

# CINDY GUYER

## Curriculum Vitae

Law Librarian & Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law  
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## **EDUCATION**

**San Jose State University, California**  
*M.L.I.S.*, 2009

**University of Southern California Gould School of Law**  
*J.D.*, 1999

**University of Southern California**  
*B.A., cum laude*, 1996  
Major Psychology and Minor Bioethics  
Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**USC Gould School of Law**  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law* (July 2013 – present)  
*Law Librarian – Research Services* (December 2007 – present)  
*Law Librarian III with continuing appointment* (July 2014 – present)  
*Law Librarian II* (October 2011 – June 2014)  
*Law Librarian I* (December 2007 – September 2011)

**Daily Journal Corporation, Los Angeles, CA**  
*Rulings Editor and Legal Writer* (October 2001 – November 2007)

**Protection & Advocacy Inc., Los Angeles, CA**  
*Staff Attorney* (August 1999 – September 2001)

**Loeb & Loeb LLP, Century City, CA**  
*Summer Associate* (May 1997 – December 1997)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **USC Gould School of Law – Law Library**

- LAW 515 – Legal Research, Writing & Advocacy I & II (Spring 2008 – present)  
Co-develop curriculum and co-teach with law librarians the legal research content of the course to J.D. students.
- LAW 510 – Legal Research (Fall 2008 – present)  
Co-develop curriculum and co-teach with law librarians a legal research course to LL.M. students.
- Immigration Research for the USC Immigration Clinic (February 2008, with Paul Moorman).

### **USC Gould School of Law**

- *Liaison*  
LAW 515 – Legal Research, Writing & Advocacy I & II (Fall 2012 – present)  
Liaison between Legal Research and Legal Writing & Advocacy courses.
- *Lecturer of Law*  
LAW 515 – Legal Research, Writing & Advocacy I & II (Fall 2006 – Spring 2007)  
Taught J.D. students the legal writing and advocacy content of the course.

### **Corinthian Colleges Inc.**

- *Instructor* (2003 – 2006)  
Provided online course instruction for the Paralegal Studies and Criminal Justice programs, developed new courses and revised course curriculum. Courses taught include: Introduction to Legal Assisting, Civil Litigation I, Legal Research and Writing, Family Law, Torts, Wills, Trusts and Probate, Contracts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Constitutional Protections (primarily asynchronous instruction).

### **Kaplan University**

- *Adjunct Instructor* (2004 – 2005)  
Provided online course instruction for the School of Paralegal Studies, specifically Family Law (synchronous and asynchronous instruction).

### **Cerritos Community College**

- *Teaching Assistant* (2003)  
Under the Teaching Assistant Program, instructed the Juvenile Law and Procedures course.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Accommodating Mental Illness in the Library: Ten Tips to Better Serve Patrons with Mental Illness*, AALL Spectrum (forthcoming February 2015), with Nick Harrell.

*Book Review of "What the Best Law Teachers Do," by Michael Hunter Schwartz, et al.* 106 Law Library Journal 255 (2014).

*It's All About the Money For Cost Effective Legal Research*, 41(1) SCALL Newsletter 12 (Sept./Oct. 2013).

*Experiential Learning: Context and Connections for Legal Research – A Case Study*. 32(3) Legal Reference Services Quarterly 161(2013).

*7 Tips for a Successful Flip*. 17(8) AALL Spectrum (June 2013), with Karen Skinner, available at <http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Publications/spectrum/Archives/vol-17/No-8/tips-for-flip.html>.

*Health Care Fraud: False Claims Act Enforcement*, 40(4) SCALL Newsletter 10 (Mar./Apr. 2013).

*Health Care Fraud: A Selected Bibliography*. Southern California Association of Law Libraries Institute (March 2013).

*Using Forms in Google Drive for Reference Statistics*. 30(2) HALL (Houston Area Law Librarians) Newsletter 11-13 (Mar./Apr. 2013).

*Using Forms in Google Drive for Reference Statistics*. 40(3) SCALL Newsletter 7-9 (Jan./Feb. 2013).

*Hot Topics in Copyright for Librarians*. 40(1) SCALL Newsletter 8 (Sept./Oct. 2012).

*Book Review of "Special Education Advocacy," by Ruth Colker and Julie K. Waterson*. AALL Spectrum Blog - <http://aallspectrum.wordpress.com/2012/04/> (April 27, 2012).

*Teaching SMARTy™: Technologies in Legal Research Instruction*. 16(4) AALL Spectrum 11-12 (February 2012).

USC Law Library Blog - [lawlibraryblog.usc.edu](http://lawlibraryblog.usc.edu). Developer and contributor from August 2010 – July 2012.

*The California Public Records Act: Shining the Light on Public Records*. 38(4) SCALL Newsletter 16-17 (March/April 2011).

*Gerontology and the Law – A Selected Annotated Bibliography: 2006-2008 Update*. 84 Southern California Law Review 251 (2010), with Judy Davis and Paul Moorman.

*Assistive Technology Obligations for Postsecondary Education Institutions*. 6 Journal of Access Services 12-35 (2009), with Michelle Uzeta.

*Book Review of "Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges," by Antonin Scalia and Bryan A. Garner.* 101 Law Library Journal 106-107 (2009).

*Corporate Law 101: A Selected Bibliography.* Southern California Association of Law Libraries Institute (March 2008).

