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Dee J. Kelly Law Library
1515 Commerce St.
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EDUCATION

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

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

University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; minor, Classical Studies awarded June 1997

LAW LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Dee J. Kelly Law Library, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX
Instructional Assistant Professor/Reference Librarian June 2014 – present

Legislative Reference Library of Texas, Austin, TX
Senior Reference Librarian December 2009 – June 2014

Dee J. Kelly Law Library, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX
Senior Public Services Librarian/Assistant Professor June 2008 – December 2009
Senior Reference Librarian/Assistant Professor June 2006 – June 2008
Reference Librarian/Assistant Professor June 2003 – June 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Texas Legal Research, Summer 2017, Texas A&M University School of Law
2-credit upper-level research course taught to a small group of no more than 20 students.
Team-taught with Kristen Rowlett

Instructor, Eminent Domain Law & Policy, Fall 2016, Texas A&M University School of Law
2-credit upper-level course taught to a small group of no more than 20 students. Team-taught with Prof. Jim Bradbury and Dean Andrew Morriss.

Instructor, Texas Legal Research, Summer 2016, Texas A&M University School of Law
2-credit upper-level research course taught to a small group of no more than 20 students.
Team-taught with Kristen Rowlett

Guest Lecturer, Multiple writing seminars, Spring 2015, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX
30 to 45-minute guest lectures to classes of 10-12 students

Guest Lecturer, Texas Legal Research Practicum, Fall 2014, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX
30-minute guest lecture to class of 12 students

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member , Law Library Faculty Search Committee	December 2016 – present
Member , Law School Adjunct Committee	August 2016 – present
Member , Law School Bar Passage Committee	August 2016 – present
Member , Law School Curriculum Committee	August 2015 – August 2017
Scholarship Reviewer , Faculty Candidate Tracy Norton	November 2014
Member , Law School History Committee	June 2014 – August 2016

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Co-author, [Bibliography of Books on Muslims and Islam in the United States \(1970-2015\)](#), February 16, 2016; coauthored with Professor Sahar Aziz, Texas A&M School of Law

Editor/Author, *Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Bulletin*, June 2006 – November 2009

Editor, chapters of *Legal Research Exercises: Following the Bluebook - A Uniform System of Citation* by Susan T. Phillips and Nancy P. Johnson (West, 9th ed. 2005).

Author, "Program Review: Specialized Legal Research Courses: When Advanced Legal Research Isn't Enough". *ALL-SIS Newsletter*, v. 25, no. 1, p. 3. American Association of Law Libraries: Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section. Fall 2005.

Interviewed in:

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Membership Committee, Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, April 2015-present

Member, Committee on Legal Research Competencies of the Special Interest Section on Research Instruction & Patron Services, American Association of Law Libraries, 2015-2016

Presenter, "Researching Texas Statutes," Legal Research for the Non-Law Librarian, Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, November 19, 2014

Creator/Researcher, "Lieutenant Governors of Texas" searchable database, online at <http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/legeLeaders/ltgovernors/ltgovbrowse.cfm>), 2011-2014

Presenter, "Navigating the Legislative Maze," Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, April 2010

Chair, Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Publications Committee, June 2006 – November 2009

Webmaster, Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, June 2006 – November 2009

Moderator, "Wikis and Webfeeds", Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, April 2007