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LIBRARY & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chutick Law Library, Cardozo School of Law
New York, New York
Associate Dean for Library Services, Assistant Professor of Law January 2023-present

- Leads the strategic planning and direction of the law library, aligning user services, research support, collection development, budget management, educational technology, and facilities planning with the evolving academic and scholarly goals of the institution.
- Supervises a team of professional librarians and staff, implements cross-training initiatives, and promotes a culture of professional development and collaboration.
- Develops and maintains a comprehensive legal research instruction program that provides students with continual research skill development through required an optional legal research instruction.
- Administers the law library's annual budget to effectively allocate resources that advance access to materials, support faculty research, strengthen student learning, and address facility needs.
- Develops and maintains collection policies to support curricular and scholarly priorities including a balanced and responsive print and digital library, managing licensing, vendor relations, and cooperative partnerships with university and regional institutions.
- Directs scholarly services to promote the scholarly profile of faculty and the law school through the law school's institutional repository, SSRN, and support of the faculty's scholarly research.
- Serves as a member of Dean's senior leadership team contributing to institutional planning and policy.

Maloney Law Library, Fordham University School of Law
New York, New York
Associate Law Librarian for Research & Instruction July 2022-December 2022
Head of Reference & Adjunct Professor November 2018-June 2022

- Defined strategic goals and shaping library policy as a member of the library's Executive Management team.
- Managed a professional staff of six full-time reference librarians and various fellows, interns, and library research assistants.
- Created short- and long-term individual and team goals for the reference team.
- Hired and onboarded experienced and newer librarians.
- Implemented new and revised existing reference programs, including efforts to promote faculty scholarship, improve student outreach, and create law practice technology programming through needs assessments and gathering targeted feedback from stakeholders.
- Managed and taught in the legal research instruction program that provided formal research instruction to first-year law students as part of the legal research and writing course, and upper-level students with a diverse offering of approximately nine topic specific for-credit advanced legal research courses.
- Performed collection development duties as a member of the acquisitions team, including selecting and canceling electronic and print materials.

- Maintained and compiled data necessary for reporting to American Bar Association, U.S. News and World Report, and American College & Research Libraries.

Darling Law Library, UCLA School of Law
Los Angeles, California
Reference Librarian June 2015-October 2018

- Supervised up to 7 full- and part-time faculty research assistants, including oversight of all work product.
- Consulted on copyright questions related to faculty publishing and student journals.
- Co-taught the spring offering of Advanced Legal Research.
- Provided research training for the Veterans Benefits Clinic and Environmental Law and Policy Clinic.
- Authored and revised library research guides on various legal topics, including environmental law, California legal ethics, and the California bar exam.
- Created and implemented a comprehensive student assessment program to gather feedback on current and proposed library services.

Goodson Law Library, Duke University School of Law
Durham, North Carolina
Reference Librarian June 2011-May 2015
Lecturing Fellow August 2010-May 2015

- Managed the reference intern program, including hiring, scheduling, and training reference interns and other library interns shared between the reference and technical services departments.
- Administered and restructured the bi-weekly current awareness service for faculty in collaboration with multiple library and IT departments and other stakeholders.
- Established and maintained an internal library blog to encourage staff collaboration and communication.
- Evaluated and selected print materials, e-books, and databases, with an emphasis on intellectual property and environmental law.
- Trained administrative assistants, research assistants, and clinic and journal students on appropriate and relevant resources for legal and non-legal research.
- Co-taught first-year Legal Analysis, Research and Writing with a member of the writing faculty and taught international LL.M. students American legal research skills.

Reference Intern March 2010-May 2011

- Researched open access law journals in conjunction with the workshop Implementing the Durham Statement held at Duke Law School in October 2010.
- Assisted with reference and research questions presented by faculty, students, and the general public via email, instant messaging, phone, and reference desk interactions.
- Revised numerous research guides discussing intellectual property, directories of lawyers, legal research for non-lawyers, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Master of Science in Library Science, May 2011

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, District of Columbia
Master of Laws (LL.M.) Intellectual Property Law, May 2008

New England School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts
Juris Doctor, May 2007

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California
Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies, emphasis Socioeconomics and Politics, June 2003

