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LAW LIBRARIAN EXPERIENCE

Law Librarian, Head of Collections (formerly Head of Electronic & Digital Services; Electronic Services Librarian) (2004-)

University of Wyoming College of Law Library, Laramie, WY

Teach two sections of Legal Research to first year law students. Provide legal reference service to College of Law patrons. Oversee tasks and staff in areas of print, electronic, and digital services. Responsible for the law library environment.

Law Librarian (2000-2001)

Hughes & Luce, LLP, Austin, TX

One of three librarians assisting 160 lawyers in eight formal practice groups. Coordinated training and services with representatives from Westlaw, LexisNexis, and Matthew Bender.

Law Librarian (1998-2000)

Texas State Law Library, Austin, TX

Provided legal reference service to state justices, area lawyers, and the public. Worked on the electronic transfer of online catalogs. Maintained database records. Assisted in library marketing.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

English Teacher (2001-2004)

Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme, Iwate, Japan

Adjunct Reference Librarian (1999-2000)

Austin Community College, Austin, TX

Interview and Research Consultant (1998-2001)

Association of Retarded Citizens, Austin, TX

Government Documents Clerk (1997-1998)

Texas State Law Library, Austin, TX

Reference Assistant (1996-1997)
Albany County Public Library, Laramie, WY

Acquisition's Clerk / Shelving Staff (1993-1997)
University of Wyoming Coe Library, Laramie, WY

Library Assistant (1989-1992)
Laramie County Public Library, Cheyenne, WY

ARTICLES, BOOKS, CHAPTERS, MANUALS, & MEDIA

Tawnya Plumb, *Access to Justice: Legal Research on the Road*, 17 PUBLIC SERVICES QUARTERLY 292 (2021).

Tawnya K. Plumb, *Access to Justice in the Age of AI*, in LAW LIBRARIANSHIP IN THE AGE OF AI (Ellyssa Kroski ed., American Library Association 2019). (Book received the 2020 Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award by the American Association of Law Libraries.)

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, FIND IT FREE AND FAST ON THE NET: STRATEGIES FOR LEGAL RESEARCH ON THE WEB (National Business Institute 2019, 2015, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006).

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, *Wyoming Legal Research interactive tutorial*, THE CENTER FOR COMPUTER-ASSISTED LEGAL INSTRUCTION (CALI), 2019, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, <http://www.cali.org/lesson/1234>.

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, *Digital Archives from the Ground Up*, 33 DIGITAL LIBRARY PERSPECTIVES 253 (2017).

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, WYOMING LEGAL RESEARCH: TEACHER'S MANUAL (Suzanne E. Rowe & Tenielle Fordyce-Ruff eds., Carolina Academic Press 2017).

Debora A. Person & Tawnya K. Plumb, WYOMING LEGAL RESEARCH, 2D ED. (Suzanne E. Rowe ed., Carolina Academic Press 2016).

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, WYOMING LEGAL RESEARCH: TEACHER'S MANUAL (Suzanne E. Rowe ed., Carolina Academic Press 2014).

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, WYOMING LEGAL RESEARCH (Suzanne E. Rowe ed., Carolina Academic Press 2013).

Tawnya Plumb, *Taking the Mystery out of Marketing*, AALL SPECTRUM, June 2011, at 7.

Tawnya Plumb, *Creating Electronic Tutorials: On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!*, 22 JOURNAL OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES LIBRARIANSHIP 49 (2010).

Tawnya Plumb, *Back to the Future: Revisiting Library Display Cases*, AALL SPECTRUM, July 2010, at 10.

Debra Person & Tawnya Plumb, *Initiatives and Referenda in Wyoming*, 26 LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY 321 (2008).

Tawnya Plumb, *Challenges and Opportunities for Electronic Resources Librarians in Facing Down the Digital Divide*, in ELECTRONIC RESOURCES LIBRARIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL INFORMATION 327 (Mark Jacobs ed., 2008).

