

SARA A. SAMPSON

LIBRARY & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law 2014- present

Assistant Dean for Information Services, Director of Law Library, and Senior Lecturer

Oversee and set policy for the daily and long-term operations of Law Library and the Information Technology departments of the law school; teach required first year courses such as Property, Legal Analysis and Writing I (LAW I), or Law Practice Technology.

Served as Interim Assistant Dean for Communications from July 2016-February 2018 and June 2022- May 2023 and permanently from February 2018 to 2022.

Special projects include serving as residential program director and faculty for the summer Pre-Law program at Oxford University in 2019.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2011-2014

Deputy Director, Kathrine R. Everett Law Library & Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

Managed the library's day-to-day operations, including budget, collections, facilities, personnel, information technology and services. Taught a three-credit Advanced Legal Research course.

Special projects included serving on the University Library strategic planning committee and the School of Law's Self-Study committee.

Adjunct Instructor, School of Library and Information Science 2013-2014

Taught a three-credit Law Libraries and Legal Research course and served as master's paper advisor to graduate students, including students in the joint JD/MLS program.

Georgetown University Law Library 2006-2011

Head of Reference

Led reference and library instructional services for all students, faculty and staff; created librarian schedules for multiple reference desk locations throughout campus (more than 15 librarians at two locations); directed the creation and upkeep of online research guides and tutorials; and guest-lectured in law school classes on legal research topics.

Served as selector in several subject areas and consulted on collection development policies and major changes to the collection. Beginning in 2010, supervised the work of other selectors and participated in collection analysis and day-to-day collection development work.

Special projects included managing the Law Center's faculty publications database, serving on the space planning and weeding teams, and chairing the group charged with creating and implementing a scholarly writing leave for librarians.

Georgetown University Law Center

2008-2011

Adjunct Professor

Taught several different legal research and writing classes. In 2011, created and taught a new two-credit Advanced Legal Research course with a focus on law practice research. From 2008 to 2010, taught a one-credit Legal Research Skills for Practice (LRSP) course to upper-level law students. Customized one section of LRSP to focus on business topics. In 2009, co-taught a one-credit Introduction to Scholarly Note Writing course and then taught it solo in 2010.

Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies

2007-2011

Paralegal Studies Program

Online Legal Research Instructor & Advisory Committee Member

Taught sessions introducing students to online legal research systems and search methods, oriented new paralegal students to Georgetown Law Library as well as major legal sources and facilitated the program's relationship with the Law Library. In summer term 2011, taught two courses: Advanced Legal Research and Writing and Advanced Legal Writing Seminar.

University of Maryland**School of Information Studies**

Spring Semester 2010

Adjunct Faculty

Taught three-credit Access to Legal Information Course. Designed syllabus, lectures, assignments, and pathfinder project.

The Catholic University of America**School of Library and Information Science**

Fall Semester 2007

Adjunct Faculty

Taught three-credit basic legal research course to library school students. Designed syllabus, lectures, multiple assignments, and exam.

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law*Reference Librarian (2003-2006)*

Primary responsibilities included providing research services to faculty and staffing reference desk; teaching a one-credit Legal Research class to first year students; guest lecturing on legal and non-legal research methods in law school courses; designing and teaching training sessions on electronic research; maintaining the library's website; serving on Collection Development Committee and selecting U.S. materials. Special projects included leading Election Law @ Moritz research staff, including completion of a fifty-state survey of election administration laws, as well as creation of a faculty document delivery service.

Adjunct Legal Writing Professor (Spring Semesters 2005 & 2006)

Created own Legal Writing & Analysis curriculum, lectures, and assignments within general guidelines agreed upon by all faculty teaching Legal Writing. Graded

multiple drafts of office memo and court brief and held conferences with students to improve writing, researching, and reasoning skills.

Adjunct Legal Writing Instructor for Appellate Advocacy (Fall Semesters 1999-2001)

Part of the team who taught the two-credit required second-year course Appellate Advocacy, in which second-year students briefed and argued a pending United States Supreme Court case. As adjunct legal writing instructor, graded multiple drafts of briefs, held several conferences with each student, and presided over mock oral arguments.

Capital University School of Law, Columbus, Ohio 1999-2003

Weekend Reference Librarian

Assisted student, faculty, and attorney patrons with legal research issues. Supervised circulation student employees.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Fourth District Court of Appeals of Ohio 1997-2003

Judicial Law Clerk

Researched and drafted opinions, reviewed and edited opinions drafted by other law clerks, recommended votes on opinions drafted by other appellate judges, and prepared memoranda summarizing cases set for oral argument.