BAR CERTIFICATIONS

North Carolina Bar	April 2009
Massachusetts Bar (inactive)	February 2008

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Association of Law Libraries	2010-present
Member, Southern California Association of Law Libraries (SCALL)	2015-2018
Member, American Bar Association	2007-2016
Member, Southeastern Chapter American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)	2010-2015
Member, North Carolina Bar Association	2009-2015

COMMITTEE SERVICE

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES & REGIONAL CHAPTERS

AALL, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Chair (2025-26)	2024-present
AALL, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Chair (2022-23)	2020-2023
PEGA-SIS, Secretary/Treasurer	2020-2022
RIPS-SIS, Instruction Committee, Chair (2021-22)	2019-2022
AALL, Annual Meeting Grant Awards Jury, Chair (2019-20)	2017-2020
ALL-SIS, Collection Development Committee, Chair (2018-19)	2017-2019
RIPS-SIS, Grants Committee	2017-2019
Southern California Chapter, Newsletter Committee	2015-2018
AALL, 2017 Annual Meeting Program Committee	2016-2017
RIPS-SIS, Program Committee	2016-2017
AALL, National Conference on Copyright of State Legal Materials	2016
AALL, Copyright Committee, Chair (2015-16)	2012-2016
ALL-SIS, Program Committee	2013-2015

Southeastern Chapter, Scholarship Committee	2012-2014

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Maloney Library, Non-Discrimination and Equity Committee, Chair	2020-present
Re-opening Fordham, Research Continuity Working Group, Liaison	2020-2021

OTHER COMMITTEE SERVICE

UCLA Scholarly Communications Steering Committee	2016-2018
LAUC-LA, Committee on Professional Governance, Chair (2016-17)	2015-2017
LAUC-LA, Ad Hoc Committee on New Member Orientation	2016
UCLA Libraries, Diversity Committee	2015-2016
National Diversity in Libraries Conference Program Committee	2015-2016
Duke University Libraries, Librarians Assembly Member-at-Large Law School	2013-2015
North Carolina Bar Association, Law-Related Education Committee	2011-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Leong, K. & Lawson, J., *Supporting First Gen and BIPOC Students Through Law Library Collections and Spaces* in FOSTERING FIRST GEN SUCCESS AND INCLUSION: A GUIDE FOR LAW SCHOOLS (2026).

Hickman, A., Kearney, J., & Leong, K., *Reference Work* in INTRODUCTION TO LAW LIBRARIES (2021), https://lawlibrarianship.pressbooks.com/.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Rosoff, P. & Leong, K., *An Ethical and Legal Framework for Physicians as Surrogate Decision-makers for Their Patients*, 43 J.L. Med. & Ethics 857 (2015).

Danner, R., Leong, K. & Miller, W., *The Durham Statement Two Years Later: Open Access in the Law School Journal Environment*, 103 LAW LIBR. J. 39 (2011).

Leong, K., *iTunes: Have They Created A System for International Copyright Enforcement*?, New England Journal of International and Comparative Law, 13 NEW ENG. INT'L & COMP. L. ANN. 365 (2007).

PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINES & NEWSLETTERS

Dixon, J., Kearney, J., & Leong, K., *All Librarians Can Run Legal Tech Programs: Top 10 Best Practices*, AALL SPECTRUM, March/April 2022.

Leong, K. & McDonald, G., *Hosting Successful "Welcome Back" Events for Your law School Students*, AALL SPECTRUM, March/April 2022.

Leong, K., *Best Practices for a Mini Survey Program*, AALL SPECTRUM, November/December 2020.

Leong, K., *The Conference Packing List I Will Follow in the Future*, 45 SCALL NEWSLETTER (Sept./Oct. 2018), https://scallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/SCALL_newsletter2018SeptOct.pdf.

Leong, K., *SCALL Member Spotlight – Rebecca Fordon, UCLA Law Library*, 45 SCALL NEWSLETTER (May/June 2018), https://scallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/SCALL_newsletter2018MayJun.pdf.

Leong, K., *SCALL's Fall Program: Law Library Directors Discuss Return on Investment (ROI)*, 45 SCALL NEWSLETTER (Nov./Dec. 2017), http://scallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/SCALL_newsletter2017NovDec.pdf.

