

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Legal Research Legal Writing Curriculum Development Classroom & Blended Teaching	Information & Digital Literacy Visioning & Planning Project Management	Academic Administration Coaching & Mentoring Team Management Change Agent
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## PROFESSIONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Quick, imaginative, and strategic mind. Take every chance to improve knowledge, strength and flexibility of strategic thinking, highly curious and always up for an intellectual challenge, see things from many different angles, use creativity to plan for unforeseen possibilities.
- Honest, direct style of communication, that isn't held back by what others expect of them, hold my ground.
- Hard-working and determined. Dedicated, intense effort, efficient, and if tasks lead to meeting a clear and relevant goal, strive to accomplish those tasks.
- Open-Minded. Open to new ideas even those that go against my own if the thinking is sound.
- Independent and Decisive. Creativity, logic, and confidence to stand on my own and take responsibility for my actions, despite authority figures and social conventions.
- Generate, analyze and implement novel solutions to problems.
- Reflect on learning and experience, adjusting goals and developing actions accordingly.
- Negotiate and engage in dialogue to resolve or transform social or interpersonal conflicts.
- Critically and systematically analyze pertinent information to make decisions and solve problems.
- Continually reflect on and align behavior with personal values, beliefs, meaning and purpose.

## EDUCATION

<b>Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science</b> Master of Library and Information Science, Summa Cum Laude, Beta Phi Mu	<b>Boston, MA</b> January 2004
<b>Stanford Law School</b> Juris Doctor	<b>Palo Alto, CA</b> June 1996
<b>Columbia University</b> B.A., History, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Henry Ausubel Memorial Prize in History	<b>New York, NY</b> May 1992

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE: 17 years

<b>Northeastern University School of Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scholarly Legal Writing – 2 credit course</li> <li>▪ Law Review – Note Development – 1 credit course, 2 sections</li> <li>▪ Legal Research Workshop – 1 credit course</li> <li>▪ Legal Writing Workshop - substitute teaching final portion of 3 credit course</li> <li>▪ Legal Skills in Social Context – 2 credit course</li> <li>▪ Legal Writing Workshop – 3 credit course</li> <li>▪ Advanced Legal Research – 3 credit course</li> <li>▪ Advanced Legal Research – co-taught 2-3 credit course</li> <li>▪ Massachusetts Legal Research – co-taught 1 credit course</li> <li>▪ Legal Skills in Social Context – 2 semester 1<sup>st</sup> year LRW course – 6 credits</li> </ul>	<b>Boston, MA</b> Fall 2021 Spring 2021 Summer 2020, Fall 2020 Winter 2020 Spring 2019 Fall 2015, Winter 2015-16, Fall 2016 Summer 2011, Fall 2011 Winter/Spring 2004-2015 Winter 2008, Spring 2009 August 2006-May 2007
<b>Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Legal Research Sources – Semester-long 3 credit course</li> <li>▪ Introduction to Legal Research – Continuing Education 2 day course</li> <li>▪ Introduction to Legal Research – Continuing Education 1 day course</li> </ul>	Spring 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007 June 2006 June 2005

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**PRESENTATIONS**

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**Law Librarians of New England Fall Meeting  
(1 day conference)**

- Acquiring and Maintaining Resources for the New Collection Panel Discussion

Boston, MA  
October 4, 2013

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**BAR ADMISSION**

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**Massachusetts Bar Membership**

- Admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for Massachusetts

December 1999-Present  
*Currently Active*

**California Bar Membership**

- Admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California and the Court of Appeals for the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit

December 1996-2005  
*Currently Voluntarily Withdrawn*

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**MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

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## American Association of Law Libraries

2002-Present

## Law Librarians of New England

2002-Present

## New England Law Library Consortium Member

2004-2017

## New England Law Library Consortium Board Member

2018-Present

## Co-editor, Law Librarians of New England Newsletter

2004-2006

## Northeastern SAIL Ambassador

2019-Present

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**LAW LIBRARY MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE: 16 years**

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Northeastern University School of Law Library  
*Director and Associate Teaching Professor*

Boston, MA  
July 2020-Present

*Director*

January 2018-June 2020

Northeastern University School of Law Library  
*Associate Director for Curriculum & Collection Services*

Boston, MA  
April 2012 – December 2017

Northeastern University School of Law Library  
*Head of Research & Instruction & Acting Head of Access Services*

Boston, MA  
May 2007-March 2012

Northeastern University School of Law Library  
*Co-Director Legal Skills in Social Context Program  
Concurrent Appointment*

Boston, MA  
April 2006-December 2006

Northeastern University School of Law Library  
*Head of Reader Services*

Boston, MA  
April 2005-May 2007

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**GENERAL LIBRARY EXPERIENCE: 2.5 years**

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Northeastern University School of Law Library  
*Faculty Research/Legal Instruction Librarian*

Boston, MA  
June 2003-April 2005

Northeastern University School of Law Library  
*Evening/Weekend Circulation Supervisor*

Boston, MA  
August 2001-June 2003

Horticultural Library of the Harvard Arnold Arboretum  
*Archival Assistant - Internship*

Boston, MA  
December 2002-April 2003

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**LEGAL EXPERIENCE: 7 years**

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Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School <i>Clinical Instructor and Staff Attorney, Housing Law Unit</i>	Jamaica Plain, MA December 1999-August 2001
South Brooklyn Legal Services <i>Staff Attorney, Housing Law Unit</i>	Brooklyn, NY April 1999-November 1999
Center for Reproductive Law and Policy <i>Blackmun Fellowship Attorney</i>	New York, NY August 1998-March 1999
Erickson, Beasley, Hewitt & Wilson <i>Litigation Associate</i>	Oakland, CA August 1996-July 1998
Redevelopment Agency of San Francisco, <i>Student</i>	San Francisco, CA, June 1995-May 1996
California Fair Employment and Housing Commission, <i>Student</i>	San Francisco, CA, September 1994-May 1995
NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, <i>Student</i>	New York, NY, June 1994-August 1994
East Palo Alto Community Law Project, <i>Clinic Student</i>	East Palo Alto, CA, January 1994-May 1994

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**GENERAL WORK EXPERIENCE: 7 years**

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Erickson, Beasley, Hewitt & Wilson Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C. RKB Temporary Service <i>Paralegal/Legal Secretary</i>	San Francisco, CA New York, NY San Francisco, CA June 1986-August 1993
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**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE WORKSHOPS, CERTIFICATES, TRAINING & MEMBERSHIPS**

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Farm Business Planning Course New Entry Sustainable Farming Project, Tufts University	Boston & Lowell, MA March 2013
Permaculture Design Certificate Sowing Solutions, Sirius Eco-village	Shutesbury, MA April 2012
Exploring the Small Farm Dream Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources	Malden, MA Fall 2012
Feng Shui Practitioner's Training Program China Studies	Boston, MA August 2006
Northeast Organic Farming Association: Massachusetts Chapter	2008-Present
Ecological Landscape Alliance	2005-2014
New England Wildflower Society	2002-2012

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