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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Librarian & Assistant Professor, Nov. 2021 – Present
William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Courses:

- Advanced Legal Research: Health Law (Fall 2022)
- Law & Inequality (faculty discussant) (Fall 2022)
- Legal Education & Assistance in Prisons (LEAP) (Fall 2023)

Librarianship

- Co-Supervisor for Circulation (July 2022 - Present)
- Government Documents Repository Librarian (July 2022 - Present)
- Student Services Librarian (July 2022 – July 2023)

Teaching & Research Interests:

- Access to Justice Services
- Artificial Intelligence & Legal Technology
- Criminal Law & Procedure
- Incarceration Law
- Legal Research & Libraries
- Poverty & Inequality Law

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

NEVADA LEGAL RESEARCH (Goal of Submitting Spring 2024) (with Ann Walsh Long).

- This book in the Carolina Academic Press Legal Research Series will explore legal research topics specific to Nevada and is estimated to be between 150-250 pages. We anticipate publishing in Summer 2024.

eCarrots: Prison Control & Profits from Correctional Tablets (Goal of Submitting Summer 2024).

- This law review article contains 7,341 words as of June 2023. This article will examine the use of correctional tablets in jails and prisons as a mechanism for administrative control and profit-making. Tablets have been used in jail and prison settings for nearly a decade but have drawn little scholarly attention outside their ability to deliver education and rehabilitation services. By examining the historical approach to controlling incarcerated

people through access to commissary, mail, libraries, and other desirable prison services, this article will draw clear parallels to officials’ carrot-and-stick tactics with respect to tablets.

Punishment: A Public-Private Partnership (Goal of Submitting Summer 2024).

- This law review article contains 11,154 words as of June 2023. In this piece, I argue that politicians, the media, and the American public, have devoted significant attention to the smallest area of privatization within the detention sector (i.e., wholesale operation of private prisons by contractors). I advocate for both broader and narrower activism to prevent abuses in typically unseen areas of privatization including in government-run prisons utilizing privatized contracts, and in reentry and rehabilitative services.

Books & Chapters

Correctional Libraries, in INTRODUCTION TO LAW LIBRARIES (2d. ed., forthcoming 2024).

- This book is the first open-access textbook geared specifically towards law library students pursuing their Master’s in Library Science. My chapter will introduce students to the challenges and opportunities presented by working in correctional libraries (i.e., those in detention centers, prisons, and other places of non-voluntary confinement).

Journal Articles

Cops or Coaches? The Statutory Role of Juvenile Probation Officers, Mich. St. L. Rev. (2024) (with David S. Tanenhaus).

- For more than a century, juvenile justice proponents have had difficulty in precisely defining the proper role of the juvenile probation officer, while simultaneously stressing that the juvenile probation department is the “workhorse” of the entire system. Existing literature largely focuses on which aspects of policing and social work these officers should embody while ignoring the foundational moorings in state statutes. This paper offers a historical account of the rise of the juvenile probation officer and proceeds with a thorough analysis of each states’ laws regarding peace officer status, employing authority, the power of arrest, and whether juvenile probation officers carry firearms on duty. In this transformative time for the juvenile justice system, reformers must contemplate the proper role of statutory authority in realigning the scope of juvenile probation officers and their duties.

Surveilling Potential Uses and Abuses of Artificial Intelligence in Correctional Spaces, 9 LINCOLN MEM’L UNIV. L. REV., no. 3, 2022, at 1.

- This article argues that AI is becoming increasingly pervasive in correctional spaces, and increasingly subtle in both data gathering practices and AI decision-making processes. I conclude with the assertion that an interested public must observe the ways in which this technology is used and speak out against abuses of detainees—largely a powerless class.

- Referenced in Scholastica’s *What Legal Scholars are Writing About: 2022 Edition*, available at <https://perma.cc/QMV8-8QPD>.

Through the Google Looking Glass, 2 SAVANNAH L. REV. 339 (2015).

- This note examines the privacy and safety concerns implicated by a new piece of consumer technology purported to be the successor to the smartphone throne—Google Glass. The paper continues with a discussion of legislative response in the face of technological innovation in the past, juxtaposing that response with then-current criticism of Glass prior to its release on the open market.

Shorter-Form Writing

Medical Malpractice (revision), STATE BAR OF NEVADA, Jan. 2023, available at <https://perma.cc/96C3-RX22>.

University Law Library: A Modern Practice Resource, NEVADA LAWYER, Feb. 2022, at 24.

Legal Research in the Age of Machine-Learning, NEVADA LAWYER, Oct. 2018, at 30.

Professional Negligence, in STATE BAR OF NEVADA JURY INSTRUCTIONS: CIVIL 130-151 (Hon. J. Charles Thompson ed., 2018).

Medical Malpractice, STATE BAR OF NEVADA (June 2017), available at <https://perma.cc/PM7W-YGGS>.

Media Interviews

Diba Mohtasham, *A Recent Attack on a Las Vegas Judge Is Very Disturbing. But Such Cases Are Uncommon*, NPR (Jan. 4, 2024, 1:13 PM), <https://perma.cc/S9A4-G4LU>.

