

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

J.D. Columbia Law School, New York, NY  
2000

M.L.S. Department of Library and Information Studies  
2004 University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

B.A. Niagara University, Lewiston, NY  
1997 Double Major: Political Science, Spanish  
Summa cum laude Honors thesis: *Stereotypes and the Cultural Identity of Indigenous Women*

### CERTIFICATION

2001 Admitted to the New York State Bar, Fourth Judicial Department

### PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC HONORS

#### National

Selected as featured author in *Informed Librarian Online* (April 2011, Infosources Publishing)

#### University

Competitively selected as Student Editor, *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, Columbia Law School, 1998-1999

Competitively selected as student attorney, Fair Housing Clinic, Columbia Law School, Fall 1998

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, Niagara University, 1997

Phi Sigma Iota, International Foreign Language Honor Society, Niagara University, 1997

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2006 –

### **Associate Librarian**

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

#### Instructional Services Coordinator (2023-present)

- Lead the development and implementation of the Legal Research Lab and its' annual assessment.
- Support the Legal Analysis, Writing and Research (LAWR) courses and teach corresponding sections of the Legal Research Lab each academic year.
- Serve as the liaison between the Legal Research Lab and the LAWR faculty.
- Compile instructional statistics for the Law Library.
- Provide research support and legal reference services to faculty, students, alumni, and the public as part of the information services team.
- Develop expertise in all research databases to which the Law Library subscribes and provide assistance and training to all library users.

University Libraries, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

- UB Curriculum Librarian (2016-2023)
  - Served as a member of the Educational Services Team in. Worked collaboratively with the Head of the Educational Services Team to provide instruction for the UB Curriculum.
  - Provided instruction for the Communicative Literacy I (ENG 105) course within the UB Curriculum, and to the UB Seminars.
  - Managed the *Library Skills Workbook* requirement for undergraduates.
  - Collaborated with liaison librarians to develop course-integrated library research assignments.
  - Developed the Orthodox Catholic Alliance (OrCathA) collection in early Christian church and Byzantine studies and acted as research specialist for faculty and students in religious studies.
  - Provided chat reference services.
- Information Literacy Librarian (2006-2016)
  - Developed collections and provided specialized research services to faculty and students in support of the curricular needs of departments and schools served by the Arts & Sciences Libraries (ASL), specifically the General Education Program, including its American Pluralism and World Civilizations courses, the College of Arts & Sciences Interdisciplinary Programs, and Religious Studies. Served as library liaison to associated faculty and students.
  - Provided general and specialized in-person reference services at reference/information desks, in individual appointments, and within the chat reference service.
  - Coordinated all aspects of the *Library Skills Workbook* information literacy requirement for undergraduates, including: creating and updating content; leading others in creating discipline-specific versions; serving as the primary contact with university offices related to the *Workbook*; maintaining current knowledge of the *Blackboard* platform; communicating with students and faculty about the requirement; and leading associated efforts as needed.
  - Supervised Graduate Assistants in performing reference and collections responsibilities in ASL.

- 2004-2006      **Visiting Senior Assistant Librarian**  
University Libraries, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- Provided library instruction for undergraduate students.
  - Provided reference services in the Arts & Sciences Libraries and the Charles B. Sears Law Library.
  - Provided virtual reference services through the Instant Librarian chat reference program.
  - Served as liaison to faculty teaching courses in American Pluralism.
  - Developed the Religious Studies print collection.
  - Assisted in grading and maintaining the *Library Skills Workbook*.
- 2003-2004  
(part-time)      **Graduate Assistant**  
University Libraries, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- Provided reference and information services at the Arts & Sciences Libraries reference desks, and through the *Instant Librarian* chat reference program.
  - Processed orders for new materials.
  - Assisted in developing and maintaining the print reference collection.
  - Created seasonal displays of library materials.
- Jan. 2003-  
Aug. 2003  
(part-time)      **Student Assistant**  
Charles B. Sears Law Library, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- Worked with faculty to collect needed research materials.
  - Assisted reference staff in collection shifting and storage project.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2000-2003      **Associate Attorney**  
Hodgson Russ LLP, Buffalo, NY

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Tiffany Walsh and Cynthia Tysick, eds., [\*Intellectual Curiosity and the Role of Libraries: The First and Second Year College Student Experience\*](#), SUNY PressBooks (2023).

Tiffany Walsh, *Exploring the Catholic Classics*, Book 2 in the series: Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women, Our Sunday Visitor (2018).

### Contributions to Books

Tiffany Walsh, *Ah! Confession*, in THE CATHOLIC HIPSTER HANDBOOK: REDISCOVERING COOL SAINTS, FORGOTTEN PRAYERS, AND OTHER WEIRD BUT SACRED STUFF, at 126 (Tommy Tighe, ed., 2017).

Tiffany Walsh, *Eucharistic Adoration-Revived*, in THE CATHOLIC HIPSTER HANDBOOK: REDISCOVERING COOL SAINTS, FORGOTTEN PRAYERS, AND OTHER WEIRD BUT SACRED STUFF, at 154 (Tommy Tighe, ed., 2017).

