Daniela Majorie Akama dos Reis
"Professional Profile Survey of the Law Librarian in the State of São Paulo, Brazil"

Monday, July 16, 2018, 4:45 p.m.
Hilton Baltimore, Third Floor, Carroll (A) Room

The FCIL-SIS welcomes Ms. Daniela Reis, the 2018 FCIL Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarians recipient, to Baltimore!

The Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarians Selection Committee chose Ms. Reis in part because librarianship has been the central focus of her education and career from the start. She holds a Bachelor’s in Library Science (2009), a Master’s in Information Science (2012), and is a candidate for a PhD in Information Science at the Universidade Estadual Paulista Julio de Mesquita Filho in São Paulo.

From 2013 to 2016, Ms. Reis was a librarian at a technical school. In 2013 she also worked as an archivist at Medeiros Advogados, a major São Paulo law firm. She currently works as a law librarian at the firm of Lobo de Rizzo Advogados Associados, one of São Paulo, Brazil’s leading law firms, with offices also in Rio de Janeiro. Ms. Reis has been with Lobo de Rizzo since 2016.

A first-time attendee at the AALL Annual Meeting and Conference, Ms. Reis is looking forward to meeting law librarians from the United States and other countries, and she is especially interested in talking with law firm librarians about training and education for firm librarians, as well as advancements in technology. On her return to Brazil, she plans to write about her AALL experience in professional literature. She also plans to share her experience about AALL on social media.

The FCIL-SIS welcomes all AALL attendees to Ms. Reis’s presentation. Her topic is academic in nature, using data to explore the paths toward a profession in librarianship in Brazil, with an emphasis on the many current challenges in the training and education of professional librarians in her country.

She titles her talk: "Professional Profile Survey of the Law Librarian in the State of São Paulo, Brazil." This is a unique topic and will give a glimpse into library education and training in a huge, diverse, and critically important Latin American jurisdiction.

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2017 Austin, Texas

Rosemarie Rogers
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Buddle Findlay, New Zealand

"Attending the AALL Annual meeting was a not-to-be missed opportunity. Not just to meet and create relationships with international colleagues, but also to introduce some New Zealand history to a new audience. None of it would have been possible without the FCIL Schaffer Grant."

2016 Chicago, Illinois

Rheny Pulungan
Liaison Support Librarian
University of Melbourne Law School Library, Australia

"As an early career law librarian in Australia, I always look for professional development opportunities. Presenting and attending the AALL Annual Meeting was one of such opportunities. I felt energized to be part of an important meeting hosting hundreds of law librarians and legal information specialists in one place."

2015 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Atarino A. Helieisar
Chief Law Librarian
Supreme Court Federated States of Micronesia

"I am happy to say I made many connections that will likely last throughout my career. The opportunity to connect with government and special law librarians enhanced the value of the experience."

2014 San Antonio, Texas

Irene Kraft
Associate Library Officer
International Criminal Court Library
The Hague, Netherlands

"I very much appreciate [FCIL-SIS members'] genuine interest in my own professional context and their generosity in sharing their experiences."

2013 Seattle, Washington

Bård Sverre Tuseth
Academic Law Librarian
University of Oslo
Oslo, Norway

"The AALL Annual Meeting is unmatched for professional development, sharing new ideas and improving law libraries. My library will benefit from the new ideas that I brought with me from Seattle."

2012 Boston, Massachusetts

Priya Rai
Deputy Librarian in Charge
Justis T.P.S. Chawla Library
National Law University, Delhi, India

"AALL provided a platform to share digital initiatives being done by governmental and non-governmental organizations on legal information and research in India."

2011 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Gloria M. Orrego Hoyos
Biblioteca Max von Buch
Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina

"Winning the grant was the high point of a journey that began years ago. . . . I always look for an opportunity to legitimize my work and to publicize professional librarianship in Latin America."

2010 Denver, Colorado

Ufuomo Lamikanra
Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
University of Lagos, Nigeria

"By working with the contacts I have made at the conference, the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies is cooperating with a U.S. legal publisher to preserve Nigerian legal materials."