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Director, Duquesne Center for Legal Information (DCLI) Associate Professor of Legal Research Skills, Duquesne Klein School of Law

EXPERIENCE

Management:

- Administer the budgets, personnel, services, and strategic priorities of two libraries: Duquesne Center for Legal Information (DCLI) & Allegheny County Law Library (ACLL);
- Prepare mission statements; strategic plans, deliverables, annual budgets and annual reports for both DCLI & ACLL;
- Directly supervise middle managers, build a work environment of belonging and trust, and promote professional development;
- Oversee the creation and dissemination of all library publications (symposia; webinars; YouTube channel; DCLIBeat News);
- Negotiated an extension of the ACLL management contract with the Allegheny County Board & later implemented the end of the management contract with the county;
- Led and directed all aspects of the Columbia Law School Library's public services functions, including reference, instruction, access, and inter-library loan services; evaluated policies, procedures, and workflows; lead search committees & trained new reference librarians; served as a member of the Planning Group charged with overall administration, strategic planning, and management of the day-to-day library operations; liaisee-ed with CLS faculty to coordinate CLS' first library-published book Law in the Time of COVID-19 (2000);
- Engage building esthetics in social and racial justice discourse;
- Imagine and lead the implementation of new ways to use and invest in <u>digital technology resources</u> for scholarship production, archival & dissemination.

Collection:

- Updated the DCLI & ACLL mission statement and collection development policy to meet new digital challenges;
- Approve all acquisitions and negotiate all contracts with vendors;
- Ensure library holdings are available to all patrons according to the libraries' mission statement and strategic plan;
- Assure proper stewardship and ensure the proper archival methods to preserve and <u>highlight the collection</u> through scholarly programs.

Development:

- Ensure the efficient functioning of Duquesne's Center for Legal Information as a pillar of intellectual life;
- Steward the creation and development of the ACLL's Information Center for Elder Justice with programs and publications.

❖ Scholarship and Teaching:

- Lead the national Conference on Legal Information Scholarship and Teaching (CLIST) (pre-AALL);
- Participate in professional organizations (ALA, IFLA, AALL, ACR);
- Produce high quality scholarship, deliver presentations, and provide other services to the academy, community, or legal profession.

❖ Internal and External Representation:

- Partner with the University Library and departments across the university on initiatives involving justice, diversity, equality, and inclusion:
- Serve on Law School and University committees (at Duquesne and Columbia University).

* Research Centers and Outreach:

- Work with appropriate faculty committees (e.g., Curriculum Committee) to support academic matters as requested;
- Have enlarged the scope of DCLI's role in the scholarship production and communication enterprise through legal talk series; symposia, and digital commons presence;
- Collaborate with other Duquesne faculty and staff to establish a strong learning environment and support the law school's mission.

EDUCATION

- ❖ The State University of New Jersey, *Ph.D.* (2011)
- ❖ CUNY, *M.L.S.* (2001)
- * Harvard Law School, LL.M (1994)
- ❖ Ecole de Droit & des Etudes Politiques *D.E.A.* (1991)
- ❖ Universitatea București, Facultatea de Drept, *LLB*. (1989)

New Brunswick, NJ New York City, NY Cambridge, MA Caen, France Bucharest, Romania

EMPLOYMENT

2021-	Director, Duquesne Center for Legal Information (DCLI) & Associate Professor of Legal Skills	Duquesne Klein School of Law Pittsburgh, PA
2021-23	Managing Director, Allegheny County Law Library (ACLL)	Duquesne University/Allegheny County
2020-21	Librarian, Head of Public Services ('05-'09) & Lecturer	Columbia Law School, NYC, NY
1997-2000	NY State practicing attorney: Bickel & Brewer; NYC Corp	New York City
	Counsel	
1996	Consultant, Forced Migration, Open Society	New York City
1990-94	Assistant Law Professor, School of Law	Bucharest Univ, Romania
1990-94	Researcher, Legal Institute, Romanian Academy	Bucharest, Romania
1989-90	Trail Judge (in training)	Câmpu-Lung Muscel, Romania

