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Associate Director for Library Operations  
Coleman Karesh Law Library  
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**Education:**

M.L.I.S., University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, May 1995

J.D., Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, Macon, GA,  
April 1994

B.A., Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA, May 1981

**Experience:**

07/04 – Present	Associate Director for Library Operations; Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina School of Law; 701 Main Street, Columbia, SC
11/97 – 07/04	Reference Librarian and Instructor in Legal Research; Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina School of Law; 701 Main Street, Columbia, SC
05/97 – 11/97	Research Specialist; Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP; 1330 Lady Street, Columbia, SC
05/95 – 11/97	Columbia Librarian; Sinkler & Boyd, PA; 1426 Main Street, Columbia, SC
04/94 – 05/95	Graduate Assistant, Reference Department; Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina; 701 Main Street, Columbia, SC
05/92 – 04/94	Student Assistant; Furman Smith Law Library, Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University; 1021 Georgia Avenue, Macon, GA
05/82 – 07/91	Administrative support; Mercer University School of Medicine; 1550 College Street, Macon, GA
01/77 – 02/82	Mill worker; J.P. Stevens Textiles; Highway 441, Milledgeville, GA

## **Memberships:**

State Bar of Georgia (Inactive)

American Association of Law Libraries

2002–Present Mentor, Mentor Program

Spring 2002 Served on ad hoc committee to revise “AALL Sourcebook for Law Library Governing Boards and Committees”  
Information Advocacy Group for legislative outreach on information issues

Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries

2015-2017 Placement Committee, Member

2013-2015 Scholarship Committee, Member

2012-2013 Chair, Community Service Committee

2011-2012 Member, Community Service Committee

2011 Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting

2009-2011 Member, Community Service Committee

2008-2010 Secretary, SEALL Board

Conducted 2009, 2010 elections;  
populated election website

2008-2009 Member, Membership Committee

2007-2008 Member, Membership Committee

2006-2007 Chair, Membership Committee

2005-2006 Member, Membership Committee

2004-2005 Chair, Government Relations Committee

2003-2004 Member, Government Relations Committee

2002-2003 Member, Placement Committee

2001-2002 Chair, Membership Committee

1998-1999 Chair, Government Relations Committee

1997-2000 Member, Membership Committee

1995-1997 Member, Government Relations Committee

## **Courses Taught:**

Legal Research, Analysis and Writing (team taught)

Advanced Legal Research

## **Professional Activities:**

2015 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Lexington, KY

- 2013 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Decatur, GA
- Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium, Columbia, SC; Co-coordinator
- 2011 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Columbia, SC; Member, Local Arrangements Committee
- 2010 Annual Meeting, American Association of Law Libraries, Denver, CO
- Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Williamsburg, VA
- 2009 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Athens, Georgia
- 2008 The Law Librarian's Role in the Scholarly Enterprise Colloquium, Columbia, South Carolina
- Eighth Annual Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium, Columbia, South Carolina
- Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2007 Seventh Annual Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium  
Wake Forest, North Carolina
- Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2006 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2005 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Montgomery, Alabama
- 2004 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Richmond, Virginia
- 2003 Third Annual Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina
- 2002 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

- 2001 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 1998 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, New Orleans, Louisiana

**University Service:**

- 2011 - 2014 Secretary, Faculty Senate
- 2008 – 2011 Secretary, Faculty Senate
- 2007 Secretary-Elect, Faculty Senate
- 2003 – 2006 Faculty Senate
- 2005 Greeter at New Faculty Orientation
- 2003 – 2008 Faculty Committee on Libraries
- 2004 – Pres. Safe Zone Ally

**Law School Service:**

- 2015 Self-Study Working Group 1: Competencies
- 2013 LLM Working Group
- 2008 - Pres. First Year Law Student Advisor
- 2007 – 2008 Faculty Advisor, Law Democrats
- Faculty Advisor, Children’s Advocacy Law Society
- 2005 – 2006 OPAC Team for III/Millennium System
- 2005 – 2003 First Year Law Student Advisor
- 2002 First Year Law Student Advisor

**Awards:**

- 2002 Spirit of SEAAL Award for service to the Chapter
- 1999 Lucille Elliott Scholarship (professional development grant from Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries)

**Presentations:**

**2007**

- 02/16 Invited Speaker, South Carolina Small Claims Judges Association, Annual Clerks’ Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC: “Helping the Public to Locate Legal Information on the Free Web”

**2006**

04/14 “SC Statutory Research”, presentation to the Orientation School for Newly Appointed Magistrates and Municipal Judges, SC Court Administration, Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia, SC

03/29 Panel Speaker, “Teaching Westlaw and Lexis”, for U.S. Department of Justice Librarians’ Conference, National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC

Law Library Tour for U.S. Department of Justice Librarians

**2004**

02/19 “Information Literacy and the USA Patriot Act”, for Dr. Dan Barron’s freshman undergraduate education class at USC, Davis College of Library and Information Science

