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## EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
Tucson, AZ

**M.A. Library & Information Science**  
**Graduate Certificate in Law Librarianship**

WIDENER UNIVERSITY DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL  
Wilmington, DE

**Juris Doctor (J.D.)**

SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY  
Philadelphia, PA

**B.A. Political Science, Spanish**  
**Honors Program, Magna Cum Laude**

## CERTIFICATIONS

LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW

**District of Columbia, 2019**  
**Pennsylvania, 2016**

CTR FOR ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING  
Florida International University

**HYBRID TEACHING CERTIFIED, 2022**

## EXPERIENCE

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| June 2024-present  | <b>Associate Director for Research Services</b>  |
| <b>UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LAW LIBRARY</b><br>Athens, GA           | Oversees the Research Services department within the Law Library. Supervises three full-time law librarians and student Research Assistants. Serves as the primary contact and coordinator for faculty services and research projects. Provides regular reference services, holds collection development duties, and teaches the 1L Legal Research, upper-level law school research courses, and in informal student & faculty trainings.  |
| OCT 2021-MAY 2024<br>OCT 2021-MAY 2025                           | <b>Head of Instructional Services</b><br><b>Adjunct Professor of Law</b>   |
| <b>FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY LAW LIBRARY</b><br>Miami, FL | Developed and oversaw instructional programming for the legal research curriculum at the College of Law. Provided formal for-credit course instruction, as well as informal instruction in other initiatives such as workshops, tutorials, and out of class trainings. Created and led new library services and programs. Oversaw social media and outreach. Liaised with faculty to meet instructional needs and develop new research course offerings. Provided reference and collection development to the Law Library. Continues to teach legal research courses as an adjunct instructor. |
| OCT 2018-SEP 2021<br>OCT 2021-DEC 2021                           | <b>Reference &amp; Instructional Services Librarian,</b><br><b>Libr. Asst. Prof. &amp; Lecturer</b><br><b>Adjunct Professor of Law</b>   |
| <b>UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW LIBRARY</b><br>Coral Gables, FL       | Provided in person and virtual reference services. Administered the Library's research workshops and classes. Performed outreach to students and faculty to promote library services, including administering social media accounts and orientation programs. Coordinated and created library research guides and tutorials. Provided research assistance to faculty and RAs.  |

OCT 2017-OCT 2018

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
LAW LIBRARY**  
Ann Arbor, MI

**Reference Librarian**

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Provided research, reference, and instructional services including; reference assistance, research consultations, bibliographic instructional presentations to law school classes, coordinated and taught in a legal research workshop series, created and maintained research guides, performed faculty research, and curated collection development for FCIL materials. Served as backup supervisor for the Faculty Research Service and ILL. Coordinated and performed outreach including tabling, demonstrations, creating content for student & faculty newsletters and social media.

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AUG 2016-JUNE 2017

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
LAW LIBRARY**  
Tucson, AZ

**Library Fellow**

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Served as a graduate fellow in the library at the College of Law, which included reference and access services. Organized library programs for students and faculty, provided research support to users, created LibGuides and research guides, and completed research for faculty projects. Assisted librarian faculty with courses and teaching duties, including guest teaching. Co-taught Legal Research Boot Camp.

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SPRING 2013-2014

**FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Judicial Extern, Chambers of Judge Paul P. Panepinto**

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Organized motions for the Court. Reviewed briefs and created summaries for use by supervising judge. Performed legal research on various subjects based on cases before the court. Observed court proceedings and participated in jury selections.

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AUG 2011-DEC 2011

**U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
Washington, D.C.

**Office of Prof. Dev. & Law Enforcement Coord. Committee Intern**

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Participated and assisted with organizing, scheduling, and executing training for annual AUSA/SAUSA Training and federal agent training; Performed legal research for training sessions; and assisted the planning and running of a regional law enforcement conference.

**MEMBERSHIP &  
LEADERSHIP**

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**American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)**

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- + Law Library Journal (LLJ) Editorial Board (2024-present)
- + Indexing of Periodical Literature Committee (2023-26)
- + ALL-SIS Strategic Task Force (2024-27)
- + LLJ Award Jury (2022-23)
- + Lexis-Nexis Research Fund Grant Committee (2020-21)
- + Animal Law Caucus (Vice Chair 2019-20; Chair 2020-21)
- + ALL-NEW Committee (2018-21)
- + ALL-SIS Research & Scholarship Committee (2017-18; Co-Chair 2018-19)

**Legal Reference Services Quarterly (LRSQ)**

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- + Editorial Board (2020-present)

**Southeastern Association of Law Libraries (SEALL)**

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- + Member (2023-present)

**Association of American Law Schools**

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- + Member (2023-present)

**Pennsylvania Bar**

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- + Member (2016-present)

**D.C. Bar**

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- + Member (2019-present)

**OTHER SERVICE**

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**Bar Exam Success Committee (UGA Law)**

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- + Member (2025-26)

