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## **LIBRARY EXPERIENCE**

### **GOULD LAW LIBRARY, TOURO COLLEGE JACOB D. FUSCHBERG LAW CENTER, Central Islip, NY**

*Director & Associate Professor of Law: July 2019 – Present*

*Interim Director: August 2016 – June 2019*

Supervise staff of up to four (4) full-time librarians, three (3) library assistants, and student research assistants. Manage the library budget. Participate in collection development meetings. Teach a two-credit course in Advanced Legal Research. Support and develop library staff with training and skills. Refine library policies and procedures. Participate as a member of the law school's Administrative Management Team as well as various law school committees.

*Head of Public Services, PAC & Clinic Liaison, Law Library Faculty: January 2013-June 2019*

Supervised up to four (4) full-time and two (2) part-time librarians, four (4) library assistants, and student research assistants. Maintained written policies and procedures for the Reference and Circulation Departments. Participated in collection development meetings with library administrators. Arranged for continuing professional development and training opportunities for law library staff. Coordinated the library's research instruction program, which includes one-credit legal research specialty courses such as New York Legal Research. Guest lecturer in first-year Legal Process classes and upper-level courses, and occasional workshops and brown bag lunch presentations. Oversaw the library's faculty services, coordinating numerous projects related to faculty teaching and writing, and the training of faculty research assistants. Served on the Public Interest Law Fellowship Program Committee and Honors Program Committee.

*Reference Librarian, Digital Archivist, PAC & Clinic Liaison, Law Library Faculty: December 2010-December 2012 & March 2009 – March 2010*

Assisted students, faculty, and other patrons in the Reference Office. Coordinated and administered the Digital Commons and Selected Works. Supervised research assistants in obtaining copyright clearance, uploading documents, writing abstracts, and creating metadata for all entries. Served as a Guest Lecturer in Legal Process classes. Trained co-workers and research assistants in Digital Commons. Taught New York Legal Research course for academic credit. Worked in the Elder Law Clinic as an Embedded Librarian. Served on the law school's New Technologies & Library Committee and the Public Interest Law Fellowship Program Committee.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **TOURO COLLEGE, JACOB D. FUSCHBERG LAW CENTER, Central Islip, NY**

*Associate Professor of Law: July 2019 – Present*

*Law Library Faculty: December 2010 – July 2019*

Courses: New York Legal Research; LLM Tutorial; Advanced Legal Research

Additional Presentations: Guest Lecturer in Legal Process classes. Prepare workshop on review of databases for first-year students. Externship Seminar on Free and Inexpensive Legal Sources.

### **SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, Patchogue, NY**

*Adjunct Professor, Callahan Library; September 2009 – December 2010*

Course: Information Literacy

### **LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, C.W. POST CENTER, Brentwood, NY**

*Adjunct Professor: 2005 – 2007*

Courses: Western Civilization; American History

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** *(continued)***DOWLING COLLEGE**, Oakdale, NY*Adjunct Professor – 2005*

Course: Business Law II

**EDUCATION****LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, C.W. POST CENTER**, Greenvale, NY

Master of Science in Library Science from the Palmer School of Library Science

Bachelor of Arts, in Political Science

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Jamaica, NY

Juris Doctor

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS****American Association of Law Libraries** (September 2011 – Present)

- Member of ALL-SIS, RIPS-SIS, FCIL-SIS
- AALL Business Skills Clinic, 2015, grant recipient
- AALL Leadership Academy, 2014
- Scholarship Committee 2013 – 2015
- ALL-SIS Awards Committee, 2011 – 2013, Chair from 2013 – 2014, 2015 – 2017. (The Committee determines the winners of the Hicks Award, Outstanding Article Award, Connell Grant, Regular Member Stimulus Grant, Active Membership Leadership Grant, and Leadership Academy Grant)
- ALL-SIS Local Arrangements Committee, 2014 – 2015
- ALL-SIS Nominations Committee, 2014 – 2015, Chair

**Law Library Association of Greater New York**, (September 2012 – present).

- Member, Served on the Student Relations Committee 2012 – 2013
- Presentation: LLAGNY Finding Common Ground–Law Student Learning with Law Firm Research Needs, Fordham University School of Law, 3/25/2015
- Co-Authored: [Law Library Internship FAQ – May 2013](#) with Stacy Posillico

**PUBLICATIONS:****Book:**

- SUZANNE DARROW-KLEINHAUS & IRENE McDERMOTT-CRISCI, A SHORT AND HAPPY GUIDE TO THE BAR EXAM'S MULTISTATE ESSAY EXAMINATION (MEE), (2019).

**Articles:**

- Irene M. McDermott & Inna Anopa, *Changes to Sidewalk Café Guidelines in New York City after COVID-19*, 23 (3) NEW YORK ZONING AND PRACTICE REPORT, (Nov.-Dec. 2022).
- Patricia E. Salkin and Irene Crisci, [Billy Joel: The Chronicler of the Suburbanization in New York](#), 32 TOURO L. REV. 111 (2016).
- Irene Crisci, et al. TREC 2007 LEGAL TRACK INTERACTIVE TASK: A REPORT FROM THE LIU TEAM (2007), <http://trec.nist.gov/pubs/trec16/papers/longislandu.legal.final.pdf>.

**Bibliographies:**

- Irene McDermott, *Select Bibliography* to 2025 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, Appendix A, *forthcoming*, (Patricia E. Salkin ed., 2025).
- Irene McDermott, *Select Bibliography* to 2024 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, Appendix A, (Patricia E. Salkin ed., 2024).
- Irene McDermott, *Select Bibliography* to 2023 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, Appendix A, (Patricia E. Salkin ed., 2023).
- Irene McDermott, *Select Bibliography* to 2022 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, 1157-1180 (Patricia E. Salkin ed., 2022).
- Irene McDermott, *Select Bibliography* to 2021 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, 999-1012 (PATRICIA E. SALKIN ed., 2021).
- Irene McDermott, *Select Bibliography* to 2020 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, 1063-1076 (PATRICIA E. SALKIN ed., 2020).
- Irene Crisci, *Select Bibliography* to 2019 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, 1035-1046 (PATRICIA E. SALKIN ed., 2019).
- Irene Crisci, *Select Bibliography* to 2018 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, 945-967 (PATRICIA E. SALKIN ed., 2018).
- Irene Crisci, *Select Bibliography* to 2017 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, 1175-1187 (PATRICIA E. SALKIN ed., 2017).
- Irene Crisci, *Select Bibliography* to 2016 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, 973-983 (PATRICIA E. SALKIN ed., 2016).
- Irene Crisci, *Select Bibliography* to 2015 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, 851-860 (PATRICIA E. SALKIN ed., 2015).
- Irene Crisci, *Select Bibliography* to 2014 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, 1151-1163 (PATRICIA E. SALKIN ed., 2014).

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- Legal Research in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Suffolk Academy of Law, with Camille Bousard, New York Law School and Lisa Spar, Hofstra Law, 10/10/2019.
- Integrating Assessments into the Curriculum using Bar Exam Questions, AASE 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, CUNY Law School, with Suzanne Darrow-Kleinhaus, 5/26/2016.
- Uniform Bar Examination – Adjunct Faculty, Touro Law School, 8/27/2015.
- Finding Common Ground–Law Student Learning with Law Firm Research Needs, Fordham University School of Law, LLAGNY 3/25/2015.
- Free and Inexpensive Legal Resources for Attorneys, Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C., Garden City, NY, 8/9/2013.