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### **EXPERIENCE**

**Director and  
Professor of Law**  
4/99-present

Pace Law Library  
Pace University School of Law  
White Plains, New York

Direct an academic law library serving the law school, members of the university community, members of the local bar, and the general public. Supervise a professional staff of six, a support staff of seven, and two part-time staff members. Responsible for personnel matters, including hiring, firing, and performance evaluations. Prepare and administer annual budget. Perform library collection development based on recommendations from librarians and faculty members. Represent the library to the Pace community and to external constituencies. Serve as liaison to the faculty and administration. Design and implement new uses of technology to enhance library services. Make recommendations to the administration on computing issues. Apply for grants to enhance library resources. Teach *Advanced Legal Research*, a three-credit, upper-level elective course. Oversaw a major renovation of the library and a shift of the entire collection in 2006-2007. Serve *ex officio* on Law School Administration and Budget Committee, Library-Technology Committee, Fulbright Committee (chair 2012), and other committees as assigned.

**Acting Director**  
1/98-4/99

Pace Law Library  
Pace University School of Law  
White Plains, New York

### **Major Accomplishments:**

- Directed two successful Law Library retreats, which resulted in a revised mission statement and goals
- Restructured Law Library staff and oversaw creation of new job descriptions and position classifications
- Replaced student workers with full-time staff members, resulting in better service and greater professionalism
- Drafted Law Library's first comprehensive Collection Development Policy, and initiated an ongoing systematic review of the collection
- Undertook several systematic reviews of the collection that resulted in significant annual budget savings
- Revised subscription renewal practices
- Restructured and created the content of the Law Library website
- Reinstated the Law Library publication series, created a uniform format, and managed the transition to a digital format
- Supervised major shift of collection into compact shelving
- Served as a member of the Law School's World Wide Web Task Force

**Deputy Director**

10/93-1/98

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Coordinated the day-to-day operation of an academic law library. Handled personnel matters, including staffing, training, and performance evaluations. Developed budget recommendations for the library, and monitored expenses throughout the fiscal year. Served as Head of the Public Services Department with primary responsibility for staffing, setting of priorities, work assignments, policies, and procedures. Provided reference service. Conducted training sessions in the use of Lexis and Westlaw. Taught legal research in first-year legal writing program. Participated in the faculty liaison program and in collection development. Supervised all library activities in the absence of the Director. Served as member of the Law School's World Wide Web Task Force, with responsibility for design, content, and maintenance of the website.

**Major Accomplishments:**

- Reorganized the Public Services Department, and created new departmental manuals
- Redesigned student computer lab and devised plan for paid student printing
- Instituted a paid access program
- Completely revised the Law Library handbook and migrated the content to the Internet
- Supervised move of part of collection into satellite library facility
- Rebuilt library liaison program

**Adjunct Professor**

1/95-4/99

Pace University School of Law  
White Plains, New York

Teach Advanced Legal Research, a two credit, upper-level elective course.

**Database Editor**

8/18 – present

Institute of International Commercial Law

**Database Manager**

5/95 – 1/98

Pace University School of Law  
White Plains, New York

Manage database on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, <https://iicl.law.pace.edu>, winner of the International Association of Law Libraries 2002 Website Award in the non-commercial category. Supervise the preparation and loading of materials, interface with authors, participate in database design. Set standards for database consistency and integrity. Participate in training programs.

**Associate Director for Public Services**

2/91-10/93

Biddle Law Library  
University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Administered the public services department of an academic law library serving the law school, the university community, and members of the local bar. Supervised Circulation and Stack Maintenance departments, Document Delivery Services Department, Reference Department, Media Services Department, Federal and State Documents Department, and the Faculty Liaison Program. Supervised database searching and served as liaison to vendors. Participated in collection

development, with emphasis on banking, bankruptcy, and securities materials. Supervised a professional staff of five, a unionized support staff of seven, and a part-time staff of seventeen.

**Adjunct Lecturer**  
1/92-12/93

University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Taught *Research in Federal and State Law*, a one-credit, upper-level elective course.

**Acting Co-Director**  
4/92-10/92

Biddle Law Library  
University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Served as Acting Co-Director while the Library Director was on sabbatical. Prepared the library budget. Participated in the self-study carried out prior to the American Bar Association's inspection in October 1992. Rewrote the library portion of the final written report.

