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EDUCATION

J.D., UALR School of Law, 1983.

M.S. in Library Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1975.

B.A. in French, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., 1971.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Arkansas, 1983 to present. Registration Number 83065.

U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 1986.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UALR/Pulaski County Law Library

Reference/Special Collections Librarian and Professor of Law Librarianship 1997-present. Duties: reference service and faculty liaison service to half the faculty. Management of the Arkansas Supreme Court Briefs and Records Collection and other archival material, the rare books collection. Participation in collection development, compilation of online and print research guides and bibliographies. Compilation of exhibits. Taught Lexis and Westlaw for 25 years.

Public Services Librarian and Associate Professor of Law Librarianship Aug. 1992-1997.

U. S. Courts Branch Library, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

Branch Librarian Mar. 1989 - June 1992. Managed all library operations from acquisitions through shelving new books; provided reference service to U.S. judges and law clerks, provided consultation services for chambers libraries, wrote library manuals, personally provided Lexis and Westlaw training, performed Lexis and Westlaw searches for remote Eighth Circuit judges, provided periodic maintenance of libraries in several Arkansas U.S. court locations.

UALR/Pulaski County Law Library

Circulation/Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor of Law Librarianship 1987-Mar. 1989. Worked at the reference desk 20 hours per week, served as a bibliographer, did Lexis and Westlaw training, and supervised Circulation Desk workers.

Fitzhugh & Fitzhugh, Attorneys at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas

Partner 1985 - 1987. Duties: Practiced law in a general practice law firm. Handled personal injury cases, family law matters, and bankruptcy cases.

Hon. George Howard, Jr., U. S. District Judge, Eastern District of Arkansas

Law Clerk September 1983 - June 1984.

U. S. Courts Branch Library, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

Branch Librarian Aug. 1980 - Aug. 1983. Established the first U. S. Courts Branch Library in Arkansas. Attended law school at night while working at the court. Duties: listed above under *Branch Librarian* Mar. 1989 - June 1992.

Hon. George Howard, Jr., Judge, Arkansas Court of Appeals

Law Clerk June - August 1979.

University of Arkansas Graduate Institute of Technology

Technology Librarian July 1977 - Aug. 1979.

Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Cataloger Jan. 1977 - June 1977.

PUBLICATIONS

CHAPTERS

“Government Internet Resources: Federal, State and Local” in *FIND IT FREE AND FAST ON THE NET: STRATEGIES FOR LEGAL RESEARCH ON THE WEB*. Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute (2008).

“Trust Bibliography” in *REVOCABLE TRUST HANDBOOK FOR ARKANSAS PRACTITIONER: WITH ARKANSAS TRUST CODE AND COMMENTARY*, Little Rock: Arkansas Bar Association (2007).

“Government Internet Resources: Federal, State and Local” in *FIND IT FREE AND FAST ON THE NET: STRATEGIES FOR LEGAL RESEARCH ON THE WEB*. Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute (2007).

“Federal Income Taxation” in PENNY A. HAZELTON, ED., *SPECIALIZED LEGAL RESEARCH*, New York: Aspen (2003).

“Adoption” in MARY A. GRIFFE ET AL., EDs., *HANDBOOK ON LEGAL RIGHTS FOR ARKANSAS WOMEN*, Little Rock: Arkansas Department of Labor (1987).

ARTICLES

Using Legislative History in Arkansas to Determine Legislative Intent: an Examination of Cases and Review of the Sources, with Melissa M. Serfass, 32 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 285 (2010).

Arkansas Practice Materials II: A Selective Annotated Bibliography, 21 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 363 (1999).

Arkansas Practice Materials: A Selective Annotated Bibliography, 11 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. J. 791 (1989). (First published in 81 L. LIBR. J. 277 (1989)).

OTHER WORKS

“Moses Aaron Clark” in the *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ARKANSAS HISTORY AND CULTURE*, 7/9/2009, online at <http://encyclopediaofarkansas.net>.

“VersusLaw Tutorial” with Melissa Serfass in W. HAROLD FLOWERS LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, June, 2004.

UNPUBLISHED INTERNAL WORK

Policies, Manuals and Research Guides:

Archives Policy
Book Repair Manual
Circulation Desk Manual, annually, 1992-1997
Disaster Manual
LibGuide: Case Law Research
LibGuide: Treaty Research
Online Research Guide: Professional Responsibility
Numerous Print Research Guides
Preservation and Conservation Policy
Rare Books Policy

Selected Recent Exhibits:

Ewell v. Tidwell, 20 Ark. 136 (1859)
Legal Education in Little Rock
William Henry Grey
The Treatises of Justice Joseph Story

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND CLE PRESENTATIONS

“Are All Things Created Equal?: An Objective and Analytical Content Comparison of Lexis, Westlaw, Loislaw, and Fastcase.” Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Iowa City, October 14, 2010.

