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## EDUCATION

<b>Atlanta University</b>	Athens, GA
M.S.L.S. in Information Science	1990
Honors: 4.0 gpa	
Beta Phi Mu (library science honor society)	
<b>University of Georgia School of Law</b>	Athens, GA
Juris Doctor	1987
Honors: <i>cum laude</i>	
Editorial Board, <i>Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law</i>	
<b>University of Georgia</b>	Athens, GA
Masters of Education in English Education	1983
Honors: 4.0 gpa	
Kappa Delta Pi (education honor society)	
<b>University of Georgia</b>	Athens, GA
Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature	1981

## LAW LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

<b>Alexander Campbell King Law Library, University of Georgia</b>	Athens, GA
Director	2010- present
Associate Director for Information Technology	2006-2010
Reference/Computing Services Librarian	1994-2006
Assistant Public Services Librarian	1987-1994

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Publications**

*Rethinking Digital Repositories & the Future of Open Access* (with Margaret Schilt and Karen Shephard), 22 *Spectrum* 28 (2018)

*Securing Professional Development: Getting to Yes* (with Caroline Osborne, and Amy Eaton), 22 *Spectrum* 14 (2018)

*The Open Access Advantage for American Law Reviews* (with James M. Donovan and Caroline Osborne), *Edison: Law + Technology* 1 (2015), available at: <http://www.jptos.org/uploads/edison/edison2015-03A.pdf>

*Reference Services in a Law Library*, *Law Librarianship in the Digital Age* (Scarecrow Press 2013)

*Marketing and Outreach in Law Libraries: A White Paper* (ALL-SIS Task Force on Library Marketing and Outreach), 105 *Law Library Journal* 525 (2013)

*Will An Institutional Repository Hurt My SSRN Ranking? Calming the Faculty Fear* with James Donovan, 16 *Spectrum* 12 (April 2012)

*Citation Advantage of Open Access Legal Scholarship* with James Donovan, 103 *Law Library Journal* 553 (2011)

*Open Access: Good for Readers, Authors, and Journals* with James Donovan, 2 *Bloomberg Law Reports, Student Edition* 13 (2011)

*Technology Management Trends in Law Schools* with Larry Reeves 103 *Law Library Journal* 441 (2011)

*Institutional Repositories: A Plethora of Possibilities* with James Donovan, 21 *Trends in Law Library Management and Technology* 19 (2011)

*Book Review: The Prison Library Primer*, 102 *Law Library Journal* 493, (2010)

*Researching Georgia Legislative History*, 44 *The Advocate* 9 (2010)

*Behind a Law School's Decision to Implement an Institutional Repository* (Berkeley Electronic Press, 2008) with J. Donovan) (white paper)

Book Review, *Critical Documents Sourcebooks Annotated: International Commercial Law and Arbitration*, 22 *Georgia Journal of International & Comparative Law* 557 (1992)

Book Review, *The Guide to International Legal Research*, 20 *Georgia Journal of International & Comparative Law* 691 (1990)

### **CLE Publications & Presentations**

*Digital Literacy: Detecting Fake News in a Post-Truth Era*, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, February 1, 2018.

*Federal Law and U.S. Government Information: Exploring a Wealth of Resources*, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, January 27, 2017.

*Social Searching: Using Social Media for Investigation, Litigation & Competitive Intelligence*, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, January 29, 2016.

*From Attorney to Detective: Investigative Web Research*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, January 30, 2015.

*Maximize Your Decision-Making: A Review of Emerging Technology Trends*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, March 29, 2013.

*Technology Trends and Predictions: Is a Flying Car in our Future?* Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, March 19, 2012.

*Tired of Sifting Through 3 Million Search Results? How to be a Google Super Searcher*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, March 28, 2011.

