

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- M.L.S. State University of New York at Buffalo  
2004 Department of Library and Information Studies
- J.D. Columbia Law School  
2000 Student editor, *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*  
*Best Oral Argument* 1998 First Year Moot Court Competition
- B.A. Niagara University, *Summa cum laude*  
1997 Political Science, Spanish  
Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society  
Phi Sigma Iota, International Foreign Language Honor Society

### CERTIFICATION

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

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### State University of New York at Buffalo

##### Associate Librarian

Charles B. Sears Law Library

##### *Instructional Services Coordinator* (May 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

### *UB Curriculum Librarian (2016-May 2023)*

- Served as a member of the Educational Services Team in the Reference, Education and Outreach Unit. 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. Also served as a resource for students creating their ePortfolios.
- Collaborated with liaison librarians to develop course-integrated library research assignments and experiences, and ensure alignment of information literacy standards (general and discipline-specific) with institutional goals and objectives and accreditation standards in the disciplines.
- Created and assessed digital instruction tools, including online courses, tutorials and apps.
- Developed the Orthodox Catholic Alliance (OrCathA) collection in early Christian church and Byzantine studies, and act 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 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.
- Collaborated with colleagues to coordinate reference services and collections in ASL.
- Participated in information literacy programs by working with faculty and teaching assistants to integrate library resources into courses and curricula, including initiating, designing, developing, teaching, and assessing course-related library instruction, online teaching/training modules, and instructional web guides.
- Supervised Graduate Assistants in performing reference and collections responsibilities in ASL.
- Created and maintained the content of library web pages related to research and resources in American Pluralism, Religious Studies, and World Civilizations.

## **Visiting Senior Assistant Librarian**

University Libraries

### *Information Literacy Librarian (2004-2006)*

- Taught in-person library instruction classes to undergraduate students.
- Provided reference desk 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*.

### **Graduate Assistant (2003-2004) (part-time)**

University Libraries

- 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.

### **Student Assistant (Jan. 2003-Aug. 2003) (part-time)**

Charles B. Sears Law Library

- Worked with faculty to collect needed research materials.
- Consulted with reference staff in monitoring the collection for storage considerations.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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

## **TEACHING**

### **Course Instruction**

#### *Primary Instructor*

ELI 105 Lab, as part of Writing & Rhetoric, (10% of course grade). Spring semesters 2019-2021.

ENG 105 iLab, as part of Communicative Literacy I, (1 credit hour research lab). Fall 2016-Spring 2018.

ULC 257: Introduction to Library Research Methods, (2 credit hours). Spring 2016; Fall 2015; Spring 2008; Spring 2007.

## Course-Integrated Instruction

### *Guest Lecturer*

#### 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

Integrating UB Libraries, Library Liaisons, Research Guides, and Roadmaps into Your Course  
*Co-Presenter with B. Sajecki, January and July 2021*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

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

Tiffany Walsh, *Exploring the Catholic Classics: How Spiritual Reading Can Help You Grow in Wisdom*, book 2 in Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women series, 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*, *Catholic Library World*, December 2015, at 103.

Tiffany Walsh, *Evolution of an Information Competency Requirement for Undergraduates*, *Journal of Web Librarianship*, January-March 2011, at 3.

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

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*, *College & Research Libraries News*, September 2008, at 450.

### **Book/Media Reviews**

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

Provide reviews for titles in the following genres:

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

### **Other Online Publications**

Monthly contributor, Book Club and Gospel Reflection author (2015-present), [CatholicMom.com](http://CatholicMom.com).

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

Manuscript/Peer Reviewer. (2011-2016). *Catholic Library World*.

Manuscript/Peer Reviewer (2008-2016). *Communications in Information Literacy*. Available from <http://www.comminfolit.org/>

Contributing Editor. (2010-2011). *Measuring and Assessing Reference Services and Resources: A Guide*, <http://connect.ala.org/node/97245>

## PRESENTATIONS

### Regional

Tiffany Walsh and Ligaya Ganster, *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, (April 18, 2008).

