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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, School of Information Studies

M.L.I.S. May 2008

Fieldwork: University of Wisconsin-Washington County Library, West Bend, WI

William and Mary School of Law

J.D. May 2001

Indiana University Kelley School of Business

B.S., *with highest distinction*, Business Management and International Studies, Sociology minor, May 1998

Studied International Business and Intercultural Communications at the University of Maastricht through an Indiana University, Summer 1997 program

LIBRARY & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Marquette University Eckstein Law Library, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 2008-

Director of the Eckstein Law Library & Adjunct Professor of Law, 2017-present

Associate Law Librarian for Faculty Services and Acquisitions Operations and

Adjunct Professor of Law, 2016-2017

Faculty Services & Reference Librarian and Adjunct Professor of Law, 2015-2016

Faculty Services & Reference Librarian and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law,
2008-2015

Responsible for managing and overseeing operations of the Eckstein Law Library.
Teaches Advanced Legal Research (ALR); Labor Law; and collaborates with Legal Analysis, Writing & Research instructors to teach research sessions in LAWR1 and 2.
Prepares and provides legal research training, instructional support, or tours for other classes or groups as appropriate, including in ALR in Sports Law.

Courses

Advanced Legal Research: Wisconsin (Fall 2008 (co-taught); Spring 2009; Summer Semesters 2009, 2018-2021, 2024; and Fall Semesters 2009-2014); Advanced Legal Research: Labor & Employment (Spring Semesters 2010-2018, 2020-present); Advanced Legal Research: Federal (Fall 2015-2016, Spring 2019); Labor Law (Fall Semesters 2019-present)

Other Teaching

Legal research for first year students as part of the Legal Analysis, Writing & Research 1 and 2 courses (Fall 2008-present)

Research sessions and support for many law school classes, including Advanced Brief Writing; Advanced Commercial Law; Advanced Corporations; Advanced Legal

Research in Sports Law; Advanced Property; Appellate Writing & Advocacy; Contracts; Drafting Employee Benefit Plans; Fashion Law; History of Women Lawyers; Hot Topics in Criminal Law & Procedure; International Intellectual Property; Law of the Visual & Dramatic Arts; Pretrial Practice; Race, Ethnicity and Property; and Sales. With colleagues, provides research training sessions for the Judicial Internships & Supervised Fieldwork Program each semester and offer research sessions or instructional tours for Marquette graduate or undergraduate courses and outside groups.

Part-Time Reference Librarian, December 2007-May 2008

Provided reference assistance to law library patrons, including law students and faculty, other Marquette-affiliated patrons, attorneys, and pro se patrons.

University of Wisconsin – Washington County, West Bend, WI, March-April 2008
Part-Time Library Services Assistant

Provided reference, instructional and circulation assistance and promoted library services. (Extended work at the library at which I was already performing fieldwork.)

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Artificial Intelligence Policies Committee, 2026- (member of ad hoc committee focused on artificial intelligence beginning in 2024)

Labor & Employment Law Society, Faculty Advisor, 2019-present

MARQUETTE BENEFITS & SOCIAL WELFARE LAW REVIEW, Faculty Advisor, 2018-present

Academic Regulations Committee, 2017-present (Chair, 2019-present)

Blog Committee, 2016-2017

Self-Study Committee, 2015-2016

Moot Court Committee, 2010-2015

Teaching Committee, 2008-2010

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University AI Workstream, 2026-

University AI Taskforce, Administrative Operations Workgroup, Spring 2026

Participating Faculty Committee, 2024-present

Committee on Committees and Elections, 2021-present

University Library Board, *ex officio*, 2017–present

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Foley & Lardner LLP, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Associate, September 2001-February 2005

Provided advice and problem prevention counseling to organized and nonunion employers on employment and labor law issues and counseled business clients in immigration matters. Drafted and provided recommendations on employment documents, policies and procedures, at times as part of broader business transactions. Conducted harassment awareness training seminars. Represented employers in employment and labor law matters before federal and state agencies and courts.

Summer Associate, Summer 2000

Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Hampton, Virginia
Intern, Summer 1999

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Marquette University Law School Traveling CLE Program – Generative AI and the Practice of Law: Opportunities, Risks, and Ethical Considerations*, Naples, FL, March 2025.

Presenter, *National Sports Law Institute 35th Anniversary Annual Conference – Navigating the Field of Changes, and Potential Changes, in Labor Law*, Milwaukee, WI, October 2024.

Presenter, *Marquette University Law School Annual Green Bay CLE - Online Legal Research in the Fake News Era*, Green Bay, WI, May 2019

Presenter, *Marquette University Law School Annual Madison CLE - Online Legal Research in the Fake News Era*, Madison, WI, June 2018

Speaker and Facilitator, *Legal Research Skills & Practices of New Associates: The Conversations Continue*, Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin Quarterly Program, UW Madison Law School, November 2015 (with Ursula Weigold)

Moderator, “*Easy In, Easy Out, ” A Debate Between Prof. Samuel Estreicher and Prof. Paul Secunda*, Marquette University Law School Labor & Employment Law Program, Milwaukee, WI, March 2014

Presenter, *Cost Effective Online Legal Research*, DeWitt, Ross & Stevens, Brookfield, WI, December 2008 (with Megan O’Brien)

Presenter, *Cost Effective Online Legal Research*, DeWitt, Ross & Stevens, Madison, WI November 2008 (with Megan O’Brien)

Presenter, *Legal Research on the Internet*, Senior Lawyers Division of the Wisconsin State Bar, October 2008 (with Leslie Behroozi, Julie Norton and Megan O’Brien)

PUBLICATIONS

Legal Research 101: Child Labor Law Resources, INSIDE TRACK WEEKLY, May 2026.

Legal Research: Employment Discrimination Law, INSIDE TRACK, June 2023.

Water Law: Public Trust Doctrine Resources, WISCONSIN LAWYER, Sept. 2022, at 47.

Legal Research: Entertainment & Sports Law Resources, INSIDE TRACK, May 2019.

MAALL Annual Meeting Program Report on *Copyright and Fair Use: Exercising Rights, Managing Risk, and an Update from the Courts*, MAALL MARKINGS, Dec. 2014, at 19.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Jesuit Colleges & Universities Conference of Law Libraries, 2017–present
Chair, 2021-2023
Secretary, 2019-2021
Treasurer, 2017-2019
Mid-American Law Library Consortium Board, 2017–present
President, 2022 – 2023
Vice- President, 2021-2022
Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, 2014-present
Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin, 2008-present
President, 2016-2017
Vice-President/President Elect and Program Committee Co-Chair, 2015-2016
Archives Committee Chair, 2012-2015
American Association of Law Libraries, 2008-present
American Association of Law Schools, 2008-present
State Bar of Wisconsin, 2001-present