

STEPHANIE C. MILLER

EXPERIENCE

West Virginia University College of Law
Interim Director of the Law Library Morgantown, WV
July 2024 – present
Head of Outreach, Attorney Services, and Digital Initiatives July 2018 – present
Associate University Librarian, July 2018 – June 2024
University Librarian, July 2024 – present

Primary responsibilities:

- Develop a comprehensive [scholarly communications program](#) including services related to scholarly profile maintenance on the [Expert Gallery platform](#), the [Digital Commons institutional repository](#), SSRN services, and scholarly impact tracking and reporting.
- Design and implementation of a novel scholarly impact tracking and reporting service for law faculty. This service expands beyond quantitative, cumulative, citation and download metrics to deliver an individualized quarterly report with a bibliography of works citing to a faculty member's scholarship.
- Teach Introduction to Legal Research, a required 1L course, each fall. This course is taught collaboratively with other librarian-instructors in a hybrid format. In addition to teaching one or more sections of the course, I am primarily responsible for developing and implementing the web-based components in the Blackboard LMS including instructional materials, assessments, and video.
- Teach Advanced Legal Research: Selected Topics each spring. This course is unique among advanced research course offerings in that it approaches legal research by legal practice area. Under my guidance, students develop source selection and research skills in two subject areas of individual interest. Assessments include an in-class presentation and a comprehensive research project which finishes with a recorded presentation crafted to address an audience of their choosing.
- Develop and manage research services for the [bench and bar of West Virginia](#) including reference and document delivery.

Additional responsibilities as interim director:

- Supervise library services including public access and circulation, research and reference, and research instruction.
- Supervise library operations including collection management, library space, budgetary, and personnel matters.

Washington and Lee University School of Law
Assistant Director of the Law Library Lexington, VA
Jan. 2015 – June 2018
Head of Bibliographic and Digital Services Librarian Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2014
Electronic Services Librarian Jan. 2012 – July 2014

Primary responsibilities:

- Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the library and management of the library staff.
- Worked collaboratively with the Law Library Director to advance the interests of the library and law school as a key decision-maker.
- Developed and maintained the law school's institutional repository, Scholarly Commons.
- Updated and maintained the [Law Journal Rankings Project](#), including a transformational re-design of the user interface and back-end migration to cloud-based hosting in collaboration with university IT services.
- Taught Legal Research I as a full year course.
- Taught Introduction to the Legal Profession (undergraduate course).

EDUCATION

Drexel University Philadelphia, PA
The iSchool at Drexel, College of Information Science and Technology
 Master of Science, Library and Information Science, 2011

New York Law School New York, NY
 Juris Doctor, 2008

Pennsylvania State University State College, PA
The Mary Jean and Frank P. Smeal College of Business Administration
 Bachelor of Science, Economics and International Business, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming, WEST VIRGINIA LEGAL RESEARCH (3rd ed. ____)(with Hollee Schwartz Temple)

Work-in-progress, *All in Good Time: An Analysis of Longitudinal Citation Data to Assess the Impact of Open Access Digital Archives* (presented at Mapping Scholarly Communications in Law Libraries, May 2025, <https://perma.cc/F7SR-E8XW>)

Work-in-progress, *Quantitative vs. Qualitative Citation Metrics: The Value in Tracking the “Who” and “Why” over Just “How Many”*

Caroline L. Osborne and Stephanie C. Miller, *The Scholarly Impact Matrix: An Empirical Study of How Multiple Metrics Created an Informed Story of a Scholars’ Work*, 39 LEGAL REFERENCE SERV. Q. 283 (2020). Reprinted in THE ROLE OF CITATION IN THE LAW 25 (Michael Chiorazzi ed., 2022). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3582607>

Book Review, 48 INT’L J. LEGAL INFO. 89 (2020) (reviewing *Research Handbook on EU Economic Law* (Federico Fabbrini and Marco Ventoruzzo eds., 2019)). Available from journal at: <https://doi.org/10.1017/jli.2020.13>

Caroline L. Osborne and Stephanie C. Miller, *Curricular Changes in Legal Research Instruction: An Empirical Study*, 37 LEGAL REFERENCE SERV. Q. 97 (2018). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3201057>

PRESENTATIONS

All in Good Time: An Analysis of Longitudinal Citation Data to Assess the Impact of Open Access Digital Archives, Mapping Scholarly Communications in Law Libraries, Buffalo, NY, May 23, 2025.