Tiffany Walsh, Assessing Student Learning in a Credit IL Course, in BEST PRACTICES FOR CREDIT-BEARING INFORMATION LITERACY COURSES, at 257 (Christopher Hollister ed., 2010).

## **Journal Articles (Refereed)**

Tiffany Walsh, *New Titles and Trends in Catholic Popular Fiction*, 86 *Catholic Library World* 103 (2015).

Tiffany Walsh, *Evolution of an Information Competency Requirement for Undergraduates*, 5 *Journal of Web Librarianship* 3 (2011).

Tiffany Walsh and Christopher Hollister, *Creating a Digital Archive for Students' Research in a Credit Library Course*, 48 *Reference & User Services Quarterly* 391 (2009).

Tiffany Walsh and Ligaya Ganster, *Enhancing Library Instruction to Undergraduates: Incorporating Online Tutorials into the Curriculum*, 15 *College & Undergraduate Libraries* 314 (2008).

## **Journal Articles (Non-Refereed)**

Tiffany Walsh, *Conference Circuit – ACRL in Anaheim: Librarians as Teachers*, 69 *College & Research Libraries News* 450 (2008).

## **Book/Media Reviews**

Reviewer (2004-2023), *Catholic Library World*

Provided reviews for titles in the following genres:

- Collection Development & Management
- Reference Services Librarianship
- Religious Studies

## **Online Publications (Non-refereed)**

Monthly contributor, Book Club and Gospel Reflection author, 2015-2023

<https://www.catholicmom.com/articles/author/tiffany-walsh>

## **PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

### **Regional**

“Assessing Student Research Skills: The University at Buffalo’s *Library Skills Workbook* on Blackboard.” Competitively selected poster presented at the State University of New York at Brockport’s Conference on Computing in the Disciplines, Brockport, NY, held April 18, 2008. Co-presenter with Ligaya Ganster.

“Enhancing Library Instruction to Undergraduates: Incorporating Online Tutorials into the Curriculum.” Competitively selected poster presented at the Western New York & Southern Ontario Association of College and Research Libraries Conference, Rochester, NY, held October 12, 2007. Co-presenter with Ligaya Ganster.

“Current issues in Law Libraries: Distance Legal Education. Invited presenter at the Western New York/ Ontario Association of College and Research Libraries Conference, East Aurora, NY, held April 30, 2004.

### **University**

“Information Competency Assessment Project: Integrating the *Library Skills Workbook* into World Civilizations.” Invited presenter at the World Civilizations Committee Meeting, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, held on April 13, 2010.

“Assessing the Research Skills of your Students: The New *Library Skills Workbook* on UBl earns.” Invited presenter at the Teaching and Learning Center, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, held in April 2008.

“Library Career Profiles – Academic Libraries.” Invited presenter at the Graduate School of Education, Department of Library and Information Studies New Student Orientation, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, held in August 2007.

## University Libraries

“Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education.” Presenter at the Research, Education and Outreach winter training workshop, University Libraries, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, held in January 2017.

“Creating a Discipline-Specific Version of the *Library Skills Workbook*.” Invited presenter at the Arts & Sciences Libraries Reference Training workshop, University Libraries, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, held on February 8, 2013.

## TEACHING

### Course Instruction

*Legal Research Methods*, LAW 302, three credit hours, University at Buffalo: Fall 2024

*Legal Research Lab*, LAW 512, one credit hour, University at Buffalo School of Law: 2024 - Present

*iLab*, part of ENG 105 Writing & Rhetoric, (10% of course grade), University at Buffalo: Fall 2016-Spring 2018.

*Introduction to Library Research Methods*, ULC 257, two credit hours, University at Buffalo: Spring 2016; Fall 2015; Spring 2008; Spring 2007.

### Course-Integrated Instruction

#### Guest Lecturer

University at Buffalo School of Law

- LAW 515 Legal Analysis, Research & Writing, 2023 - Present

Department of English Composition

- ENG 105 Communicative Literacy I (Information literacy and research skills, multiple sessions embedded within approximately 11 sections of the course) Fall 2018-Spring 2023.
- ELI 100 Introduction to Academic Writing, 2018-2022.
- ENG 101 Writing I, Fall semesters, 2004-2015.
- ENG 102 Writing II, Spring semesters, 2005-2016.
- ENG 201 Advanced Writing, 2005-2016.

General Education Program

- UGC 111 World Civilizations I, Fall semesters, 2005-2016.
- UGC 112 World Civilizations II, Spring semesters, 2005-2016.
- UGC 211 American Pluralism, 2004-2016.

Department of American Studies

- AMS 343 Human Ecology, Spring 2013.
- AMS 387 Black Atlantic World, Spring 2010.

Department of Library and Information Studies

- LIS 518 Reference Sources & Services, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013.
- LIS 522 International Publishing, Fall 2010.
- LIS 523 User Education, Fall 2008.

