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SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION



ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION (ALL-SIS) 2021-2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2023-2024 ALL-SIS Executive Board Members were: TJ Striepe, Chair; Sarah Starnes, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect; Ariel Scotese, Secretary/Treasurer; Annalee Hickman, Member-at-Large; and Jane O'Connell, Immediate Past Chair.

The ALL-SIS organization had a productive year during 2023-2024. The Board accomplished several significant projects so that ALL-SIS can better serve its membership. First, the Board established a Google Drive account for all ALL-SIS committees. In meeting with various ALL-SIS committee members, it had become apparent that a lot of committee documentation and knowledge was lost during leadership transitions and this Google Drive account will assist in alleviating this problem. The Board also combined the ALL-NEW and Membership Committees so that all membership activities would be completed by one committee. The Board also eliminated the Statistics Committee due to persistent inactivity and lack of interest. The major accomplishment of the Board this year was the creation of the [2024-2027 Strategic Plan for ALL-SIS](#).

The Strategic Plan focuses on Strengthening the Academic Law Library Profession, Expanding Communication and Collaboration among our Academic Colleagues, Developing Law Librarians' Skills and Knowledge, and Managing our Resources Effectively. These goals were developed from a survey delivered to ALL-SIS Members and ideas and feedback from the Strategic Plan Task Force, which was comprised of the ALL-SIS Board Members; Sarah Slinger, UGA; Nicholas Mignanelli, Yale; Patrick Parsons, Georgia State University; Melanie Knapp, George Mason; Paul Callister, UMKC; Rich Leiter, Nebraska; Emily Mayers-Twist, Florida; Matt Timko, Northern Illinois; Theresa Tarves, Penn State; Anna Lawless-Collins, Boston University; and Iantha Haight, BYU.

ALL-SIS Committees were also very active with multiple initiatives to support ALL-SIS members. Highlights of ALL-SIS Committees' activities are set forth below:

Awards Committee:

- Bestowed the following awards and grants:
 - Frederick Charles Hicks Award - Fred R. Shapiro
 - Book Award - Caroline L. Osborne, Sources and Strategies of Legal Research (2023).



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- Outstanding Article Award: Long Form - Jennifer E. Chapman, Teaching Critical Use of Legal Research Technology, 28 J. Legal Writing Inst. 124 (2024).
- Digital Publication Award - Robert Berkley Harper Digital Exhibit <https://scholarship.law.pitt.edu/exhibit/robert-harperdigital-exhibit/>
- ALL-SIS Active Member Stimulus Grant - Jennifer E. Chapman
- ALL-SIS Regular Member Stimulus Grant - Elizabeth Manriquez
- ALL-SIS CONELL Grant - Hiroko Hashitani
- AALL Leadership Academy Grants - Rebecca Plevel & Joy Whitfield

Bylaws Committee

- Updated the committee's website and the current version of our Bylaws

Collection Development Committee:

- Updated the committee's offering of sample academic law library collection development policies
- Held a joint roundtable with JEDI and TS-SIS
- Hosted a roundtable at the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference

Continuing Education Committee

- Organized two educational programs during Fall 2023 and two additional educational programs in 2024
- Created a form for future programming ideas

Continuing Status/Tenure Committee:

- Published a white paper on the Continuing Status and Tenure of Law Librarians
- Created a draft of a survey to collect information regarding the status and responsibilities of law librarians

Faculty Services Committee:

- Hosted "Four Topics in Four Days" on the ALL-SIS listserv
- Conducted a virtual coffee chat on "Overuse, Underuse...or Just Plain Use of Technology in the Delivery of Faculty Services."
- Held a roundtable at the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference

JEDI Committee:

- Established an ad hoc "liaison" system between JEDI and other similar organizations



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- Held a joint roundtable with the Collection Development Committee and TS-SIS
- Hosted a roundtable at the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference

Legal Research Sourcebook Committee:

- Worked on merging the ALL-SIS Sourcebook for Teaching Legal Research and the RIPS-SIS Legal Research Teach-In Kits
- Co-hosted a roundtable with the RIPS-SIS Teach-In Committee at the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference

Library Marketing & Outreach Committee

- Commenced a project to update the Library Marketing & Outreach Toolkit
- Held a roundtable at the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference

Local Arrangements Committee

- Located a site for the ALL-SIS Reception and Awards Ceremony
- Assisted in planning the ALL-SIS Directors' and Middle Managers' Breakfasts at the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference

Membership Committee

- Facilitated the merger with the ALL-NEW Committee
- Welcomed new members to ALL-SIS

Nominating Board:

- Provided our membership with six outstanding candidates for the Chair and Secretary/Treasurer positions

Newsletter Committee

- Published four issues of the ALL-SIS Newsletter

Programs Committee

- Assisted ALL-SIS members in drafting AALL Meeting & Conference proposals

Public Relations & Marketing Committee

- Created a survey on ALL-SIS members' social media preferences
- Deactivated applicable ALL-SIS social media platforms based on results of survey



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Research & Scholarship Committee

- Added a scholarly interest field to AALL MyCommunities
- Hosted half-baked idea workshops for scholarly articles

Scholarly Communication Committee

- Finalized report on Citation Metrics of Scholarly Impact: An Update to the 2016 Study
- Located a hosting site for the Scholarly Communications & Author's Rights Toolkit
- Hosted a virtual coffee chat on scholarly communication

Statistics Committee

- Co-sponsored - Stats Chat: A Coffee Chat on the Collection and Use of Library Statistics in December with the ALL-SIS Continuing Education Committee

Student Services Committee

- Hosted a roundtable at the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference

Committee reports from all of the ALL-SIS committees, as well as details on our special interest section's events and programs of interest, may be found in Volume 43, Issue 4 of the ALL- SIS Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas TJ Striepe
ALL-SIS Chair, 2023.-2024