

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

NAME: Sam Williams

DATE: 1/31/22

RANK OR TITLE: Reference and Instruction Librarian – Assistant Professor

DEPARTMENT: College of Law Library

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: 7/1/18

DATE OF TENURE: Untenured

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: 7/1/18

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Master of Library and Information Science, Certificate in Law Librarianship, 2017

Fieldwork: Wise Law Library, University of Colorado, July 2017

Capstone: “Great Minds Think Differently: Education Requirements and the Autonomous Academic Law Library”

Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR

Juris Doctor, 2016

Cum laude

Reed College, Portland, OR

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 2011

Thesis: “Killing What Was Always Dead: Assessing the Federal Commerce Power in Light of *Gonzales v. Raich*”

EXPERIENCE:

Reference and Instruction Librarian – Law Library (Boise), Assistant Professor of Law, University of Idaho College of Law, Boise, ID, July 2018 – Present.

Research Services Librarian, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA , 2017 – 2018

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

Legal Research

Courses Taught:

University of Idaho College of Law

Legal Research, Law 821, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 & Fall 2021

Advanced Legal Research, Law 970, Summer 2020 & Spring 2021

Courses Developed:

Legal Research, University of Idaho College of Law

Advanced Legal Research, University of Idaho College of Law

Non-credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:

Research instruction provided as guest lecturer for three classes in Legal Writing (Spring 2019). Research instruction also provided as a one-time guest lecturer in Death Penalty, Federal Courts, and Academic Skills.

Research instruction provided as guest lecturer for students working on law review.

Research instruction provided as a one-time guest lecturer for Environmental Law at Boise State University.

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, Recitals:

Presentations and Other Creative Activities:

Co-Presenter, “Legal Research in the Digital Age”, Idaho State Bar Annual Meeting, 2019

Legal Issues with Pokemon Go (2017), <http://gallagherlawlibrary.blogspot.com/2017/11/legal-issues-with-pokemon-go.html> (last visited December 4, 2018).

Ghosts and the Law (2017), <http://gallagherlawlibrary.blogspot.com/2017/10/ghosts-and-law.html> (last visited December 4, 2018).

The History and Law of Special Counsel (2017), <http://gallagherlawlibrary.blogspot.com/2017/08/the-history-and-law-of-special-counsel.html> (last visited December 4, 2018).

The Legal Challenges of Comic Book Movies (2017), <http://gallagherlawlibrary.blogspot.com/2017/05/the-legal-challenges-of-comic-book.html> (last visited December 4, 2018).

Works in Progress:

The Aesthetics of Legal Research, academic article, aiming for publication in Spring 2022.

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignments

University of Idaho College of Law

Chair, Technical Services Librarian, Fall 2021
Member, Faculty Diversity Committee, 2020 – 2021
Member, Faculty Listening Session Implementation Group, 2020 – Present
Member, Faculty Resolution Implementation Group, 2020
Member, Legal Writing Faculty Search Committee, 2020
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2019
Chair, Faculty Technology Committee, 2019 – Present
Member, Technical Services Librarian Search Committee, 2019
Member, Dean’s Advisory Council, 2019 – Present
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2018
Member, Faculty Technology Committee, 2018 – Present

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

American Association of Law Libraries (2017 – Present):

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 2018 – Present
Government Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 2018 – Present
Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section, 2018 – Present
Research Instruction and Patron Services Special Interest Section, 2018 – Present

Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, 2018 – Present

Idaho Library Association, 2018 – Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Teaching:

Patent and Trademark Resource Center, Annual Seminar, 2019, 2021
Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, 2018
American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021

Outreach

American Inns of Court, monthly meetings, regular guest attendee, 2019-2020
Idaho State Bar, Annual Meeting, 2019