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Director of the Law Library, Professor of Law & Associate Dean for Information Services
Jacob Burns Law Library
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DEGREES EARNED	1972	Bachelor of Arts in English Michigan State University East Lansing, MI 48824
	1977	Master of Arts in Library Science University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI 48104
	1985	Juris Doctor University of California Berkeley, CA 94720

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

7/00 - Present

**Director of the Law Library, Professor of Law
& Associate Dean for Information Services**
Jacob Burns Law Library
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7/93 - 6/00

Director of the Law Library & Associate Professor of Law
Jacob Burns Law Library
The George Washington University

5/91 - 6/93

Director of the Law Library & Associate Professor of Law
Law Center Library
University of Oklahoma

6/86 - 4/91

Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services
Law School Library
Columbia University

5/82 - 5/86

Public Services Librarian
School of Law Library
Golden Gate University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association, Section of Legal Education & Admissions to the Bar Council, 2023-
Standards Review Committee, 2012-2018 (Chair, 2014-2016)
Accreditation Committee, 2006-2012
Site Inspection Team for UNT-Dallas, 2025 (Chair)
Site Inspection Team for University of Texas, 2022 (Member & AALS Rep.)
Site Inspection Team for Widener University, 2021 (Chair)
Site Inspection Team for St. Louis University, 2018 (Chair)
Site Inspection Team for Thomas Jefferson Law School, 2018 (Member)
Site Inspection Team for William & Mary University, 2016 (Chair)
Site Inspection Team for Indiana Tech. University, 2016 (Chair)
Site Inspection Team for Duquesne University, 2015 (Chair)
Site Inspection Team for Loyola of Los Angeles University, 2014 (Member)
Site Inspection Team for University of Texas, 2005 (Member)
Site Inspection Team for Northern Kentucky University, 2003 (Member)
Site Inspection Team for University of Miami, 2000 (Member)
Site Inspection Team for Texas A & M, 1999 (Member)
Site Inspection Team for Temple University, 1997 (Member)
Site Inspection Team for Suffolk University, 1997 (Member)
Site Inspection Team for Roger Williams University, 1996 (Member)

Association of American Law Schools

Local Arrangement Committee, 2015-2016
Libraries & Technology Committee (Chair), 2014-2015
Membership Committee, 2004-2006
Advisory Board, Journal of Legal Education, 1994-96

American Association of Law Libraries

Chair, Special Interest Section Council, 1987-88
Law Library Journal & AALL Newsletter Advisory Committee, 1993-96
Chair, 1994-95
Awards Committee, 1990-92
Constitution & Bylaws Committee, 1987-89
Chair, 1988-89
Scholarships & Grants Committee, 1985-87
Exchange of Duplicates Committee, 1983-85
Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section
Chair, 1998-99
Contemporary Social Problems Special Interest Section
Chair, 1986-87

Faculty Senate, The George Washington University

Member, 2004-11
Parliamentarian, 1996-2004

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Co-Editor, Academic Law Libraries within the Changing Landscape of Legal Education: A Primer for Deans and Provosts. Getzville, NY: Hein, 2020.

Co-Editor, Academic Law Library Director Perspectives: Case Studies and Insights. Buffalo, NY: Hein, 2015.

Editor, The Legal Bibliography: Tradition, Transitions, and Trends. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press, 1989. (Also issued as Legal Reference Services Quarterly, Vol. 9, No. 1/2)

Articles & Chapters:

"The Status of the Academic Law Library Director," in Academic Law Libraries Within the Changing Landscape of Legal Education: A Primer for Deans and Provosts. Buffalo, NY : Hein, 2020.

"Two Sides of the Coin: The Roles of the Law Library Director in ABA Sabbatical Visits," in Academic Law Library Director Perspectives : Case Studies and Insights 373-384. Buffalo, NY : Hein, 2015.

"Changing Libraries and Changing Relationships: Challenges for the Library Director," in How to Manage a Law School Library 63-68. Boston: Aspatore, 2008

"Building a Rare Book Collection from Scratch." 17 Trends in Law Library Management and Technology 13-17 (2007).

"Construction 101: Hints for a Library Administrator," in Beyond the Books: People, Politics and Librarianship 323-333. Buffalo, NY: Hein, 2007.

