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Alexander Campbell King Law Library | School of Law

EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia, Alexander Campbell King Law Library, Athens, Georgia 2018-Present
Clinical Services and Research Librarian

- Teach courses on Advanced Legal Research, Georgia Legal Research, and 1L Legal Research to University of Georgia School of Law students.
- Support the research and scholarship needs of the University of Georgia School of Law's 11 in-house clinics and 7 externship programs.
- Conduct in-depth research for law faculty.
- Research and compile competitive intelligence information for the Dean's Office.
- Monitor alumni verdicts and settlements of over \$1 million and notify selected law school staff.
- Participate on the Library Leadership Team to guide the operation of the library and respond to the needs of the law school.
- Serve on the Instruction Team to create, refine, and teach legal research courses and stand-alone programs for the law school community.
- Participate on the Research Services Team to identify and implement services for our faculty.

Interim Associate Director for Research Services 2023-2024

- Supervised a team of two research librarians.
- Coordinated research services for faculty and students.
- Managed large research projects.
- Conducted research for faculty and students.
- Served on a team consisting of the Director and three Associate Directors to plan operations for the law library.
- Chaired the search committee for a permanent Associate Director.

Crowell & Moring, Washington, DC 2016-2018
Research Librarian

- Conducted business, legal, legislative, regulatory research for attorneys, marketing staff and paralegals, providing initial analysis of research results and summaries of key findings.
- Provided background research and competitive intelligence on current or potential clients and markets in support of business and client development efforts.
- Guided attorneys and staff on the effective use of research databases and print collection.
- Assisted in resolving access issues and technical issues with online resources.
- Helped promote research services and resources to attorneys and legal staff; attended practice group meetings.
- Recommended additions of print and electronic sources to the collection, maintaining a focus on trends in client requests and interests.
- Participated in collection management activities to maintain organized and effective services for clients, including developing and maintaining intranet content.

American University, Washington College of Law, Pence Law Library, Washington, DC 2014-2016
Emerging Technologies Librarian
Collection Development Chair

- Chaired the library's collection development committee and recommended additions to the collection in both print and electronic formats.
- Researched current and emerging technologies and advised faculty, students, and clinics on best practices.
- Served as a liaison to faculty, law reviews, faculty assistants, and visiting international scholars.
- Conducted research for faculty.
- Taught advanced legal research and intellectual property legal research.
- Provided reference and research assistance to the law school community from the reference desk.

Access Services Librarian 2011-2014

- Managed circulation, interlibrary loan and course reserves, with a staff of 4 full-time employees and up to 20 student assistants.
- Used the Innovative Interfaces integrated library system for circulation and the ILLiad software system for interlibrary loan.
- Coordinated equipment and facilities maintenance.
- Provided reference assistance to students and faculty from the reference desk.

Special Projects Coordinator 2011

- Provided reference assistance to students and faculty from the reference desk.
- Served as a liaison to faculty, Humphrey Fellows, and visiting international scholars.
- Administered the institutional repository of faculty publications and law review journals through BePress.
- Maintained database and display of student writing competitions.
- Developed and maintained the library's Facebook page and Twitter feed.
- Planned the annual student author reception.
- Coordinated with the DC Women's Bar Association on housing their archives.
- Coordinated with the United States Institute of Peace on maintaining a database of Afghan human rights violations.

Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC 2008-2010
Reference Librarian

- Provided general and specialized reference and research services.
- Taught legal research in the legal research and writing program.
- Served as a liaison to faculty, journals, and a clinic.
- Participated in book selection and collection development.
- Coordinated the Empirical Legal Research Program.

Georgetown University Law School, Edward Bennett Williams Law Library, Washington, DC 2006-2008
Reference Librarian

- Provided general and specialized reference and research services.
- Served as the ILL borrowing supervisor.
- Provided research consultations to students.
- Served as the project leader for the library's treatise finder.
- Designed and maintained instruction-based research guides and tutorials.

Library of the Supreme Court of the U.S., Washington, DC

2006

Library Intern, Research Department

- Under the supervision of the research librarians, provided research and document delivery services for the Justices and their law clerks.
- Assisted librarians with law clerk training.
- Assisted in the preparation of library guides and bibliographies.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Library and Information Studies

The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, December 2006

Juris Doctor

The University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL, May 2005

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, May 1995

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

The Relevance of Natural Language Versus Terms and Connectors Searching in Westlaw and Lexis, 117 LAW LIBRARY J. (forthcoming, *Law Library Journal*, Fall 2025).

The Role of the Academic Law Library in Supporting Clinical and Experiential Programs for the Boulder Conference on Legal Information, 2021

Bibliography of Collected Publications for Prison Law Libraries: Georgia with Geraldine Kalim, 2021

Understanding and Articulating the Economic Value of Law Librarians with Stephen Wolfson for the Boulder Conference on Legal Information, 2019

TEACHING

University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA

Legal Research I

Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Advanced Legal Research

Spring 2019 with A. Burnett, Summer 2020 with J. Tubinis, Spring 2021 with G. Kalim, Summer 2021 with J. Tubinis

Georgia Legal Research

Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC
Advanced Legal Research
Summer 2013

Advanced Research Methods in Intellectual Property Law
Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Bluebooking for Law Review, Research Presentation, April 2, 2025 (with H. Simmons)

Prepare to Practice: Legislative History, Research Presentation, March 25, 2025 (with H. Simmons)

The Relevance of Natural Language Versus Terms and Connectors Searching in Westlaw and Lexis
Presentation, Annual Meeting
Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, Atlanta, GA, March 14, 2025

Veterans Legal Clinic, Research Presentation, October 2, 2024

Business Law Clinic, Research Presentation, September 23, 2024

First Amendment Clinic, Research Presentation, September 18, 2024

Introduction to Generative Artificial Intelligence Prompting (with J. Tubinis), September 5, 2024

