

DANA NEACSU
LIBRARIAN AND LECTURER-IN-LAW
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

EDUCATION

School of Communication and Information The State University of New Jersey <i>Ph.D. Media Studies</i> Dissertation: <i>“Political satire and political news: entertaining, accidentally reporting or both? The case of The Daily Show with Jon Stewart (TDS).”</i> (GP. 3.727)	New Brunswick, NJ
CUNY, Graduate School of Library and Information Science M.L.S. (GPA 3.854)	New York City, NY
Harvard Law School <i>LL.M.</i> (GPA 3.19)	Cambridge, MA
Ecole de Droit et des Etudes Politiques <i>D.E.A.</i>	Caen, France
Universitatea Bucuresti, Facultatea de Drept, <i>LL.B. Magna cum laude (class rank: 3rd)</i>	Bucharest Romania

GUEST LECTURES & COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Seminar, “Experiential Media,” Department of Journalism & Media Studies, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (Professor John V. Pavlik, Ph.D.) Guest lecturer: “Visualizing Ideological Identity: The Emoticon as the Message.” October 9, 2018

CLS: LLM & 1L (LPW- legal research) (Columbia Law School, 2005 – present)

CLS: Advanced Legal Research Seminar (Columbia Law School, each year 1-4 subjects, all topics covered since 2000-present)

Environmental Law and Policy (Barnard College, Spring 2003- present)

LIS: Online Databases: Law (Pratt Institute, Spring, 2007-2011)

LIS: Contemporary Issues in Law Libraries (Pratt Institute, Summer, 2008-2011)

LIS: Externship coordinator (Pratt Institute, 2007-2012)

LIS: Legal Research Methods and Law Literature (Pratt Institute, Fall, 2009-2011)

CLS: Legal Research (Amsterdam, Columbia Law School - Summer School, 2005)

Introduction to Civil Law (Bucharest Law School, 1991-1994) (introduction to legal philosophy, Roman law, introduction to private law: contract, property, and torts)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000- present	Columbia Law School, Columbia University	New York City, NY
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Head of Public Services (2005/6; 2009/10)

- Lead and direct the reference, circulation, and access functions of the Columbia Law Library.
- Develop policies and implementation strategies to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the public services staff (e.i., lead the WebPac team; introduced 24-hour study hall); hired and oversaw circulation staff departure/retirement).
- Directly supervise five Reference Librarians with graduate law degrees and six administrative staff members.
- Oversee all aspects of public services, including reference, circulation, special collections, ILL.
- Schedule and participate in coverage of a reference desk that is open seven days a week during the semester, as well as coordinating other events such as tours of the library.
- Participate in, and record minutes of, the Columbia Law Library Planning Group (PG), which consists of the Director, Associate Director, Head of Technical Services, Head of Finance, and the Head of Public Services, and is charged with overall administration and strategic planning.
- Participate in the collection development group, called Slimfest, providing feedback on resources and reviewing possible acquisitions and deaccessions.

Reference Librarian & Lecturer-in-Law (2000/04; 07/08; 2011-present)

- Co-teach 1L & LL.M. LPW-research (8 weeks all together, every Fall Semester, 2005-present); Co-teach in the Advanced Legal Research teaching (1-4 classes, every Spring Semester, 2001 – present); Teach legal research in the Columbia Summer Program - Amsterdam, 2005, using my own book, "Introduction to U.S. Law and Legal Research";
- Create and implement new teaching opportunities, such as Interdisciplinary Research, starting Spring 2015-2018; and Weekly Tips in Case Law Research, starting Fall 2015- to date (8 week-workshop programs);
- Legal Research Teaching Coordinator for 1L-LPW & LL.M.;
 - co-creator of this unique program in its scope (sole LL.M. instructor for six years);
 - responsible for coordinating with the LPW - Law Faculty;
 - supervising the library teaching team of five librarians;
 - Coordinated scheduling and distribution of legal research instruction sessions and assignments for 12 sections of LL.M. students and 29 sections of 1L JD students
- Head of ILL & Student Services Outreach;
 - Supervised 1.25 ILL staff members, troubleshoot ILL requests, and acted as direct contact for special expedited loan program with the United Nations Library.
 - Coordinated signups and scheduling of library trainings for all 14 student-edited journals.
- Westlaw/LexisAdvance/BloombergLaw/ExpressO & Scholastica liaison;
 - Administered/coordinated database access for faculty, students, and visiting scholars and arranged trainings on existing resources and trials of new databases.
- Provide legal reference and research services to library patrons in person, by email, and via telephone.
- Promote the library active involvement in the scholarship production and communication process (currently responsible for CLS' perma.cc institutional archival activities);
- Lead the library active involvement in the LL.M. digitization of Cuban materials;

- Reference Collection Development- Team Member; co-responsible for collection development (domestic, comparative, international and foreign);
- Serve on Columbia Law Library committees (Operations Group Committee; Recognition & Thanks Committee (envisioned it and chaired it 2015/16).