Tawnya Plumb, *Challenges and Opportunities for Electronic Resources Librarians in Facing Down the Digital Divide*, 32 COLLECTION MANAGEMENT 327 (2008).

WYOMING LAWYER ARTICLES

Using Litigation Analytics in your Practice, December 2019, at 46.

What is the Internet of Things, June 2018, at 50.

Blockchain: What's in it for Lawyers?, February 2018, at 50.

A Day in the Life of Wyoming PDF Files, April 2017, at 46.

Finding Online Dockets and Briefs, June 2016, at 62.

Legal Research: Then and Now, June 2015, at 36.

Email Security: A Solo Practitioner's Dilemma, December 2014, at 62.

An Add-Free Internet?, October 2013, at 52.

Legal Writing Resources (Part 2), October 2012, at 60.

Legal Writing Resources (Part 1), August 2012, at 54.

Video Conferencing: Changing the Way Courts Do Business, August, 2011, at 56.

Law Reviews and Legal Treatises, June 2010, at 58.

Conducting Company Research, June, 2009, at 52.

PRESENTATIONS

Legal Research Refresher (December, 2021)

Wyoming State Bar Young Lawyers Section CLE, Online

Laws & Legal Resources on the Web (August, 2021)

Wyoming Access to Justice Commission, Online

Modernizing and Improving Access to the Legal Research Lessons: 6 Months with the CALI Fellows (June, 2021)

CALIcon2021, Online

Law Librarianship in the Age of AI panelist (June, 2020)

Law Firm Libraries 2020, Conference moved online due to Covid-19

Legal Research on the Road (March 2020 -)

Outreach training program to all public libraries in Wyoming.

Cool Tools Cafe: DoNotPay App (July, 2019)

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Law Library Resources (March, 2019)

Albany County Bar Association Monthly Meeting (with Amy Pearce),
Laramie, Wyoming

Ten Slick Tools to Improve your Practice (September, 2017)

Law and Technology CLE, College of Law

Cool Tools Cafe: Building a Digital Archives with Omeka (July, 2017)

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas

Polishing Your Legal Research Skills (April, 2017)

Legal Assistants of Wyoming Conference (with Deb Person), Cheyenne,
Wyoming

Research Toolkit for Legal Practice CLE (March, 2017)

3-hour CLE and student workshop on cost-effective legal research techniques, business research, and public records searching (with Deb Person and Amy Pearce), College of Law

Cost-Effective Research Workshop and CLE (April, 2016)

3-hour CLE and student workshop on cost-effective legal research techniques (with Deb Person and Amy Pearce), College of Law

Find it Fast and Free on the Net: Strategies for Legal Research on the Web (2015, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006) *National Business Institute 6 hour CLE (with Debora Person)*, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Cost-Effective Legal Research and CLE (April, 2015)
3-hour CLE and student workshop on cost-effective legal research techniques (with Deb Person and Amy Pearce), College of Law

Cool Tools Cafe: LibGuides 2.0 - What's New, What's Gone, and What's Important (July, 2014)
American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, San Antonio

Faculty Colloquia on Selected Works (April, 2014)
Presentation given to faculty on Selected Works and the Wyoming Scholars Repository (with Tim Kearley, Deb Person, and Amy Pearce), College of Law

Albany County Bar Association Presentation (November, 2012)
Lunchtime presentation given to local attorneys on Casemaker, apps, plug-ins, and other tech trends (with Tim Kearley, Deb Person, Amy Pearce, and Edward Havugimana), Laramie, Wyoming

Faculty Colloquia on Technology Tools (October, 2012)
Lunchtime presentation given to faculty on apps, plug-ins, and other technology trends (with law librarian colleagues), College of Law

Cool Tools Cafe: Comparison of Video Creation Tools, Computer → Mobile (July, 2011)
American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Philadelphia

Legal Research Crash Course CLE (March, 2008)
4-hour CLE and student workshop on effective legal research techniques (with Tim Kearley and Deb Person), College of Law

Faculty Colloquia on Electronic Research (March, 2008)
Lunchtime presentation given to faculty on electronic research resources (with Tim Kearley and Deb Person), College of Law

