

# Savanna Nolan

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Instruction and Faculty Services Librarian**

**July 2020- present**

Alexander Campbell King Law Library, University of Georgia School of Law

- Provide reference services and support as needed for 600 students, 59 full-time faculty, and 55 part-time faculty. Promote and provide research services for law school faculty, including coordinating the faculty current awareness program. Assist faculty members in increasing the impact of their scholarly publications. Teach first year, advanced, and/or undergraduate legal research courses.

### **Reference Librarian and Adjunct Professor**

**Sept. 2017- June 2020**

Edward Bennet Williams Law Library, Georgetown University Law Center

- Provide reference services and support as needed for 1,950 students, 181 full-time faculty, and 374 part-time faculty. Direct library liaison for 13 faculty members. Select monographs for purchase and update research guides in eight subject areas including education, constitutional law, bioethics, health law, and legal ethics. Staff the Reference Desk 6 hours a week.
- Coordinated the Journal Liaison Program between the Library, the Office of Journal Administration (OJA), and Georgetown's 14 law journals (including Georgetown Law Journal's Annual Review of Criminal Procedure). Included scheduling librarian presentations and generally managing relations between the Library, the journals, and OJA. (July 2018-February 2020).
- Served as the Reference Department's voice on the Collection Development Committee while the Head of Reference position was vacant (August 2018-April 2019).
- As part of the Teaching Librarians team, proposed, designed and executed a modified program for the library's involvement in the first-year legal research curriculum. Assessed, coded, and graphed the students' subjective feedback to this "boot camp" model for a report to stakeholders.
- Provide hour long one-on-one student research consultations. Completed 52 consultations in the 2018-19 academic year—a 53% increase over 2017-18's 34 consultations.
- Service:
  - Chair of 2019 Search Committee for Deputy Director position.
  - Law Library Fora
    - Chair of User Services Forum 2019-2020.
    - Marketing and Public Relations Forum 2018-2019.
    - Technology Forum 2017-2018.
  - Law Center Staff Professional Development Committee 2019-2020.
- Taught:
  - Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2020: 20 students (with Itunu Sofidiya).
  - Legal Research for Skill & Practice, Fall 2019: 23 students.
  - Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2019: 20 students (with Jorge Juarez).
  - Legal Research for Skill & Practice, Fall 2018: 20 students (with Heather Casey).
  - Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2018: 24 students (with Jorge Juarez).

### **Digital Reference Librarian**

**May 2016- Aug. 2017**

Law Library, University of Baltimore School of Law

- Provided reference services and support as needed for 415 law students, 52 law faculty members,

other members of the UB community, and the general public. Staffed the Reference Desk 7 hours/week.

- Taught five 75 minute classes on legal research for one first-year section; that section achieved the highest mean (82.17) and median (83.5) scores during a first-year-wide legal research assessment.
- Managed and created content for the law library's blog and social media feeds. Increased Facebook page likes by 20%, increased Twitter followers by 95 (125%), and averaged 4,716 Tweet impressions and 277 Twitter profile views per month.
- Maintained ScholarWorks (law school's DigitalCommons/bepress institutional repository) and submitted faculty work to SSRN. Roughly 330 items posted to ScholarWorks.
- Worked with four other librarians to create a legal research assessment for the entire first-year class. Independently created and managed 7 TWEN classes used to administer that assessment over 3 weekend sessions.
- Drafted a 55 page report analyzing the qualitative and quantitative findings from the legal research assessment. This report was distributed to the legal research faculty and administration with the library director's suggestions on how to "close the loop" and implement better practices.
- Created and managed 4 research guides using Springshare's LibGuides 2.0 (First Year Guide, Mental Health & Law School, Preemption Checking, & Secondary Sources).
- Service:
  - Law School's Student Life Committee (2016-2017).
  - Library Faculty Senate's Constitutional Review Committee (2016-2017)

### **Digital Services Assistant**

**Jan. 2015- May 2016**

Kathryn J. DuFour Law Library, The Catholic University of America

- Primary tasks were managing serials and digital records, including batch loading and editing records for electronic materials, adding and updating links passing through the proxy server, and editing the library's web pages using HTML coding.
- Staffed the Reference Desk 6 hours/week (Nov. 2015-May 2016), including responding to student questions, faculty research requests, and constructing LibGuides.
- Staffed Circulation 2 hours/week (Feb. 2015-Nov. 2015).
- Spent 2 hours/week working with the Systems Librarian, often as on-call technical support for 46 faculty members and 450 students (Jan. 2015- May 2016).
- Hired, trained, and supervised the one Serials and Acquisitions student worker.