COURSES & SEMINARS TAUGHT

- Climate Change Law, Research & Writing (Duquesne Klein School of Law, Spring 2023)
- Introduction to U.S. Law, Legal Research, Writing, & Analysis (Duquesne Klein School of Law, 2022)
- Upper Class Writing advisor (Duquesne Klein School of Law, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
- LLM-Independent Research (Duquesne Klein School of Law, Fall 2021)
- L6561LL.M. Legal Research & Writing(Columbia Law School, 2005–2020)
- <u>L6115-LEC</u> Legal Practice Workshop I(Columbia Law School, 2005–2020)
- CLS: Legal Research (Using my own book, *Introduction to U.S. Law & Research* (2005) Amsterdam, Columbia Law School-Summer School, 2005
- Introduction to Civil Law(seminar setting--introduction to *drept civil* legaltheory, Roman law, contracts, property, and torts) (Universitatea București, School of Law, 1991-1994)

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS

Miller, Davis, Neacsu's INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, AND COPYRIGHT IN A NUTSHELL, (updated its 7th edition) (forthcoming, West, 2023)

Katharina Pistor, CODUL CAPITALULUI: CUM DREPTUL CREEAZĂ BOGĂȚIE ȘI INEGALITATE (Dana Neacșu, trans., <u>THE CODE OF CAPITAL: HOW THE LAW CREATES WEALTH AND INEQUALITY</u>) (Editura Hamangiu, 2022)

THE BOURGEOIS CHARM OF MARX'S WRITINGS AND THE IDEOLOGICAL IRONY OF AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE (Brill, 2020).

<u>INTRODUCTION TO US LAW, POLICY & RESEARCH. AN ENVIRONMENTAL PERSPECTIVE</u> (Vandeplas Publishing, 2019). (Co-author: P. Bower).

SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITIES, AND THE LAW: A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY (Dana Neacşu & David B. Holt, eds-in-chief.), (Hein, 2018).

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS - BOOK CHAPTERS

<u>Ch. 2. Essential Perspectives: Foundations of Capitalism</u>, in SUSTAINABLE CAPITALISM (Inara Scott, editor) (forthcoming, Utah UP, 2024)

Perspective asupra responsabilității precontractuale în dreptul american: teorie și practică (Perspectives on Precontractual Liability in American Law: Theory and Practice) *in* FORMAREA PROGRESIVĂ A CONTRACTULUI. ACTELE ȘI CONTRACTELE PRELIMINARE (Marian Nicolae, ed.) (Editura Solomon, 2023)

Dana Neacsu: "Cazul aparentei ca normativitate transformativă. Exemple din dreptul american" (The Case

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS – JOURNAL ARTICLES

Impact of law scholarship according to Hein Online: Cited by articles: 109, Accessed (past 12 months): 221

Forward — 11 DUQUESNE KLINE JOURNAL OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 1 (2023)

Applying Bentham's Theory of Fallacies to Chief Justice Roberts' Reasoning in West Virginia v. EPA. 61 DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 95 (2023)

Technology—Revealing or Framing the Truth? A Jurisprudential Debate. 60 DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 246(2022)

The Aesthetic Ideology of Juliana v. United States and Its Impact on Environmentally Engaged Citizenship. 2021. JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND SCIENCES (peer reviewed)

March-In Rights Could Ensure Patient Access by Keeping Drug Prices in Check. They're under Attack(with Peter Arno, Ph.D. and Kathryn Ardizzone, JD) POLITICAL ECONOMY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PERI) May 2021 https://peri.umass.edu/search-results?isc=1&searchtype=1&xf_11=491

An Ecological and Holistic Analysis of the Epistemic Value of Law Libraries (with Paul Callister) 113 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 241 (2021)

Academic scholarship: Communication, publishing, and ranking (with James M. Donovan) 49 JOURNAL OF LAW AND EDUCATION 433 (2020)

<u>Technology</u>, alienation and the future of litigation-based social change. 24 TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW, 155 (2014)

