

REBECCA M. PLEVEL, JD, MLIS

RESEARCH LIBRARIAN &
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES)

EDUCATION

University of Arizona College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, School of Information
Master of Arts in Library & Information Science

- ♦ iSchool Director's List of Distinguished Graduate Scholars

University of Arizona College of Law
Juris Doctor

- ♦ Judicial Clerk for Hon. Lawrence Numkena, Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court

University of Arizona
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts-General Studies

- ♦ Minors in Communication, Sociology, and Spanish

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Librarian & Assistant Professor (University Library Series)

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Westminster Law Library, Denver, CO

December 2024 – present

- ♦ Provide reference assistance to library patrons – law faculty & students, university faculty & students, attorneys & judicial staff.
- ♦ Teach legal research in Certificate in Legal Research program - Basic and Specialized.
- ♦ Develop and teach a for-credit course on legal research, “American Indian Law Research” first taught Spring 2026.
- ♦ Guest Lecture for Lawyering Process classes (Fall & Spring) on supplemental research skills.
- ♦ Create and maintain LibGuides, and other research resources.
- ♦ Participate in collection development, suggesting titles for inclusion in the collection, both print and electronic.
- ♦ Member of the Modern Learning Committee for the Sturm College of Law, SY 2025-26

Reference Librarian

University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law, Law Library, Columbia, SC

August 2021 – December 2024

- ♦ Provide reference assistance to library patrons – law faculty & students, university faculty & students, attorneys & judicial staff, and members of the public.
- ♦ Teach legal research in integrated 1L Legal Research, Analysis & Writing course, including curriculum development.
- ♦ Assist faculty with legal research queries and access to resources.

- ♦ Conduct outreach to public libraries to support legal research queries from public patrons.
- ♦ Conduct outreach and liaise with legal communities, including the South Carolina Bar, Palmetto Paralegals Association, SC Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission, and SC Legal Services.
- ♦ Create and maintain LibGuides; including major update of the *Circuit Riders: Basic Legal Research* guide; updated and expanded *American Indian & Indigenous Law Resources* guide; updated, and expanded the *Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Resource Guide*.
- ♦ Participate in collection development.
- ♦ Contribute content for social media, Blog posts, book displays, & student outreach.
- ♦ Member of the Law School Inclusive Excellence Committee, 2022-2024 - projects included drafting a Land and Labor Acknowledgement and presenting it to Law School Administration; expanding building accessibility by advocating for additions of door openers in various places in the building; and, drafting a Professionalism Code for inclusion in the Student Handbook.
- ♦ Member of the Law School Library and Technology Committee, 2024 - projects included developing AI and Generative AI guides to incorporate the technology into the classroom; and supporting the library in its staffing requests.

Law Library Fellowship

University of Arizona, James E Rogers College of Law, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, Tucson AZ. *January 2020 to July 2021*

- ♦ Provided reference and circulation services across numerous channels and with a variety of patrons -- including members of the public.
- ♦ Conducted student outreach - in person, remotely, and via social media; created flyers, posters, and online graphics content.
- ♦ Conducted legal research and analysis for faculty.
- ♦ Updated and created LibGuides, including creating *BA in Law - Certificate in Tribal Courts and Justice Administration* guide, updated the *IPLP Resource Guide: American Indian Law* adding a section on international Indigenous law.
- ♦ Teaching Assistant in the *Legal Research, Analysis, and Communication* (1L) classes.
- ♦ Teaching Assistant and Instructor for *Law Practice Management & Technology* class.
- ♦ Guest lecturer on Researching Tribal Law in 2 courses.

TEACHING

Research Librarian & Assistant Professor, Westminster Law Library, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, *January 2025 – present*

Spring 2025 - present

- ♦ *Certificate in Legal Research* program: Teach legal research in the Basic and Specialized courses, contribute to curriculum development, Fall & Spring semesters. Co-teach with other Law Librarians.

Fall 2025

- ♦ *Lawyering Process*: Guest Lecture in 2 sections of Prof. R. Anderson's classes - supplemental research skills.
- ♦ *Lawyering Process*: Guest Lecture in Prof. D. Thomson's class - supplemental research skills.