## **EDUCATION**

### **M.S.L.I.S. (Focus: Law Librarianship)**

**2016**

#### **The Catholic University of America**

- Graduate Library Pre-professional Scholarship covering 100% of part-time tuition (Spring 2015- 2016).
- Provost Scholarship covering 25% of part-time tuition (Fall 2014).
- Association of Graduate Library and Information Science Students (AGLISS), Vice President (2015-2016)
- Accreditation Standards Committee: Standard I (Mission, Goals, and Objectives) (2015-2016)

### **J.D.**

**2013**

#### **University of Georgia School of Law**

- Law Library Advisory Committee (2011-2013)
- *Journal of Intellectual Property Law* (2011-2013), Executive Articles Editor (2012-2013)

- Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (2010-2013), President (2012-2013)

**B.A., magna cum laude**

**2010**

**University of Southern California**

- Phi Beta Kappa member, inducted in 2009 as a junior
- Received university grants covering roughly 1/3 of overall tuition

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **State Bar of Georgia.** Active member 2013-2015. Inactive member in good standing 2015-present
- **American Association of Law Libraries** 2014- present
  - Scholarship Awards Jury
    - Member 2017- 2018, Vice-chair 2018- 2019, Chair 2019- 2020
  - ALL-SIS 2014- present
    - Local Arrangements Committee, Member 2017- 2018
  - RIPS-SIS 2014- present
    - Programming Committee, Member 2019- 2020
    - Research Instruction Committee, Member 2017- 2019
  - PEGA-SIS 2018- present
    - Member at Large, 2019- 2021
    - Education/Programming Committee, Member 2018- present
- **Southeastern Association of Law Libraries** 2015- present
  - Placement Committee, Member 2018- 2019, Chair 2019- 2020
  - Website Review Special Committee, Member 2016- 2018
- **Law Librarian Society of Washington, DC** 2014- present
- **Law Library Association of Maryland,** 2015- 2017
  - Grants Committee, Member 2016- 2017

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **American Association of Law Libraries**
  - Annual Meeting, Jul. 11-14, 2020, New Orleans, LA (registered)
  - Leadership Academy, Mar. 27-28, 2020, Oak Brook, IL (registered)
  - Annual Meeting, Jul. 13-16, 2019, Washington, DC
  - Annual Meeting, Jul. 14-17, 2018, Baltimore, MD
  - Annual Meeting, Jul. 14-18, 2017, Austin, TX
  - Annual Meeting, Jul. 16-19, 2016, Chicago, IL
  - Annual Meeting, Jul. 18-21, 2015, Philadelphia, PA
  - Conference of Newer Law Librarians (CONELL), Jul. 18, 2015
- **Southeastern Association of Law Libraries**
  - Annual Meeting, Mar. 21-23, 2019, Hot Springs, VA
  - Annual Meeting, Apr. 12-14, 2018, Nashville, TN
- **Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)**
  - Annual Conference, June 7-8, 2018, Washington, DC
- **Washington Research Library Consortium**

- Engaging with the ACRL Framework: A Catalyst for Exploring & Expanding Our Teaching Practices, June 5, 2018
- **DigitalCommons/bepress**
  - Repository Manager Certification Course, March 28-30, 2017, Berkeley, CA
- **University of Baltimore**
  - REDtalks: Research Engagement Day, February 22, 2017, Baltimore, MD
- **The Catholic University of America**
  - Research Day, Apr. 15, 2016
  - Annual Bridging the Spectrum Symposium, Feb. 12, 2016
- **American Library Association**
  - Annual Meeting, Jun. 25-30, 2015, San Francisco, CA

