



SAVANNA NOLAN

LAW LIBRARIAN

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 580 students, 29 full-time faculty, and 32 part-time faculty. Create the Reference Desk schedule and staff the Reference Desk as needed.
- Faculty services: project manage and execute various faculty research projects, either solo or with the assistance of other librarians and/or research assistants. Projects include literature reviews, Bluebooking, updating textbooks, document delivery, data analysis, and video content creation.
- Supervise and assign research projects to a team of 8-14 research assistants.
- Service:
 - Law Library Teams:
 - Course Design & Development (2020-present)
 - Digital Commons (team co-lead) (2020- present)
 - Library Leadership (2020- present)
 - Instruction (2020- present)
 - Research (2020- present)
 - Student Engagement (2021- present)
 - Hiring Committee for Research Services Librarian (2022-2023)
 - Hiring Committee for Student Engagement Librarian: Chair (2024- present)
 - Law School Committees:
 - Academic and Student Affairs Committee (2022- present)
 - Bar Passage Committee (2021-2022)
 - Strategic Plan Implementation Team: Diversity in Hiring (2020- present)
- Classes:
 - Spies, Lies, and Lawyers: Social Media, Misinformation and the Law, Spring 2025 (undergraduate class) (scheduled)
 - Legal Research (Y2), Fall 2024 (scheduled)
 - Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2024: 16 students
 - Legal Research (Y1), Fall 2023: 25 students
 - Legal Research (Y1), Fall 2022: 28 students
 - Legal Information Literacy, Spring 2022 (undergraduate class): 10 students
 - Legal Research (Y1), Fall 2021: 32 students
 - Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2021: 13 students (with Heather Simmons)

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). Includes scheduling librarian presentations and generally managing relations between the Library, the journals, and OJA. (July 2018-March 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.
- Provided 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)
- Classes:
 - 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 as of August 2017.
- 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 (as of Nov. 2015), 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 (as of Jan. 2015).
- Hired, trained, and supervised the one Serials and Acquisitions student worker.

EDUCATION

M.S.L.I.S. (Focus: Law Librarianship)
The Catholic University of America

2016

J.D.
University of Georgia School of Law

2013

B.A., *magna cum laude*
University of Southern California

2010

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **State Bar of Georgia.**
 - Active member 2013-2015.
 - Inactive member in good standing 2015- present
- **American Association of Law Libraries** 2014- present
 - Economic Status of Law Librarians Committee
 - Member, 2021- 2023, Vice-chair 2023-2024, Chair 2024-2025
 - Scholarship Awards Jury
 - Member 2017- 2018, Vice-chair 2018- 2019, Chair 2019- 2020
 - ALL-SIS 2014- present
 - Research & Scholarship Committee, Member 2021- 2023
 - Local Arrangements Committee, Member 2017- 2018
 - RIPS-SIS 2014- present
 - Grants Committee, Member 2023- present
 - Scholarship Committee, Member 2021- 2022
 - Programming Committee, Member 2019- 2020
 - Research Instruction Committee, Member 2017- 2019
 - PEGA-SIS 2018- present
 - Beer & Edits Committee, Member 2022-2023
 - Member at Large, 2019- 2021
 - Education/Programming Committee, Member 2018- 2022

- **Southeastern Association of Law Libraries** 2015- present
 - Treasurer, 2024-2027
 - Diversity & Inclusion Chair, 2023-2024
 - Membership Committee 2020-2023
 - Placement Committee, Member 2018- 2019, Chair 2019- 2020
 - Website Review Special Committee, Member 2016- 2018
- **Atlanta Law Library Association** 2020- present
 - Secretary, 2023- 2025
- **Teaching the Teachers Conference**
 - Planning Committee, Member 2024- present
- **Law Librarian Society of Washington, DC** 2014- 2020
- **Law Library Association of Maryland**, 2015- 2017
 - Grants Committee, Member 2016- 2017