The many texts of the law. (with Michael H. Davis) 3 BRITISH JOURNAL OF AMERICAN LEGAL STUDIES 481 (2014)

New York Grand Juries: Rubber Stamp of ADA's Requests? 49 CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN, 207 (2013)

The Red Booklet on Feminist Equality. Instead of a Manifesto. 30 THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS LAW REPORTER, 106 (2008)

A Brief Critique of the Emaciated State and Its Reliance on Non-Governmental Organizations to Provide Social Services 9 N.Y. CITY LAW REVIEW 405-428 (2006)

Romania, Bulgaria, the United States and the European Union: The Rules of Empowerment at the Outskirts of Europe 30 BROOKLYN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 185 (2005)

The wrongful rejection of big theory (Marxism) by feminism and queer theory: A brief debate. 34 CAPITAL UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 125 (2005)

The political value of knowledge and the elite schools' curricula. To ignore or not to ignore Marxism? 82 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY LAW REVIEW 219 (2005)

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS – JOURNAL ARTICLES (Continued)

CLS Stands for Critical Legal Studies, If Anyone Remembers. 8 JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY 415 (2000) (Referenced in Critical Legal Studies, in WIKIPEDIA)

Concert of Action by Substantial Assistance: Whatever happened to Unconscious Aiding and Abetting? 16 TOURO LAW REVIEW 25 (1999)

<u>Videopirateria. O posibilă abordare teoretică și practică a fenomenului. Propuneri de soluționare</u>/Video piracy. A possible theoretical and practical approach to the phenomenon. Solution proposals 6 REVISTA DE DREPT COMERCIAL 117 (1993).

Selective Book Reviews:

<u>The Code of Capital. How the Law Creates Wealth and Inequality</u>. Pistor, Katharina. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019. *In* 2019 47(Winter), INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL INFORMATION, 199–200

<u>Il etait une fois! Analyse juridique des contes de fees, Marine Ranouil and Nicolas Dissaux, Eds.</u> Paris: Dalloz, 2018. *In* 2019 47(Winter), INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL INFORMATION, 198–199

Troubling transparency: The history and future of freedom of information. Edited by David E. Pozen and Michael Schudson. New York: Columbia University Press, 2018. *In* 2019. 47 (Summer), INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL INFORMATION, 121–122

(Pozen replied in SeeingTransparencyMoreClearly. 2019. 80 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REVIEW 326–331)

LAWYER'S BOOKSHELF; Michael F. Brown. Who Owns Native Culture. Book Review. In 100 NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL 2-3 (May 25, 2004)

Journalism (Selective)

- My First Juneteenth. In ARK REPUBLIC. June 20,2020
- George Floyd Protests and Black Lives Matter Roundtable (II) for ARK REPUBLIC. June 14, 2020
- De dincolo de Statuia Libertății/Beyond the Statue of Liberty (Sunday column for Gazeta Dâmboviței)
- No Easy Answers. April 3, 2011. In NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW 6
- Pay and Pay for Oil, May 12, 1997. In THE NEW YORK TIMES, Section A, Page 14

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023-	Student Support Committee - Duquesne Kline Law School	
	Education Law and Policy Society Advisor - Duquesne Kline Law School Environmental Law Society Co-Advisor - Duquesne Kline Law School	
	Joule Co-Advisor - Duquesne Kline Law School	
2022 -	Director, National Conference on Legal Information: Teaching and Scholarship	
	(pre-AALL)	
2022-	Member, Duquesne Kline Law School, Dean's Reappointment Committee	
2021-22	ABA Site Visit Co-chair – Duquesne Kline Law School	
2021-	Dean's Diversity Committee – Duquesne Kline Law School	
2010-21	University Senate, Non-Senator, Columbia University	
	• Elections Commission;	
	 Parliamentarian (November 2018, March 2021) 	
2014-16	Council of Columbia University Library and Information Professionals	
	(Sept. 2015, Interviewing CU Librarian & Vice Provost, Ann	
	Thornton)	
2000-	American Association of Law Libraries(AALL)	
	 Vice-Chair, Chair-Elect, Social Responsibility (SR-SIS), 2016/18 	
	 Chair, Education Committee, SR-SIS, AALL, 2016/18 	
2000-08	American Bar Association, International Law and Practice Section (ABA).	
	International Legal Developments in Review: 2000. Immigration &	
	Nationality. 35(2)THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER 743-760 (with	
	R.C. Hill)	
1997-2021	Association of the Bar of the City of New York (ABCNY), New York, N.Y.	
	• 2019- Environmental Law Committee	
	• 2019-20 Education Committee	
	• 2005-2008. European Affairs Committee	
	• 2002-2005. Human Rights Committee	
	• 1997-2000. Sex and Law Committee: Program co- organizer: WE ARE FAMILY –	
	Addressing Problems Facing Same-Sex Bi- National Couples under U.S. Immigration Law	