*Effects of Gender Differences on Physician-Assisted Suicide: Practice and Regulation.* 8 Southern California Review of Law and Women's Studies 101 (1998).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **American Association of Law Libraries**

- *Poster Presenter* – 10 Tips for Serving Patrons with Mental Illness, with Nick Harrell, Cindy Guyer and Susan Lyons (July 13 – 15, 2014)

### **LexisNexis**

- *Presenter* – Teaching Modern Legal Research, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting (July 15, 2013)

### **Western State College of Law**

- *Presenter* – Practice-Ready Legal Research Skills Focus Group, with other invitees from Orange County area (April 6, 2013)

### **American Association of Law Libraries**

- *Presenter* – Diversify Your Teaching Portfolio with Online Tutorials!, with co-presenter Karen Skinner, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting (July 24, 2012)

### **Southern California Association of Law Libraries**

- *Presenter* – Coordinating Legal Research Instruction from 1<sup>st</sup> Year Law Student to 1<sup>st</sup> Year Associate, 4<sup>th</sup> All-California Joint Institute – The State We're In (March 9, 2012)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **American Association of Law Libraries**

Member (2006 – present)

Member, Academic Law Libraries – Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS)

Member, Research Instruction & Patron Services – Special Interest Section (RIPS-SIS)

Member, Social Responsibilities – Special Interest Section (SR-SIS)

Member, Mindfulness in Law Librarianship Caucus

- *Founding Member*, Standing Committee on Disability Issues (SR-SIS, formed June 2014)
- *Award Recipient*, ALL-SIS Outstanding Article Award for article *Experiential Learning: Context and Connections for Legal Research—A Case Study* (April 2014)

- *Executive Board Member-at-Large*, ALL-SIS (2013-2015)
- *Member*, AALL Membership Development Committee (2013-2014)
- *Mentor*, AALL Membership Development Committee Program (2012 – present)
- *Member*, SR-SIS Scholarship Committee for Alan Holoch Memorial Grant (2010)
- *Scholarship Recipient* (June 2009)
- *Attendee*, Annual Meetings (2008, 2010, 2012 - 2014)
- *Annual Meeting*, 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Beyond Boundaries (July 20, 2014)
  - *Founding Member* (Roundtable program for SR-SIS Standing Committee on Disability Issues)
- *Annual Meeting*, 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Learn, Connect, Grow (July 24, 2012)
  - *Legal Research Expert* (Roundtable program for ALL-SIS New Members)
  - *Blogger* (The Hub)
- *Annual Meeting*, 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting – Summit 2010: Mapping Our Future (2010)
  - *Tabling Volunteer*, ALL-SIS Representative

### **Southern California Association of Law Libraries**

Member (2006 – present)

Newsletter Committee Member (2012 – present)

Library School Liaison Committee Member (2012 – present)

Membership Committee Member (2007 – 2008)

- *Mentor* (Library School Liaison Committee Program and UCLA IS Mentor Program)
- *Scholarship Recipient* (March 2009)
- *Attendee*, Annual SCALL Institutes (2008 – 2013)
- *Institute Committee Member*, 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Institute – Healthcare Law and Regulation, 'The Times Are a-Changin'' (2013): Bibliography Co-Chair and Bibliographer
- *Institute Committee Member*, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute – Near and Far with ADR (2009): Registration
- *Institute Committee Member*, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute – Think Inc.: Corporate Research Today (2008): Bibliographer

### **Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)**

Member (2009 – present)

- *Attendee*, Annual Conference (2010)

### **American Library Association**

Member (2008 – 2011)

- *Attendee*, Annual Conference, Business Librarianship 101 (2008)

### **EDUCAUSE**

Member (2010 – present)

- *Attendee*, Annual Conference (2013)

### **University of Southern California**

- **USC Center for Scholarly Technology**  
*Attendee*, Annual Teaching with Technology Conference (2009-2013)
- **USC Department of Career and Protective Services (CAPS)**  
*Certificate Program – Supervision* (various courses)

## **LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

**Member, Law School Information Technology Advisory Committee** (2013 – 2014)

**Supervisor, Library Research Assistants** (July 2009 – present)

### **Instruction**

- SMART™ Board Training: USC Norris Medical Librarians (September 2013)
- Bloomberg Law and PACER: USC Law Faculty (February 2013)
- EDHP 679: Legal Issues in the Administration of Higher Education (Spring 2011, Faculty: Shafiqah Ahmadi; Spring 2013, Faculty: Raquel Torres-Retana)
- POSC 441m: Cultural Diversity and the Law (Summer 2011, Faculty: Alison Renteln)
- Immigration Research for the USC Immigration Clinic, with co-presenter Paul Moorman (February 2008)
- USC Libraries: Basic Legal Research for the USC Librarian, with co-presenter Paul Moorman (December 2008)

## **Outreach**

- **USC Law Library Facebook Page**– Co-developer (with Karen Skinner); contributor from April 2013 – present
- **USC Law Library Blog** – Developer and administrator of blog; ongoing contributor from August 2010 – July 2012

**Manager, Faculty Repository Project** (July 2009 – September 2010)

## **VOLUNTEER**

Mentoring: Guide current MLIS students and new law librarians with course selections, share internship and networking opportunities, and provide advice on employment tracks (Tara Mospan, 2014 – current; Benjamin Gabriel – San Jose MLIS program, Fall 2012; Stacie Galli – San Jose MLIS program, Summer 2012; Elyse Myers – San Jose MLIS program, Spring 2011 – Summer 2013; Sandy Li – San Jose MLIS program, Spring 2010 – Spring 2011; Monica Garcia – UCLA MLIS program, Spring 2010; Lesley Chan, 2009 –2012)

Los Angeles Times Festival of Books: Assist with sorting donated books, oversee student volunteers, and representative at Target Donation Station (in conjunction with USC Educational Partnerships) (April 2011)

## **LICENSES**

State Bar of California, 1999 (Inactive)

California Real Estate Broker, 2005 (Inactive)

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