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Education: Ph.D. in Information Science and Technology, Drexel University, College of Information Science and Technology, Spring 2008. Dissertation: “Just the Facts Ma’am?” A Contextual Approach to the Legal Information Use Environment. See <https://idea.library.drexel.edu/islandora/object/idea%3A2837>.

Clark Atlanta University, School of Library and Information Studies - M.S.L.S. Aug., 1990

University of Michigan Law School - J.D. May 1988

University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign - B.A. May 1985

Field of Concentration: English Literature

Minor: History and Classical Civilizations

Experience:

July 2013-present Law Library Director and Associate Professor of Law, Florida A&M University College of Law, Tenure Granted June, 2019.

2010-July 2013 Assistant Director, Wayne State University Arthur Neef Law Library

1995 - 2009 Villanova University School of Law Library

Assistant Director for Reader Services (1995-1996)

Assistant Director for Electronic Information Services (1996 - 2009)

Oct. 1994 – Aug. 1995 Librarian for Electronic Services and Reference, Indiana University Law Library, Bloomington, Indiana.

Aug. 1992 – Sept. 1994 Reference Librarian, University of Miami Law Library, Coral Gables, Florida.

Sept. 1990 – July 1992 Library Resident, University of Michigan, Fine Arts and Art & Architecture Libraries, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

May – Aug 1990 Summer Intern, Library of Congress Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.

Sept. 1988 – Aug. 1989 Attorney/Advisor, Federal Communications Commission, Equal Employment Opportunity Branch, Washington, D.C.

Associations: Illinois Bar Association; Florida Bar Association - Faculty Affiliate member; American Association of Law Libraries (AALL); Florida Library Association (FLA); Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL); International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)

Research and Teaching Interests: Law library management, access to justice, legal research, information behavior, information policy; history and applications of legal information retrieval systems; academic law librarianship; government documents; and social informatics, especially applications of social, cultural, and design theory to law library systems and services.

Courses Taught: Teaching Legal Bibliography at Florida A&M University 2013-present.

Teaching Advanced Legal Research at Florida A&M University 2014-present.

Taught Section of 1L Legal Research at Villanova University 1995 - 2009

Team Taught Advanced Legal Research at Villanova University 2005- 2009.

Adjunct Faculty, Electronic Research, Villanova University Paralegal Program, 2003 – 2009. Taught Legal Information Systems for Paralegals.

Guest lecturer, legal informatics session for the Introduction to Information Science course at Villanova University, 2007-2009.

Guest taught Electronic Research Component of Introduction to Tax Research, Villanova University.

Taught Introduction to Computers for Graduate Tax students (eligible for Continuing Legal Education Credits) - 1997 - 2006.

Research assistant in the National Science Foundation project: NSF Grant 0085713- Improving Knowledge Transfer: Prioritizing Content Creation in Digital Libraries Using Competitive Intelligence Systems. PIs M. Atwood, B. Char, K. Shelfer. (Drexel University, College of IS&T). Appointment 2001-2002.

**Association
Activities:**

***Member of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL),
1992-present.***

Member of the Black Caucus of the American Association of Law Libraries (BCAALL) - The Black Caucus was previously known as the Committee on Diversity (1998 - 2000) and is now the Black Law Librarians Special Interest Section (BLL-SIS) as of 2020.

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of the American Association of Law Libraries Black Law Librarians Special Interest Section (BLL-SIS) 2021-2022.

Co-Chair of the BLL-SIS Education Committee (2020-2021) with Marjorie Crawford, Criminal Justice and Reference Librarian, Rutgers Law School.

Member of the BCAALL education/programming committee 2017-2019.

Member of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Digital Access to Legal Information Committee (DALIC), 2014-2015. Member of the BCAALL dinner committee 2015.

Michigan Association of Law Libraries (MichALL) President 2012-2013.

Michigan Association of Law Libraries (MichALL) Vice-President/President-Elect 2011-2012.

Wayne State University Representative to the Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries (CAFLL). Attended CAFLL meeting at the AALL annual meeting in Philadelphia, July 2011.

Participated in Wayne State University Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights oversight Committee 2011-2012.

Maintained American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), Committee on Diversity web pages (2000-2007).

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee, Drexel University, Appointment 2002-2004 (student member).

Member of the Villanova University School of Law Center for Information Law and Policy 1995 – 1999. The mission of the Center was to “facilitate and advocate the use of computer technology as a means of information exchange within the legal community.”