- ♦ *Social Justice Research*: Guest Lecture in Prof. A Stamm's class, discussing American Indian law.

Spring 2026

- ♦ *American Indian Law Research*: Develop and teach 2-credit legal research course.
- ♦ *Lawyering Process*: Guest Lecture in Prof. D. Thomson's class - supplemental research skills.
- ♦ *Lawyering Process*: Guest Lecture in Prof. K. James' class - supplemental research skills.

Reference Librarian & Instructor, Law Library, University of South Carolina Rice School of Law. *August 2021 – November 2024.*

- ♦ *Legal Research, Analysis & Writing course, LAWS533 and LAWS534*: Fall & Spring respectively, Teach legal research in 1L required course. Co-teach with Jan Baker, Legal Writing Instructor. Contribute to curriculum development annually, including updating our research text, an online resource on the LibGuide platform, as well as developing exercises and quizzes.

Fall 2022, and Fall 2023,

- ♦ *Comparative Law, LAWS780*: Guest Lecturer in Professor Aparna Polavarapu's course, unit titled "The Other American Law."

March 16, 2022

- ♦ *American Indian Law*: Guest Lecturer for Professor Clifford Zimmerman, class [via zoom], Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law.

Teaching Assistant, Guest Lecturer, & Instructor. University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Cracchiolo Law Library

Spring 2020 - TA

- ♦ *1L Legal Research, Analysis, & Communication*: Teaching Assistant for Professors S. Gotschall's, TA duties included reviewing exercises, assisting students with research, and grading quizzes.

Fall 2020 - Guest Lectures

- ♦ *Federal Indian Law*: Professor Rebecca Tsosie's class. Created and presented training module for Researching Tribal Law for the Federal Indian Law class, Substantial Paper students, and IPLP students.
- ♦ *Tribal Law & Justice Clinic*: Professor Heather Whiteman Runs Him's course. Created and presented training module for Researching Tribal Law.

Spring 2021 - TA and Instructor

- ♦ *Law Practice Management & Technology*: Teaching Assistant & Instructor for Professor Cynthia Condit, co-taught module on Practice and Case Management, including the MyCase and Clio practice management platforms. Participated in panel discussion of practice and tech experience. Participated in sessions on e-discovery, and Courtroom Technology & Virtual Law Practice.
- ♦ *1L Legal Research, Analysis, & Communication*: Teaching Assistant for Professor C. Condit, TA duties included reviewing exercises, assisting students with research, and grading quizzes.

Adjunct Faculty, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

- ♦ *Fall Semester 2010 - Speech Communication 318, Oral Argumentation in the Law.*

Attorney Coach, Northland Preparatory Academy, Flagstaff, AZ
High School Mock Trial Program, Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education
November through March 2007 – 2018

- ♦ Coached high school students for regional and state-wide mock trial competitions. Taught rules of evidence, direct and cross examination techniques, and presenting opening and closing arguments.

Instructor, Coconino County Sheriff's Dept. Detention Academy, Flagstaff, AZ. *2007 – 2009*
♦ Taught "Overview of the Criminal Justice System" unit in multiple academies.

Instructor, Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Program, Flagstaff, AZ. *2006 – 2008*

- ♦ AzPOST Continuing Education. Coconino Community College, taught unit on 'The law and legal issues' to officers becoming qualified as law enforcement phlebotomists.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Appellate Court Justice

Pascua Yaqui Tribe Court of Appeals, Tucson, AZ. *January 2018 - present*

- ♦ Render decisions and issue opinions on matters submitted to the court for review.

Owner/Attorney

Plevel Law, PLLC, Flagstaff & Tucson, AZ. *August 2015 – July 2022*

- ♦ Solo practitioner, practicing in the areas of employment and labor law, dependency and juvenile law, Tribal Law, and criminal defense. Contracted with Coconino County to handle conflict cases in dependency and criminal matters; appointed as CJA attorney for criminal defense appointments in federal court.
- ♦ Practiced in Justice, Municipal, State, Federal, and Tribal courts, and before Administrative Agencies.
- ♦ Managed business operations and supervised staff of one (1).