GUEST LECTURES

11/2/21;	Graduate Seminar, "Experiential Media," Department of Journalism & Media
10/9/18	Studies, SCI-New Brunswick, The State University of New Jersey (Professor John V. Pavlik, Ph.D.)

12/20 & 4/22 <u>Introduction to American Jurisprudence: A Romanian perspective</u> –Six lectures *in memoriam* Prof. Gheorghe Beleiu, Universitatea București, School of Law (with Law Professor Radu Rizoiu)

MISCELLANEOUS

Comment to Notice of proposed rulemaking. 86 FR 35, Docket No.: 201207-0327 (with Peter Arno, PhD); ID NIST-2021-0001-648 (to the "Rights to Federally Funded Inventions and Licensing of Government Owned Inventions," National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), United States Department of Commerce https://www.regulations.gov/comment/NIST-2021-0001-6485

VOLUNTEERWORK

2022-DuquesneKlineLawSchool Faculty Speaker Series (six monthly meetings) DuqLawBookClub (24 weekly meetings – Fall 2021/Spring 2022) (8 weekly meetings - Fall 2023; 2021-Welness@DCLI (weekly visits to Carnegie Museums), Duquesne Kline School of Law (2021/22) Listening Sessions in the newly-renovated - Multicultural Lab, DCLI (Fall 2021) Conceiving an artistic collaboration with CAPA Students to produce murals for DCLI representing Pittsburgh's cultural diversity (annual installations) (Spring 2022 & Spring 2023) 2020-21 Columbia University Book Club -open to CLS, CU, Barnard & Bucharest University (students, faculty, staff) Member, Social Justice Interest Discussion Group, Columbia University, NY 2016-21 Volunteer, The Roma People's Project, Columbia University, NY 2017 Faculty Mentoring Program, Columbia Law School, NY Women's International Leadership 2008-10 Program, International House, New York, NY 1995-16 Volunteer, Law and Development Program for Legal Advocacy Training Program, Israel/Palestine Center for Legal Research and Information (IPCLRI- USA, NGO), Jerusalem, Israel; acting as liaison between Palestinian and Israeli lawyers during various

CONFERENCES AND OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Fifteenth Annual Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching (AKA Boulder Conference), Director- Organizer & Discussant, Boston, July 13-14, 2023

working meetings due to my legal education and legal practice background in

Romanian/Soviet-influenced law, French/EU-law and Harvard legal education.

Smart Diaspora - Reziliența construcției democratice în Uniunea Europeană, "Reziliența capitalismul: între realitate și imaginar// Capitalism and Its Resilience: Between Reality and Imaginary," Timisoara, April 11-12, 2023 (on zoom)

<u>The Legal Treatise: Past, Present, and Future, "The Persistent Treatise" (with Paul Callister), Yale Law School, March 24, 2023</u> (start at 8:06:10)

<u>Radical Empathy and Academic Leadership</u>, Panelist, Producer & Organizer, Duquesne University, DCLI, February 23, 2023

DEI and the Law Librarian Symposium, Discussant, San Diego Law School, (via Zoom) January 25, 2023