*Forecasting the Future: Emerging Legal Technologies*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, March 29, 2010

*Anticipating Technological Change: Predictions, Trends and Gadgets*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, March 30, 2009

*Buck Rogers, Esq.: Hot Technology Trends for the Wired Lawyer*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, March 2008

*From Locating Missing Heirs to Investigating Expert Witnesses: Maximizing Free Private Investigation Tools on the Web*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, March 2007

*Blawgs, Podcasts, Wikis? Deciphering the Lingo and Evaluating Current Awareness Tools*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, March 2006

*Beyond the Internet: What Technology Innovations Are on the Horizon*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, May 2004

*Internet Research Methodology*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, May 2004

*Legal Research on the Internet: Federal and State Cases, Legislation and Regulations*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, May 2003

*Beyond the Internet: What Technology Innovations Are on the Horizon*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, May 2003

*Internet Legal Research*, Midyear Georgia State Bar Meeting, Senior Law Section, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, January 2001

*Federal and State Cases, Legislation and Regulations*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, November 2000

*Upgrading Your Internet Connection*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, November 2000

*Federal and State Cases, Legislation and Regulations*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia State Bar Meeting, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, June 2000

*Upgrading Your Internet Connection*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia State Bar Meeting, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, June 2000

*Federal and State Cases, Legislation and Regulations*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, November 1999

*Beyond the World Wide Web: Upgrading Your Internet Connection and Internet Tools*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, November 1999

*Federal and State Cases, Legislation and Regulations*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia State Bar Meeting, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, June 1999

*Introduction to the Internet*, Internet Legal Research, Georgia State Bar Meeting, June 1999

*Westlaw and Lexis: Tips, Tricks and Traps*, Cost Effective Legal Research, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, April 1997

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **American Association of Law Libraries**

Moderator, *Transforming Our Libraries from Analog to Digital: A Vision for 2020*, AALL Webinar, January 25, 2018.

*Show Me the Money: Funding Professional Development*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2017.

*Digital Repositories, Law Libraries, and the Future of Open Access*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2017.

Coordinator, *Innovation Lab: Relevant Scholarship: A Conversation with Judge Richard Posner*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2016

Coordinator, *iSpy: Hot Topics in Internet Privacy*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2016

Coordinator, *Rethink Disruption*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2013

Moderator, *Increasing Your Influence*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2013

- Navigating the New Program Proposal Process*, AALL Webinar, September 14, 2012
- Be Memorable: Advocacy through Storytelling*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2012
- Pruning the Collection, Growing Services: What's New in Your Library?* AALL Annual Meeting, July 2012
- Make the Connection: Mastering the Skills for Professional Networking*, AALL Webinar, June 12, 2012
- Moderator, *Introduction to Legal Project Management*, AALL Webinar, October 12, 2011
- Digital Commons @ UGA School of Law: A Cornucopia of Content*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2011
- Advanced Meeting Facilitation*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2011
- Moderator, *The Five-Minute Strategic Plan: When You Don't Have the Time or Resources to Do It Perfectly*, AALL webinar June 9, 2011
- Using Pecha Kucha to Enhance Your Presentations*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2010
- Facilitation: the Secret to Successful Meetings*, AALL Annual Meeting July 2010
- Institutional Repositories: Essential Infrastructure for Scholarship in the Digital Age*, AALL Annual Meeting, July 27, 2009
- Peer Collaboration*, AALL Annual Meeting, July 27, 2009
- Behind a Law School's Decision to Implement an Institutional Repository*, AALL Annual Meeting, July 13, 2008
- Managing shifting Levels of Support from LEXIS and Westlaw in the Academic Law Library: Coping Strategies*, AALL Annual Meeting 1997
- Delivering the Message through Newsletters*, AALL Annual Meeting 1996

### **Southeastern Association of Law Libraries**

- Fake News, Post-Truth & Information Literacy*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 13, 2018
- Designing Effective Legal Research Rubrics: The Foundation for Successful Assessment*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 14, 2018
- A Librarian's Role in Institutional Assessment*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, March 31, 2017

*The Impact of Artificial Intelligence in the Legal Environment*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, March 30, 2017