Judge Pro Tem

Flagstaff Municipal Court, Flagstaff, AZ *January – November 2019*

- ♦ As needed, presided over Initial hearings, warrant hearings, and juvenile detention hearings, Orders of Protection and Injunctions against Harassment petitions and hearings, misdemeanor criminal and traffic trials.
- ♦ Weekend and evenings on-call duties rotated among ~6 judges.

Judge Pro Tem

Flagstaff Justice Court, Flagstaff, AZ. *January 2017 – November 2019*

- ♦ As needed, presided over initial hearings, warrant hearings, orders to show cause matters, landlord-tenant hearings, Orders of Protection and Injunctions against Harassment petitions and hearings, civil trials, misdemeanor criminal and traffic trials, and felony preliminary and change of plea hearings.

Tribal Prosecutor

Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, AZ. *April 2014 – May 2015*

- ♦ As Department head, directed office with a staff of approximately thirty (30) and oversaw departmental budget; directed projects including installation of ACJIS terminal in the office, and procure and implement a centralized case management system.
- ♦ Supervised criminal case prosecutions, traffic cases, juvenile delinquency, and children in need of care (dependency) matters in tribal court.
- ♦ Worked in conjunction with partner departments, including police department, jail, Tribal Social Services, health department, and U.S. Attorneys' office, as well as with other tribal, state, and federal agencies.

Owner/Attorney

The Law Offices of Rebecca M. Plevel, P.C., Flagstaff, AZ. *September 2010 -March 2014*

- ♦ Solo practitioner, practicing mainly in the areas of employment and labor law, workers compensation, and Tribal Law.
- ♦ Practiced in State, Federal, and Tribal courts, and before Administrative Agencies.
- ♦ Managed business operations and supervised staff of 1-2 people.

Contract Attorney

The Glazer Law Office, Flagstaff, AZ. *Summers 2009 & 2010*

- ♦ Provided criminal defense contract services including reviewing discovery and conducting research, drafting pretrial motions, and preparing cases for trial, including PowerPoint presentations.

Deputy General Counsel

Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmovi, AZ. *July 2009 –June 2010*

- ♦ Provided full-service general legal counsel & representation on a broad range of issues and ensured compliance by the Tribe with the Tribal Constitution, tribal law, and applicable federal and state laws. Representative duties; contract review, drafting policies and ordinances, drafting Resolutions for adoption by the Tribal Council, providing legal advice to several tribal departments on projects, contract negotiations, and RFPs.
- ♦ Detailed to the Tribal Prosecutor's Office for about five months pending hiring of full-time prosecutors; supervised office staff, managed the ongoing caseload of criminal, traffic, and child welfare matters, and participated in hiring process of full-time prosecutors.

Deputy County Attorney

Coconino County Attorney's Office, Flagstaff, AZ. *November 2000 – May 2009*

- ♦ Prosecuted juvenile delinquency, misdemeanor, and felony matters, charging through trial and sentencing. Became office specialist in DUI and vehicular crimes matters, as well as questions regarding Tribal law and jurisdiction.
- ♦ Reviewed law enforcement reports to issue charges, presented to Grand Jury and conducted preliminary hearings.
- ♦ Assigned prosecutor for Probation Violation Court in its first year of operation.
- ♦ As a felony prosecutor, conducted an average of 4-5 jury trials per year.
- ♦ Conducted law enforcement training and CLE programs. Participated in state-wide law enforcement phlebotomy program development.

Deputy County Attorney

Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Phoenix and Mesa, AZ. *May 1997 – October 2000*

- ♦ Prosecuted juvenile delinquency, misdemeanor, and felony matters, charging through trial and sentencing.
- ♦ Reviewed law enforcement reports to issue charges, presented to Grand Jury and conducted preliminary hearings.

Chief Prosecutor

Ak-Chin Indian Community, Maricopa, AZ. *March 1996 – May 1997*

- ♦ As Department head, directed office, supervised staff of 1-2 people, and managed departmental budget
- ♦ Supervised and prosecuted criminal, traffic, juvenile delinquency, and children in need of care (dependency) matters in tribal court.
- ♦ Worked in conjunction with partner departments, including police department, jail, Tribal Social Services, and health department, as well as with other tribal, state, and federal agencies.

