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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico
J.D. 1994
graduated Cum Laude

University of Western Ontario
LL.B. 1987

Brigham Young University
M.L.S. 1982
B.A. History and Political Science 1978
graduated Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT

Charleston School of Law

Associate Dean and Professor of Law

Jan. 2004 -

St. Thomas University Law School

Associate Professor and Director of the Law Library

July 1998 - May 2004

Southern New England School of Law

Associate Professor & Director of Information Technology

June 1996 - July 1998

University of New Mexico Law Library

Associate Professor/Associate Law Library Director
Assistant Professor/Head of Public Services

June 1995 - May 1996
Jan. 1992 - May 1995

University of Miami Law Library

Head of Reference

1990 - 1992

University of Manitoba, E.K. Williams Law Library

Assistant Professor/Reference Law Librarian

1987 - 1990

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Case Western Reserve University, Law Library

Evaluated the Canadian collection

1987

TEACHING

First Year: First Year Legal Methods, and Legal Research and Writing.
Upper Level: Advanced Legal Research, Computer Assisted Legal Research, International Legal Research, Interviewing, Negotiation and Counseling and an online webbased course in Computer Assisted Legal Research for law students, Technology and the Law
LL.M. Int'l. Tax: Thesis 1

ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-authored with Roy Balleste *Implementing Virtual Reference: Hollywood Technology in Real Life*, 23(4) *Computers in Libraries* 14, 2003.
- Co-edited *Law Library Collection Development in the Digital Age*. Haworth Press, Inc. 2002.
- *Reengineering the Law Library Resources Today For Tomorrow's Users: A Response to 'How Much of Your Print Collection Is Really on WESTLAW and LEXIS-NEXIS?'* 21(2/3) *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 29, 2002.
- *Redefining Academic Legal Reference - Meeting the Challenge of Serving Distributed Learners*, 2nd International Conference on Technology in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education June 27-29 2001.
- *Re-Engineering the Law Library as a Virtual Support Center* prepared for the ICTE 2000 Conference, April, 2000 forthcoming in ICTE Conference Proceedings.
- *Bibliography: NAFTA & Mexico* and a FolioViews database prepared for the United States-Mexico Law Institute's Fifth Annual Conference, Sept. 18-21 1996, Santa Fe.
- *Bibliography: NAFTA & Trade* and a FolioViews database prepared for the United States-Mexico Law Institute's Fourth Annual Conference, Sept. 28-30 1995, Santa Fe.
- *Briefing the Case: Nafta Environmental Bibliography*, published in 26(3) *SWALL Bulletin* 33 (May 1995).

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- *Bibliography: U.S./Mexico Trade, GATT, Labor and Dispute Resolution*, United States-Mexico Law Institute's 3rd Annual Conference, Sept. 15-18 1994, Santa Fe.
- *A Pathfinder on the Admissibility of DNA Evidence in Criminal Cases*, 13(3) Legal Reference Services Quarterly 19 (1994).
- *Select Bibliography: NAFTA and the Side Agreements on the Environment and Labor*, United States-Mexico Law Institute's 2nd Annual Conference, Oct. 28-30 1993, Santa Fe.
- Bibliography on NAFTA for United States-Mexico Law Institute's *The Problems and Prospects of A North American Free Trade Agreement*, Oct. 1-3 1992, Santa Fe.
- Co-edited a column on Computer Assisted Legal Research in the Canadian Association of Law Libraries Newsletter, 1989-1992.
- Co-edited the *Queen's Bench Act and Rules Annotated* (2 vol.), Legal Research Institute of the University of Manitoba, 1989.
- *Guide to Manitoba Government Documents and Selected Law-Related Materials*, Government Documents SIS of the American Association of Law Libraries, June 1989.

PRESENTATIONS

- *What to Count, What to Report: The Revised ABA Annual Questionnaire*. American Association of Law Libraries Conference, New Orleans, LA, July 16, 2007.
- *Blogs, Working Papers, Electronic Publishing: Will Changes in Legal Scholarship Affect the Future Development of Library Collections?* American Association of Law Libraries Conference, New Orleans, LA, July 15, 2007.
- *Integrating Feedback: Create a Response Oasis in an IT Mirage*. CALI Conference, Las Vegas, NE, June 20, 2007.
- *Integrating Advanced Legal Research into Upper Level Seminar Courses*. Institute for Law School Teaching 13th Summer Conference, Boston, MA, June 9, 2007.
- *Reinventing Technical Services in the Digital Age*. Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, Apr. 20, 2007.
- *Electronic Books - Acquisition, Access, Bibliographic Control and Use*. Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 20, 2006.
- *The Law Library in 2015*. SEALS Conference, July 2006.
- *Constructing the Law School Technology Using Outsourcing*. CALI Conference - Fort Lauderdale, June 2006.

