

Malikah Hall-Retteen

Associate Law Librarian Professor
CUNY School of Law Library
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EDUCATION

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, DURHAM, NC
JURIS DOCTOR MAY 2015

- ❖ Dispute Resolution Institute Certificate

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES, DURHAM, NC

MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCES MAY 2015

- ❖ Summa Cum Laude

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, IL BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAY 2005

- ❖ MEMBER OF STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE ((SIFE), now [ENACTUS](#))

EMPLOYMENT

CUNY School of Law, Long Island City, NY,
CUNY School of Law Library

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR 2023 - Present

- ❖ Courses Taught: Legal Research and Guest Lectures upon requests
- ❖ Provided reference and circulation services to the Law School community and public via phone, email, and virtual support.
- ❖ Design and produce research guides and instructional materials

Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX

Dee J. Kelly Law Library

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR 2022-2023

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 2017 - 2022

- ❖ Courses Taught: Advanced Legal Research Bootcamp, Advanced Legal Research, Legal Research for Clients, and Guest Lectures upon requests
- ❖ Served as faculty liaison to 20+ faculty members
- ❖ Managed outreach activities

Cornel University School of Law

Ithaca, NY

LECTURER-IN-LAW, DIVERSITY FELLOW 2015-2017

- ❖ Courses Taught: Lawyering, Research and Analysis in Law Practice, Thinking like an American lawyer, and Foundations in American law
- ❖ Served as faculty liaison to 10+ faculty members

PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ **Panelist**, "Ask the Experts," Conference of Newer Law Librarians (CONELL), Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), July 2026
- ❖ **Presenter**, Empowering Neurodivergent Students Through Universal Design, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2026
- ❖ **Presenter and Moderator**, *Discussion Den: Demystifying Promotion, Tenure, and Continuing Status*, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2026
- ❖ **Presenter**, *Discussion Den: Demystifying the Tenure Process for Law Librarians*, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2026
- ❖ **Presenter**, Decolonizing Your Law Library's Legal Bookshelf: Strategies for Inclusivity and Representation, (AALL) 2025 Poster Session
- ❖ **Presenter**, AI For Neurodivergent Legal Research Law Students: A Universal Design Approach, Boulder/CoLIST Pre-AALL Conference July 2025
- ❖ **Mentor**, Teaching the Teacher's Conference: Beginners' Bootcamp, May 2025
- ❖ **Presenter**, Decolonizing Your Law Library's Legal Bookshelf: Strategies for Inclusivity and Representation, Greater New York Metropolitan Area Chapter/Association of College and Research Libraries, Inc. (ACRL/NY) 2024 Symposium Poster Session
- ❖ **Presenter**, How Persistent Identifiers Can Change the Impact Landscape for Legal Scholarship, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2021
- ❖ **Moderator**, AALL Virtual Coffee Chat: Bringing Social Justice Intentions to Life, AALL Annual Meeting, Dec 2020
- ❖ **Presenter**, Developing and Achieving Your Leadership Potential, AALL Annual Meeting, July 2019

PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ How Universal Design Can Improve the Careers and Professional Development Activities of Librarians in *Exploring Equity and Diversity in Academic Law Librarianship: Historical Reflections, Present Challenges and Future Opportunities in Legal Education*, William S. Hein & Co., Inc., (Forthcoming, 2026)
- ❖ Evidentiary Support in *Integrating Doctrine and Diversity: Beyond the First Year*, Carolina Academic Press, February 2024
- ❖ **Co-author**, Persistent Identifiers and The Next Generation of Legal Scholarship, Law Library Journal, Fall 2024
- ❖ Selected Annotated Bibliography in *Integrating Doctrine and Diversity: Inclusion and Equity in the Law School Classroom*, Carolina Academic Press, April 2021

SERVICE

CUNY SCHOOL OF LAW

- ❖ Reference & Instruction Librarians, Member 2023 – Present
- ❖ Outcomes Committee, Member 2023- 2024
- ❖ Professional Development Committee, Member 2024 – 2025
- ❖ Admissions Committee, Member 2024 – present
- ❖ Law Student Association, Member 2024 - present
- ❖ Law Student Fellowships, Member 2025 - present

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

- ❖ Student Faculty Advisor 2018 - 2020
- ❖ Diversity Council, Member 2018 – 2023
- ❖ Library Outreach Working Group, Chair 2019- 2022
- ❖ Reference & Instruction Working Group, Member 2018 - 2023

CORNELL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

- ❖ Space Planning Committee 2016 - 2017
- ❖ Research & Instruction Librarians, Member 2015 – 2017

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION SERVICE

- ❖ ***American libraries association***, Member 2021 – 2023
- ❖ ***American association of law libraries (AALL)***, Member 2013 - Present
- ❖ ***[WOC+LIB Blog](#)***, Founding Editor and Early Contributor 2019 - Present
- ❖ ***Black law librarians special interest section (BLL-SIS)*** 2020 - Present
 - ❖ Treasurer, 2024 - Present
 - ❖ Member-At-Large, 2022 - 2024
 - ❖ BLL-SIS Community Service Committee Liaison, 2023 - 2024
 - ❖ BLL-SIS Programming A& Education Committee Liaison, 2023 – 2024
- ❖ ***Research instruction and patron services special interest section (RIPS-SIS) AALL***,
 - ❖ Member 2015 - Present
 - ❖ RIPS Law Librarian Blog, Editor 2019 - 2021
 - ❖ Member-At-Large 2021 - 2023