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| Education & Licenses | | | | |
|  | *North Carolina Central School of Law, Durham, NC*  Juris Doctorate  Admitted to Practice of Law (Bar ID# 39902), North Carolina 2009 | | 2008 | |
| *North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC*  Master of Library Sciences  Honors: Summa Cum Laude  Certification**:** North Carolina Public Library Certification (2017) | | 2008 | |
| *University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC*  Bachelor of Arts in English  Minor: Secondary Education | | 2005 | |
| Teaching Experience | | | | |
| **Adjunct Professor, Wake Forest University, School of Law**  CASE, Critical Academic Skills Enhancement, is a skills based course for lower-performing students. This first-year course deepens the students' engagement with the building blocks of legal reasoning, case analysis, and interpretation of statutes and other legislative texts.  **Adjunct Lecturer, Paralegal Studies Certificate Program, Legal Research and Writing**  Mitchell Community College, Continuing Education | | | Spring 2022 - Present  2018-2019 | |
| **Library Faculty and Adjunct Professor – Wake Forest University School of Law**  Scholarly Writing for International Lawyers,  Health and Medical Research for Lawyers (Online Course),  Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research (J.D. & L.L.M) | | | 2011 - 2018 | |
| **Adjunct Assistant Professor – Charlotte School of Law**  Professional Responsibility  Advanced Legal Research(Online Course)  Lawyering Process (Legal Research and Writing) | | | 2008-2011 | |
| Professional Experience | | | | |
|  | ***Academic Excellence and Bar Support Program Professor,*** *2020-present*  *Wake Forest School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC*  Assisted with and current leader of the development and implementation of the Academic Excellence and Bar Support Program designed to address the educational needs of students at Wake Forest School of Law, in collaboration with the offices of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. Participates in one-on-one academic counseling and advising with Wakelaw students. Makes recommendations for new initiatives and enhancements to existing Academic Excellence practices. Collaborates with Law School faculty to plan, design, and implement programming for students to enhance their academic performance and lawyering skills. Collects and manages resources related to academic success on both Canvas and a GoogleClassroom. Analyzes student demographic data to customize programming and outreach efforts. Drafts reports regarding student performance for ABA reporting purposes. Reviews outcomes for continuous improvement in programming. Integrates diversity, equity and inclusion principles in all Academic Excellence planning, programs and practices. Teaches Academic Excellence courses to promote foundational development during the first year law school experience, specifically CASE. Maintains relationships with alumni for inclusion in mentoring and other bar support programming.  ***Montessori Lead Teacher,*** *2021-present*  *Statesville Montessori School, Statesville, NC*  Develop age-appropriate Montessori curriculum for Upper Elementary classroom setting. Teach multiple subjects using Montessori pedagogy. Manage full-time Teacher Assistant. Foster an inclusive learning environment with appropriate learning modifications to meet all learners’ needs. Encourage leadership skills, mindfulness, independence and personal accountability in and throughout daily curriculum. Create a curriculum rich in culturally diverse topics to provide awareness around sensitive topics, such as an appreciation of all religions and recognition of race-related issues.  ***Attorney at Law,*** 2018-2021  *Crosswhite, Crosswhite, & Johnson, PLLC, Statesville, N.C.*  Engaged with clients to facilitate and create estate planning and real estate transactions, Medicaid and long-term care planning, guardianships, and estate administration matters. Participated in court proceedings within the Clerk of Court’s office, who has jurisdiction over Estate and Guardianship matters. Conducted title searches for deed work to transfer real property. Drafted and recorded deeds for property transfers involved in estate planning. Completed estate accountings for audit by the Iredell County Clerk of Court. State-appointed counsel, also known as a Guardian ad Litem, for adult guardianship and incompetency proceedings.  Direct involvement in the business of the firm, which included personnel management and retention, monthly and yearly budgeting, accounting and reconciliation, and marketing initiatives. Developed curriculum for community educational events on elder law issues at the Council of Aging of Iredell County, ACAP, Brookdale Assisted Living, and other locations available to the aging population of Statesville.  Won the 2019 Future5 Award, a campaign that profiles extraordinary leaders who have shown a consistent effort to help create a better Statesville. | | | |
