

# Marcus Walker

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## ***Librarianship***

### **Education**

**Master of Science in Library Science**, University of Kentucky, May 2014

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology/Religious Studies**, Southern Methodist University, December 2002

### **Professional Experience**

**Law School Archivist/Assessment Librarian**, University of Louisville Law Library, 2014-Current

Organize, arrange, preserve, and digitize the School of Law retrospective material collection. Conduct research on the history of the School of Law and its personnel for projects and patrons within and outside the School of Law and University of Louisville. Train and supervise the Law Library Assistant and student workers. Create and analyze student questionnaires regarding law library services and facilities.

### **Additional Experience**

**Library Assistant**, Sullivan University, 2019-2020

Provided evening circulation and reference services. Tracked library usage statistics. Deaccessioned obsolete electronic materials. Maintained current newspaper collection.

**Circulation and Technical Services Law Library Assistant**, University of Louisville Law Library, 2010-2014

Managed Circulation Department and provided primary circulation desk coverage on Friday afternoons and Saturdays. Provided circulation desk coverage at additional assigned times. End processed new library materials. Created item records for new serials and annual periodicals. Maintained current periodical collection; routing periodicals to professors and claiming missing items. Filed loose-leaf materials; noted and tracked missing pages.

**Circulation and Browsing Clerk/Night Clerk**, Indiana State University, 2010

Maintained browsing media collection. Processed and checked new media items. Proofed item records. Oversaw circulation desk and library during nighttime hours. Supervised media collection and circulation desk student workers. Conducted inventory projects and missing/lost material searches.

**Law Library Acquisitions Assistant**, Valparaiso University Law Library, 2007-2009

Placed orders for and processed new materials. Compiled and maintained library records and lists. Located materials desired by teaching faculty and librarians. Researched the complete and current status of collection titles. Undertook record maintenance projects.

**Reference Library Assistant, Indiana University Northwest, 2006-2007**

Assisted patrons with research inquiries and searches. Assisted students and community patrons with the use of computers and electronic resources.

**(Student) Circulation Assistant, Media Library, Southern Methodist University, 2001-2003**

Provided circulation desk coverage. Assisted and instructed patrons in online catalog searches. End processed new materials. Maintained reserve collection. Retrieved desired items for patrons. Assisted with year-end inventory projects.

**Student Circulation Assistant, Main Library, Southern Methodist University, 2001**

Provided circulation desk coverage. Assisted and instructed patrons in online catalog searches. Organized and re-shelved materials.

## **Research and Creative Activity**

### **Articles**

**Walker, Marcus**, “The Lady Took Me to the End of the World!': The Life of Mrs. N.A. Courtright,” *The Quarterly Journal of the Illinois State Genealogical Society* 54:4, Winter 2022, 220-233

**Walker, Marcus**, “The Mystery of Missing Marvin: Determining the Alumni Status of a Century-Old Student,” *Unbound: A Review of Legal History and Rare Books* 12:1, Summer/Fall 2020, 80-90

**Walker, Marcus**, “Third Time’s the Charm,” *Bar Briefs*, October 2019, 5

**Walker, Marcus J.**, “A Pearl of a Librarian: The Career of Pearl Weiler Von Allmen, University of Louisville School of Law Librarian,” *Kentucky Libraries* 82:3, Summer 2018, 6-10

**Walker, Marcus**, “‘I’ll Expect a W.P.A. Check in the Morning’: The Path of the University of Louisville School of Law to Belknap Campus,” *Bench & Bar Online*, July/August 2018

### **Forthcoming Articles**

**Walker, Marcus J.**, “History of the Library at the University of Louisville School of Law,” 2024?

**Walker, Marcus J.**, “Return to Sender: Experiences with Sending Older Ephemeral Materials Back to their Original Institutions,” 2024?