*Competitive Intelligence: Super Sleuth Secrets*, SEAALL/SWALL Annual Meeting, April 14, 2016

*Movin' On Up: Are You Ready for Career Advancement (and do you even want it)?* SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 18, 2015

*The Future Has Already Happened*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 4, 2014 (ignite presentation)

*Pioneering a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Core Collection*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 4, 2014 (panelist)

*Enhance Your Public Speaking: Grabbing and Keeping the Audience's Attention*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 20, 2013

*Working the Room: Skills for Mastering Social Situations*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, March 23, 2012

*The Future is Now: Sharing New Services Initiatives*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, March 24, 2012

*Institutional Repositories: Essential Infrastructure for Scholarship in the Digital Age*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 17, 2009

*From the Front Lines: Enforcing Internet Use Policies*, SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 2006

### **American Association of Law Schools**

Discussant, *Student Assessment: Tips & Tricks from the Trenches*, 2017 AALS Annual Meeting

*Digital Commons @ UGA School of Law: A Cornucopia of Content*, Golden Gate University Law School, January 8, 2011

### **Southeastern Association of Law Schools**

Discussant, *Legal Research and Law Practice Technology Pedagogy*, 2017 SEALS Annual Conference, July 31, 2017

Discussant, *Maximizing Scholarly Impact*, 2017 SEALS Annual Conference, July 31, 2017

Discussant, *Law Libraries and Legal Education - Financial Drain or Transformational Resource*, 2016 SEALS Annual Conference, August 8, 2016

Panelist, *Law Practice, Legal Technology and Law Libraries*, 2016 SEALS Annual Conference, August 9, 2016

Panelist, *Libraries Adding Value: Discussion of the Potential of the 22nd Century Law Library*, 2015 SEALS Annual Conference, August 2, 2015

Panelist, *Open Access, Institutional Repositories and Promotion of Faculty Scholarship*, 2014 SEALS Annual Conference, August 5, 2014

### **Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL)**

*Spice Up Your Training!* Pre-conference workshop on Pecha Kucha , May 14, 2011

### **CALI**

*Is It Time to Welcome Our Robot Overlords?*, 27<sup>th</sup> Conference for Law School Computing (CALI), June 26, 2017

*Library Technologies – Choosing the Best of Breed*, 26th Conference for Law School Computing (CALI), June 18, 2016

*Implementing BePress' Digital Commons Institutional Repository Solution: Two Views from the Trenches*, 18th Conference for Law School Computing (CALI), June 2008

### **Computers in Libraries**

*Innovative Library Tech: Practices & Services*, 2013 Computers in Libraries, April 8, 2013, Washington D.C.

**Digital Commons**

Webinar, *Digital Commons and SSRN: Turning Perceived Conflict into Real Synergy*, April 15, 2014

**International Association of Law Libraries**

Panelist, *Information Literacy in a False/Fake News World*, October 25, 2017, Atlanta, GA

**Law Repositories 2015: Shaping the Future**

Member, Steering Committee

Moderator, *Is Digitization Preservation? Debating the Details*, March 31, 2015, Williamsburg, VA

**Open Access, the Law and Public Information**

*The Open Access Advantage for American Law Review*, Annual Open Access Symposium, May 19, 2015, UNT Dallas College of Law, Dallas, TX

**University of Georgia**

*Increasing Scholarly Impact with Open Access Publishing*, UGA Open Access Week, October 2012

**University of North Carolina Law Library**

*Building Professional Relationships through Personal Interactions*, Staff workshop, January 2014 (with Wendy Moore)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES****American Association of Law Libraries**

Body of Knowledge Development Special Committee,  
Member, 2016-17

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS), 1995 -present

Continuing Education Committee, 2009-2011

Vice Chair, 2009-10

Chair, 2010-11

Task Force on Library Marketing and Outreach, 2011-2013

Vice Chair, 2011-13

Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC)