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- *Inside Baseball: Justice Blackmun and the Summer of '72*, in THE GREEN BAG ALMANAC & READER (Ross E. Davies & Cattleya Concepcion, eds., 2020)(forthcoming).
- SEAALL EMPLOYMENT POSTS ARCHIVE, available at <https://airtable.com/shrJqdV4rzwYk7t0S>.
- LAW LIBR. LIGHTS, SUMMER 2019, at 23-24 (reviewing SHON HOPWOOD, LAW MAN: MEMOIR OF A JAILHOUSE LAWYER (2017)).
- LAW LIBR. LIGHTS, SPRING 2019, at 23-24 (reviewing JEANETTE A. BASTIAN ET AL., ARCHIVES IN LIBRARIES: WHAT LIBRARIANS AND ARCHIVISTS NEED TO KNOW TO WORK TOGETHER (2015)).
- Professional Development: One Bite at a Time (March 21, 2019)(roundtable workshop I proposed and coordinated, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference Institute 2019).
- LAW LIBR. LIGHTS, WINTER 2018, at 14-16 (reviewing ALISON GREEN, ASK A MANAGER: HOW TO NAVIGATE CLUELESS COLLEAGUES, LUNCH-STEALING BOSSES, AND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AT WORK (2018)).
- LAW LIBR. LIGHTS, FALL 2018, at 24-25 (reviewing LINDA H. EDWARDS, THE DOCTRINE-SKILLS DIVIDE: LEGAL EDUCATION'S SELF-INFLICTED WOUND (2017)).
- *Constitution: In General*, in SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITIES, AND THE LAW: A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY 2006-2016 (Dana Neacsu & David Holt eds., 2018)(with Andrew Lang).
- *Maryland*, in NEGLIGENCE PURPOSE, ELEMENTS, AND EVIDENCE: THE ROLE OF FORESEEABILITY IN THE LAW OF FIFTY STATES (Balloon Press, 2018).
- *West Virginia*, in NEGLIGENCE PURPOSE, ELEMENTS, AND EVIDENCE: THE ROLE OF FORESEEABILITY IN THE LAW OF FIFTY STATES (Balloon Press, 2018).
- 110 LAW LIBR. J. 162 (2018) (reviewing MICHAEL HUNTER SCHWARTZ, SOPHIE M. SPARROW, & GERALD F. HESS, TEACHING LAW BY DESIGN: ENGAGING STUDENTS FROM THE SYLLABUS TO THE FINAL EXAM (2017)).
- *The Unending Final Frontier: Preparing for a Strategic Plan*, LAW LIBR. LIGHTS, Summer 2018, at 1-4.
- Implementing a First-Year Research Assessment (July 18, 2017)(poster presentation, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting 2017).
- Learning Legal Research Like a Librarian? (February 22, 2017)(TED Talk-style presentation, University of Baltimore's Research Engagement Day).
- *USA FREEDOM Act*, in 3 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM 966-68 (Michael Hooper & Ruth Masters eds., Grey House Pub. 2d ed. 2017).
- *Graham v. Connor (1989)*, in 2 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM 455-57 (Michael Hooper & Ruth Masters, eds., Grey House Pub. 2d ed. 2017).

- Teaching the Teachers: Comparing How Law Students & Library Students Are Taught Legal Research (Apr. 2016) (poster presentation, The Catholic University of America: Research Day).
- Secondary to None: An Analysis of Secondary Source Lists and Treatise Finders at the Top 50 Law Schools (Feb. 2016) (poster presentation, The Catholic University of America: Annual Bridging the Spectrum Symposium).
- *Obscenity*, in PRIVACY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ERA (Christopher Anglim ed., 2016).
- *Credit/Debit Cards*, in PRIVACY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ERA (Christopher Anglim ed., 2016).
- *Credit Reporting Agencies*, in PRIVACY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ERA (Christopher Anglim ed., 2016).
- *Student Perspective: Savanna at AALL*, 1 LISTEN: THE CUA AGLISS NEWSLETTER 3 (2015).
- *On the Shoulders of Giants: How a Drastic Remodeling of 17 U.S.C. § 108 Could Help Save Academia*, 19 JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 457 (2012).

## RESEARCH RECOGNIZED IN

- ELIZABETH CHAMBLEE BURCH, MASS TORT DEALS: BACKROOM BARGAINING IN MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION (2019).
- Elizabeth Chamblee Burch, *Judging Multidistrict Litigation*, 90 N.Y.U. L. REV. 71 (2015).
- Sonja R. West, *Press Exceptionalism*, 127 HARV. L. REV. 2434 (2014).