During law school, clerked at the Ohio Legislative Service Commission, the Ohio Department of Mental Health, the Franklin County Public Defender, and the Columbus City Attorney's mediation program, and externed with Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.

EDUCATION & BAR ADMISSIONS

Kent State University School of Library and Information Science

Masters in Library and Information Science, 2004

- Inducted into Beta Phi Mu, the international Library Science honor society
- Master's Research Paper: Caselaw Citation by Ohio Appellate Courts

Ohio State University

Juris Doctorate, with Honors in Law, 1997

Bachelor of Sciences, Psychology, 1993

Admitted to the Bar of Ohio and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, 1997.

PUBLICATIONS

SARA SAMPSON, KATHERINE L. HALL, & CAROLYN BROERING-JACOBS, OHIO

LEGAL RESEARCH (Carolina Academic Press 3d. ed forthcoming) (part of the series of state-specific legal research textbooks)

Appendix: Election Law Research Guide, in ELECTION LAW CASES AND MATERIALS (Daniel Hays Lowenstein, Richard L. Hasen & Daniel P. Tokaji eds., Carolina Academic Press 7th ed. 2022).

Appendix: Election Law Research Guide, in ELECTION LAW CASES AND MATERIALS (with Paul Gatz) (Daniel Hays Lowenstein, Richard L. Hasen & Daniel P. Tokaji eds., Carolina Academic Press 6th ed. 2017).

Catherine A. Lemmer & Sara Sampson, *Library Finances 101: Developing Workplace Financial Literacy in Your Staff and Institution*, part of a special issue on “The Business of Libraries” in 22 COLLEGE AND UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARIES 325 (2016).

SARA SAMPSON, KATHERINE L. HALL, & CAROLYN BROERING-JACOBS, OHIO LEGAL RESEARCH (Carolina Academic Press 2d. ed 2015) (part of the series of state-specific legal research textbooks)

Sara Sampson, *A Truly Special Collection: The Stotter Family Law Collection*, AALL SPECTRUM (March 2015).

Scott Childs & Sara Sampson, NORTH CAROLINA LEGAL RESEARCH (Carolina Academic Press, 2d ed. 2014) (part of the series of state-specific legal research textbooks).

Sara Sampson & Leslie Street, *The Promise and Perils of Massive Open Online Courses: MOOCs and the Role of Law Librarians*, AALL SPECTRUM (February 2014).

Anne Klinefelter & Sara Sampson, *Public Services, in* LAW LIBRARIANSHIP IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, (Lisa Smith-Butler, Roy Balleste and Sonia Luna-Lamas, eds., 2d ed. 2014).

Book Review, 105 LAW LIBR. J. 556 (2013) (reviewing ABORTION IN THE UNITED STATES: A COMPILATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS (2013)).

Appendix: Election Law Research Guide, in ELECTION LAW CASES AND MATERIALS (Daniel Hays Lowenstein, Richard L. Hasen & Daniel P. Tokaji eds., Carolina Academic Press 5th ed. 2012).

Preemption Checking, CALI Lesson (2011, updated 2014).

Why Do We Need To Learn This? Dealing with Questions in the Classroom, LAW LIBRARY LIGHTS, Winter 2011, at 12-13.

MARGARET KRAUSE & SARA SAMPSON, STATE DOCUMENTS BIBLIOGRAPHY: VIRGINIA (Chicago, Ill.: American Association of Law Libraries rev. 2d ed. 2010).

Yasmin Morais & Sara Sampson, *A Content Analysis of Chat Transcripts in the Georgetown Law Library*, 29 LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES Q. 165 (2010).

Book Review, 101 LAW LIBR. J. 542 (2009) (reviewing INTERNATIONAL ELECTION PRINCIPLES: DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW (2009))

KATHERINE L. HALL & SARA SAMPSON, OHIO LEGAL RESEARCH (Carolina Academic Press, 2009) (part of the series of state-specific legal research textbooks) and KATHERINE L. HALL & SARA SAMPSON, OHIO LEGAL RESEARCH: TEACHER'S MANUAL (Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press 2010).

Appendix: Election Law Research Guide, in ELECTION LAW CASES AND MATERIALS (Daniel Hays Lowenstein, Richard L. Hasen & Daniel P. Tokaji eds., Carolina Academic Press 4th ed. 2008).