- Publications** Yolanda Patrice Jones, "From Street-level Bureaucracy to Sustainable Communities: Librarianship for Social Justice in Times of Limited Resources", Hines, S.S. and Ketchum, D.H. (Ed.) *Critical Librarianship (Advances in Library Administration and Organization, Vol. 41)*, Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 65-84 (2020) <https://commons.law.famu.edu/faculty-books/41/>.
- Yolanda Patrice Jones, *LIBA2J! The Continuum of Access to Justice Services*, 3 LEGAL INFORMATION REVIEW 137 (2017-2018), <https://commons.law.famu.edu/library-facpub/17/>.
- Yolanda Patrice Jones, *Bringing the Law to the Library: The Importance of Librarian Mediation in Access to Justice Services*, 37 LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY 11 (2018) <https://commons.law.famu.edu/library-facpub/15/>.
- Yolanda Patrice Jones, *Federal Research*, in *LOCATING THE LAW: A HANDBOOK FOR NON-LAW LIBRARIANS IN MICHIGAN* (Kim Koscielniak ed. 2017) https://www.oakgov.com/lrc/Documents/PDFLocatingtheLawFeb_7_2017.pdf.
- Yolanda P. Jones, *Expansive Legal Research*, 44 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL INFORMATION 41 (2016) <https://commons.law.famu.edu/faculty-research/223/>.
- An Interview with Yolanda Patrice Jones*, Law Librarian, Library of Congress Blog, October 12, 2016, <https://blogs.loc.gov/law/2016/10/an-interview-with-yolanda-patrice-jones-law-librarian/>.

Yolanda P. Jones, *Libraries Can Help: Institutional Repositories*, 30 *TM Cooley L. Rev.* 253 (2013) <https://commons.law.famu.edu/faculty-research/145/>.

Yolanda Patrice Jones, *JUST THE FACTS MA'AM? A CONTEXTUAL APPROACH TO THE LEGAL INFORMATION USE ENVIRONMENT*, 69 (2008) (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Drexel University), <https://idea.library.drexel.edu/islandora/object/idea%3A2837>.

"Just the facts ma'am?" a contextual approach to the legal information use environment. In Proceedings of the 6th ACM conference on Designing Interactive systems DIS '06 (pp. 357 - 359). <https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=1142463>.

Participant in CALI Legal Research Community Authoring Project. Developed the Cali Lessons: "Hold 'em fold 'em walk away run - How to Stop the Search;" "Decision-Point: State or Federal;" and "The Legal Research Game: Fee or Free Edition" (on using free versus fee legal research sources on the internet). <https://www.cali.org>.

Speaker: Exploring Law Related Resources on the Internet, at The Internet for Lawyers, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, June 1996. Published in *THE INTERNET FOR LAWYERS*, PA: Pennsylvania Bar Institute (1996).

Yolanda P. Jones, "The Top Fives: An Internet Pathfinder for Law Librarians." 17 *SFALL News* 5 (February 1994). An expanded version was published in 14 *Internet Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 99 (1995) <https://commons.law.famu.edu/faculty-research/146/>.

Editor, South Florida Association of Law Libraries Newsletter (1993 - 1994).

Presentations

Moderator/Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries annual virtual meeting program, Legal Research in an Era of Black Lives matter, July 2021.

Moderated the annual Famu Law Library Virgil Hawkins program with guest speaker Professor Reginald Mitchell (most recent March 2021).

Presented about the Famu Law Library Virgil Hawkins Civil Rights online archive as part of a panel for the New Jersey Central High School Social Justice Academy with Professor Reginald Mitchell and Marjorie Crawford, Criminal Justice and Reference Librarian, Rutgers Law School (March 2021).

Co-moderator with Marjorie Crawford on the inaugural American Association of Law Libraries, Black Law Librarians Special Interest Section (BLL-SIS) Black

History Month program - The Law, Librarians, and Brown v. Board of Education - Am I Alone? (February 2021). Speakers included Professor John C. Brittain, University of the District of Columbia, Attorney Ryan Heygood, New Jersey Institute for Social Justice, and Professor Reginald Mitchell.

Organizing committee member and one of the breakout room discussion leaders for the AALL Private Law Librarian and Information Professional Special Interest Section (PLLIP-SIS) 2021 Diversity Summit - From Difficult Conversations to Collaborative Action (February 2021).