**Acting Director**  
4/92-10/92

Law School Computer Services Department  
University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Served as Acting Director while the Director was on sabbatical. Supervised a professional staff of two, a support staff of one, and a part-time staff of ten. Redesigned the Law School Word Processing Lab, and oversaw installation of Law School network.

**Head of Reference Services**  
10/88-11/90

New York Law School Library  
New York, New York

Administered reference department of a busy academic law library serving the law school community, local attorneys, and members of the public. In charge of all reference functions, including computer services, interlibrary loans, user assistance, bibliographic instruction, collection development, and government documents. Chief liaison between the department and faculty. Assisted both faculty and journal staff members with research projects. Supervised the production of library guides, user manuals, and bibliographies. Managed a professional staff of four, a support staff of four, and student assistants.

**Adjunct Professor of Law**  
9/85-11/90

New York Law School  
New York, New York

Taught *Advanced Legal Research*, a three-credit upper-level elective course.

**Lawyer-Librarian**  
10/84-9/88

New York Law School Library  
New York, New York

Provided reference service. Conducted computer searches. Prepared bibliographies. Assisted faculty members with research projects. Carried out special projects. Provided bibliographic instruction. Supervised support staff.

**Law Clerk**      General Accounting Office, Office of the General Counsel  
6/82-8/82  
Washington, D.C.

Conducted legal research and prepared memoranda of law, correspondence, and decisions on legal questions.

**Reference Librarian**  
9/79-9/80  
New York City Community College  
(City University of New York)  
Brooklyn, New York

Provided reference service. In charge of interlibrary loans. Prepared library guides and bibliographies.

**Circulation/Reference Librarian**  
12/78-9/79  
State University of New York, Downstate  
Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York

Head of Circulation Department. In charge of reserve area and stack maintenance. Supervised nonprofessional staff of five. Provided reference service.

**Editor**  
6/75-12/78  
Microfilming Corporation of America  
(A *New York Times* Company)  
Glen Rock, New Jersey

Editor in charge of cataloging, indexing, and processing printed materials for inclusion in microform research collections. Department manager of five catalogers, seven paraprofessionals, and freelance personnel. Wrote and supervised the printing of guides to scholarly microform collections.

**Librarian**  
8/74-6/75  
Bayonne Free Public Library  
Bayonne, New Jersey

## EDUCATION

**Law School**  
**Rutgers University School of Law**  
Newark, New Jersey

J.D. 1983  
*Women's Rights Law Reporter*  
Book Review Editor, 1981-82  
Notes & Comments Editor, 1982-83  
Publication: Comment, "Community  
Property after *Hisquierdo v. Hisquierdo*,"  
7 *Women's Rights Law Reporter* 4 (1982).

**Graduate School**  
**Columbia University School of Library Service**  
New York, New York

M.S. 1974, Honors  
Elected to Beta Phi Mu (international library  
science honor society).

## ***Undergraduate***

**Smith College**  
Northampton, Massachusetts

A.B. 1973, with distinction in History,  
Dean's List.  
Major: History. Minors: English, French.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### ***Publications***

#### **Book:**

Editor, *Remedies for Non-Performance : Perspectives from CISG, UNIDROIT Principles, and PECL* (2007).

#### **Articles:**

LibGuides, Blog Posts, and Articles, Oh My! Library -Supported Portfolio Pieces for Law School Students and Graduates, *AALL Spectrum*, Dec. 2013, at 15 (with Rucinski).

Lincoln at Pace Law School, 18 *LH&RB, Newsletter of the Legal History & Rare Books Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries*, no.1, 2012 at 30 (with Rucinski), <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/lhrb/lhrb.pdf>.

Not the Evil TWEN-How Online Course Management Software Supports Non-Linear Learning in Law School, 5 *Journal of High Technology Law* 183 (2005).

Memorial: Nicholas Triffin (1942-2000), 92 *Law Library Journal* 387 (2000).

Evaluation Criteria and Quality Control for Legal Knowledge Systems on the Internet: A Case Study, 91 *Law Library Journal* 7 (1999). **Winner, Article of the Year Award.**

Ladies in Red: Learning from America's First Female Bankrupts, 40 *American Journal of Legal History* 1 (1996) (with Gross and Campbell).

A New Orientation for Bankruptcy History: Looking At Women Debtors, 69 *Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges* 1 (1995) (with Gross).