Does Law Have Any Roman Law Roots – The Lessons of Justinian's Code, Panelist, Moderator & Organizer, Duquesne Kline Law School, DCLI, November 3, 2022

First Semi-Annual Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching (AKA Boulder Conference), Director-Organizer & Discussant(via Zoom) October 14,2022

The New Supreme Court Cases: Duquesne Law Faculty Explains. Presenter on West Virginia v. EPA. CLE, September 30, 2022

CONFERENCES AND OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

- 14th Annual Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching (AKA Boulder
- **Conference)** Presenter: "Law, Technology, and Webs of Beliefs," Denver, CO(with Paul Callister) (zoom), and Senior Reader and Discussant July 15, 2022
- **The Rise of Machine Evidence Conference**—"Technology—Revealing or Framing the Truth? A Jurisprudential Debate"—Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, April 8,2022
- **Telos-Paul Piccone Institute Conference** "Universal Values, Local Implementation. Home-Grown Human Rights," New York, NY. April 1-2, 2022
- The Universe Is on Our Side A Conversation with Law Professor Bruce Ledewitz. Moderator & Presenter, CLE, March, 22, 2022
- **Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting** "Environmental Sustainability. A Multilayered Approach." (via Zoom), March 11, 2022
- International Conference of Information, Medium, and Society. "Theorizing Information Environments and Their Relationship to Law and Society" (with Paul Callister) (via Zoom) July 10, 2021
- 13th Annual Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship & Teaching (AKA Boulder), Presenter "Ecological and Holistic Analysis of the Epistemic Value of Law Libraries," (with Paul Callister) (Virtual Conference, zoom) and Senior Reader and Discussant, July 18, 2021
- Conferința Internațională Gheorghe Beleiu, "Perspective asupra responsibilității precontractuale în dreptul american: teorie și practică" (2nd ed, București, May 20-21, 2021)(via Zoom)
- CUNY Conference on Climate Change Education(C4E) "Teaching Students. Teaching with Students. Creating Opportunities to Change the World." (grant presentation; student work: https://barnardsabin.org/) April21-22,2021
- **2020 Environmental Advocacy Symposium**, "Teaching Environmental Activism through Law, Policy, and Research The Barnard Experience" (poster with Student and TA, Alice Lampert, '21– submission accepted) Pace University, June 10, 2020
- "Dana Neacsu on Marx, Ideological Irony and American Jurisprudence." Interview with Camelia Răghinaru. Theory to No End. Podcast, June 5, 2020
- Western Political Science Association Panel 3.4 Democratic Imaginaries in the Anthropocene?, "Ideology, Citizenship, and the Making of Ecological Activists: The Case of *Juliana v. United States*," May 23, 2020
- **Telos-Paul Piscine Institute Conference** "Does Democracy in the Age of Irony and Digital Communities Breed Mutual Aid," New York, NY. February 15-16, 2020
- 11th Annual Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship & Teaching (AKA Boulder), "Integrating Academic Law Libraries into Legal Scholarly Publishing" Washington, D.C., July11-12, 2019