Moderated a session titled "How to Solve a Problem like Replacing the Acquisitions Librarian" at the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) Annual Conference, March 21-23, 2019 in Hot Springs, Virginia.

Moderated a session titled "What's Being Used? Evaluating the Collection with Quantitative and Qualitative Data" at the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) Annual Conference, March 21-23, 2019 in Hot Springs, Virginia.

Invited to speak at the University of North Texas Open Access Symposium, May 17 2019, on the topic of my paper, Bringing the Law to the Library: The Importance of Librarian Mediation in Access to Justice Services.

Presented a paper at the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) World Library and Information Congress (<https://2018.ifla.org>) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, entitled "Florida A&M University College of Law – The Special Access to Justice Mission of an HBCU." Topic: Change and transformation of law libraries in providing access to legal information, and how the Florida A&M University College of Law Library provides access to justice services to the public to fulfill this vital service mission. (August 2018). The paper is included in the conference proceedings at <http://library.ifla.org/2162/1/150-jones-en.pdf>.

Senior reader/discussant at the 9th annual Conference on Legal Information, at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting in July, 2018.

Presented article, *Bringing the Law to the Library: The Continuum of Access to Justice Services*, on September 30, 2017 at the LatCrit Biennial Conference in Orlando, Florida. [Print title changed to LIBA2J! The Continuum of Access to Justice Services] <https://commons.law.famu.edu/library-facpub/17/>.

Senior reader/discussant at the 8th annual Boulder Conference on Legal Information, at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting in July, 2017.

Moderated an International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Law Libraries Section program held at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in Columbus, Ohio (USA), August 13–19, 2016. The program theme was “Bringing the Law to the Library: connections, collaboration, and community in support of access to justice and the rule of law.” <http://library.ifla.org/view/conferences/2016/2016-08-17/701.html>.

Discussed article accepted for publication: Expansive Legal Research at the 8th annual Boulder Conference on Legal Information, at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting in July, 2016. Signatory of the Boulder Statement on Legal Research, Chicago, Illinois July 2016. http://lawlibrary.colorado.edu/sites/default/files/images/2016_boulder_statement_on_legal_research.pdf.

Participated in a panel about “Lawyers in Libraries: Alternative JD Careers,” which was held at the Florida A&M College of Law as an informal satellite program for the American Library Association 2016 Annual Conference, in Orlando Florida on June 27th, 2016.

Participated in an Admissions department program for the Lake-Sumter state College – Upward Bound Pre-College Program. Upward Bound students, March 23, 2016.

Participated in a panel discussion at the 2016 Southeast Southwest People of Color Conference at the Florida A&M University College of Law on The Role of HBCUs in Developing Cultural Understanding and Access to Justice, with moderator Deleso Alford and fellow panelists Reginald Mitchell, John Duncan, and Elizabeth Duncan. Program to take place Saturday, February 27th, 2016.

Presented to the faculty and library staff regarding trip to Cape town, South Africa at the January 29th, 2016 Faculty Forum. Discussed paper, “Dynamic Law Libraries: Access, Development and Transformation in Africa and the United States” that was presented with Ms. Caroline Ilako from Makerere University in Uganda at the August 2015 International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) conference. Also discussed was the University Faculty Travel Grant process and how this grant was instrumental in allowing international travel.

Presented paper at the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) World Library and Information Congress

(<http://library.ifla.org/view/conferences/2015/2015-08-18/579.html>) in Cape Town, South Africa with Ms. Caroline Ilako from Makerere University in Uganda a paper entitled “Dynamic Law Libraries: Access, Development and Transformation in Africa and the United States.” Topic: Access to legal information as a fundamental human right and approaches to access by law libraries in US and Uganda. (August 2015).

Participated as part of a panel of Law Library directors at the July 2015 AALL Annual Meeting Diversity program, Philadelphia PA.

Presented with Lynne Maxwell and Vicenç Feliú on What to Expect When You’re Expecting (To Be an Academic Law Library Director) at the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) Annual Conference, April 16-18 2015, Lexington KY.

Presented on works in progress Legal Research by Design: An Activity-Centered, Cultural-Historical Approach and, If Law is Like Architecture do Law Libraries have the Bricks? - Legal Research by Design at the Famu Faculty Forum 4/10/15. (note- these works and projects were incorporated into the paper Expansive Legal Research, above).

Presented on work in progress Legal Research by Design: An Activity-Centered, Cultural-Historical Approach at the 2015 Southeast Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina.