#### **Chapters:**

*CISG Sources and Researching the CISG*, in *International Sales Law: A Global Challenge* 37 (Larry DiMatteo ed., 2014).

*Albert Kritzer: Pioneer of Open Access to International Private Law*, in *Festschrift for Albert H Kritzer on the Occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday—Sharing International Commercial Law across National Boundaries* 361-76 (Camilla Baasch Andersen and Ulrich Schroeter eds., 2008).

*Legal Research*, in *The Law School Experience: Law, Legal Reasoning, and Lawyering* 56-68 (Lissa Griffin and Bennett L. Gershman eds., 2000).

#### **Database:**

*CISG Database: United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods*. With

Albert H. Kritzer, Nicholas Triffin, and David W. Williams. (White Plains, NY: Pace Law School Institute of International Commercial Law, 1995-present). **Winner, International Association of Law Libraries 2002 Website Award (non-commercial category).**

### **Bibliographies and Research Guides:**

Research Guide: *How to Compile a Legislative History for New York State*. (Pace Law Library Legal Bibliography Series, 2008)

Research Guide: *How to Do International Law Research at New York Law School Library* (New York Law School Library Bibliography Series, No. 21, 1990)

*A Bibliography of the Critical Legal Studies Movement*, 1984-1986 (Prepared for and distributed at the American Association of Law Libraries annual meeting, July 1986)

### ***Committee Memberships***

**American Association of Law Libraries Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, Committee on Continuing Status and Tenure**, 2008-2009.

**American Association of Law Libraries Awards Committee**, 1994-1996.

**American Association of Law Libraries Placement Committee**, 1992-1994.

**Research Libraries Group Reference Task Force**, 1991-1994.

The Task Force was charged with preparing an online training guide for basic and advanced RLIN searching by law librarians.

**University of Pennsylvania Libraries Measures Committee**, 1992-1993.

The Committee was charged with examining the methods used by campus libraries for gathering statistical information, and with recommending methods for measuring nontraditional library services.

### ***Presentations***

**NYLINK**, Utica, New York, November 2006. Presentation on Weeding from A-Z (or from 000-999).

**Long Island Library Resources Council**, Farmingdale, New York, March 2006. Presentation on Weeding and Feeding Your Library Collection.

**NYLINK**, White Plains, New York, October 2005. Presentation on Weeding from A-Z (or from 000-999).

**American Association of Law Libraries**, Seattle, Washington, July 2003. Presentation on Networking to the Future: The CISG Database as a Paradigm of Scholarly Web Publishing.

**TWEN Inside Look Conference**, New York, New York, May 2003. Keynote speech.

**Pace University Faculty Colloquium on Brazil**, March 2003. Presentation of CISG Database as a

Model of a Collaborative Database Initiative.

**New York Law School Faculty Scholarship Lunch Series**, February 2003. Presentation on Bankruptcy and Shame: The Scarlet B—Debtors as Dimmesdale.

**American Association of Law Schools**, San Francisco, California, January 1998. Presentation on Twenty-first Century Scholarship: Legal Knowledge Systems on the Internet: Evaluation Criteria and Quality Control.

**Westchester Library Association** (New York), January 1994. Presentation on Library Unions and Professionalism.

**Innovative Interfaces Users' Group Meeting**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1991. Presentation on Connecting to Other Libraries.

### ***Miscellaneous***

Member, American Bar Association site evaluation team for Suffolk University Law School, February 2018.

Member, American Bar Association site evaluation team for University of South Carolina Law School, October 2015.

Member, American Bar Association site evaluation team for Vermont Law School, February 2013.

Member, American Bar Association site evaluation team for Campbell University School of Law, October 2008.

Member, West Legal Research and Writing Advisory Board, 2009-2011.

Member, LLMC Advisory Council, 2008-2014.

Senior Fellow, Pace Institute of International Commercial Law, 2007-present.

Member, Advisory Board, Lexical Initiative for International Commerce, 2006-present.

### **AWARDS**

*Law Library Journal* Award for Article of the Year, American Association of Law Libraries, July 2000

Dean's Award for Outstanding Performance, 1997-1998

Pace University Outstanding Contribution Awards, December 1996, September 2006

New York Law School Distinguished Service Award, June 1990

### **CERTIFICATION**

Admitted to New York State Bar, April 1984

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Association of Law Libraries

American Bar Association

Law Library Association of Greater New York

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Read French and Italian