

Cynthia Burress

Summary Record of Faculty Appointment

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Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Unit: Texas A&M University School of Law

Date of Initial Appointment: June 9, 2014

I. Education and Experience

A. Education

Juris Doctor, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA May 2003

Master of Library & Information Science, University of Washington School of Library & Information Science, Seattle, WA March 2000

Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington, Seattle, WA June 1997

B. Professional Experience

Dee J. Kelly Law Library, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX

Instructional Assistant Professor/Reference Librarian 2014 – 2019

Instructional Associate Professor/Reference Librarian 2019 – present

Legislative Reference Library of Texas, Austin, TX

Senior Reference Librarian 2009 – 2014

Dee J. Kelly Law Library, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX

Assistant Professor, Senior Public Services Librarian 2008 – 2009

Assistant Professor, Senior Reference Librarian 2006 – 2008

Assistant Professor, Reference Librarian 2003 – 2006

II. Documentation of Committee Activities

AALL	=	American Association of Law Libraries
SIS	=	Special Interest Section
SWALL	=	Southwestern Association of Law Libraries

A. Service to International and National Professional Societies and Organizations

AALL, SIS on Research Instruction & Patron Services
Member, 2015-present

B. Service to Regional, State and Local Professional Societies and Organizations

SWALL Executive Board
Vice-President, April 2021-June 2022
Secretary, May 2019-April 2021
SWALL Membership Committee
Chair, 2015-2019
SWALL Publications Committee
Chair, 2006-2009
SWALL, *Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Bulletin*
Editor/Author, 2006-2009
Southwestern Association of Law Libraries
Webmaster, 2006-2009

C. Service to the University and Library

University Committees

TAMU Teaching & Transformational Learning Tech. Comm.	2019 – 2021
Task Force on Student Response Systems	2019 – 2021
TAMU Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee	2019 – present
Law School Technology & Law Library Committee	2020 – present; chair, 2021-2022
Law School Assessment & Bar Passage Committee	2016 – 2019
Law School Adjunct Committee	2016 – 2018
Law School Curriculum Committee	2015 – 2017
Law School History Committee	2014 – 2016
Law School Appointments Committee (scholarship reviewer)	Nov. 2014

Library Committees

Law Library Faculty Search Committee	2016 – 2017
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A. Presentations/Posters

Burress, C. (Nov. 2014). "Researching Texas Statutes," SWALL Seminar on Legal Research for the Non-Law Librarian.

Burress, C. (April 2010). "Navigating the Legislative Maze," SWALL 2010 Annual Meeting.

B. Publications and Creative Works

Monographs

Aziz, S. & C. Burress. (2018). *[Bibliography of Books on Muslims and Islam in the United States \(1970-2018\)](#)*.

Journal Articles, Book Chapters, Proceedings, and Essays

Phillips, S. & N. Johnson. (2005). *Legal Research Exercises: Following the Bluebook - A Uniform System of Citation*. West.
I served as editor for several chapters.

Other Publication Contributions

Burress, C. (2019). "Amendments 11-27 to the U.S. Constitution, Explained by a Law School Librarian," *LNP*, October 25, 2019, https://lancasteronline.com/amendments---to-the-u-s-constitution-explained-by/article_a5daded2-f75e-11e9-b303-ffafdc827fa2.html.
I was asked to excerpt this article based upon a research guide I created.

Burress, C. (2005). "Program Review: Specialized Legal Research Courses: When Advanced Legal Research Isn't Enough." *ALL-SIS Newsletter*, 25(1), 3. AALL: Academic Law Libraries SIS.

Interviewed in McPherson, A. (2014). "Texas' Wacky Old Laws," *National Geographic Online*, January 17, 2014, <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/01/140117-weird-state-laws-nature-texas-science-bizarre-wild-west-united-states-geography/>.

Burress, C. (2011). "Lieutenant Governors of Texas" searchable database (<http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/legeLeaders/lrgovernors/lrgovbrowse.cfm>).

Teaching/Workshops

Courses/Workshops

Texas A&M University School of Law, Advanced Legal Research Bootcamp, Winter 2021; May 2021; Winter 2022; May 2022

Team-taught with Professors Lisa Goodman, Kristen Rowlett & Malikah Hall.

Texas A&M University School of Law M.Jur Program, Legal Research for Clients, Fall 2018; Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2022

Team-taught with Professor Susan Phillips (2018 only), Professor Malikah Hall or Professor Kristen Rowlett. Course created by the professors and completely overhauled in Spring 2021.

Texas A&M University School of Law, Legal Research Bootcamp Online, May 2020

Team-taught with Professors Lisa Goodman, Malikah Hall & Kristen Rowlett.

Texas A&M University School of Law, Advanced Legal Research Bootcamp, Winter 2019; Winter 2020

Team-taught with Professors Kristen Rowlett & Malikah Hall. New course created by the professors.

Texas A&M University School of Law, Eminent Domain Law & Policy, Fall 2016

Team-taught with Prof. Jim Bradbury & Dean Andrew Morriss. New course created by the professors.

Texas A&M University School of Law, Texas Legal Research Practicum, Summer 2016; Summer 2017

Team-taught with Professor Kristen Rowlett. New course created by the professors.

Invited Lectures

Texas A&M University School of Law M.Jur Program, August 2019

Invited guest lecture on the structure of the U.S. legal system and sources of law.

Southern Methodist University School of Law, January 2019

Invited guest lecture on Texas legislative research.

University of North Texas Paralegal Program, April 2016

Invited guest lecture on statutory research.

Texas A&M University School of Law, multiple classes and writing seminars, 2015-present

C. Administrative Role in Professional Publication/Dissemination of Knowledge

Service as an Outside Reviewer for Promotion, Tenure or Continuing Appointment

Louisiana State University Law Library, Associate Professor, June 2018

D. Conference Service Activities

Burress, C. (2007). Moderator, "Wikis & Webfeeds", SWALL 2007 Annual Meeting