Jeff Burbank, *Las Vegas Police Shootings, Killings Trending Down, Report Says*, LAS VEGAS REV. J. (June 9, 2023, 9:55 AM), <https://perma.cc/DR3U-R64P>.

Bobbie Bushman & Dale Monobe, *Assisting Students Attending School After or During a Period of Incarceration*, in UNDERSERVED PATRONS IN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES: ASSISTING STUDENTS FACING TRAUMA, ABUSE, AND DISCRIMINATION 109-122 (Julia C. Skinner & Melissa Gross, eds., 2021).

Dale Monobe, Bobbie Bushman & Sarah McCall, *Collaboration Among Prison Libraries, Public, and Academic Libraries and the Impact of Censorship*, in ADVANCES IN LIBRARIANSHIP: EXPLORING THE ROLES AND PRACTICES OF LIBRARIES IN PRISONS: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES 105-117 (Jane Garner, ed., 2021).

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Legal Books & Materials Required in Every County Under NAC 380.010: Are These Requirements Still Necessary?*, Nevada Library Association Annual Conference, Carson City, NV (Nov. 6, 2023).

Presenter, *Services to Incarcerated Persons*, Nevada Library Association Annual Conference, Carson City, NV (Nov. 5, 2023).

Discussant, *Tell Librarians What Works for You*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL (July 24, 2023).

Discussant, *Legal Research on the NextGen Bar Exam*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL (July 24, 2023).

Panelist, *eCarrots: Prison Control & Profits from Correctional Tablets*, Prison Control & Resistance Panel, Law & Society Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico (upcoming June 1-4, 2023).

Presenter, *Controlled Digital Lending & the Internet Archive*, Nevada Library Association Annual Conference, Henderson, NV (Nov. 7, 2022).

Presenter, *Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Immigrant Detention Systems*, Changing Landscapes of Immigration Detention Conference, A Coruna, Spain (Sep. 1, 2022).

Presenter, *Book Displays: Powered by LibGuides*, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, Denver, CO (July 19, 2022).

Panelist, *Preparation of Library Science Students for the Digital World*, Serbian Library Association Conference on Digital Transformation in Culture and Education, Virtual (Apr. 16, 2021).

Panelist, *Access to Justice – Stories from the Streets*, National Association for Court Management Annual Conference, Bellagio Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV (July 23, 2019).

Instructor, *Basics of Legal Research*, Clark County Law Library, Las Vegas, NV (June 2017).

Presenter, *Through the Google Looking Glass*, American Society of Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C. (Mar. 7, 2015).

Presentations to Law Students

Guest Lecturer, *Researching Federal Waivers*, Poverty Law & Policy Clinic, William S. Boyd School of Law (Sept. 27, 2023).

Guest Lecturer, *Sources of Poverty Law and Related Topics*, Poverty Law & Policy Clinic, William S. Boyd School of Law (Aug. 24, 2023).

Guest Lecturer, *Juvenile Probation Officer Laws*, Juvenile Justice Course, William S. Boyd School of Law (Apr. 4, 2023).

Guest Lecturer, *Docket Searching*, Judicial Opinion Writing Seminar, William S. Boyd School of Law (Mar. 1, 2023).

Guest Lecturer, *Primary & Secondary Authority*, Lawyering Process I, William S. Boyd School of Law (Feb. 13, 2023).

Instructor, *Legal Research Bootcamp*, Wiener-Rogers Law Library (May 17-18, 2022).

Instructor, *Basics of the Bluebook*, Wiener-Rogers Law Library (Oct. 26, 2022).

Guest Lecturer, *Municipal Codes & Ordinances*, Misdemeanor Policy Practicum, William S. Boyd School of Law (Oct. 10, 2022).

RESEARCH ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PEW Research Center, *Medical Debt Policy Scorecard Report* (May 25, 2022), <https://medicaldebtpolicyscorecard.org>.

- Reviewed and verified state-level policy data on Nevada medical debt laws.

Ann McGinley, *Misogyny and Murder*, 45 HARV. J. L. & GENDER 177 (2022).

Ann C. McGinley, *Introduction: A Symposium on Enhancing Civil and Constitutional Rights through State and Local Action*, 22 NEV. L.J. 895 (2022).

Jeffrey W. Stempel, *The 2022 New Jersey Insurance Fair Conduct Act and the Incomplete Evolution of Policyholder Protection*, 75 RUTGERS U.L. REV. 185 (2022).

KATHARINE T. BARTLETT ET AL., GENDER AND LAW: THEORY, DOCTRINE, COMMENTARY (9th ed. 2023) (with Frank Rudy Cooper).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

Black Futures Conference, Boyd Law School at UNLV (Apr. 5-6, 2024).

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Boyd Law School at UNLV (Feb. 24-25, 2023).

Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Savannah Law School (Spring 2013).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Librarian, July 2017 – Oct. 2021

Clark County Law Library – Las Vegas, Nevada

- Duties: Responsible for conducting extensive legal research in responding to inmate requests at the Clark County Detention Center and North Valley Complex; constructing policy to meet relevant accreditation and due process standards; communicating with law library assistants as

well as other county and jail departments to ensure incarcerated patrons receive complete and accurate information; maintaining and updating collections of resources as legislative action occurs; training and evaluating a team of assistants to meet institutional goals; conducting extensive outreach activities to build awareness of correctional law library efforts and needs.

Law Library Assistant, Oct. 2016 – July 2017

Clark County Law Library – Las Vegas, Nevada

- Duties: Provided reference services to patrons in identifying available community resources, including access to representation, methods for researching laws, public education courses, sources of binding and persuasive authority, and instruction in legal research database usage.

Associate Attorney, Aug. 2015 – Sep. 2016

Alverson, Taylor, Mortensen & Sanders – Las Vegas, Nevada

- Areas of Concentration: Medical Malpractice Defense / Insurance Defense
- Duties: Represented individual and corporate clients in board matters and in all stages of civil litigation, including discovery conferences, negotiations with co- and opposing counsel, liability review, interviews of relevant witnesses, depositions, expert witness retention, and other aspects as needed.

Research Assistant, June 2013 – June 2015

Professor Andrew Wright, Savannah Law School – Savannah, Georgia

- Duties: Researched congressional oversight of the Executive; the Speech or Debate Clause as it relates to the deliberative process; executive privilege in the FOIA context as well as against Congress; the possible legal and practical ramifications of presidential signing statements; Just War theory; and various matters related to national security.

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

Recurring Commitments:

- Board Member, Race, Gender, and Policing Program (Dec. 2022 – Present)
- Curriculum Committee (Aug. 2022 – Present)
- Researcher, State Bar of Nevada: Access to Justice Commission (Dec. 2021 – Present)
- Student Wellness Committee (Aug. 2022 – Present)

External Commitments:

- Nevada Prison Education Project (Dec. 2023 – Present)
- Co-Chair, Leadership and Mentoring Program, Nevada Library Association (2021 – 2023)
- Co-Chair, Government Relations Committee, Nevada Library Association (2022 – 2023)

- SEALS Annual Conference 2023 Library Programming Team (2022 – 2023)

Past Commitments:

- Judge, Clark County Bar Association Moot Court Competition (Apr. 22-23, 2022)
- Judge, Frank A. Schreck Gaming Law Moot Court Competition (Mar. 11, 2022)
- Board Member, Northwest Career College Legal Studies Advisory Board (2018 – 2021)
- Brief Grader and Judge, Western Region BLSA Moot Court Competition (Jan. 17, 2019)

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

- Organizer, Spring Cleaning Book Donation Drive Benefitting Henderson Detention Center, in partnership with CSN Libraries (Jan. 2020 – Apr. 2020)
- Graduate, Clark County Management Academy (Sept. 2018 – May 2019)
- Clark County Employee Activities Committee (Apr. 2018 – Mar. 2020)
 - Chair, Communications Subcommittee (May 2019 – Mar. 2020)
 - Chair, Games Subcommittee (Oct. 2018 – May 2019)
- Chair, Home Safe Home Program, Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Nevada (Jan. 2018 – Sept. 2019)

SAVANNAH LAW SCHOOL

- Judge, 1L Oral Argument Competition (Apr. 2015)
- Founder and Host, Bar Prep Weekly Game Night (Aug. 2014 – Apr. 2015)
- Founding Member, Outlaws and Allies (2014 – 2015)
- Member, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Telfair Chapter (2014 – 2015)
- Student Leader, American Bar Association Accreditation Committee Site Visit (Oct. 2013)
- Mentor to First Year Law Students (Aug. 2013 – May 2015)
- Vice-President, O'Fitness Intermeddlers Fitness Club (Jan. 2013 – May 2014)

EDUCATION

M.L.I.S., Emporia State University, Las Vegas, Nevada (May 2021)

Concentration: Leadership and Administration

J.D., *cum laude*, Savannah Law School, Savannah, Georgia (May 2015)

- *Savannah Law Review* Board (Jan. 2013 – May 2015)
 - Best Published Note Award, *Savannah Law Review* (2015)
 - Managing Editor (Mar. 2014 – Mar. 2015)
 - Articles Editor (Jan. 2013 – Mar. 2014)
- Moot Court Honors Board (May 2013 – May 2015)
 - Second Place Award for Respondent's Brief, Legal Ethics and Professionalism Moot Court Competition, Mercer Law School (Nov. 2013)

- CALI Award for Academic Excellence
 - Federal Criminal Law (Spring 2015)
 - Pretrial Advocacy (Fall 2014)
 - Intellectual Property (Spring 2013)

B.S., Marketing, University of Phoenix, Las Vegas, Nevada (June 2012)

Attended University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Aug. 2007 – May 2010)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Law Libraries

Association of American Law Schools

Law & Society Association

Nevada Library Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Nevada, 2015

U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, 2015