

## **PIA M. HUNTER**

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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW, CHAMPAIGN, IL**

*Teaching Professor, Law Library* – August 2023 to Present

*Interim Copyright Officer, University Library* – May 2023 to January 2024

*Teaching Associate Professor, Law Library* – August 2021 to August 2023

*Teaching Assistant Professor, Law Library* – August 2018 to August 2021

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research: Administrative and Regulatory Law, Advanced Legal Research: Illinois

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

*University of Illinois List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students:* Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

### **COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

#### **College of Law**

Curriculum Committee (Member), 2024-2025

Assessment Committee (Member), 2023-2024

Online Programs Committee (Member), 2022-2023

Remote Teaching Committee (Member), 2020-2021 and Fall 2021; (Chair), Spring 2022

Joint JD/MSLIS Degree Program Committee (Member, w/the iSchool at IL), 2020-2022

Diversity Committee, 2019-2020

Law Library Search Committee (Member), 2019-2020, 2022, and 2023

#### **University Committees and Service**

Provost's Specialized Faculty Task Force (Member), 2022-2024

Chancellor's Joint Advisory Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights  
(JACILNR) Faculty Member, 2022-Present

Committee on Service and Leadership (Member), 2022

Senate Executive Committee (Member), 2020-2021

Senate Committee on the Library (Chair), 2020-2021

Senate Committee on the Library (Member), 2019-2020

I-Engage Inaugural Cohort (Member), 2022

## **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO (UIC), CHICAGO, IL**

*Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2014 to August 2015*

### GUEST LECTURES

*Best Practices for Copyright and Fair Use for Faculty & Students (UIC Colleges and Departments)*

College of Dentistry, Faculty Mentoring Program; Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition; The Graduate College (Graduate Student Seminar); Linguistics Department

## **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois

Juris Doctor, 2018.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois

Master of Science: Library and Information Science, 2014.

Chicago State University, Chicago, Illinois Bachelor of Arts: English/Professional and Technical Writing, 2012.

## **LIBRARY EXPERIENCE**

### **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW, CHAMPAIGN, IL**

#### **ASSOC. DIR. FOR RESEARCH, INSTRUCTION, & LEGAL TECHNOLOGY, SEP 2024 TO PRESENT**

RANK: TEACHING PROFESSOR, AUGUST 2023

- Directs reference and research support services for faculty and students, manages faculty research projects, and coordinates the work of law library graduate assistants and the law library research assistant pool.
- Leads the Law Library's formal and informal instruction programs, all sections of basic legal research for first-year law students, and workshops for faculty and students on research techniques, database use, citation formats, and instructional tools.
- Coordinates faculty and student outreach, including research support for special projects, programs, and law student organization initiatives.
- Serves as a member of the Law Library's Management Team to create and implement law library policies and procedures.
- Online Legal Education Consultant for law faculty and faculty assistants.

#### **ACCESS LIBRARIAN AND ONLINE LEARNING CONSULTANT, JULY 2020 TO APRIL 2022**

RANK: TEACHING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AUGUST 2021 | TEACHING PROFESSOR, AUGUST 2023

- Directed the law library circulation desk and library access operations.
- Supervised one civil service staff and eleven undergraduate students in the Circulation Department.
- Recommended retention schedules and management of print collections (stacks maintenance and shifting).
- Assisted law faculty with learning management systems and provided pedagogy support for remote teaching.
- Consulted with University IT and the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning to provide information, support, and learning management system virtual workshops for law faculty and faculty assistants.
- Supervised 1 FTE E-Learning Graduate Assistant.

**RESEARCH & INSTRUCTION LIBRARIAN – AUGUST 2018 TO JUNE 2020**

RANK: TEACHING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

- Provided research and reference services to law school faculty, students, and staff as well as the University community, bench and bar, and members of the public.
- Assisted in the creation of subject-specific research guides and library user guides for the online promotion of faculty scholarship, student symposia, and student journals.
- Conducted training sessions and workshops for faculty and students on various research and technology topics and participated in faculty and student outreach and special events to promote the law library and its services.
- Taught legal research courses and assisted in developing law faculty support programs for data creation, preservation, curation, and presentation.

**REFERENCE ASSISTANT – JULY 2016 TO MAY 2018**

- Provided legal reference and assisted faculty, students, and the public with finding and using legal materials.
- Conducted research projects for faculty as directed by the Law Library Graduate Assistant Coordinator.

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO (UIC), CHICAGO, IL**

**COPYRIGHT AND RESERVE SERVICES LIBRARIAN, AUGUST 2014 TO AUGUST 2015**

RANK: VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Developed competencies among Library staff to support a campus education program for faculty, staff, and students regarding copyright, intellectual property, and information policy issues related to research, scholarly communication, and teaching. Led university library staff in a business process improvement program to increase the efficiency of circulation services and increase the value faculty and students derived from these services.