Ohio Initiatives & Referenda: A Research Guide, 26 LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY 257 (2007).

An Introduction to Election Law, LAW LIBRARY LIGHTS, Spring 2007, at 8-10.

Sara Sampson & Roger V. Skalbeck, *Have You reddit? Exploring Ways to Digg Some del.icio.us Stories*, LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT, May 2007, at 1, 8-9.

Will Everything Be Online in 10 Years?: What E-books Will Look Like in 2017, AALL SPECTRUM Sept./Oct. 2007, at 46-47 (reviewing AALL Annual Meeting Program J-5: "The E-book Report: Using Electronic Books in Your Law Library").

Book Review, 99 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 654 (2007) (reviewing ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND THE LAW (2006)).

Book Review, 33 JOURNAL OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIANSHIP 521 (2007) (reviewing TECHNOLOGY & COPYRIGHT LAW: A GUIDEBOOK FOR THE LIBRARY, RESEARCH, AND TEACHING PROFESSIONS (2007)).

Book Review, 98 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 412 (2006) (reviewing THE BIBLE IN THE PARK: FEDERAL DISTRICT COURTS, RELIGIOUS SPEECH AND THE PUBLIC FORUM (2005)).

Book Review, 25 LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT 12 (January 2006) (reviewing INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION IN LATIN AMERICA).

Book Review, 24 LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT 15 (July/August 2005) (reviewing THE 9/11 COMMISSION: PROCEEDINGS AND ANALYSIS (Oceana 2005)).

Book Review, 24 LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT 11 (April 2005) (reviewing EEOC LITIGATION AND CHARGE RESOLUTION (2005)).

PRESENTATIONS

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, November 2024
Building a Foundation in State Politics & Business Information: A Four-State Survey (with Susan DeMaine, Beau Steenken, Kathryn Polgar) (speaker)

Teaching Innovation Group, Moritz College of Law, September 2024
Using Student Feedback to Improve Law Teaching (speaker)

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEALL) Annual Meeting, May 2024
On Saying No at Work (speaker)

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, October 2023
On Saying No at Work (speaker)

OhioLINK Summit 2022, June 2022
Learning from Leaders in Library Accessibility (panelist on Digital Accessibility)

Columbus Bar Association Legal Research and Information Technology Committee, May 2022
Digital Accessibility 101

American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Webinar, March 2022
Digital Accessibility: Best Practices and Considerations for Law Libraries Webinar (panelist)

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, October 2021
Digital Accessibility 101

American Association of Law Schools, January 2019
Building and Maintaining Support for your Law Library (moderator & coordinator)

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, October 2018
Comparing Local Laws in Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio (with Ashley Ahlbrand and Beau Steenken) (moderator and speaker)

American Association of Law Libraries, July 2018
Hot Topic: *American Animals* and the Fictionalization of Crimes against Libraries” (moderator)

American Association of Law Schools, January 2018
Effective Assessment: Measuring Your Law Library’s Impact (moderator)

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, October 2017
Legal Research in ORALL States Compared and Contrasted (with Ashley Ahlbrand and Amelia Landenberger)(moderator and speaker)
Active Shooter Alert: Lessons Learned (with Stephanie Ziegler)(speaker)

Columbus Bar Association Summer Associate Training, May 2017
Effective Legal Research (moderator and speaker)

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, October 2016
Researching ORALL States: Building on the Basics (with Ashley Ahlbrand)

(moderator and speaker)
Building Skills to Teach Outside the Research Box: Law Librarians Teaching
Legal Writing to 1Ls (with Matt Cooper, Ingrid Mattson, & Stephanie
Ziegler)

Columbus Bar Association Summer Associate Training, May 2016

Effective Legal Research (moderator and speaker)

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, October 2015

The Rotten Side of Research: Battling Link Rot and Citation Translation in
Law Libraries (with Ashley Ahlbrand) (speaker)

American Association of Law Libraries, July 2015

Legal Research Teaching Academy (day long workshop) (speaker, moderator,
and coordinator) taught session on Lecturing and Leading Discussions and
facilitated other sessions.