Land Conservation Clinic, Research Presentation, August 28, 2024

Prosecutorial Justice Program, Research Presentation, August 20, 2024

Criminal Defense Practicum, Research Presentation, May 25, 2021, January 23, 2024, & September 17, 2024

Law School's Early Start, Research Presentation, August 7, 2024

Experience Active Learning Implementation (with S. Nolan and W. Moore)
Presentation, Annual Meeting
American Association of Law Libraries, Chicago, IL, July 22, 2024

Practice Ready Week: Legislative History, March 29, 2024

The Collection and Use of Library Statistics: A Coffee Chat
AALL ALL-SIS Statistics Committee, December 14, 2023

LLCs and Partnerships, Research Presentation, October 6, 2023

Learning the Bluebook Series: Cases, September 28, 2023

CEASE Clinic, Research Presentation, January 14, 2021 & September 7, 2023

Land Conservation Clinic, Research Presentation, August 22, 2023

Practice Ready Week: Practice Potpourri, April 11, 2023

Recent Changes to ABA Accreditation Standards and Suggested Revisions: A Coffee Chat
AALL ALL-SIS Continuing Education Committee, December 7, 2022

Using Open Educational Resources to Make the Law and Law School More Accessible and Affordable
Presentation, Annual Meeting
American Association of Law Libraries, Denver, CO, July 18, 2022

Working with Open Educational Resources: Nuts and Bolts
Presentation, Annual Meeting
Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, virtual meeting, April 14, 2022

First Amendment Clinic, Research Presentation, October 20, 2021 & January 12, 2022

Business Law Clinic, Research Presentation, September 8, 2021

A la Carte Library: Asynchronous Offerings for the Overscheduled Law School
Presentation, Annual Meeting
CALIcon, virtual meeting, June 2, 2021

Our View from the Cupholder: An Approach to Collaborative Instruction
Presentation, Annual Meeting
Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, virtual meeting, March 19, 2021

Twitter for Clinicians, October 9, 2020, co-presenting with T.J. Striepe

Using Twitter to Increase Your Scholarly Impact, November 11, 2019, co-presenting with T.J. Striepe

Publishing for Clinicians, June 26, 2019, co-presenting with T.J. Striepe

Data Visualization: Tips and Tricks
Presentation, Annual Meeting
Southeastern Association of Law Libraries, Hot Springs, VA, March 23, 2019

Libguide Guidance: Innovative Uses for Libguides
Presentation, Annual Meeting
American Association of Law Libraries, San Antonio, TX, July 13, 2014

Developing a Legal Research Ontology
Poster Presentation, Bridging the Spectrum: Symposium on Scholarship & Practice Catholic University of America,
Washington, DC, February 1, 2013

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA
Career and Development Office (CDO) Committee, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024,
2024-2025
Strategic Plan Subcommittee, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025
Next Gen Bar Preparation Committee, Researcher, 2025

University of Georgia, Alexander Campbell King Law Library, Athens, GA

Library Leadership Team, 2018-present

Research Services Team, 2018-present

Instruction Team, 2018-present

Collection Development Team, 2019-present

Promotions Committee, 2023

Search Committee: Student Engagement Librarian, 2024

Search Committee: Chair, Associate Director of Research Services, 2023

Search Committee: Research Services Librarian, 2023

Search Committee: Instruction & Faculty Services Librarian, 2020

Search Committee: Metadata Services Librarian, 2018

Dis(cover) Tech(nology) Strike Team, 2024, 2025

Access Services Strike Team, Chair, 2021-2022

Website Strike Team, 2021

Orientation Strike Team, 2021, 2024

Open House Strike Team, 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

American Association of Law Libraries

AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Award Jury, Vice-Chair, July 2024-July 2025; Member, July 2023-July 2024

NELLCO Continuing Education Committee, July 2024-July 2026

Research, Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section, Nominations Committee, Vice-Chair, July 2024-July 2025; Member July 2023-July 2024

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, Research and Scholarship Committee, July 2024-July 2026

Research, Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section, Scholarship Committee, July 2022-July 2025

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, Statistics Committee, Chair, July 2023-July 2024

AALL Spectrum Article Award Jury, July 2022-July 2023

Research, Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section, Program Committee, July 2022-July 2023

First Generation Caucus, Mentorship and Outreach Committee, July 2021-July 2022

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, Continuing Education Committee, Chair, July 2022-July 2023; Member July 2021-July 2022

AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee, July 2020-July 2022

Research, Instruction & Patron Services SIS, Secretary-Treasurer, July 2015-July 2017

Government Documents SIS, Secretary-Treasurer, July 2013-July 2015

Academic Law Libraries SIS, Research & Scholarship Committee, Chair, July 2014-July 2015; Member, July 2013-July 2015

Leadership Academy, 2009

Empirical Legal Research Workshop, Coordinator & Moderator, 2008 & 2009

Co-Chair, Closing Banquet, 2009

Southeastern Association of Law Libraries

Nominations Committee, July 2024-July 2025

Finance Committee, July 2022-July 2024

Membership Committee, July 2021- July 2023

Education and Publication Committee, July 2020- July 2021

Law Librarians' Society of Washington, DC

Treasurer, July 2017-July 2018

Assistant Treasurer, July 2016-July 2017

Editor, Law Library Lights, July 2015-July 2016

Assistant Editor, Law Library Lights, July 2014-July 2015

Corresponding Secretary, July 2007-July 2008

Membership Co-Chair, July 2006-July 2008

Member News columnist for Law Library Lights, July 2006-July 2008

Alabama State Bar

Member, September 2005-present, currently inactive