Assessment Methods as Decision-Making Tools, American Association of Law Libraries Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Webinar Coffee Talk sponsored by the ALL-SIS Continuing Education Committee, Zoom, April 24, 2023.

Building an Advanced Scholarly Communications Program, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA, March 10, 2023.

The Evolution of the Flipped Classroom: Lessons Learned Through a Pandemic, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA, March 10, 2023.

Citation and the Law Symposium, Yale Law School, Virtual Conference, April 22 - 23, 2021.

The Scholarly Impact Matrix: An Empirical Study of How Multiple Metrics Create an Informed Story of a Scholar's Work, KRELL Workshop Series University of North Carolina, Virtual Workshop, April 6, 2020.

Innovative Assessment: How to Assess When Grades Aren't Given, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, April 1, 2017.

Tips and Tricks for Assisting Patrons with Legal Reference Questions, Virginia Library Association Professional Associations Forum, May 2, 2016 (invited speaker).

Managing Online Presence for Student and Professionals, Virginia Library Association Annual Conference, October 22, 2015.

Managing Online Presence for Professionals and Law Students, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, April 17, 2015.

Law Repositories 2015, What's Next? The Future of Content, March 30, 2015 (invited speaker).

The Risk, the Plan, the Payoff: Implementing a Law Repository at Washington & Lee, Bepress Webinar, April 29, 2014.

New Frontiers in Legal Research Education: Implementing Alternative Methods of Legal Research Instruction – One Year Later, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, April 5, 2014.

The Necessity, the Plan, the Payoff: Implementing a Law Repository at Washington & Lee, Virginia Association of Law Libraries Fall Meeting, October 25, 2013.

Teaching Law Outside the Classroom – Using Technology to Creatively Connect with Students, Coffee Talk, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 16, 2013.

The Risk, the Plan, the Payoff: Implementing a Law Repository at Washington & Lee, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, July 14, 2013.

Tech Skills for the 21st Century Law Librarian, Webinar, American Association of Law Libraries, June 5, 2013.

Something Borrowed, Something Blue: Student Services for the Millennial Generation, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, April 20, 2013.

Teaching Legal Research Outside the Classroom, Poster, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, April 19, 2013.

TEACHING

West Virginia University College of Law			
<i>Introduction to Legal Research</i>	2018	–	present
<i>Advanced Legal Research: Selected Topics</i>	2020	–	present
Washington and Lee University School of Law			
<i>Legal Research 1</i>	2015	–	2018
<i>Introduction to the Legal Profession (undergraduate course)</i>	2017		

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

West Virginia University Libraries

2024-2027 LFA Awards Committee, Chair
2024-2025 Library Engagement Council
2023-2024 Libguides Working Group
2022-2024 Professional Development Committee
2021-2024 Research Services Committee
2021-2022 Library Faculty Assembly, Immediate Past Chair
2020-2021 Library Faculty Assembly, Chair
2019-2020 Library Faculty Assembly, Chair-elect
2018-2019 Repositories Task Force

West Virginia University College of Law

2025-2026 Accreditation Committee
2020-2026 Assessments Committee
2024-2025 Appointments Committee
2020-2021 Academic Advisor

American Association of Law Libraries

2023-2025 ALL-SIS Continuing Education Committee
2022-2024 ALL-SIS/RIPS-SIS Joint Task Force
2021-2023 ALL-SIS Legal Research & Sourcebook Committee
2019-2020 Law Repositories Caucus, Project Committee, Chair
2018-2020 ALL-SIS Scholarly Communications Committee

Southeastern Association of Law Libraries

2024-2025 Continuing Education Committee
2022-2023 Membership Committee, Chair
2021-2023 Membership Committee, member
2019 Annual Meeting, Local Arrangements Committee

Virginia Association of Law Libraries

2016-2017 Immediate Past President
2015-2016 President
2014-2015 Vice President/President-elect

2013-2014 Programming Committee

Scholarly Publishing Certification Course (bepress), October 2013
Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship Workshop, May 2013

AWARDS

2021 American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, Outstanding Article Award for *The Scholarly Impact Matrix: An Empirical Study of How Multiple Metrics Created an Informed Story of a Scholars' Work*, 39 Legal Reference Serv. Q. 283 (2020). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3582607>

2016 American Association of Law Libraries Print Publications Award, awarded to the Library at Washington and Lee University School of Law for *Celebrating Scholarship at W&L*.

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to the New York State Bar