Library Finances 101: Developing Workplace Financial Literacy in Your Staff
and Institution (with Catherine Lemmer) (speaker)

Columbus Bar Association Summer Associate Training, May 2015

Effective Legal Research (moderator and speaker)

SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 2015

Leading from Where You Are (with Kate Irwin-Smiler) (speaker)

AALL Webinar, November 2014

Designing Engaging Assignments for Your Course (with Tim Gallina)
(speaker)

SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 2014

What's Your Problem?: Designing Engaging Assignments for Your Course
(with Tim Gallina) (coordinator and speaker)

American Association of Law Libraries, July 2013

Success in the Classroom: Measuring Student and Teacher Performance
(speaker)

*Librarians Association of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (LAUNC-CH)
Program, February 2013*

How Do Faculty Conduct Research? (coordinator and moderator)

Festival of Legal Learning, February 2013 (CLE)

Free Legal Information on the Web (with Nick Sexton) (speaker)

Legal Writing One-Day Workshop, December 2012 (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

New Opportunities in Research and Writing Instruction (panelist)

American Association of Law Libraries, July 2012

Legal Research Teaching Academy (day long workshop) (speaker, moderator,

and coordinator) taught sessions The Role of a Teacher, Creating the Right Classroom Environment, Lecturing Well, and Improving Your Teaching.

Connect with Patrons by Creating Strong Research Guides (with Catherine Dunn & Morgan Stoddard) (speaker & coordinator)

Festival of Legal Learning, February 2012 (CLE)

Lawyering on the Go: Making the Most of Your Mobile Devices (with Tim Gallina) (speaker)

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, December 2011 (Raleigh, N.C.)

Legal Research Panel (moderator and speaker)

American Association of Law Libraries, July 2011

Supporting Librarian Scholarship (with Barbara Bintliff, Adeen Postar, Leslie Street, Jill Duffy, & Elizabeth Lambert) (moderator & speaker)

SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 2011 (Columbia, S.C.)

Preparing Strong Research Guides (with Catherine Dunn & Morgan Stoddard) (speaker)

Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, February 2011 (Washington, D.C.)

Teaching Cost-Effective Legal Research (with Todd Venie) (speaker and coordinator)

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, December 2010 (Washington, D.C.)

Teaching Legal Research and Citation Panelist

American Association of Law Libraries, July 2010

Starting Off on the Right Track: Avoiding Mistakes Common to New (and Not-So-New) Instructors (speaker)

Beyond (But Within) the Academy: Teaching Research in Law School Clinics (speaker)

American Association of Law Libraries, July 2009

Chat 2.0: Renovating Virtual Reference (with Yasmin Morais) (speaker and coordinator)

Future of Today's Legal Scholarship Symposium, Georgetown Law Library, July 2009

Future Research Value of Blogs panel (moderator)

A Preview of The Future of Today's Legal Scholarship Symposium, Federal Library & Information Center Committee, April 2009

Presentation on research value of legal blogs

Symposium on Web 2.0 Technologies in Academic Law Libraries, University of Pennsylvania, Biddle Law Library, March 2009

Blogs in Academic Libraries (panelist).

- Columbus Bar Association Legal Research & Information Committee*, September 2005
The Unpublished Opinion in Ohio: A “Stormy History”
- American Association of Law Libraries*, July 2005
Citing the Unpublished Opinion: The Ohio Change and What it Might Mean to You (speaker)
- Continuing Legal Education Seminar to Ohio Board of Tax Appeals*, June 2005
2.75 CLE hours on Advanced Legal Drafting
- Great Lakes Legal Writing Consortium Annual Meeting*, May 2005
Bringing Books to Students: Legal Research Classroom Exercises Using Print Materials

SELECTED SERVICE

The Ohio State University

- Digital Accessibility Advisory Committee (2019 – present)
- HR Career Roadmap Functional Alignment – Libraries and Museum Subgroup (2020)
- Moritz College of Law Dean Search Advisory Committee (October 2018 – March 2019)
- Office of Distance Education and eLearning (ODEE) Request for Proposal (RFP) Committee for University web conferencing service (October – January 2018)
- Office of Distance Education and eLearning (ODEE) Request for Information (RFI) Committee for University web conferencing service (April – June 2018)

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

- Academic Affairs Committee (2018-present, Chair 2021-2022)
- Long Range Planning Committee (2014-2016, 2023-2024)
- First Year Working Group (2017) (charged with creating a proposal for a new first year course)
- Administration Committee (2016-2017)
- Committee member for searches for assistant dean for international and graduate studies (chair 2024), visiting legal writing faculty, legal tech fellow (2023), assistant dean admissions (chair 2021), director of operations for advancement (2021), legal writing faculty (2017), college’s senior fiscal officer (2016 and 2019) and HR manager (2016); committee chair for searches for college’s communications manager (2017) and library office associate (2018).