"When is it Okay to Say 'Yes'?" 45 Law Library Lights, no. 4, p. 25-27 (2002).

"Collection Management in the Automated Law Library," with James L. Hoover, in Law Librarianship, A Handbook for the Electronic Age 447-477. Littleton, CO: Rothman, 1995.

"The Legal Bibliography: Tradition, Transitions and Trends" 9 Legal Reference Services Quarterly 1-10 (1989) (Introduction - symposium on legal bibliography).

"Legal Bibliography and Shared Resources: The Evolution from Library Book Catalogs to Databases," 9 Legal Reference Services Quarterly 99-120 (1989).

- "The Legal Bibliography and User Needs," 81 Law Library Journal 387-430 (1989).
- "A Step into the Future: The Columbia Law School Library Computer Lab," 2 Trends in Law Library Management and Technology 1-4 (October 1988).
- "A Practical Guide to Labor Law Databases," 5 Legal Information Alert 1-5 (May 1986).
- "Fees for Service: The Golden Gate University Law Library Membership Plan," with Nancy Carol Carter, 77 Law Library Journal 243-274 (1985).
- "Research Guide to Immigration, Aliens, and the Law," 77 Law Library Journal 465-519 (1985), reprinted in 1986 Immigration and Nationality Law Review 487-541.
- "Federal Labor Law and its Sources," 5 Legal Reference Services Quarterly 5-115 (1985).
- "Guide to Research Involving Consumer Credit Transactions," 12 California Trial Lawyers Association Forum 169 (July/August 1982).

Other:

The Literature of Witchcraft Trials: Books & Manuscripts from the Jacob Burns Law Library. Austin: Jamail Center for Legal Research, 2008.

Contributor, Legal Research Guide for Michigan Libraries, Michigan Association of Law Libraries.

"Access to the Law in Michigan's Public Libraries," Advance Program Materials, 1979 AALL Convention.

Book Review Editor, Legal Reference Services Quarterly, 1989-92.

PRESENTATIONS

Participated as speaker at ABA Site Evaluation Workshop. September 2025. Topic: Information Resources, Technology & Facilities.

Participated as speaker at ABA Site Evaluation Workshop. August 2024. Topic: Information Resources, Technology & Facilities.

Participated as speaker at ABA Site Evaluation Workshop. August 2023. Topic: Information Resources, Technology & Facilities.

Participated as speaker at ABA Site Evaluation Workshop. September 2019. Topic: Information Resources, Technology & Facilities.

Participated as speaker at ABA Site Evaluation Workshop. September 2018. Topic: Information Resources, Technology & Facilities.

Participated as speaker at ABA Site Evaluation Workshop. October 2015. Topic: Information Resources, Technology & Facilities.

Participated as speaker at the AALL Workshop for New Academic Law Library Directors. July 2012. Topic: Career Balance & Growth.

Participated as speaker at the Southeast Association of Law Schools Conference. July 2011. Topic: Future of the Law Library - Redux.

Participated as speaker at the AALS Annual Convention in San Francisco. January 2011. Topic: Library Budget 101.

Participated as speaker at the AALS Annual Convention in New York. January 2008. Topic: Collection Development.

Third Annual Rare Book Lecture, Tarlton Law Library, The University of Texas School of Law. February 2007. Topic: The Literature of Witchcraft Trials.

Participated as speaker at the AALL Annual Convention in Seattle. July 1994. Topic: Legal Bibliographies.

Participated as speaker at the Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting in Lubbock. April 1992. Topic: Serving Diverse User Groups.

Participated as speaker at the AALL Annual Convention in New Orleans. July 1991. Topic: Federal Labor Law Research.

Participated as speaker at the AALL Annual Convention in Minneapolis. June 1990. Topic: Automated Circulation Systems.

Participated as speaker at AALL Institute at University of Alabama. June 1988. Topic: Fee-Based Services in Law Libraries.

Participated as speaker at the AALL Annual Convention in Atlanta. June 1988. Topic: Access to Legal Databases through the Public Catalog.

Participated as coordinator & moderator for panel at the AALL Annual Convention in Chicago. July 1987. Topic: International Law and States of Emergency.

Participated as coordinator & moderator for panel at the AALL Annual Convention in Washington, D.C. July 1986. Topic: South Africa's Policy of Apartheid.