Presented along with librarians at the 4/24/15 and 4/27/16 Faculty Forum on library tools which can help to enhance Faculty scholarly productivity.

Presented at the Texas Library Association annual conference in San Antonio with Barbara Fullerton titled 60 Websites in 60 Minutes- What’s new in government information (April 2014).

Speaker at panel on how Law Libraries can Help Law Reviews, at the National Conference of Law Reviews in Lansing, MI, March 2013. Article: Libraries can help: Institutional Repositories, 30 Cooley L. Rev. 253 (2013).

Moderated Michigan Association of Law Libraries (MichALL) Spring Meeting, May 2012. Theme: Ebooks and Law Libraries. See <https://sites.google.com/site/michallmeetings/>.

Participated in poster session at the 2008 Annual Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference in Philadelphia., PA.

Speaker: Legal information behavior in the law school clinic. 2006 South Western Association of Law Libraries Conference, Austin Texas.

Presented at DIS 2006 (Designing Interactive Systems) conference at Penn State University in State College, Pennsylvania on legal information behavior in the law school clinic. "Just the facts ma'am?" a contextual approach to the legal information use environment. In Proceedings of the 6th ACM conference on Designing Interactive systems DIS '06 (pp. 357 - 359).

Speaker: Legal information behavior in the law school clinic. 2004 CALI (Conference for Law School Computing) in Seattle Washington.

Moderated program on the Digital Divide at the 2001 American Association of Law Libraries Conference.

Moderated "UCITA and the Information Professional" at the 2001 American Society for Information Science and Technology Annual Conference.

Moderated Leadership in Service: The Community Legal Resources Network as a Gateway to Justice at the 2000 American Association of Law Libraries Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Speaker: Supercharging Your Web Site With Databases. 2000 CALI Conference for Law School Computing, Chicago Il.

Moderated Committee on Diversity Symposium on Racial and Sexual Intolerance at the 2000 American Association of Law Libraries Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Speaker: Exploring Law Related Resources on the Internet, at The Internet for Lawyers, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, June 1997. Published in *The Internet for Lawyers*, PA: Pennsylvania Bar Institute (1997).

**Other
Service:**

Invited to review a portfolio for promotion/tenure.

Invited as Librarian member of the ABA site visit team for the University of University of North Texas, Fall 2021.

Moderator: FAMU Law Library Black History Month Program: Remembering Virgil Hawkins, Wednesday, February 28th 2018. Featuring Guest speaker Reginald Mitchell, Director of Academic Success and Bar Preparation.

Spring 2018 - The Law Library helped to collect books for a donation drive for a local elementary school.

Librarian member of the ABA site visit team for the University of Hawaii in March 2017.

Evaluated a paper for tenure review, November 2016.

Assisted with and presented on domestic violence information resources on program Domestic Violence: How Libraries Can Help, at a FAMU College of Law Domestic Abuse Awareness forum, October 21, 2015.

Participated in a program for a group of K-12 students from a local Parramore Boys and Girls Club, on February 19, 2016.

December 2015-February 2016, provided research assistance for a Black History Month program about the life of Virgil Hawkins, which took place at the Florida Southern College, Branscomb Memorial Auditorium on February 27th, 2016.

Launched a digital exhibit about the life of Virgil Hawkins for the Florida A&M College of Law Institutional Repository as a companion for the Southern College event. See <http://commons.law.famu.edu/virgil-hawkins-archive/>.

Reviewed: Master's Thesis, University of Technology, Sydney Australia. Fall 2014.

College of Law Librarians did a presentation on resources available at the Law Library for librarians at the Orange County Public Library.

Online Lecture: A Day in Library Management. For Wayne State University course LIS 740, Library Administration and Management course, December 2011.

Other Profiled in the second edition of *Celebrating Diversity: A Legacy of Minority Leadership in the American Association of Law Libraries*, published by William S. Hein, 2018.

Recognition:

Created a "Building Your Personal Law Library" project for the Advanced Legal Research course. The assignment was accepted for the 2015 National Legal Research Teach-In Kit, to be distributed in during National Library Week in April of 2015. The Teach-In is sponsored by the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Research Instruction & Patron Services (RIPS) Special Interest Section. See <http://www.aallnet.org/sections/rips/teachin>.

Winner, American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) 2002 Call for papers award for: "UCITA and the Information Professional - Or, Having a Barbeque on the Information Commons." Presented at 2002 AALL Annual Conference.