2003- present Barnard College New York, NY
Adjunct Professor

Co-teaching environmental law, policy and research to 30-40 students twice a week (spring semester); co-responsible for creating assignments and grading them; co-wrote, "Introduction to U.S. Law, Policy and Research - An Environmental Perspective" will be published by Vandephas Publishing (forthcoming 2019), which incorporates our 15-year teaching experience.

2007-2012 Pratt Institute, SILS New York, NY
Visiting Professor

Responsible for creating and implementing the law librarianship program; teaching three courses during the year.

1997-1998 Bickel & Brewer, New York, NY
Associate Attorney

Duties included researching viable claims to pursue in CERCLA litigation; document discovery, and NY S.Ct. motion appearances.

1998-2000 New York City Corporation Counsel's Office, New York, NY
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Duties included litigating §1983 civil rights litigation in federal courts (SDNY); document discovery production in asbestos litigation.

1990-1994 Bucharest University, Facultatea de Drept Bucharest, Romania
Assistant Professor of Law

Duties included teaching the 1L students (~200) Introduction to Civil Law, in a seminar setting, complementing the weekly lecture.

1990- 1992 Institutul de Cercetari Juridice, Romanian Academy Bucharest, Romania
Researcher,

Duties included working in the environmental law department and producing reports on the land privatization reform taking place in Romania at that time.

1989- 1990 Campulung Muscel, Trial Court Campulung Muscel,
Trial Judge Romania

Duties included assisting the other judges, while a judge-in-training, and participating as the second judge in two-judge panels, afterwards, while sitting in controversies regarding family law, criminal law, and property law.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Here is a list of publications with full text: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=hzl1_3UAAAAJ&hl=en

Books/Book Chapters:

THE BOURGEOIS CHARM OF MARX'S WRITINGS AND THE IDEOLOGICAL IRONY OF AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE (Brill, forthcoming, 2019).

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

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

DRM Redux (advocacy chapter). (2016). *In* DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT: A LIBRARIAN'S GUIDE 173-194 (Catherine Ann, Lemmer Ann & Carla Wale, eds. Rowman & Littlefield).

INTRODUCTION TO U.S. LAW AND LEGAL RESEARCH. 2005) (Transnational Publishers).

Gender-based persecution as a basis for asylum: An annotated bibliography. (2004) *In* WOMEN AND THE LAW 9A1-9A35. (C.H. Lefcourt, ed, ThomsonWest)

Legal scholarship and digital publishing: Has anything changed in the way we do legal research? (2002) *In* LAW LIBRARY COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT IN THE DIGITAL AGE 105-122 (M. Chiorazzi & G. Russel, eds.)

Articles:

Law Scholarship

Impact of law scholarship according to HeinOnline: Cited by articles: 61, Accessed (past 12 months): 81; Average citation/article: 6.10

Technology, alienation and the future of litigation-based social change. 2014. 24 TEMPLE POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW, 155-183.

The many texts of the law. 2014. 3 BRITISH JOURNAL OF AMERICAN LEGAL STUDIES, 481-505.
New York Grand Juries: Rubber Stamp of ADA's Requests? 2013. 49 CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN, 207-17.

The red booklet on feminist equality. Instead of a manifesto. 2013. 30 THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS LAW REPORTER, 106-183.

A brief critique of the emaciated state and its reliance on non-governmental organizations to provide social services. 2006. 9 NEW YORK CITY LAW REVIEW, 405-27.

Romania, Bulgaria, The United States and the European Union: The Rules of Empowerment at the Outskirts of Europe. 2005. 30 BROOKLYN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, 185-204.

The wrongful rejection of big theory (Marxism) by feminism and queer theory: A brief debate. 2005. 34 CAPITAL UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, 125-151.

The political value of knowledge and the elite schools' curricula. To ignore or not to ignore Marxism? 2005. 82 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY LAW REVIEW 219-252.