Chief Prosecutor

Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Tucson, AZ. *October 1992 – March 1996*

- ♦ As Department head, directed office, supervised staff of 2-4 people, and managed departmental budget.
- ♦ Supervised and prosecuted criminal, traffic, juvenile delinquency, and children in need of care (dependency) matters in tribal court.
- ♦ Worked in conjunction with partner departments, including police department, jail, Tribal Social Services, and health department, as well as with other tribal, state, and federal agencies.
- ♦ Appointed as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (SAUSA) to prosecute certain misdemeanor matters in federal court.

Assistant General Counsel

White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, AZ. *July 1991 – September 1992*

- ♦ Provided full-service general legal counsel & representation on a broad range of issues and ensured compliance by the Tribe with the Tribal Constitution, tribal law, and applicable federal and state laws. Representative duties; contract review, drafting policies and ordinances, drafting Resolutions for adoption by the Tribal Council, providing legal advice to several tribal departments on projects, contract negotiations, and policy implementation.
- ♦ Participated in Tribal-State working group to draft and implement Rules of Procedure for Enforcement of Tribal Court Involuntary Commitment Orders.

PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

Teaching Indian Law through Art, Teaching the Teachers Conference for Law Librarians, May 28, 2026, with Rebecca Chapman

Lightening Talk: "Winds of Change: Updates to the Bluebook Recognizing Tribal Nations" (8 minutes), SWALL 2026 Annual Meeting, March 27, 2026

Researching Tribal Law in the Digital Era, SWALL 2025 Annual Meeting. March 28, 2025, with Shania L. Kee

AALL's Virtual Coffee Chat: Inclusive Best Practice, New Member Focus. Moderator. December 10, 2024. Presented by the AALL Inclusive Community Outreach Special Committee.

Indigenous Copyright: How Librarians Can Promote Data Sovereignty. AALL Webinar, November 14, 2024, with Rebecca Chapman (Wyandot of Anderdon Nation) & Caroline Osborne

Indigenous Copyright: How Librarians Can Promote Data Sovereignty, AALL 2024 Annual Meeting. July 22, 2024, with Rebecca Chapman (Wyandot of Anderdon Nation). & Caroline Osborne

AALL's Virtual Coffee Chat: Envisioning Inclusive Best Practices in Professional Organizations. Moderator. April 25, 2024. Presented by the AALL Inclusive Community Outreach Special Committee

Federal Indian and Tribal Law: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. Practicing federal Indian and Indigenous Law is not so niche! University of South Carolina College of Law, Native American Heritage Month event sponsored by Native American Law Students Association, Women in the Law, Office of Inclusive Excellence and Federal Bar Association. Panel Member. November 2, 2023

Recognizing the Third Sovereign: Promoting Awareness of, Respect for, and Access to Native American Tribal Law (Deep Dive 2.5-hour program). AALL 2023 Annual Meeting. July 17, 2023, with Amber Madole (Fort Sill Apache), Bonnie Shucha, Rachel Nelson & David Greisen

How are these legal authorities related to one another? An Art Project. Carolinas Colloquium 2023, May 19, 2023

Women+ Gender, Dress Codes, and Professional Attire. University of South Carolina Law School, Lunch-time series commemorating 50th Anniversary of Title IX. November 6, 2022

Integrating Content on American Indian Law and Indigenous Identities [Virtual event]. Roger Williams School of Law, Integrating Doctrine & Diversity Speaker Series II, Panel Member. October 19, 2022. Moderated by Nicole Dyszlewski

Helping you Help your Patrons: Helping library patrons with their legal research. South Carolina Library Association 2022 Annual Conference. October 6, 2022

Truth Telling: What the Law Library Community Can Do to Support and Learn from a Transitional Justice Initiative. American Association of Law Librarians, 2022 Annual Meeting, Panel Member. July 19, 2022. Moderated by Nicole Dyszlewski

AzCourtHelp – LegalTalks Series, Coconino County Law Library, Flagstaff, AZ. 2017

- ♦ *Employment Law for Employees*, September 2017
- ♦ *Arizona’s New Minimum Wage & Paid Sick Leave Law*, March 2017

Arizona’s New Minimum Wage & Paid Sick Leave Law. Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce, July 2017.