Leong, K., *The Importance of Connecting at the AALL Annual Meeting*, 45 SCALL NEWSLETTER (Sept./Oct. 2017), http://scallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/SCALL_newsletter2017SepOct.pdf.

Leong, K., *SCALL Institute Recap: Affirmative Action Jurisprudence: Reversing Equal Protection*, 45 SCALL NEWSLETTER (Mar./Apr. 2017), http://scallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/SCALL_newsletter2017MarApr.pdf.

Leong, K., Book Review, *Fair Labor Lawyer: The Remarkable Life of New Deal Attorney and Supreme Court Advocate Bessie Margolin*, 108 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 686 (2016).

Leong, K., *SCALL Spring Meeting 2016: Ravel Law Co-Founder and CEO Daniel Lewis*, 43 SCALL NEWSLETTER (May/June 2016), http://scallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/SCALL_newsletter2016MayJune.pdf.

Leong, K., *SCALL Institute: What's Going on in Temecula?*, 43 SCALL NEWSLETTER (Jan./Feb. 2016), http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/scall/newsletter/SCALL_newsletter2016JanFeb.pdf.

Leong, K. & Mattson K., *Two Librarians Being Aware of Current Awareness*, AALL SPECTRUM, June 2014.

Leong, K., *My CONELL Experience*, ALL-SIS NEWSLETTER, Fall (2012).

Leong, K., *The Practicality of Practical Experience*, SEAALL NEWSLETTER, Summer (2011).

Book Reviews & Other Publications

Leong, K., Movie Review, *RBG*, 111 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 150 (2019).

AALL Reply to Request for Comments Regarding Information Technology Upgrade for a Twenty-First Century Copyright Office, March 31, 2016.

AALL Reply to Request for Comments Regarding Section 1201 Study, February 26, 2016.

AALL Reply to Request for Comments Regarding Mass Digitization Pilot Program, September 9, 2015.

Leong, K., Book Review, *The Librarian's Copyright Companion*, 105 LAW LIBR. J. 375 (2013).

Leong, K., CALI Lesson Revision, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGAL RESEARCH: PRIMARY SOURCES, December 2012.

Leong, K., Book Review, *Halloween Law*, AALL SPECTRUM BLOG, October 23, 2012.

HONORS, LECTURES, POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, Hot Topic: Practical Application of AI in Library Functions: Shelf-reading, Workflows, and More, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2025.

Presenter, The "Strait" Road to a Diverse Profession: Creating and Supporting a Successful Fellowship Program, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2023.

Presenter, Out of Mind Out of Sight: Staying Connected and Relevant in an Increasingly Virtual Workplace, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2023.

Moderator, Diversity & Inclusion Symposium: Wellness Post-COVID: How Can Law Libraries Support the Wellness OF BIPOC, LGBTQ, and Marginalized Groups During These High-Stress Times?, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2022.

Moderator & Presenter, Training Early Career Librarians, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2022.

Presenter, Instruction and Collaboration During COVID-19: Creating an Inclusive Environment, CALIcon 2020, June 2020.

Co-moderator, Discussion Den, Walk the Talk: Everyday Diversity in the Workplace and AALL, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2019.

Poster, Law Practice Technology Modules, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2019.

Poster, Content Aggregator Platforms for Faculty, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2019.

Presenter, Law Practice Technology, NELLCO Symposium, March 2019.

Profiled in CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: A LEGACY OF MINORITY LEADERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, SECOND EDITION 197 (2018).

Presenter, Where Should I Post My Work? Open Access, SSRN, and Alternatives, UCLA Law Faculty Colloquia November 2016.

Speaker, AALL Public Policy Update, Copyright Committee Chair, AALL Annual Meeting July 17, 2016.

Coordinator & Presenter, Law Library Interns: How to Make Them Work For You, AALL Annual Meeting July 21, 2015.

Speaker, AALL Public Policy Update, Copyright Committee Vice-Chair, AALL Annual Meeting July 20, 2015.

Coordinator & Presenter, iCame, iSaw, iConquered: Our Year with the iPad, AALL Annual Meeting, July 16, 2013.

Presenter, App Chat: Legal Apps, Duke University School of Law, January 8, 2013.

Presenter, New Librarians & Student Loan Debt, Southeastern Chapter American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting 2012.