Managed twelve employees and designed a succession plan for the future of reserve services.

- Created resources and internet guides to provide faculty and students with copyright information.
- Engaged in national advocacy programs for fair use and library copyright issues: Fair Use Week.
- Collaborated with UIC faculty and campus partners to support and facilitate research activities.
- Project CIRC Co-Chair: Partnered with UIC Library Human Resources to design and implement an integrated service model for multiple Circulation Department units.

**HEAD OF RESERVE/MEDIA AND MICROFORMS, APRIL 2007 TO JULY 2014**

Managed thirteen employees and directed the day-to-day activities for three major services: reserve and media circulation, course reserve processing, and microforms services.

Developed and implemented standards and procedures for copyright compliance and electronic reserve services across UIC Library sites in Chicago, Peoria, Rockford, and Urbana.

- Provided instructional and technical support for course reserve, media circulation, streaming media for classroom use, and microforms searching and digitization.

- Researched and developed best practices for copyright and fair use and guidelines for copyright compliance for instruction.
- Researched, designed, and implemented a successful textbook circulation program that supports student retention and academic achievement.
- Member: UIC Library Information Technology Task Force.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

The iSchool Alumni Association Leadership Award, The iSchool at Illinois, 2022.

Harvard University Library – Fair Use Week 1st Annual Founders Award, March 2018.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Library Student Alumni Association Award, May 2014.

University of Illinois at Chicago – UIC Library “Extra Mile” Award, March 2012.

University of Illinois at Chicago – Award of Merit Recipient, November 2007.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Face to Face Instruction, Remote Learning, and the Copyright Conundrum*, in COPYRIGHT: BEST PRACTICES FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARIES. (Dwayne Butler & Donna Ferullo, eds., Rowman & Littlefield, 2023.)

[\*Libraries, Instruction, and the COVID-19 Lockdown\*](#). FAIR USE WEEK BLOG POST. *Harvard Library, Harvard University*. February 2023.

*Playing by the Digital Era’s Rules*, AALL SPECTRUM, Vol. 42, Issue 5, 33-5 (May/June 2020).

[\*Whose Stuff is it Anyway? Adopting Strategies for U.S. Orphan Works\*](#) in COPYRIGHT CONVERSATIONS: RIGHTS LITERACY IN A DIGITAL WORLD, 317-34. (Sara Benson, ed., ACRL, 2019).

## **PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

*Fair Use Week Gameshow*. (Panelist) Fair Use Week 2025. Intellectual Property Law Society, College of Law. University of Illinois. Champaign, IL. January 2025.

*Generative AI and the Art of Legal Practice*. AI Speaker Series, College of Law. University of Illinois. Champaign, IL. January 2025.

*AI, Authorship, and Digital Storytelling*. (Invited Speaker – Keynote Panel). 11th Annual Kraemer Copyright Conference, *The Future is Now: Navigating the Intersection of Copyright, AI, and Libraries*. University of Colorado, Kraemer Family Library. Colorado Springs, CO. June 2024.

*Is Privacy Dead? Privacy, Popular Music, and the Law.* (Presentation, with Faye Jones). Popular Culture Association, Annual Conference. Law and Popular Culture Program. Chicago, IL. March 2024.

*Fair Use Week Gameshow.* (Panelist) Fair Use Week 2024. The School of Information Science, University of Illinois. Champaign, IL. February 2024.

*Vetting a Supreme Court Justice.* (CLE Program with Jason Mazzone). Harold Levine 2023: Professional Responsibility Boot Camp, Illinois State Bar Association. November 2023.

*U.S. Copyright Law Section 108* (Invited Speaker – Keynote Panel). 10th Annual Kraemer Copyright Conference. University of Colorado, Kraemer Family Library. Colorado Springs, CO. June 2023.

*Hachette v. Internet Archive and Its Effect on Controlled Digital Lending.* (Panelist.) Open Copyright Education Virtual Event. May 2023.

*Copyright and Fair Use for Librarians.* (Panelist). Library Futures Virtual Event. February 2023.

*DEI, Recruitment, and the Future of Law Librarianship.* Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. January 2023.

*The Internet Archive Case and Controlled Digital Lending Discussion.* (Panelist). Open Copyright Education Virtual Event (OCEAN). December 2022.

[\*Pia Hunter Explains Warhol Supreme Court Oral Arguments.\*](#) Copyright Chat Podcast, University of Illinois. November 2022.

*The Confirmation of Ketanji Brown Jackson.* (Presentation, with Jason Mazzone). East Illinois Women Attorneys Association, Urbana, IL, Sept. 30, 2022

*Transformative Use and Creativity in Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums.* (Moderator). Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums (GLAM) Virtual Event. September 2022.

