology Committee (non-voting member), St. Thomas University School of Law, 2010–2011

Community

Onondaga County Volunteer Lawyers Project Surrogate's Court Clinic. Student volunteer for weekly two-hour clinic. January–June, 2015