PRESENTATIONS

- Experience Active Learning Implementation (July 22, 2024) (2024 AALL Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL).
- Experience Active Learning! (May 30, 2024) (Teaching the Teachers 2024, Philadelphia, PA).
- The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly of AI in the Courts (May 28, 2024) (Institute of Continuing Judicial Education, virtual).
- The Gen-Z Playbook: Teaching and the Next Generation (May 18, 2024) (SEAALL Annual Meeting 2024, Lexington, KY).
- Courting Insights: Slam Dunking into Law Library Data Analytics (May 17, 2024) (SEAALL Annual Meeting 2024, Lexington, KY).
- How to Train Your Digital Commons (March 31, 2023) (SWALL Annual Meeting 2023, Tucson, AZ/virtual).
- How to Train Your Digital Commons (March 10, 2023) (SEAALL Annual Meeting 2023, Richmond, VA).
- How Do You Want to Do This?: Dungeons, Dragons, and Legal Research Andragogy (July 21, 2022) (pre-recorded loop presentation, 2022 Legal Writing Institute Biannual Conference, Washington DC).
- Incorporating User Experience Design and Design Thinking Into Research Guide Development (July 18, 2022) (2022 AALL Annual Meeting, Denver, CO).
- So You Wanna: Be an Editor? (May 23, 2022).
- Live Demo #2: Dungeons, Dragons, and Legal Research Andragogy (May 13, 2022) (Teaching the Teachers, Portland OR).
- Managing Difficult Conversations in the Classroom (May 12, 2022) (Teaching the Teachers, Portland OR).
- OER and You: Tools, Tips, Tricks, and Implementation Ideas (April 14, 2022) (SEAALL Annual Meeting 2022).
- So You Wanna: Practice Mindfulness? (Dec.8, 2021).
- Beyond Scholarship: Innovative Institutional Repository Collections (July 2021) (On-demand session with live Q&A, AALL Annual Meeting 2021).
- Breaking Through Public Speaking Fears (Even After Failure!) (June 16, 2021) (AALL webinar, invited).
- Automation Using Metadata Filters & Leveraging Research Assistants (June 7, 2021) (workshop, AALL Law Repositories Caucus 2021 Sandbox Series 1).
- The Heirloom Repository: Exploring the Digital Collection from UGA Law Library (Apr. 29, 2021) (panel, 2021 Southern Miss. Institutional Repository Conference).
- Breaking Through Public Speaking Fears (Even After Failure!) (Mar. 19, 2021) (panel and workshop I proposed and coordinated, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference 2021).
- The Administrative State: Finding the Regulations that Run Everything (Feb. 17, 2021) (moderator, AALL Webinar)
- So You Wanna: Practice Cultural Competence? (Feb. 10, 2021)
- So You Wanna: Write an Effective Recommendation? (Jan. 21, 2021)
- So You Wanna: Learn Cultural Competence? (May 14, 2020)
- So You Wanna: Pace Yourself? (Dec. 10, 2019)
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).

PUBLICATIONS

- *Hugh Ambrose "Hughie" Jennings (1945)*, in 11 MEN IN: LAWYERS IN THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME (McFarland & Company, 2026) (forthcoming).
- J. NEW LIBRARIANSHIP, DEC. 2022, at 7-9 (reviewing BENJES-SMALL, C. ET AL., TEACHING ABOUT FAKE NEWS: LESSON PLANS FOR DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES AND AUDIENCES (2021)).
- *Writing Winning Personal Statements for Scholarship Applications*, AALL SPECTRUM, Mar./Apr. 2021, at 32.
- *Inside Baseball: Justice Blackmun and the Summer of '72*, THE GREEN BAG ALMANAC & READER 351 (Ross E. Davies & Cattleya Concepcion, eds., 2020).
- Presentations & In-Class Exercises: Researching Data & Statistics, 28TH NATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH TEACH-IN Kit (2020), <https://www.aallnet.org/ripssis/education-training/teach-in/28th-national/presentations/>.
- 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)).
- 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.
- *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).
- *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

- Hillel Y. Levin & Timothy D. Lytton, *The Contours of Gun Industry Immunity: Separation of Powers, Federalism and the Second Amendment*, 75 FLA. L. REV. 833 (2023).
- Mari Cheney & Heather J.E. Simmons, *A Body Without a Soul: Why Print Still Matters in Legal Research*, LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES Q. 2 (2023).
- RonNell Andersen Jones & Sonja R. West, *The Disappearing Freedom of the Press*, 79 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1377 (2022).
- RonNell Andersen Jones & Sonja R. West, *The U.S. Supreme Court's Characterizations of the Press: An Empirical Study*, 100 N.C. L. REV. 375 (2022).
- Jamillah Bowman Williams, *Maximizing #MeToo: Intersectionality & the Movement*, 62 BOS. COLL. L. REV. 1797 (2021).
- Priya Sreenivasan, Jason A. Cade & Azadeh Shahshahani, *Escalating Jailhouse Immigration Enforcement* (2021), available at https://www.projectsouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/120621_Escalating-Jailhouse-Immigration-Enforcement-Report.pdf.
- 49 ANN. REV. OF CRIM. PROC. (2020).
- 48 ANN. REV. OF CRIM. PROC. (2019).
- 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).

OTHER SKILLS

- Able to read and understand Spanish, with moderate conversational ability.
- First aid training including Stop the Bleed and Narcan/naloxone administration.