|  | **Library Faculty/Reference Librarian,** 2011-2018 *Wake Forest University, School of Law, Winston-Salem, N.C. | Professional Center Library*  Worked daily with law school faculty to perform in-depth research on multiple platforms and databases, involving both legal and non-legal content. Communicated research results to patrons and constituents. Developed professional and quality relationships with faculty in an effort to provide excellent library services customized to fit each faculty member’s individual needs. Developed a new system of providing student-based research services to faculty to foster collaboration and relationships between students and faculty, as well as improving research request efficiency.  *Teaching Responsibilities:*  Created individual and group goals for teaching and curriculum design. Active involvement in curriculum committees related to legal research and writing for first year legal research courses, upper level research courses and subject specific classes. Developed learning objectives and measurable assessments for each course. Developed programmatic materials for teaching and learning, such as open and closed universe research assignments. Taught in-person and online. Developed online learning modules. Drafted, submitted and was awarded Technology, Teaching and Research-related grants. Engaged in Strategic Planning for the Law Library and Law School, broadly.  *Management Responsibilities:*  Managed, hired, evaluated and trained approximately ten to fifteen student Reference Research Assistants each academic year (undergraduate, 2L, & 3L) who completed a wide range of legal and non-legal research projects from faculty, intra-law school departments, and other patrons. Transformed the provision of faculty services (promotion of scholarship) and project management through the use of this Ref. R.A. pool of students. Managed an average of ~2,000 hours of student worker research and scholarly projects yearly. Created, hired, and managed a library fellow position, Scholarly Research Fellow, to assist in the faculty research and projects that the reference department supported.  *Collection Development Responsibilities:*  Integral involvement in the collection development policies and acquisitions for the Law Library, including annual reviews of the collection, massive weeding project to accommodate a renovation, researched comparisons of other law library collections for decision-making purposes, and facilitated focus groups with our constituents on major collection decisions. Worked directly with the Law Library director on budget issues involving personnel and for collection purchases. Developed individual and departmental strategic plans for budget cuts.  *Pro Bono Efforts:*  Coordinated and managed the Pro Bono Prison Letter Outreach Program to respond to the need for legal information in prisons and jails across the state. This program is now wholly student-managed as a student organization. Students actively participate in this program to further their volunteer experience. This program has grown from merely providing legal information within the borders of North Carolina, to across the nation, and was recognized in The San Quentin News, <http://sanquentinnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/SQN-Edition_January.pdf>. | | | |
|  | **Electronic Resources/Reference Librarian,** 2008-2011*Lead Reference Librarian, Charlotte School of Law, Charlotte, N.C.*Subject Matter Concentrations: Employment Law *Daily Responsibilities*:  Performed in-depth research on multiple platforms and databases, involving both legal and non-legal content, communicated research results to patrons and constituents; developed significant proficiency in research processes and methodologies. Provided training on emerging technologies and other advanced research techniques. | | | |

| Community Leadership (Statesville and Iredell County) | | | |
