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Joel Katz Law Library
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EDUCATION

Master of Library Science, 1994. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
Juris Doctor, 1987. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
Bachelor of Science, 1982. Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Dean for Library & Technology Services and Professor,
Joel Katz Law Library, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN
July 2011 -- Present

Deputy Director,
Kathrine Everett Law Library, Univ of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC
July 2007 – June 2011

Assistant Director for Public Services,
Kathrine Everett Law Library, Univ of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC
January 2001 – July 2007

Head of Reference,
Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
January 1999 – December 2000

Head of Collection Development and Acquisitions,
Cornell Law Library, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY.
August 1997- January 1999.

Reference Librarian,
Cornell Law Library, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY.
January, 1995 - August, 1997.

Senior Staff Attorney,
Legal Services Corporation of Alabama, Dothan, Alabama.
June, 1990- December 1994.

Staff Attorney,
Legal Services Corporation of Alabama, Dothan, Alabama.
June 1987- June 1990.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

Nominations Committee, 2017-2019
Digital Access to Legal Information Committee, 2012- 2015
Computer Services Special Interest Section, 2012-present
Continuing Professional Education Committee, 2008-2010,
 Vice-Chair 7/2009-10/09
Scholarships Committee, 2005-2007.
 Chair 2006-2007
Research Committee, 2002-2004
Placement Committee, 1997-1999
Reference, Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section, 1995-present
Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1995-present

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

Government Relations Committee, 2014-2016
 Chair, 2015-2016
Nominations Committee, 2012-2014,
 Chair, 2013-2014
Placement Committee, 1999-2001,
 Chair 2000-2001

Mid-America Law Library Consortium (MALLCO)

Board Member, 2012-present
Executive Director Evaluation Committee, 2017-
Executive Director Search Committee, 2014-2016

University of Tennessee Library Council

Member, 2011-present

University of Tennessee College of Law

Current and Recent Faculty Committees: Admissions, Building & Facilities, Dean
Search Committee, Strategic Planning, Law Library Governance, Law Library Advisory

University Libraries, University of North Carolina

Systems & Services Coordinating Council, Member, 2001-2011;
 Chair, 2008.

University of North Carolina School of Law

Various Faculty Committees: Academic Affairs, Admissions, Building, and
Administrative Staff;

American Bar Association

Member, 1988-present
Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

Alabama Bar Association

Member, 1988-present

PUBLICATIONS

TENNESSEE LEGAL RESEARCH, 3rd ed. (Carolina Academic Press : Durham, NC) Forthcoming 2023. Co-authored with Sibyl Marshall.

TENNESSEE LEGAL RESEARCH, 2nd ed. (Carolina Academic Press : Durham, NC) 2016. Co-authored with Carol Parker and Sibyl Marshall.

“Researching Administrative Law” in FEDERAL LEGAL RESEARCH, (Carolina Academic Press : Durham, NC) 2nd ed. 2015. (Chapter)

Book Review, 106 LAW LIB. J. 453 (Reviewing ELLYSSA KROSKI, LAW LIBRARIANSHIP IN THE DIGITAL AGE (2014)).

“Researching Administrative Law” in FEDERAL LEGAL RESEARCH, (Carolina Academic Press : Durham, NC) *Revised Printing*. 2014. (Chapter)

NORTH CAROLINA LEGAL RESEARCH, 2nd ed. (Carolina Academic Press : Durham, NC) 2014. Co-authored with Sara Sampson.

Teacher’s Manual for FEDERAL LEGAL RESEARCH, (Carolina Academic Press : Durham, NC) 2012. Co-authored with Alegro, Simons, Rowe, & Ricks. 2012.

“Researching Administrative Law” in FEDERAL LEGAL RESEARCH, (Carolina Academic Press : Durham, NC) 2012. (Chapter)

NORTH CAROLINA LEGAL RESEARCH, (Carolina Academic Press : Durham, NC) 2010.

NORTH CAROLINA LEGAL RESEARCH GUIDE 2nd ed., (William S. Hein & Co.) 2009, with Nick Sexton.

LEGAL RESEARCH: A PRACTICAL GUIDE AND SELF-INSTRUCTIONAL WORKBOOK, 5TH ed., (Thomson West 2008), co-authored with Ruth Ann McKinney.

“North Carolina Colonial Legal Materials,” in PRESTATEHOOD LEGAL MATERIALS: A FIFTY-STATE RESEARCH GUIDE, INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Haworth Press, 2005), co-authored with Melanie Dunshee.

“Telemarketing Law Guide,” in LEGAL INFO. ALERT 18 (Sept. 2002). (reviewing “Telemarketing Law Guide” (2001)).

“Survey on Electronic Reference,” BRIEFS IN LAW LIBRARIANSHIP, AALL Pub. Ser. No. 56, vol. 4 (Rothman 2001).

“The Internet for Legal Information: The U.S. Experience,” 24 INT’L J. LEGAL INFO. 310 (Winter 1996), co-authored with Claire Germain, et al.