National Business Institute, CLE, August 2017 in Flagstaff, AZ.

- ♦ *Avoiding Wage and Hour Violations*
- ♦ *Monitoring Employees – Privacy Issues and Employer Risks*

Coconino County Bar Association, CLE, Flagstaff, AZ

- ♦ *Indian Jurisdiction*, October 2015
- ♦ *DUI and Aggravated DUI Law Update*, September 2008

Phlebotomy and Search Warrants. Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys Advisory Council Annual Conference, CLE, Tucson, AZ. August 2008

Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Training Annual Conference, Arizona Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, Phoenix, Arizona [CLE & AzPOST continuing education]

- ♦ *Phlebotomy and Search Warrants*, July 2008
- ♦ *Stopping Traffic: Keeping Your Case in Court and Off the Streets*, July 2007

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

BOOK CHAPTERS

Work in Progress

Chapter in *Critical Legal Information Literacy: From Theory to Praxis*, eds. Nicholas Mignanelli & Yasmin Sokkar Harker. Working title: “Teaching American Indian Law through the Lens of Critical Legal Information and Pedagogy of Play,” with Rebecca Chapman. Carolina Academic Press expected publication in 2027.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Indigenous Copyright Concepts and Indigenous Data Sovereignty: How Libraries and Archives Can Support It. 116 LAW LIBR. J. 321 (2024), with Rebecca Chapman (Wyandot of Anderdon Nation).

Integrating Tribal Law into the Legal Research and Writing Curriculum: Benefits, Challenges, and Strategies. 31 PERSP: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 4, with Amber Madole (Fort Sill Apache) and Bonnie Shucha.

Indigenous Peoples and research: Self-determination in research governance, FRONTIERS IN RESEARCH METRICS AND ANALYTICS. 8:1272318. November 15, 2023.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/frma.2023.1272318> (peer reviewed), with Ibrahim Garba, Rogena

Sterling, William Carson, Felina M. Cordova-Marks, Jewel Cummins, Caleigh Curley, Dominique David-Chavez, Adam Fernandez, Danielle Hiraldo, Vanessa Hiratsuka, Maui Hudson, Mary Beth Jager, Lydia L. Jennings, Andrew Martinez, Joseph Yracheta, Nanibaa' A. Garrison, & Stephanie Russo Carroll.

Extending the CARE Principles from Tribal Research Policies to Benefit Sharing in Genomic Research, FRONT. GENET. 13:1052620, November 11, 2022.

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fgene.2022.1052620> (peer reviewed), with Stephanie Carroll, Lydia Jennings, Ibrahim Garba, Rogena Sterling, Felina Cordova-Marks, Vanessa Hiratsuka, Maui Hudson, & Nanibaa' A. Garrison.

Research Tips and Resources from a UofSC Law Librarian. SC LAWYER. July 2022, at 32. Available at <https://bit.ly/3czUdQE>

Using Indigenous Standards to implement the CARE Principles: Setting Expectations through Tribal Research Codes, FRONT. GENET, 13:823309, March 2022.

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fgene.2022.823309> (peer reviewed), with Stephanie Russo Carroll, Ibrahim Garba, Desi Small-Rodriquez, Vanessa Y Hiratsuka, Maui Hudson, & Nanibaa' A. Garrison.

OTHER

Beyond Borders: UNDRIP as a Complement to Tribal Jurisdiction in the Governance of Research with Indigenous Peoples in the US, with Ibrahim Garba, Marisella Molina & Stephanie Carroll. Presented by Ibrahim Garba at US INDIGENOUS DATA SOVEREIGNTY AND GOVERNANCE SUMMIT 2026, April 15, 2026.

A Report from the Credentials & Compensation Committee of the AALL Educating & Diversifying the Next Generation Caucus: Tips for Navigating the Hiring Seas of Academic Law Librarianship, with Laura Ax-Fultz, Olivia Smith Schlinck, Kincaid Brown, Lisa Heidenreich, Teresa Miguel-Stearns, Sabrina Sondhi, Carissa Vogel, & Carla Wale. July 13, 2023. Produced by the AALL Educating & Diversifying the Next Generation Caucus and submitted to the AALL Executive Board. Available at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XuDNWYSPy4GiSyV7kMmy_2FRhVnImnTDQ2tCJu0nUQ8/edit?usp=sharing

Reciprocity in innovation: the case of Indigenous research governance in the US, with Ibrahim Garba, Rogena Sterling, Vanessa Hiratsuka, Maui Hudson, Nanibaa' Garrison, & Stephanie Russo Carroll. Presented by Ibrahim Garba at CONFERENCE ON GOVERNANCE OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND SCIENCE. May 18, 2023.