**Speaker Engagement Committee (UGA Law)**

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- + Member (2024-25)

**URFIU Conference Committee (FIU)**

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- + Member-promotions (2022-23)

**Honors College Teaching Fellow (FIU)**

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- + Adjunct Professor (2022-24)

**Global Pandemic Network Working Group  
on Econological Rights & COIVD-19**

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- + Researcher & Co-Author (2020-22)

**D.C. Bar**

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- + Member (2019-present)

**Space & Planning Committee (Univ. Miami  
Senate)**

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- + Member (2021)

**Library & Information Resources Committee  
(Univ. Miami Senate)**

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- + Member (2020-21)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### FORTHCOMING

- + Sarah C. Slinger, *Much Ado About Credentials: The Perceived Role of Academic Credentials in Law Librarianship*, 45 LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY Issue 3 (2026).

### BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

- + Michael J. Slinger & Sarah C. Slinger, *THE COMPLETE PERIODICAL LITERATURE OF LAW LIBRARIANSHIP: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY* (W.S. Hein & Co., 2025). \*Selected for AALL Publication Series. \*HeinOnline resource. \*Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award Winner.
- + Maria Antonia Tigre & Sarah C. Slinger, *A Voice in the Development of Amazonia: The Constitutional Rights to Participation of Indigenous Peoples*, in *INDIGENOUS AMAZONIA, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TERRITORIAL DYNAMICS: CONTENTIOUS ISSUES* 7, 37 (Walter Leal Filho et al., eds. 2020).

### ARTICLES & PAPERS

- + Maria Antonia Tigre, Natalia Urzola, & Sarah C. Slinger, et al., *Environmental Protection and Human Rights in the Pandemic*, 1 LEGAL POLY & PANDEMICS 317, 374 (2021).
- + Nicholas Mignanelli & Sarah C. Slinger, *A Matter for Interpretation: An Inquiry into Confederate Symbolism and the Florida State Flag*, 10 U. MIAMI RACE & SOC. JUST. L. REV. 115, 138 (2020). \*Gherardi Davis Prize winner.
- + Sarah C. Slinger, *Training the Next Generation of Law Librarians*, NEW VOICES (October 2020).
- + Sarah C. Slinger, *Sticking to the Union: A Study on the Unionization of Academic Law Libraries*, 110 LAW LIBR. J. 105, 119 (2019). \*Call for Papers Award winner.
- + Sarah C. Slinger, *Entrepreneurship Clinic Research*, in RIP-SIS NATIONAL TEACH-IN KIT (2018).
- + Sarah C. Slinger & Nicholas Mignanelli, *The Trouble with Transitions: Preserving Government Records During a Presidential Transition*, 39 THE CRIV SHEET 6, 8 (May 2017).
- + Michael J. Slinger & Sarah C. Slinger, *The Career Path, Education and Activities of Academic Law Library Directors: Revisited 25 Years Later*, 107 LAW LIBR. J. 175, 223 (2015).

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- + *Justice Seen: Guaranteeing Access to Court Documents & Case Law*, Panelist, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (April 24, 2026).
- + *Legal Bibliography*, Panel Moderator, QBib in the South: Space, Place & Community (Mar. 12, 2026).
- + *Bridging Generations in Legal Research (The Complete Periodical Literature of Law Librarianship)*, Co-Host, Webinar, HeinOnline (Apr. 24, 2025).
- + *Works in Progress Session*, Panel, Presenter, Law Libraries Section, at Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Jan. 5, 2024).
- + Susan Drisko Zago, Jordan Jefferson, Nicholas Mignanelli & Sarah C. Slinger, *An Immodest Proposal: AI, LLMs, and the Case for a Standalone Legal Research Requirement*, Panel, Presenter, Incorporating ChatGPT in the LRW Classroom Conference at William & Mary Law School (Aug. 3, 2023).

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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### **PROFESSIONAL**

- + AALL Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award – 2025
- + Flag Research Center, Gherardi Davis Prize for Vexillological Research – January 2022 AALL
- + Leadership Academy Fellow – March 2021
- + AALL/Lexis Call for Papers - Student Division Winner – 2017
- + AALL LexisNexis Research Grant - December 2017
- + ALL-SIS CONELL Grant Recipient – 2017
- + AzALL Annual Meeting Grant – 2017
- + AALL Lexis Bruce L. Johnston Scholarship – 2016
- + GPLLA Student Scholarship – 2016

### **ACADEMIC**

- + Law Library Fellowship, The University of Arizona College of Law – 2016
- + Bruce & Elizabeth Monroe Intellectual Property Scholarship & Award – 2015
- + Widener Law Dean's List – 2014-2015
- + Constitutional Law II Award – Spring 2014
- + Legal Methods III Award – Spring 2014

## **REFERENCES**

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**AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

## **OTHER SKILLS**

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- + English (fluent)
- + Spanish (working proficiency)
- + Scholarly Impact/Citation Metrics