Tiffany Walsh and 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, (October 12, 2007).

Tiffany Walsh, *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, (April 30, 2004).

### University

Tiffany Walsh, *Information Competency Assessment Project: Integrating the Library Skills Workbook into World Civilizations*, Invited presenter at the World Civilizations Committee Meeting, (April 13, 2010).

Tiffany Walsh and Christopher Hollister, *The UB Libraries' Information Competency Assessment Project*, Invited presenter at the World Civilizations Committee Meeting, (April 2009).

Tiffany Walsh, *Assessing the Research Skills of Your Students: The New Library Skills Workbook on Ublearns*, Invited presenter at the Teaching and Learning Center, (April 2008).

Tiffany Walsh, *Library Career Profiles – Academic Libraries*. Invited presenter at the Graduate School of Education, Department of Library and Information Studies New Student Orientation, (August 2007).

### University Libraries

Tiffany Walsh, *Framework for Information Literacy For Higher Education*, Presenter at the Research, Education and Outreach winter training workshop, (January 2017).

Tiffany Walsh, *Creating A Discipline-Specific Version of The Library Skills Workbook*. Invited presenter at the Arts & Sciences Libraries Reference Training workshop, (February 8 2013).

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & 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-present**

## **Local**

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

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC HONORS

### National

Selected as featured author in *Informed Librarian Online* (April 2011).

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS

### National

Panelist with Allison Gingras, host of the *Our Sunday Visitor 7-Week Book Study* (2021, Jan. 12 and Jan. 26), discussing *Exploring the Catholic Classics* chapters 2 and 4.

<https://www.osv.com/event/exploring-the-catholic-classics-7-week-book-study-2/>

<https://www.osv.com/event/exploring-the-catholic-classics-7-week-book-study-4/>

Interviewed by Tracy Stewart, host of the *Our Sunday Visitor Author Series* (2019, July 17) regarding *Exploring the Catholic Classics* and its applicability to individual and small group scripture study.

<https://tinyurl.com/yy3h58bc>

Interviewed by Pat Gohn, host of the *Among Women* podcast (2018, Dec. 19) regarding the *Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women* series.

<http://amongwomenpodcast.com/2018/12/19/among-women-podcast-239-staying-connected-plus-a-book-drawing/>

Interviewed by Deacon Tom Fox, host of the *Catholic Vitamins* podcast (2018, Nov. 11) regarding personal faith and the *Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women* series.

<http://catholicvitamins.com/catholic-vitamin-k-kazillion/>

Interviewed by Allison Gingras, host of the podcast *A Seeking Heart* (2018, Oct. 15) regarding the *Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women* series and the writing process.

<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* (2012), for the 920 CLA column, as a featured member of the Catholic Library Association, 83(1).

### Local

Interviewed by Sharon Khan for *The Spectrum* (March 5, 2013): Librarians: Mastering the Art of Research.

<http://www.ubspectrum.com/article/2013/03/librarians-mastering-the-art-of-research>

## SERVICE

### University Service

Native American Consortium Committee, 2006-present

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**

New Additions Subject Revision Lightning Team (2023-present)  
Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Committee (elected), 2019-2023  
Educational Services Team, 2016-2023  
Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Team, 2007-2015  
Academic Writing Group, 2005-2014  
*Library Skills Workbook* Lightning Team (Chair), 2014  
Associate University Librarian for Technology Search Committee, 2014  
Diversity Task Force, 2011-2013  
Summon Lightning Team, 2013  
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  
Help A-to-Z Task Force, 2007-2009  
Working Group on Library Instruction, 2004-2008  
Staff Development and Training Committee, 2006-2008  
Desk Tracker Reference Statistics Team, 2006-2007  
Aleph OPAC Implementation Team, 2005-2007  
Signage Task Force, Arts & Sciences Libraries, 2004-2006  
Jean Blackwell Hutson Residency Program Hiring Committee, 2005  
Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship Selection Committee, 2004