The place of culture in Indigenous research governance: Insights from the US Experience, with Ibrahim Garba, Stephanie R. Carroll, & Nanibaa' Garrison. Pre-recorded presentation by Ibrahim Garba at INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2022 ONLINE. November 17, 2022.

Researching Tribal Law (ppt slides) AALL TEACH-IN KIT June 2022. Available at https://www.aallnet.org/ripssis/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2023/11/2022_Researching-Tribal-Law-Slides.pptx

BLOG POSTS

Honoring Caribbean Heritage in June. [Guest Author] UOFSC SCHOOL OF LAW, LAW LIBRARY BLOG. 1 June 2024. <https://library.law.sc.edu/2024/06/honoring-caribbean-heritage/>

Banishing our Silos. RIPS LAW LIBRARIAN BLOG (guest post) with Cornelius Pereira. 4 April 2024 <https://ripslawlibrarian.wordpress.com/2024/04/04/guest-post-banishing-our-silos/>

Suicide: Why We Need to Talk About It. NOTES BETWEEN US BLOG. 3 June 2023. <https://notesbetweenus.com/2023/06/01/suicide-why-we-need-to-talk-about-it/>

Celebrating Caribbean Heritage. [Guest Author] UOFSC SCHOOL OF LAW, LAW LIBRARY BLOG. 1 June 2023. <https://library.law.sc.edu/2023/06/celebrating-caribbean-heritage/>

Just A Librarian Doing Indian Law. NOTES BETWEEN US BLOG. 3 March 2023. <https://notesbetweenus.com/2023/03/06/just-a-librarian-doing-indian-law/> (Also posted on the UOFSC SCHOOL OF LAW, LAW LIBRARY BLOG. 7 March 2023)

Helping local librarians help their patrons. [Guest Author] UOFSC SCHOOL OF LAW, LAW LIBRARY BLOG. 17 October 2022. <https://library.law.sc.edu/2022/10/helping-librarians-help-patrons/>

June is Caribbean Heritage Month. [Guest Author] UOFSC SCHOOL OF LAW, LAW LIBRARY BLOG. 27 June 2022. <https://library.law.sc.edu/2022/06/caribbean-heritage-month/>

Judge J. Michelle Childs—One of South Carolina's Own. [Guest Author] UOFSC SCHOOL OF LAW, LAW LIBRARY BLOG. 16 March 2022 <https://library.law.sc.edu/2022/03/womens-history-month-childs/>

November is Native American Heritage Month. [Guest Author] UOFSC SCHOOL OF LAW, LAW LIBRARY BLOG. 1 November 2021. <https://library.law.sc.edu/2021/11/native-american-heritage-month/>

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL)

- ♦ Association Secretary 2026-2028
- ♦ Annual Conference & Meeting Programming Committee. April 2026-March 2027
- ♦ Annual Conference & Meeting Local Arrangements Committee. April 2026-March 2027
- ♦ Annual Conference & Meeting Programming Committee. November 2025-March 2026
- ♦ Programming Committee [virtual conference], March-April 2021

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

- ♦ **Native Peoples Law Caucus:** member 2021-present
- ♦ **Educating & Diversifying the Next Generation Caucus (GenNext Caucus):** Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect 2025-2026, Caucus Secretary 2024-2025, Credentials & Compensation Committee member September 2022- present, Bylaws Committee Co-chair. March 2022-present
- ♦ **Research Instruction & Patron Services - Special Interest Section:** Mentorship & Outreach Committee September 2025 - present
- ♦ **Inclusive Community Outreach Special Committee;** Chair January 2025-July 2025, Member December 2023-July 2025
- ♦ **Pipeline to the Profession Special Committee:** Member September 2022-July 2023, Member Survey/Research/Data Collection subcommittee, November 2022-July 2022

Teaching the Teachers Conference 2026: Program committee, Local Arrangements, July 2025-June 2026.