New Student Programs

- UBE 101 University Experience, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008..

**Workshop Education/Training Programs**

University Libraries, University at Buffalo, “Integrating UB Libraries, Library Liaisons, Research Guides, and Roadmaps into Your Course,” Virtual training session, co-presenter with Bryan Sajecki, held in January and July 2021.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

**National**

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), 2023-present

Special Interest Section Memberships:

Academic Law Libraries, Research Instruction & Patron Services

American Library Association (ALA), 2004-2012

Division Memberships:

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), 2004-2010

Section Memberships: University Libraries Section, Instruction Section

Committee Contributions:

2008 Instruction Section Conference Program Planning Committee (appointed), 2006-2008

Contributor in planning a program for the June 2008 Annual Conference entitled: Creating Change: Teacher Librarians and New Learners.

Reference & User Services Association (RUSA), 2008-2012

Section Memberships: Reference Services

Committee Contributions:

RUSA Publications and Communications Committee (appointed), 2010-2012

Assisted in reviewing RUSA print and online communications tools, as well as supporting projects to launch new online publications.

Reference Services Section Evaluation of Reference and User Services Committee (appointed), 2010-2012

Assisted in planning a program for the June 2011 Annual Conference regarding assessment of reference and user services. Coordinated revision of *Measuring and Assessing Reference Services and Resources: A Guide*.

Roundtable Memberships:

New Members Roundtable (NMRT), 2004-2012

Committee Contributions:

Scholarship, Research and Writing Committee (appointed), 2007-2009

Reviewed and edited content to appear in the annual *Footnotes* Newsletter supplement, entitled *Scholarship and Research for New Librarians*.

Membership, Promotion, Diversity and Recruitment Committee (appointed), 2009-2010

Collaborated with other committee members to recruit members of under-represented groups into NMRT. Acted as liaison for NMRT recruitment to the American Indian Library Association and Spectrum Scholars.

*Footnotes* Committee (appointed), 2010-2012

Edited and reviewed material for the *Footnotes* newsletter, the official publication of NMRT.

Catholic Library Association, 2004-2023

**Regional**

New York Library Association, 2004-2006

**Local**

Association of College and Research Libraries, Western New York/Ontario Chapter, 2004-2010

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

**National**

Interviewed by Tracy Stewart as part of the *Our Sunday Visitor Author Series* regarding *Exploring the Catholic Classics*. [Podcast]. July 17, 2019. No longer available online.

Interviewed by Pat Gohn regarding the *Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women* series [Podcast]. December 19, 2018. Available from <http://amongwomenpodcast.com/2018/12/19/among-women-podcast-239-staying-connected-plus-a-book-drawing/>

Interviewed by Deacon Tom Fox regarding personal faith and the *Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women* series. [Podcast] November 11, 2018. Available from <http://catholicvitamins.com/catholic-vitamin-k-kazillion/>

Interviewed by Allison Gingras regarding the *Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women* series and the writing process. [Podcast]. October 15, 2018. Available from <https://breadboxmedia.podbean.com/e/a-seekingheartwhyandhow-spending-time-inthescrpturesstrengthens-our-relationshipwithjesuswithspecial-gueststiffany-walshand-deannag-bartalini/>

Interviewed by Sigrid Kelsey, editor of *Catholic Library World* for the 920 CLA column, as a featured member of the Catholic Library Association. [Journal Column Feature]. 83 Catholic Library World 8 (2012).

**Local**

Librarians: Mastering the Art of Research [University Newspaper Interview]. March 5, 2013. Available from <http://www.ubspectrum.com/article/2013/03/librarians-mastering-the-art-of-research>

## **SERVICE (SELECTED)**

### **National**

Manuscript/Peer Reviewer, *Catholic Library World*, 2011-2016

Manuscript/Peer Reviewer, *Communications in Information Literacy*, 2008-2016

### **University at Buffalo School of Law**

Pedagogy and Curricular Planning Committee, 2024-

### **University**

World Civilizations Committee, 2010-2016

Faculty Senate Committee on Teaching & Learning, 2009-2014

Faculty Senate (elected), 2011-2013

UBlearns Faculty Advisory Team, 2008-2013

Middle States Accreditation Working Team 5: Educational Programs, General Education, and Related Educational Activities, 2011-2012

### **University Libraries**

Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Committee (elected), 2019-2023

*Library Skills Workbook* Lightning Team (Chair), 2014

eTextbook Initiative Team, 2012-2014

Information Literacy/Fluency Task Force, 2007-2013

Search & Discovery Solutions Task Force, 2010 (Co-Chair)

Faculty Elections Committee, 2007-2010 (Chair, 2009-2010)

Undergraduate Services & Collections Team, 2008-2010

Working Group on Library Instruction, 2004-2008

Jean Blackwell Hutson Residency Program Hiring Committee, 2005

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship Selection Committee, 2004

## **LANGUAGES**

Intermediate Spanish