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| Leadership Team, Adult Children of Aging Parents, *Non-Profit Organization, Statesville, N.C.* Financial coordinator and Program Director for the new Statesville Chapter of Adult Children of Aging Parents (ACAP). Part of the initial start team from macro-idea level to micro-implementation. Engage in strategic and programmatic planning for the Statesville Chapter, 2018-2020. \*This chapter dissolved due to COVID.Elected, Board of Directors Member, Statesville Chamber of Commerce, 2021Future5 Winner, Statesville Chamber of Commerce, 2019Girl Scout Troop Leader, Troop 13295, 2018 - present, Organizer and Volunteer Leader. Foster a positive learning environment to empower young girls to grow into strong community leaders. | | | |
| Publications | | | |
| * Christine Nero Coughlin, Sandy Patrick, Matthew Houston, and Elizabeth Johnson, Modern Legal Scholarship: A Guide to Producing and Publishing Scholarly and Professional Writing, (Carolina Academic Press 2020). * Sexual Orientation and the Law: A Research Bibliography Selectively Annotating Legal Literature Through 2017 (forthcoming Spring 2018) (Contributing Editor for both the Criminal Law and Domestic Violence Chapters). * Liz McCurry Johnson, *A Case Study: Teaching Legal Research and Writing in a Fully-Integrated Way*, The Second Draft, 31-36, Fall 2017, also available at <https://www.lwionline.org/sites/default/files/2017-10/LWI_2017SecondDraft_FALL-VOL30-2_FINAL.pdf>. * Liz McCurry Johnson*, How the North Carolina Supreme Court Severed Open Access to Data Necessary for Transparency and Government Accountability,* 7 Wake Forest J. of Law and Pol’y 447 (2017). * Liz McCurry Johnson, *Accessing the Practical Obscurity of the “Green Screen” Terminal*, Spectrum, 42-45, May/June 2017. Also available at <http://epubs.aallnet.org/i/809949-aall-spectrum-may-june-2017-volume-21-number-5/37>. * Liz McCurry Johnson, Maribel Nash, and Dolly Knight, *Reference Desk*, Spectrum. Appointment as column co-writer for six issues published annually (2017). * Liz McCurry Johnson, *Accessing Jury Selection Data in a Pre-Digital Era*, 41 The American Journal of Trial Advocacy 45 (2017). Note: This article was the winner of the National AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Award – Open Division, 2017. * ALL-SIS Taskforce on Library Marketing and Outreach, *Marketing and Outreach in Law Libraries: A White Paper*, 105 Law L. J. 525 (2013). * Liz McCurry Johnson, CALI (The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction) Lesson, Healthcare Law Research: An Introduction, available at <http://www.cali.org/user/381403>. * Liz McCurry Johnson, “[Book Review] Sutton, Victoria, The Legal Kiss: The Legal Aspects of the Kiss.” AALL Spectrum Blog (February 6, 2012), *available at* [*http://aallspectrum.wordpress.com/2012/02/06/book-review-the-legal-kiss/*](http://aallspectrum.wordpress.com/2012/02/06/book-review-the-legal-kiss/). * Masino, Anthony and Elizabeth McCurry, “The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 – Imputed Governmental Tort Liability Immunity,” 36 Southern Business Review 11 (Winter 2011). * Masino, Anthony, and Elizabeth McCurry, “Government Healthcare Oversight – The Hidden Costs of Form 1099,” 26 Southern Business Review 37 (Winter 2011). * Author, “[Book Review] Goldberg, Gerald A. Practical Lawyering: The Skills You Did Not Learn in Law School”. New York: Kaplan Publishing, 2009,” 102 Law Libr. J. 479 (2010). | | | |
| Presentations and Other Professional Accomplishments | | | |

* Co-Presenter, The Doctrinal Dilemma, Coordinating Writing Assignments with Other 1L Courses, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop – Legal Writing: Passport to the Profession with Christine Nero Coughlin and Russell Gold, December 2017.
* Presenter*, Librarian As Author*, AALL Annual Meeting/Conference, July 2017.
* National Award Winner, AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers, Open Division, *The Practical Obscurity of the Green Screen Terminal: A Case Study on Accessing Jury Selection Data* (April 2017).
* Co-Presenter, *Medical Malpractice Claims Related to Cataract Surgery*, 34th Annual Eye Center Conference with Jenna Benson, M.D., April 2017.
* Presenter, *The Impact of the LexisNexis Risk Management v. A.O.C. Case on Public Records and Access to Information,* by invitation, Cornell Law Library, April 2017.
* Co-Presenter, *Smooch, Curtsey, or Fist-Bump: Cultural Awareness in Our Day-to-Day Interactions* with Prof. Barbara Lentz, SEAALL Annual Meeting (April 2017).
* Presenter, *The Impact of the LexisNexis Risk Management v. N.C. A.O.C. Decision on Policy Researchers,* SEAALL Annual Meeting (April 2017).
* Participant (By application and acceptance only), American Association of Law Libraries Leadership Academy (April 2016).