Free Legal Research Online CLE (August, 2006)
Wyoming State Bar Summit & Judicial Council, (with Tim Kearley and Debora Person), University of Wyoming

Bylaws Panelist: Chapter Leadership Roundtable: Policies and Procedures (July, 2006) *American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference*, St. Louis

Alternatives to Westlaw: Free Online Research Tools (April, 2006)
Presentation in conjunction with National Library Week, College of Law

SERVICE

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) (2004-)

Innovations in Technology Award Jury (2018-2019)

New Product Award Jury (2016-2017)

AALLNET Committee (2011-2014)

Public Relations Committee (2008-2011)

Bylaws Webmaster (2006-2007)

Bylaws Committee (2005-2007)

AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (2004-)

Bylaws Committee, Vice-Chair, Chair (2020-2022)

Faculty Services Committee (2018-2020)

Continuing Education Committee (2016-2018)

Awards Committee (2014-2016)

CALI Committee (2009-2013)

Student Services Committee (2007-2008)

Co-Chair, Membership Committee (2006-2007)

Membership Committee (2005-2006)

AALL Black Law Librarians Special Interest Section (2020-)

AALL Colorado Association of Law Libraries (2008-)

Public Relations Committee, Chair (2011-2016)

AALL First-Gen Professionals Caucus (2020-)

AALL Legal Innovation & Technology Special Interest Section (2004-)

Strategic Planning Committee (2021-)

Nominations Committee (2015-2016, 2021-)

Past-Chair (2019-2020)

Chair (2018-2019)

Council of SIS Chairs (2018-2019)

Vice-Chair (2017-2018)

Recruitment & Involvement Committee (2016-2017)

Website Content Review Task Force (2016)

Website Subcommittee (ad hoc), Co-Chair (2013-2014)

Communications Committee (2012-2013)

AALL Research Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section (2020-)

AALL Western Pacific Chapter (2004-)

Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2021-)

Site Selection Committee (2018-2019)

Secretary (2014-2016)

Local Arrangements Committee (2015-2016)

CAFL/WestPac Joint-Conference Planning Committee (2015)
Grants and Awards Committee (2011-2014)
Membership Committee, Chair (2008-2011)
Education Committee (2006-2008)
Public Relations Committee (2004-2006)

CALI (Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Community Authoring Project)

Legal Research Revision Fellowship (2021)
Member of review and editing team (2013-)

College of Law

Curriculum/Assessment Committee (2011-2014, 2021-)
Admissions Committee (2008-2021), Chair (2012-2014)
Scholarships Committee (2011-2014)
Building and Technology Committee (2010-2012)
Marketing Committee (2010-2012)
Faculty Development / Enrichment Committee (2006-2009)
Academic Policies & Procedures Committee (2007-2008)
Externships Committee (ad hoc) (2006-2007)

University of Wyoming

UW in Scotland Faculty Cohort (2022 -)
Library Council (2004-2011, 2021-2024), Chair (2007-2009)
Malcolm Wallop K-12 Project Round II Faculty Cohort (2021)
Integrated Library System Working Group (2020 -)
Pilot group for Accessibility Management Platform (2018)
Academic Information Technology Committee (2013-2018)
Academic Information Technology Committee, Chair (2016-2017)
UW Green Team (2011-2012)
Long Range Development Plan Advisory Committee (2008-2009)
Coe Library 50th Anniversary Committee (2006-2008)

Wyoming Libraries Database (WYLD)

Strategic Planning Committee (2009)

AWARDS & GRANTS

American Association of Law Libraries Excellence in Community Engagement Award (2021)

Kenneth J. Hirsh Distinguished Service Award (2021)
AALL – Legal Innovation and Technology Special Interest Section

Equal Justice Wyoming Foundation Grant (2020)
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OEO-WIHR Faculty Engagement Fellowship (2020)
University of Wyoming

EDUCATION

M.L.I.S. (1998)
University of Texas at Austin

B.A., English (1996)
University of Wyoming