“Slavery by Another Name.” I served as one of several panel presenters at Douglas Blackmon’s presentation of his Pulitzer prize-winning book of the same name. Jointly sponsored by Lifequest, Inc. and the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center, Little Rock at the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center on October 23, 2009.

“Free Online Legal Resources.” Arkansas Court Reporters Association Annual Meeting, Little Rock, October 2, 2009.

“How Genealogy Informs History and History Informs Genealogy: Hannibal Kolen of *Ewell v. Tidwell*.” I gave the luncheon address at the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society-Arkansas’ luncheon at the annual meeting of the Federation of Genealogy Society Annual Meeting, Little Rock, September 3, 2009.

“The Civil Rights Work of Reverend R. K. Young, Bethel A.M.E. Church.” I gave a Powerpoint presentation for an annual workshop series called “Profiles in Black History,” sponsored by the Arkansas History Commission and the Black History Commission of Arkansas in June, 2009, at the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center, Little Rock.

“Government Internet Resources: Federal, State and Local in Find It Free and Fast on the Net: Strategies for Legal Research on the Web.” I gave CLE presentations for the National Business Institute in Little Rock in October, 2007, and October, 2008.

“Early African American Lawyers of Arkansas.” I gave a presentation at the Historic Arkansas Museum as a part of a workshop series called “Profiles in Black History,” which was sponsored by the Arkansas History Commission and the Black History Commission of Arkansas, Little Rock, June, 2008.

“Arkansas Legislative History,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, April, 2006.

“Content and Preservation of the Arkansas Supreme Court Briefs and Records,” Arkansas Documents Consortium Meeting, UALR School of Law, November 12, 2004.

“Do You VersusLaw?” A CLE program presented at the W. Harold Flowers Law Society Annual Meeting, Little Rock, June 18-19, 2004.

“Greeting Our Lay Patrons at the Gateway: Who Are They and How Can We Help Them?” at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, July, 2000.

“Federal Tax Update: IRS Pronouncements,” presented at the Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, April, 1999.

“Our Library: Bringing Up the OPAC,” a presentation in theater format with several other librarians at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, July, 1998.

“Lay Patrons: Who Are These People, What Do They Want from Us and What Can We Do for Them?” presented at the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting in Omaha, NE, October, 1997.

GUEST LECTURES:

Treaty Research, annually for Prof. Ken Gallant’s International Law Class.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Law Libraries, 1982 to present
Election Committee, 1988-1989
Committee on Minorities, 1989-1991
Program Speaker, Anaheim, 1999
Program Speaker, Philadelphia, 2000
Secretary, Black Caucus, 2007-2008

Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, 1989 to present
Arkansas Newsletter Liaison, 1992 to 2003
Program Committee, 1991, 1995
Local Arrangements Committee, 1993
Program Speaker, Omaha, 1997
Program Speaker, Iowa City, 2010

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, 1981-1984; 1992 to present
Program Speaker, Denver, 1999
Vice President/Program Chair, 2001-2002
President, 2002-2003
Board Member and Past President, 2003-2004
Local Arrangements Chair, Little Rock, 2004
Program Speaker, Austin, 2006
Program Committee, 2008

American Bar Association, 1987-1989, 1992 to present

Arkansas Bar Association, 1983 to present
Arkansas Bar Commission on Diversity, 2000-2008

W. Harold Flowers Law Society, 2007 to present
Parliamentarian, 2008-2009

Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers, 1987-1991
Corresponding Secretary, 1989-1991

Pulaski County Bar Association, 1983-1990; 1992 to present

Arkansas Historical Association, 1998 to present

Society of Southwest Archivists, 1993 to present
Local Arrangements Committee, Little Rock meeting, 2010-2011

Society of American Archivists, 1997 to present

Mississippi Archivists, 2010 to present

GRANTS RECEIVED

Preservation Access Grant of \$5,000 in 2004-2005, for boxes and folders for Series 1, Arkansas Supreme Court Briefs and Records, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Preservation Access Grant of \$4,764 in 2001-2002, for boxes and folders for Series 2, Arkansas Supreme Court Briefs and Records, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Preservation Access Grant of \$4,715 in 2000-2001 for a preservation assessment, National Endowment for the Humanities.

HONORS

2003 Faculty Excellence Award for Service, UALR Bowen School of Law.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY

SERVICE

American Civil Liberties Union, Arkansas Board of Directors, 2008-present.
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ARKANSAS HISTORY AND CULTURE, online version, volunteer reviewer, 2006.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Law School:

Readmissions Committee, 2010-present.
Admissions Committee, 1994-1999; 2006-2010.
Assessment Committee, 2000-2001.
Dean Search Committee, 1996-1997.
Chair, Faculty Excellence Awards Committee, 2003-2004.
Library Director Search Committee, 1997-1998.
Law Review Committee, 1998-1999.
Scholarship Committee, 2001-2006.

University:

Faculty Senator, 2007-present.
UALR Library Committee, 2008-present.