Member, 2012-13



Ex-Officio, 2015-16  
Chair, 2014-15  
Continuing Professional Education Committee (CPE), 2013-15  
Vice-Chair, 2014-15  
Chair, 2015-16  
Council of Chapter Presidents, 2011-2013  
Grants Committee, 1995-96  
Chair, 1998-99  
Computing Services Special Interest Section (CS-SIS), 1995 to present  
Recruitment and Involvement Committee, 2012-13  
Jobs Database Committee, 2010-11  
Emerging Technologies Committee, 2011-12  
Institutional Repository Caucus, 2015-present  
Nominations Chair, 2015-2016  
Handbook Committee, 2016-17  
AALL Mentoring Program, 2012, 2014  
Leadership Academy Mentor, 2014, 2016, 2018  
Foreign, Comparative and International Law Special Interest Section (FCIL-SIS), 1994  
Travel Grant Recipient, 1993  
Scholarship Recipient, 1989

#### **Southeastern Association of Law Libraries**

Professional Development and Support Task Force, Chair – 2018-19  
Strategic Planning Committee – 2014-15  
Service to SEAALL Award – 2014  
Placement Committee, 2014-16  
Chair, 2015-16  
Service to SEAALL Committee – 2012-13, 2014-16  
Education & Publications Committee – 2013-16  
Handbook Editor, 2013-16; Handbook Co-Editor, 2016-17  
Immediate Past President, 2012-13  
President, 2011-12  
Vice-President, President-Elect, 2010-2012  
Executive Board Member, 2010 - 2013  
Articles and By-Laws Committee – 2011-13  
Chair, 2012-13  
Programs Committee, 2009-2010, 2016-17  
Chair, 2010-2011  
Local Arrangements Committee, 2008-09  
Newsletter Committee, 1994-1996  
Member, 1992-present

#### **Atlanta Law Libraries Association**

Member, 2011 – present

**American Association of Law Schools Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information Section**

Past-Chair, 2018  
Chair, 2017  
Chair-Elect, 2016  
Executive Board, 2016-18

**American Bar Association**

Member, 1994-present  
Site visitor, California Western School of Law, February 2014  
Site visitor, Washington & Lee School of Law, October 2015  
Site visitor, Boston University School of Law, March 2017

**Georgia State Bar**

Admitted 1987

**LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

Senior Administrators, 2010 – present  
Assessment Committee, 2015-17  
Search Committee – Budget Director, 2017  
Search Committee - Legal Research & Writing Instructor, 2014  
ABA Self-Study Committee, 2018-19, 2011-12, 2005-2006, 1998-99  
Web team, 2009- present  
CX User Group team leader, 2004-2010  
Facilities, Technology and Library Committee, 2003-2008  
Law Library Committee, chair, 2010- present  
Surgeon Public Interest Fellow evaluator, 2012 - 2015  
Renovation Committee, 2002-2003  
Computing Services Committee, 1998-2002  
Computer Committee, 1994-97  
Advisory Committee for International and Transnational Legal Studies, 1993-94

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

University Council Library Committee, member, 2013-14  
MyProfile Working Group, Publications Action Team, Profiles Action Team, Database Coverage Team, 2012-13  
Information Technology Management Forum (ITMF), member, 2003-2010  
    Vice-Chair, 2007-2009  
    IT Budget Subcommittee, 2004  
Chief Information Officer (CIO) Search Committee, 2003-2004  
Provost's Information Technology Task Force, 2003  
Campus Information Technology Forum (CITF), member, 1998-2002

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2016 AALL Volunteer Service Award

2016 AALL Presidential Certificate of Appreciation

2015 AALL Academic Libraries SIS Outstanding Article Award - James M. Donovan, Carol A. Watson, & Caroline Osborne, *The Open Access Advantage for American Law Reviews*, EDISON 2015-03A, <http://www.jptos.org/news/375/100.html>.

2015 AALL Presidential Certificate of Appreciation

2014 Service to SEAALL Award

Video Interview, Oral History of Law Librarianship, HeinOnline Spinelli's Law Library Reference Shelf, 2012

2013 IR All-Star, BePress