* Presenter, *Promoting the Discoverability of Faculty Scholarship* (45 min. Program) Joint SWALL/ SEAALL Annual Meeting (April 2016).
* Presenter, *Studying the Secondary Trauma of Capital Defenders* (Ignite Talk), Joint SWALL/ SEAALL Annual Meeting (April 2016).
* Presenter, *The Organic Growth of a R.A. Pool* (Ignite Talk), Joint SWALL/ SEAALL Annual Meeting (April 2016).
* Jury Sunshine Project (Organization of 30 + field researchers, professionals, and students, in the collection of jury data on over 1,200 jury trials within the North Carolina Criminal Justice System from all 100 counties for a total of over 20,000 jury members and other applicable data points. Creation and manipulation of data for future public access and statistical analysis) (January 2013-2018).
* Participant, Working Group on Distance Learning in Legal Education, William Mitchell College of Law, (Sept. 2014).
* Presenter, Poster Presentation, *Let the Sunshine In: Access to Jury Data; Project Management and Faculty Services*, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting (July 2014).
* Grant Winner, *Flipping Your Classroom with Panopto,* WFU Provost’s Summer Grants for Exploration of Educational Technology (STEP) (Summer 2014). Includes multiple on-campus presentations of exploratory findings.
* Presenter, *Open the Shades and Let the Sunshine In,* (Jury Sunshine Project) Southeastern Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries (April 5, 2014).

* Presenter, *Improving Course Website Design and Pairing Technology with Writing Assignments In Legal Research & Writing Classes*, Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium (May 17, 2013). Co-Presenting with Barbara Lentz (Legal Analysis, Writing and Research Professor, Wake Forest School of Law).
* Presenter, *“I shot the serif.” Creating Effective and Attractive Marketing Materials for Your Library*, SEAALL Annual Meeting (April 19, 2013). Co-presenting with Jordan Gilbertson (Reference Librarian, Yale Law School Lillian Goldman Law Library), and Deborah Elizabeth Schander (Reference/Student Services Librarian, Georgia State University College of Law).
* Presenter, *Find it Free and Fast on the Net: Strategies for Legal Research on the Web,* (Sessions – *Searching like a Pro* and *Finding “Practice” Tools*), National Business Institute, Continuing Legal Education (February 28, 2013).
* Presenter, *Amping up Your Library Orientation,* AALL Annual Meeting (July 2012). Co-presenting with Kate Irwin-Smiler (Reference Librarian), Ashley Moye (Serials and Meta-data Librarian), and Shari Berkowitz (Law Firm Reference Librarian).
* Presenter, *Putting Your Feet to the Pavement: Strategies for Effectively Teaching Legal Research and Writing Starting on Day One,* Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (March 2012). Co-presenting with Barbara Lentz, LAWR Faculty and Steve Garland, LAWR Faculty.

| Internal appointments and professional memberships | |
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| * Co-creator/Contributor, Upper-Level Writing Workshop Series, 2016 - 2018 * Supervising Attorney, Prisoner Letters, Pro Bono & Outreach Projects, Wake Forest School of Law, 2011- 2018. * Co-creator, The Author’s Studio Series (internal programming), 2013 – 2018. * Administrator/Contributor, Libguides, Wake Forest Professional Center Library, 2011- 2018 * American Bar Association, 2009 -2018 * North Carolina State Bar Association, 2009 - present * American Association of Law Libraries, 2006 – 2018, including the following positions: Reference Instruction and Patron Services – Special Interest Section, (RIPS-SIS) Executive Board Member-At-Large, 2010 – 2012; Reference Instruction and Patron Services – Special Interest Section, (RIPS-SIS) Webmaster, 2012-2016); Vice President/President-Elect, Gen X/Gen Y, 2011-2012; Chair, Gen X/Gen Y Caucus, 2012-2013 Note: This caucus is now a Special Interest Section; Member of the Taskforce on Library Outreach and Marketing, 2012-2013. * Special Libraries Association, 2006 -2009 * Southeastern Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries, 2006 – 2018; Chair, Membership Committee, 2015-2017 | |
| Professional References | |
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