LLMC Digital Advisory Council: Member, July 2023-present

University of Denver, Sturm College of Law: Modern Learning Committee SY 2025-2026

University of Denver, Westminster Law Library: Research Librarian Search Committee, June 2025-September 2025

University of South Carolina Rice School of Law:

- ♦ **Library and Technology Committee:** Member, August – November 2024, AI Subcommittee member
- ♦ **Inclusive Excellence Committee** (formerly ‘DEI Committee’): Member, August 2021 – May 2024
- ♦ **Law Library, Access Services Librarian Search:** Committee Member, February – April 2022

Arizona Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Program:
Member of working group developing state guidelines, policies, and training standards, 2005 – 2008

COMMUNITY

Friends of the Kids (501c3): Board member, 2017-2024

Victim Witness Services for Coconino County: Board Member, 2001-2009; Board President, 2008

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- ♦ 2025 ALL-SIS Outstanding Article Award: Long Form. *Integrating Tribal Law into the Legal Research and Writing Curriculum: Benefits, Challenges, and Strategies* with Amber Madole and Bonnie Shucha.
- ♦ 2025 Paul Gatz RIPS-SIS Publication Award. *Integrating Tribal Law into the Legal Research and Writing Curriculum: Benefits, Challenges, and Strategies* with Amber Madole and Bonnie Shucha.
- ♦ Recognized for research assistance by Professor Kristine Huskey, Clinical Professor of Law, University of Arizona, in her article *The Case for Tribal Veterans Healing to Wellness Courts*, 90 UMKC L. REV. 577 (2022). Arizona Legal Studies Discussion Paper No. 22-11, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4097879>
- ♦ November 2021 AALL Diversity & Inclusion Member of the Month
- ♦ 2008 National Public Service Recognition Award from Coconino County Board of Supervisors, Court Administration Probation Revocation Team
- ♦ 2005 National Public Service Recognition Award from Coconino County Board of Supervisors, County Attorney Charging & Intake Team

Grants and Scholarships

- ♦ 2025 RIPS-SIS Annual Meeting Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Grant to attend 2025 AALL Annual Meeting
- ♦ 2025 CoALL Educational Grant to attend 2025 AALL Annual Meeting
- ♦ 2024 ALL-SIS Grant recipient to attend AALL Leadership Academy
- ♦ 2020 AALL George A. Strait Scholarship Recipient

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Bar Memberships

- ♦ Arizona State Bar, *Admitted October 1991 -- Inactive January 2022*
- ♦ Federal District Court, District of Arizona, *Admitted November 1991 -- Inactive January 2022*
- ♦ Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, *Admitted October 2012 -- Inactive January 2022*
- ♦ Hopi Tribal Court, *inactive*
- ♦ Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Court, *inactive*
- ♦ Gila River Indian Community, *Inactive*
- ♦ Ak-Chin Tribal Court, *Inactive*
- ♦ Colorado River Indian Tribal Court, *Inactive*
- ♦ Pascua Yaqui Tribal Bar, *Inactive*
- ♦ White Mountain Apache Tribal Bar. *Inactive*

Professional & Community Organizations

- ♦ American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), *2020-present*
 - Research Instruction & Patron Services – SIS
 - Academic Law Librarians - SIS
 - Native Peoples Law Caucus

- Educating & Diversifying the Next Generation Caucus (GenNext)
- Government Law Libraries – SIS (2020-21)
- ♦ Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL), *2020 - present*
- ♦ South Carolina Library Association, *2021 - 2024*
- ♦ Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries (SEALL), *2021 - 2024*
- ♦ American Indian Library Association, *2020-2025*

- ♦ Arizona Women Lawyers Association, *2015-2021*
 - Northern Arizona Chapter Board Treasurer, *2017-2019*
- ♦ Arizona Employment Lawyers Association, *2012-2014 & 2016-2021*
- ♦ Coconino County Bar Association, *2000-2019*
- ♦ Flagstaff Independent Business Alliance, *2018-2019*