**2003**

07/21 “SC Statutory Research”, for the Orientation School for Newly Appointed Magistrates and Municipal Judges, SC Court Administration’s Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia, SC

05/29 Co-presenter (with Pamela Melton), “Legal Research on the Free Web”; Lorman Educational Services seminar, “Effective Research Strategies for the Legal Professional in South Carolina”, Clarion Town House Hotel, Columbia, SC

**2002**

03/18 “SC Statutory Research” for the Orientation School for Newly Appointed Magistrates and Municipal Judges, SC Court Administration’s Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia, SC

**2000**

07/28 Co-presenter, “Overview of Legal Research Materials” and “Legal Resources on the Internet” for staff training seminar, South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center

**1999**

10/30 Co-presenter, “Legal Resources on the Internet”, for professional public librarians, Panning for Gold seminar, sponsored by the Davis College of Library and Information Science, USC

**1997**

12/16 Co-presenter (with Joseph R. Cross and Robert Jacoby), “Legal Resources on the Internet” for the Hilton Head Bar Association, Hilton Head, SC

## **Programs:**

Presenter, "The Wind Beneath Their Wings: Identifying Service Trends in Patron Support Statistics," South Eastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, Decatur, GA, April 19, 2013

Co-presenter (with Katherine Danner Holtz), "Partnering with Student Journals for Delivery of Library Services," South Eastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 16, 2011.

Coordinator/Moderator, "The Phoenix Factor: Rising from the Ashes of Aggravation to Create Opportunity," American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, July 13, 2010

Coordinator/Moderator, "The Phoenix Factor: Rising from the Ashes of Aggravation to Create Opportunity," South Eastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 17, 2009

Co-presenter (with Jan Baker), "Backpack to Briefcase: Packing Essential Research and Writing Skills for 'Careerland'", Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium, Wake Forest School of Law, May 23, 2007

Moderator, "Sowing the Seeds: Structuring Internships for Your Library," South Eastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 13, 2007

Co-presenter (with Russell Altman), "Helping the People You Can't Help," American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, March 27, 2004

Co-presenter (with Maureen Eggert), "Legal Research for the Xers and NEXers: Redesigning a Program", South Eastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting, April 13, 2002

## **Articles**

*Refining a Service-Delivery System for Student-Edited Journals: Waking up from Groundhog Day - The Day After* with Katherine Danner Holtz, 21 Trends in Law Library Management and Technology 7 (2011).

*Developing Partnerships with Student-Edited Journals or, Waking Up from Groundhog Day*, with Katherine Danner Holtz, 20 Trends in Law Library Management and Technology 29 (2010).

*Flash and Substance: Blogs as Alternative Sources for Legal Information*, The CRIV Sheet, The Newsletter of AALL's Committee on Relations with Information Vendors, Vol. 30, Issue #2, February 2008, at 9.

*Looking for Answers for Serving the Informational Needs of Prison Populations in South Carolina*, Palmetto Information Notes (Newsletter of the South Carolina Special Library Association), Vol. 21 No. 2, Fall 2006, at 7.

*Using Your Powers for Good: Advocacy for Information Issues*, with David Heisser, News from the South Carolina Library Association, Vol. 1, No. 3, July 2003, at 12; also available at <http://www.scla.org/uploads/Documents/200303sclanewsletter.pdf>.

*Intro to Webslinging: How even the totally clueless can put up a functional website using Netscape Composer*, News from the South Carolina Library Association, April 2003, at 2, available at <http://www.scla.org/uploads/Documents/200302sclanewsletter.pdf>.

### **Book Reviews**

Book Review, *Climate Change: A Guide to Carbon Law and Practice*, 27 Legal Information Alert 8 (September 2008).

Book Review, *The Science of Settlement: Ideas for Negotiators*. 27 Legal Information Alert 12 (March 2008).

Book Review, *Privacy Law in Marketing*, 26 Legal Information Alert 14 (September 2007).

Book Review, *Internet Law: A Field Guide*, 16 Legal Information Alert 11 (February 2007).

Book Review, *Disability Discrimination and the Workplace*, 25 Legal Information Alert 7 (March 2006).

Book Review, *Mental Health Aspects of Custody Law*, 24 Legal Information Alert 11 (November/December 2005).

Book Review, *Piercing the Veil of Secrecy: Litigation Against U.S. Intelligence*, 23 Legal Information Alert 12 (January 2004).

Journal Review, *Mealey's Litigation Report: Thimerosal & Vaccines*, 22 Legal Information Alert 15 (February 2003).

Book Review, *United Nations Peace-Keeping Operations: A Guide to French Policies*, Vol. 27, Issue 4, Journal of Government Relations, July-August 2000.

## **Book Chapter**

*The Federal Judiciary – An overview of the federal court system and the basic resources that index federal judicial law*, in Government Publications Unmasked: Teaching Government Information Resources in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Wendy Mann and Theresa R. McDevitt, Eds., Library Instructions Publications, 2003.