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- *Building a Library in the Digital Age or How Much Print is Enough?* SEALL Conference - April 2006, North Carolina..
- *The Digital Law Library and Virtual Reference.* OCLC Virtual Reference Conference - November, 2003, San Antonio, Texas.
- *The Future of the Law Library.* SEALS Conference - Friday, July 25, 2003, Ritz-Carleton, Amelia Island, Florida.
- *Experiencing the Virtual Reference Desk.* CALI Conference - June 19 2003, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
(<http://www.cali.org/conference/2003/agenda.htm#THU-2-230>)
- *The Incredible Shrinking Law Library.* CALL Conference - May, 27th 2003, Niagra on the Lake, Ontario.
- *The Librarians Role in Space Planning - Fast Forward.* American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. Law School Facilities Committee. Bricks, Bytes and Continuous Renovations Conference, March 20, 2003, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts.
- *Capturing Key Evidence Through Electronic Discovery in Florida.* NBI Seminar, November 12th, 2002, Miami, Florida.
- *Virtual Technology and Artificial Intelligence: The Next Step for Law Libraries.* CALI Conference - June 2002, Chicago, Illinois.
- *Virtual Support Centeres: Redefining Academic Legal Reference - Meeting the Challenge of Supporting an Online LL.M. Program. Integrating Asynchronous and Synchronous Learning Components With a Commercial Online Writing Lab (Smarthinking.om).* 17th Annual BILETA Conference, April 2002, Free University, Amsterdam.
(<http://www.bileta.ac.uk/02papers/russell.html>)
- *The Nuts and Bolts of Electronic Discovery for Florida Paralegals,* IPE Seminar, January, 2002, Miami, Florida.
- Panelist for ***David In, Goliath Out? Do We Need Larger Libraries to Accommodate More Books?*** at AALL Conference, July 2001, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Presentation on *Outsourcing: The St. Thomas/Collegis Experience* at the CALI Conference - June 2000, Chicago, Illinois.
(<http://www.cali.org/conference/2000/SESSDESC.HTM#RUSSELL>)
- IPE Seminar on *Internet Legal Research for Paralegals.* May 2000, Miami, Florida.

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- Presentation on *Re-Engineering the Law Library to be a Virtual Support Center*, at the *International Conference on Technology and Education*. April 2000, Potchefstroom University, South Africa.
- Presentation on *Online Legal Research*, St. Thomas University Alumni, Sept. 1999.
- Presentation on Library Technology, CALI Conference - June 1999, Eugene, Oregon.
- Presentation on *Integrating Web Technology in the Classroom Using Web Course in a Box at the CALI/LEAP Conference* - June 1998, Chicago.
- Presentation on *Law School Computing Under the Law Librarian* at the New Director's Workshop - AALS Jan. 1997, Washington, D.C.
- Presentation on *Pathfinders on the Internet* for the Canadian Association of Law Libraries Conference, Kingston, Ontario. May 25, 1996.
- Presentation for *Surfin' the Net -- A Lawyer's Hands-on Introduction and Guide to the Internet*, March 15, 1996. A 6 Credit CLE sponsored by the UNM School of Law and the Friends of the UNM Law School Library.
- Received an Award from Lexis for *Advanced Legal Research Folio Database*, Award presented at AALS January 1996.
- Presentation for the Judicial Education Center on Legal Research to N.M. Magistrates, November 1994 and Probate Judges on Jan. 24, 1995.
- Presentation on Indian Legal Research to Tribal Court Judges, June 1994.
- Organized *Public Services/Technical Services: New Wine in Old Bottles* for 1994 AALL Conference, Seattle.
- Presentation "*Paraprofessionals at the Reference Desk*" 1994 AALL Conference, Seattle.
- Organized panel "*Collection Development*" for 1994 SWALL Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Organized session on NAFTA at 1993 SWALL Conference, April 1993.
- Presentation on FolioViews at CALL Conference, May 1992.
- Presentation on INTERNET at CALL Conference May 1991.
- Panelist for joint SFALL/DCLA Conference March 1991.

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- Presented a series of seminars sponsored by the Law Society of Manitoba on computer assisted legal research, U.S. legal research and WordPerfect.
- Presentation "*Charter Research*" AALL Conference, June 1989.

COMMITTEES

- Vice Chair/Chair Elect COSELL (Consortium of SouthEastern Law Libraries) 2007-08
- Member ABA Site Evaluation Team, Ava Maria School of Law, Lansing Michigan, 2003.
- 2003 Vice President/President Elect SFALL (South Florida Association of Law Libraries).
- 2003 Chair AALL Indexing Legal Periodicals Committee.
- 2002 - 2003 Member AALL Indexing Legal Periodicals Committee
- 2001 - Member American Association of Law Schools Executive Board of the AALS Section on Law Libraries.
- 1999 - 2004 Member Board of Advisors Nova University ParaLegal Studies Program.
- Member ABA Site Evaluation Team, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas Oct. 14 - 17, 2001.
- 1999 - 2002 Member SEFLIN LAM Committee.
- 1999 - 2000 Member AALL Academic SIS Program Committee.
- Member ABA Site Evaluation Team, MSU/DCL, Lansing Michigan Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 1999.
- 1997-98 Chair AALL Indexing Legal Periodicals Committee.
- 1996-97 Member AALL Indexing Legal Periodicals Committee.
- 1995-96 UNM Faculty Senate Budget Committee.
- 1994-95 UNM Law School/Indian Law Clinic Liaison Committee.
- 1994-95 AALL OBS/SIS Committee on Education.
- 1993-94 SWALL Education Committee.
- 1993 SWALL Program and Local Arrangements Committees.

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- Chair, CALL Computer Assisted Legal Research SIG 1988-92.
- Member, UMFA Grievance Committee, UMFA Board of Representatives 1988-1990.
- Chaired University Library Staff Development Committee 1988-89.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Writing on an article on the building a library collection in the digital age.
- Researching the development of the moot court in American legal education.

OTHER INTERESTS

- Optimist and Dixie Youth Baseball coach for the last years.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Law Librarians (AALL).
- South Eastern Association of Law Libraries (SEALL).
- American Bar Association (ABA).