### **Other Publications**

**Walker, Marcus**, “Memory Loss,” *Law Library Blog (Louis D. Brandeis School of Law)*, November 9, 2020

**Walker, Marcus**, “LL.B. to J.D. Conversion Ceremony,” *Law Library Blog (Louis D. Brandeis School of Law)*, December 10, 2019

**Walker, Marcus**, “The Missing Class of 1919,” *Law Library Blog (Louis D. Brandeis School of Law)*, April 29, 2019

**Walker, Marcus**, “A look back at the degrees offered by the law school,” *Brandeis Brief*, Fall 2017, 7.

**Walker, Marcus**, “Law School News from World War II,” *UofL Libraries Blog*, May 26, 2016

**Walker, Marcus**, “Four Decades of Law School History,” *UofL Libraries Blog*, December 4, 2015

**Walker, Marcus**, “Job Hunter Follow Up,” *Hiring Librarians*, February 17, 2015

**Walker, Marcus**, “Many of them also have library staff experience, and if there is anyone who should know how valuable that can be, it’s librarians,” *Hiring Librarians*, June 9, 2014

### **Archival and Research Projects**

**Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century School of Law Student Records**, University of Louisville Archives, 2023

Concurrently processed the Jefferson School of Law Student Files (UARC 1983-047) and the University of Louisville School of Law Student Files, 1927-1953 (UARC 1984-006) by rehousing and redistributing the respective collections in new archival boxes; merging and/or correcting file names for alternate/changed spellings or mistaken transcriptions of student names; combining files for women who married or divorced while in school and providing redirects for the previous names; creating new files for students with similar names previously housed in the same folder; integrating the erstwhile Jefferson School of Law Student Admission Files collection (UARC 1986-069) into the main Jefferson student file collection and creating entries for students not already included; creating a folder-level finding aid for each collection; and cross-referencing files of common students.

**School of Law Alumni List**, 2022-Current

Comprehensive compilation of law school classes from 1847 to the most recent graduates, with an attempt to discover fuller names of early graduates when possible or necessary to facilitate future research.

**Louisville Industrial School of Reform Colored Girls Records Indexes**, Louisville Metro Archives & Records Center, 2017

Completed a series of indexes for the individual black female inhabitant records of the Louisville Industrial School of Reform between 1896 and 1922.

**Dean’s Office Moot Court Fundraising Project**, 2016

Detailed compilation of participants in external and internal Moot Court competitions from 1952 to 2016 for use in Dean’s Office fundraising efforts.

### **Other Research Experience**

**Research Assistant**, University of Kentucky, 2013-2014

Searched high school library databases in Kentucky for GLBT award-winning young adult books. Located demographic information for counties in Kentucky. Research used in

Shannon M. Oltmann, "Variables Related to School Media Center LGBT Collections," *LIBRI* 65:1, 2015, 25-33.

## **Service**

### **Law School and University Service**

- Member**, Greenebaum Public Service Fellowship Committee, 2019-Current
- Member**, University of Louisville Libraries Digital Initiatives Committee, 2014-Current
- Member**, Brandeis Medal Committee, 2018-Current
- Member**, Law Library Electronic Legal Reference Librarian, 2023-2024
- Member**, *Courier-Journal* Photograph Collection Archivist Hiring Committee, 2022-2023
- Member**, University Archives Metadata Librarian Hiring Committee, 2022
- Member**, School of Law Admissions Program Coordinator Hiring Committee, 2021
- Member**, Office of Student Affairs and Diversity Coordinator Hiring Committee, 2021
- Member**, University of Louisville Student Conduct Hearing Board, 2019-2022
- Chair**, Law Library Archives Assistant Hiring Committee, 2016
- Member**, Online Services Librarian Hiring Committee, 2015
- Member**, Technical Services and Circulation Library Assistant Hiring Committee, 2014
- Member**, School of Law Strategic Planning Committee, 2013-2014
- Member**, School of Law Workstation and Server Manager Hiring Committee, 2012

### **Professional Service**

- Compiler**, Public Libraries Legal Research Toolkit for Kentucky, American Association of Law Libraries, 2019-Current

### **Student Organization Service**

- Information Compiler and Proxy ISSN Applicant**, *The White Squirrel Literary and Arts Magazine*, University of Louisville Honors Program, 2016
- Program Text Compiler**, Black Law Students Association, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, 2014-2015

### **Volunteer Service**

- Election Officer**, Jefferson County Board of Elections, 2019, 2023
- Volunteer Archivist**, Louisville Metro Archives & Records Center, 2017
  - Indexed historical records and processed correspondence.
- Volunteer Archivist**, Western Branch Archives, Louisville Free Public Library, 2016
  - Advised and assisted with processing, organizing, and preserving historical materials.
- Transcriber**, University of Louisville (Digital) Archives, 2014-2019
  - Transcribed text of articles from *The Louisville Leader* newspaper.

**Professional Affiliations**

American Association of Law Libraries

American Library Association

The Ephemera Society of America

Kentucky Library Association

Society of American Archivists