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**LAW SCHOOL POSITIONS:**

2001- Present      **Valparaiso University School of Law Library**, Valparaiso, Indiana  
Assistant Dean for Students (July 2011 – Present)  
Educational Services Librarian (January 2005 – Present)  
Director, Academic Success Program (August 2007 – August 2011)  
Law Library Professional Specialist (January 2003 - December 2004)  
Student Extern (May - August 2002)  
Reference Assistant (2001 – 2002)

**COURSES:**

Law 131 - Legal Research I  
Law 181 - Legal Research II

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Summer 2000      **LaPorte County Superior Court #1**, Michigan City, Indiana  
Clerk to the Honorable Walter P. Chapala

1997-1999      **LaPorte County Superior Courts #1 & 2**, Michigan City, Indiana  
Certified Indiana Adult Probation Officer

1992-1997      **Coconino County Adult Probation Department**, Flagstaff, Arizona  
Adult Probation Officer II

1991-1992      **Pinal County Juvenile Probation Department**, Florence, Arizona  
Juvenile Intensive Probation Supervision Officer

## EDUCATION:

**Harvard University**, Graduate School of Education, Participant,  
Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, August 2010

**Dominican University**, Graduate School of Library & Information  
Science, Master of Library and Information Science, January 2005  
Member Beta Phi Mu, International Library and Information Studies  
Honor Society

2004 Recipient, West's Excellence in Law Librarianship Scholarship  
2003 Recipient, AALL / LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial  
Scholarship

**Valparaiso University School of Law**,  
Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, December 2002  
*Valparaiso University Law Review*, Associate Editor,  
Recipient, 2002 Scribes Award for Best Student Note  
Winner, 2001 Case Comment Competition  
Course Honors: Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Appellate Advocacy;  
Criminal Law; Advanced Legal Research; American Legal History  
Teaching Assistant, Legal Research and Writing, 2000 - 2001  
Cambridge, England Summer Program 2001

**Valparaiso University**, Valparaiso, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, History, Sociology/Criminal Justice,  
December 1990  
President, Phi Alpha Theta, International Honor Society  
in History

## PUBLICATIONS:

Valparaiso University School of Law Faculty Publications: 1879-2009  
(Forthcoming).

*Alan Canfora: A Witness to History*, 15 AALL SPECTRUM 9 (June 2011).

*"They're Practically Learning": Pointers on Practical Legal Research Exams*, 15  
PERSPECTIVES 105 (Winter 2007) (with Mike Bushbaum).

*Team-Teaching: Overcoming Institutional Hurdles* 28 RIPS Law Librarian 5 (Spring 2006) (with Mike Bushbaum)

*Teaching Content, Not Containers*, 9 LAW LIBRARIANS IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM 7 (Mar. – Apr. 2006).

*Telemarketing, Commercial Speech, and Central Hudson: Potential First Amendment Problems for Indiana Code § 24-4.7 and other “Do-Not Call” Legislation*, 37 VAL. U. L. REV. 347 (2002).

*Ferguson v. City of Charleston: Slowly Returning the “Special Needs” Doctrine to its Roots*, 36 VAL. U. L. REV. 285 (2001).

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

*Practical Exams in Legal Research Classes* (with Michael Bushbaum), Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Canton, Ohio (October, 2010)

*Legal Research Instruction at the Valparaiso University School of Law.* The Chicago Legal Academic System, Meeting on Enhanced Services. University of Chicago (December 2004)

American Association of Law Libraries

Member (2002 – present)

Citation Formats Committee (2006-2008)

Academic Law Libraries Section – Website Committee (2005-2006)

Chicago Association of Law Libraries

Member (2003 – present)

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries

Member (2003 – present)

Vice-President (January – October 2010)

Chair, Education Committee (January-October 2010)

President (October 2010 – October 2011)

Executive Board Member (October 2011 – October 2012)

Chair, Local Arrangements (October 2011 – October 2012)

Chair, Nominations Committee (October 2012 – present)

Education Committee (October 2012 – present)

Law School Admission Council

Academic Support Survey Committee (2010 – 2011)

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

**Valparaiso University School of Law – Current:**

Strategic Planning Committee (2011-present)

Admissions Committee (2009-present), Vice-Chair, (2011-present)

Accommodations Committee (2007-present)

Petitions and Readmissions (2011-present)

Satisfactory Academic Progress Committee (2012-present)

ABA Self-Study Committee (2012-present)

**Past:**

Faculty Commissioner, Honor Court (2007-2009)

Chair, Second Law Journal Task Force (2006)

Justice, Honor Court (2005-2006)

Curriculum Committee (2008-2009)

Professionalism Task Force (2007-2011)

**Valparaiso University – Current:**

Educational Policy Committee (2012-present)

**Past:**

Chair, Search Committee for Dean of Library Services (2010-2011)

**Community Activities – Current:**

New Song Fellowship: Member, Sunday School Teacher, Small Group Leader

**Past:**

Trinity Lutheran Church: Vice-President, Church Council Member, Property Committee, Vicar/Intern Committee, Lector, Usher (2002–2009)