OhioLink (Ohio’s statewide consortium of academic libraries)

- LAC Digital Accessibility Project Team (2021) (director-level group recommended DA Statement and plan to implement OSU’s DA Policy)
- Research Grants Committee (Chair 2016-2017) (charged with creating and implementing a process for soliciting and awarding research grants funded by the organization)
- Library Advisory Council (law library representative 2019 – present)

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries

Branding and Local Arrangement Committees (2023-2024)
Executive Board, Member at Large (2021 to 2023)
Grants Committee (2017-2018)
Publications Committee (2016-2018)
Education Committee (2006, 2015-2016)
Newsletter Committee (2015-2016)

American Bar Association

Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Law School
Accreditation Site Visit team member (2014-present)
Brief Judge for the National Appellate Advocacy Competition, 2012 -2014

American Association of Law Schools

Co-Chair, Technology, Law & Legal Education Webinar Series
Subcommittee (2021-2022)
Past-Chair, Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information (2019-2020)
Chair, Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information (2018-2019)
Chairperson-Elect, Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information (2017-2018)

American Association of Law Libraries

ALL-SIS Nominations Committee (Member 2021-2022)
Annual Meeting Grant Awards Jury (Member 2018-2019)
Law Library Publications Award Jury (Chair 2017-2018)
LexisNexis Research Grant Jury (Member 2016-2017)
Leadership Academy Mentor (2014-present)
AALL LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee (Member 2013-2015, Vice-Chair 2014-2015)
Chair, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) CALI (Computer Assisted Legal Instruction) Committee (2013-2014)
Research and Publications Committee (Member 2009- 2012, Vice-Chair 2010-2011, chair 2011-2012)
Chair, ALL-SIS Archives and Website Committee (2010-2011)
Annual Meeting Local Arrangement Committee (Member 2008-2009)
Secretary/Treasurer of ALL-SIS (2008-2010)
Chair of ALL-SIS Program Committee (2007-2008), Member of ALL-SIS Program Committee (2006-2008, 2011-2012)
ALL-SIS Faculty Services Committee (Member 2004-2006, Co-chair 2005-2006)

Franklin County Board of Elections

Paper Ballot Captain & Judge (2017 – present) (serve as poll worker processing paper and provisional ballots for primary and general elections)

Legal Information Preservation Alliance

Treasurer (2015-2017)
Nominations Committee 2019 (recruited and screened Board members for election)

Ohio Democratic Party

Official Election Observer for Richland County (General 2018 election) observed early voting and election day activities at Board of Elections in Mansfield, Ohio, reported problems and documented evidence of resolutions.

Society of Academic Law Library Directors

Executive Board Member (2016-2018, 2020-2023)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

School of Law ABA Reaccreditation Self-Study Committee (2013-2014)

School of Law Faculty Speakers Committee (2012-2013)

University Library Strategic Planning Committee (2012-2013)

Chair, Law Library Assistant Director for Public Services Search Committee (2012)

Scholarly Communications Officer Search Committee (2011-2012)

Librarians' Association at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (LAUNC-CH)

Program Committee (Member 2011-2012, Chair 2012-2013)

Chair, Professional Welfare Committee (2013-2014)

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)

Scholarship Committee (2013-2014)

Program Committee (2012-2013)

Georgetown Law Library

Chair, Instructional Services Forum (2006-2011)

Chair, Publications Working Group (2006-2011)

Integrated Library System Forum (2006-2011)

Chair, Scholarly Writing Committee (2008-2009) (Member 2008-2011)

Chair, Law Center Archivist Search Committee (2009)

Space Planning Group (2008)

Chair, Continuing Education Committee (2008-2009)

Chair, Librarian Retreat Committee (2007-2008) (Member 2007-2009)

Chair, Faculty Services Librarian Search Committee (2007)

Law Librarians Society of Washington, D.C. (LLSDC)

Vice-President/President Elect (2010-2011)

Editor of *Law Library Lights* newsletter (2009-2010)

Assistant Editor of *Law Library Lights* newsletter (2008-2009)

University Lutheran Chapel at Ohio State University, Board of Directors (1999-2006)

Treasurer/Financial Secretary for non-profit organization serving the campus community. Responsible for creation of budget, payroll, tax preparation and all other financial matters. Served as OSU faculty advisor from 2005-2006.