*Copyright Myths and Legends.* (Panelist). American Library Association Annual Conference. Washington D.C. June 2022.

*Fair Use Gameshow, ALA Edition.* (Panelist). American Library Association Annual Conference. Washington D.C. June 2022.

*Panel Discussion on Law Librarianship.* (Panelist). Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums (GLAM) Virtual Event. March 2022.

*Fair Use Week Gameshow Virtual Event.* Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI), Professional Development Alliance. Champaign, IL. February 2022.

*Becoming a Copyright Librarian* (Invited Speaker - Keynote Panel). 2021 Miami University Libraries Copyright Conference. Miami University Library. Oxford, Ohio. September 2021.

*My Favorite Copyright Case. Panelist.* 2021 Miami University Libraries Copyright Webinar. Miami University Library. Oxford, Ohio. September 2021.

*Open Roads to Open Access (Invited Speaker – Keynote Panel).* 9th Annual Kraemer Copyright Conference. University of Colorado, Kraemer Family Library. Colorado Springs, CO. June 2021.

*Fair Use Week Gameshow Virtual Event.* Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI), Professional Development Alliance. Champaign, IL. May 2021.

*The Administrative State: Finding the Regulations that Run Everything (Panelist).* American Association of Law Libraries. Webinar. February 2021.

*Fair Use Week Gameshow Virtual Event.* Association of College and Research Libraries, Fair Use Week 2021. University of Illinois Library. Webinar. Champaign, IL. February 2021.

*Citation Managers: Organizing Your Research When Everything is a Source.* Co-Presenter with Anne Robbins. Mid-America Association of Law Libraries. Webinar. October 2020.

*Fair Use Week Gameshow.* Association of College and Research Libraries, Fair Use Week 2020. University of Illinois Library. Champaign, IL. February 2020.

*Open Bibliography: Fair Use, Copyright, and You. (Panelist).* Loyola University Library and Lawyers for Creative Arts. Chicago, IL. September 2019.

*Fear the Law No Longer: Fun, Fabulous, Flexible Fair Use (Panelist).* American Library Association Annual Conference. Washington D.C., June 2019.

*Renovating the Public Domain: Creating Value in Vintage Works (Keynote).* Association of College and Research Libraries, Fair Use Week 2019. University of Illinois at Chicago Library. Chicago, IL. February 2019.

*Scholarly Publishing in a Digital World: Understanding the Value of Research (Keynote).* Copyright Week, Rush University Library. Chicago, IL. October 2018.

*Copyright, Creativity, Collaboration: Strategies for Online Teaching in Film & Media. (Panelist).* Society of Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. March 2017.

*Association of College and Research Libraries Copyright Discussion. (Panelist).* American Library Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. June 2015.

*Copyright, the Internet, and You.* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Faculty Summer Institute (Effective Uses of Technology and Learning Track). May 2015.

*Copyright and Your Research.* University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for Health Research and Policy. Chicago, IL. October 2014.

*Copyright and Scholarly Communication.* Co-presenter with Sandy De Groote. University of Illinois at Chicago, UIC Graduate College Seminar. Chicago, IL. September 2014.

*What is this . . . Copyright?* University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Linguistics Teaching Assistant Seminar. Chicago, IL. March 2014.

*Copyright for Instruction: Using Media in a Digital Age.* Co-presenter with Sandy De Groote. University of Illinois at Chicago, TechTeach Symposium. Chicago, IL. October 2013.

*Fair Use in Education and Research.* Co-presenter with Sandy De Groote. University of Illinois at Chicago, UIC College of Nursing, UIC Library Virtual Workshop Day. Chicago, IL. August 2013.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Association of Law Libraries, Member – 2016 to Present.

American Bar Association, Member – 2016 to Present.

American Library Association, Member – 2008 to Present.

Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Member – 2018 to Present.

Association of College and Research Libraries, Member – 2012 to Present.

Beta Phi Mu, International Library & Information Science Honor Society, 2014 to Present.

Vice President/President-Elect, 2021-2022 and President, 2022-2023 – Alpha Chapter (Champaign, Illinois)

Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, Member – 2018 to Present.

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

### **COOK COUNTY STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE – CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

LAW CLERK – MAY 2017 TO JULY 2017

- Drafted complaints against alleged violators of the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act.
- Researched and composed memoranda on the liability of a member of an Illinois limited liability company, search and seizure and plain view, and time credit for pre-trial sentencing.

### **CITY ATTORNEY OF NEW ORLEANS – NEW ORLEANS, LA**

LEGAL INTERN – JANUARY 2016

- Researched property holdings to locate legal owners of blighted properties.
- Reviewed case histories and prepared notices to property owners about pending legal action initiated by the City of New Orleans.