

MEMBER PROFILE

VANTAGE POINT

KELLY LEONG

- HEAD OF REFERENCE
- FORDHAM UNIVERSITY LAW LIBRARY
- THE MALONEY LIBRARY
- NEW YORK, NY

WHAT INSPIRES YOU MOST? Helping others. It pushes me to continually improve myself through questioning my beliefs. In the library it pushes me to continually assess our programs to ensure we are helping as many of our community members as possible. There is nothing more rewarding than observing a student's expression when their research is successful.

IF YOU WROTE AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY, WHAT WOULD ITS TITLE BE AND WHY?

Where Are We Moving This Time: A Story of Multiple Cross-Country Moves. I've moved across the country three times, plus one additional cross-country adventure. Each trip was a great opportunity to see the vastness and diversity of the American landscape and eat a lot of regional cuisine.

SUPERPOWER YOU WISH YOU HAD AND WHY?

Teleportation. Travel has always been near and dear to my heart and teleportation would allow me to see the world.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR JOB? Continual learning. My job is not rote. Each day I am presented with new challenges and opportunities to learn something new about libraries, the law, a student, a colleague, or a faculty member.

FAVORITE QUOTE?

"The great enemy of communication is the illusion of it."
—William H. Whyte.

A SKILL YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN?

Plumbing. It sounds odd, but as I've learned from experience, it takes a special touch, and if something goes wrong, there is water everywhere. I can change a light switch and feel confident replacing a roof shingle, but plumbing is whole different animal.