CONFERENCES AND OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

- Telos Paul Piccone Institute & the School of Political Science University of Haifa Conference: Asymmetry, the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and Abrahamic Peace, "Imagining the Peace We Want. The Intersection of Cultural & Legal Narratives." (Skype presentation), November 7, 2018
- **The 43rd CSA Conference**, "Visualizing Ideological Identity: The Emoticon as the Message, La Habana," Cuba, June 4-6, 2018
- **Telos-Paul Piccone Institute Conference** "The Irony behind the Discrete Legal Charm of Marx's Writings," New York, NY. February 28, 2018
- The Heyman Center, The Roma People's Project at Columbia University, "From Gypsy Stereotypes to Roma Reality and Aspirations," New York, Nov. 14, 2017
- Global Legal Skills Conference XII, "Preparing LLMs in Advance for Academic and Legal Research," (with Aslihan Bulut) Monterey, Mexico, March 20-21, 2017
- **Shaping the Future Conference,** Panelist: "What's Next?: The Future of Content Law Repositories," William& Mary Law Library, Williamsburg, VA, March 30-31, 2015
- Dag Hammarskjöld Library, The Launch of the 2010 Yearbook of the United Nations, the Department of Public Information Yearbook Unit, Invited Speaker, New York, NY, December 15, 2014
- Law, Culture, Critique Osgoode G.S. Forum, "Law, Culture and Technology: On Law's Elusive and Tangible Nature," York University, Toronto, Canada, May 10-11, 2013
- **16th Annual Philosophy Conference**, "Social Justice and the Online Alienation, or Recipes for a New Vocabulary of Common Good," Lewis University, Romeoville, IL, February 12, 2011
- Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association, "Of Flamers, and Lurkers and Trolls: The Daily Show and Its Online Audience,"-Alexandria, VA. Oct., 2010
- **Eastern Communication Association Conference**, "The Audience Is the Message," Baltimore, MD. Apr., 2010
- **ISA's 50th Annual Convention Exploring the Past, Anticipating the Future,** Globalization: A Postmodern Event or Thought?, New York City, February 15-18, 2009
- International Conf. Bowling Green St. Univ. "The media and war propaganda: Has the role of the media remained unchanged? Media, War and Conflict-Resolution," Bowling Green, OH, Sep., 2008
- Association for Information Science/L'Association canadienne des sciences de l'information (CAIS/ACSI): Information beyond borders: "Long Term Access to Digitally Born Information" University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada June 5–7, 2008 (With Sarah Rhodes)
- **Feminism and Legal Project Theory,** Emory School of Law: Searching for New Paradigms? Understanding Class and Caste within a World of Global Inequalities (Paper: "Me Talk Pretty One Day: Social Class, Socioeconomic Human Rights, and Why it All Matters", AtMay 4-5, 2007

CONFERENCES AND OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

International Studies Association 2006 Conference, -- Panel, The North-South Divide and International Law: "Debating the Rule of Law and Its Global Impact", San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006

Feminism and Legal Project Theory, Emory School of Law, Feminist and Queer Legal Theory-- Convergences and Departures: An Uncomfortable Conversation, "The Wrongful Rejection of Big Theory (Marxism) by Feminism and Queer Theory: A Brief Debate", Atlanta, GA, April 29-30, 2005

International Studies Association 2004 Conference, Hegemony and Its Discontents. "The Impact of US Foreign Relations on the Former Soviet Satellite Countries: Is There a Choice between NATO and the European Union?" Montréal, CA, March 17- 20, 2004

International Studies Association 2002 Conference, Dissolving Boundaries: The Nexus between Comparative Politics and International Relations. "Inflicting Sexual Restraint Abroad," New Orleans, LA, March 23-26, 2002

Critical Legal Studies Conference, Co-Author and Moderator, "International Capital Flows and Cultural Borders" (With Michael Davis) Washington, D.C. March 5, 1995

Constitutional Law Study and Research Group, University of Aix-Marseille III, France, "Romanian Political Parties and The Romanian Constitutional Court" September 20-23, 1993.

PROFESSIONALMEMBERSHIPS

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), 2023-2026

BrainMap Diaspora (Member, 2023-), Timisoara University, School of Law

Centrul de cercetare în drept comparat "Leontin-Jean Constantinesco" (Associate Member, 2023-

), Bucharest University, School of Law

Society of Academic Law Library Directors (SALLD), Member, (2021-)

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

- Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (JEDI) Committee Founding Member (2021-)
- Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section
 - o Vice-Chair (2017)
 - o Chair (2018)
 - O Past-Chair (2019)
- ALLStAR Advisory Board (2018-22)

New York State Bar

American Library Association (ALA)

- ACRL
- LPSS Communication and Publications Committee Member

(2018/20) Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)

Western Pennsylvania Library Association

The Telos-Paul Piccone Institute, Inc.

Western Political Science Association (WPSA)- The Environmental Political Theory (EPT)

LANGUAGES:

Romanian, English, French, Italian, Latin (poetry reading), Hebrew (katzat)