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Curriculum Vitae

Loyola University New Orleans
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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science,
M.L.I.S. *expected* December 2016

Tulane University Law School,
J.D. 2015

Louisiana State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences,
B.A. 2011

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Cataloging and Reference Librarian

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Library, 2016 – present
Provide research and reference assistance; catalog library materials; teach research and/or citation; write and maintain research guides; manage social media accounts and create website content.

Reference Associate

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Library, 2015 – 2016
Provide research and reference assistance; write and maintain research guides; teach citation instructionals; manage social media accounts and create website content.

Extern

U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Library, 2014-2015
Provided court and public patrons with reference assistance; legal, historical, and news-research and writing on court cases and judges.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Legislation Intern

Councilmember LaToya Cantrell – New Orleans City Council District B, 2015
Researched inclusionary zoning policies, conducted bill analyses, organized amendments and other legislative instruments.

Intern

U.S. Consulate General Belfast, 2014
Conducted legal, historical, and policy research; wrote on issues related to the peace process and governance; wrote daily news summaries; monitored and reported on meetings.

Summer Law Clerk

ACLU of Kansas and Western Missouri, 2013
Summer Law Clerk –Reviewed claims of civil rights and liberties violations; drafted demand letters; researched prisoners' rights relating to mail and the First Amendment issues of free speech online and anonymous political speech.

Legislative Aid

Jefferson Parish Legislative Delegation Office, 2009-2011
Researched legislation and legislative topics; monitored committee meetings and floor proceedings of the State Senate and House of Representatives; provided bill status information to local departments.

PUBLICATIONS

Discovering Law Librarianship, 41 Southeastern Law Librarian, Winter 2016, at 12.

Internet Publications

Tax Citation Instructional Materials, National Legal Research Teach-In: AALL Research Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section,
<http://www.aallnet.org/sections/rips/pdfs/24th-Legal-Research-Teach-In/Presentations-and-Course-Materials/Tax-Law-Research-Methods-and-Citation-Issues>.

Primary author, LUNO Law Library Blog, <http://libguides.law.loyno.edu/blog>.

Legal Research Guides, Loyola University New Orleans Law Library,
<http://libguides.law.loyno.edu/> (Basics of International and Foreign Law, Maritime Law, Public International Law, United Kingdom, Where to Find It: Foreign Law, Where to Find It: Louisiana Law)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2016 Mary Marguerite Hanchey Memorial Fellowship, Louisiana State University

2016 Student Scholarship, Southeastern Chapter American Association of Law Libraries

2015 LexisNexis John R. Johnson Scholarship, American Association of Law Libraries

2014-2015 Senior Research Editor, *Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law*

2012-2015 Academic Scholarship, Tulane University Law School

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

June 2014 An Independent Scotland and the European Union
Politics Without Borders Conference – University of Nottingham

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

April 2016 &
November 2015 Tax Research and Citation Instructional
Law and Poverty: Tax and Social Justice Seminar

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

New Orleans Association of Law Librarians, Member, Digitization Project, 2015-present
Southeastern Chapter American Association of Law Libraries, Member, 2015-present

BAR ADMISSION

Louisiana, 2015