CLS Stands for Critical Legal Studies, If Anyone Remembers. 2000. 8 JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLICY 415-53.

Concert of Action by Substantial Assistance: Whatever happened to Unconscious Aiding and Abetting? 1999. 16 TOURO LAW REVIEW 25-44.

Non-Law Scholarship

The Internet: Academic foe or friend. Google and federated searches may point the way forward for branding law libraries. Feb.2013. AALL SPECTRUM 25-26.

No Easy Answers. April 3, 2011. *In* NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW 6.

Preserving and ensuring long-term access to digitally born legal information. 2009. 18 INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY LAW 39-74.

SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2013-present | University Senate, Non-Senator, Senate Elections Commission, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
November 2018, Parliamentarian |
| 2000-present | American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• July 2017, Program coordinator & moderator - Social Justice in Law Libraries: #lawlibraries respond to real life crises - 110th AALL Annual Meeting, and Conference, Austin, TX.• Vice-Chair, Chair-Elect, Social Responsibility (SR-SIS), 2016/18• Chair, Education Committee, SR-SIS, AALL, 2016/18• Member, AALL Research & Publications Committee, 2012/15• July 2011, Panel organizer, speaker & coordinator F6: Meeting Employers' Expectations: Are Library Schools Doing Everything They Can? - 104th AALL Annual Meeting and Conference, Philadelphia, PA.• July 2002. Program organizer, moderator & speaker: H-5 A New Battle of the Bulge? The Impact Of Digitization on Legal Scholarship and How Law Libraries Are Trying to Avoid a Potential Disaster. (Paper: "Legal URL Citation Archive:" A Response to the Threat Posed by Digital Publishing to |

Legal Scholarship) 95th AALL Annual Meeting and Conference, Orlando, FL.

- 2014-2016 Council of Columbia Library and Information Professional Council, Columbia University
Sept. 2015, Interview with the CU Librarian & Vice Provost, Ann Thornton)
- 2012-2014 Columbia University Library Symposium,
 - 11th Symposium Planning Committee Member, 2014
 - Panel organizer, moderator & speaker: Building partnerships in legal scholarship: Law Libraries and The Center for Digital Research and Scholarship - 9th Columbia University Libraries Symposium, 2012
- 2000-2008 American Bar Association, International Law and Practice Section (ABA)
 - 2001. International Legal Developments in Review: 2000. Immigration and Nationality. 35(2) The INTERNATIONAL LAWYER 743-760 (with Robert Charles Hill)
- 1997-2008 Association of the Bar of the City of New York (ABCNY), New York, N.Y.
 - 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 United States Immigration Law - Association of the Bar of the City of New York, "Sex and Law Committee," NY.
- Dec, 2002 Teleconference - Safeguarding Our Patrons' Privacy: What Every Columbia University Site Moderator, "Librarian Needs to Know about the USA PATRIOT Act & Related Anti-Terrorism Measures" (co-moderator).

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2016-present Member, Social Justice Interest Discussion Group, Columbia University (providing input for social justice projects)
- 2008-2010 Women's International Leadership Program International House, New York, NY; mentoring LLM students (2008/09)
- 2005-2006 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 working meetings due to my legal education and legal practice background in Romanian/Soviet-influenced law, French/EU-law and Harvard legal education;

CONFERENCES AND OTHER PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- Boulder Conference, “Integrating Academic Law Libraries into Legal Scholarly Publishing- Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching” Washington, D.C., July 11-12, 2019.
- 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.
- Boulder Conference, “Law and Technology - Requisite Competence Skills and the Librarian's Role - Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching,” Austin, TX, July 13-15, 2017 (with Aslihan Bulut).
- Global Legal Skills Conference XII, “Preparing LLMS in Advance for Academic and Legal Research,” Monterey, Mexico, March 20-21, 2017 (with Aslihan Bulut).
- Shaping the Future Conference, William & Mary Law. Panelist: “What's Next?: The Future of Content - Law Repositories,” 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, December 15, 2014, New York, NY.
- 404/File Not Found: Link Rot, Legal Citation and Projects to Preserve Precedent Symposium, Georgetown Law Library, “Strategies.” Oct. 24, 2014, Washington D.C.
- 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.
- Conference for Law School Computing, “The role of the law librarian in the pre-publishing phase of legal scholarship,” Rutgers School of Law Camden, NJ., June, 2010.

Eastern Communication Association Conference, “The Audience Is the Message,” Baltimore, MD., Apr., 2010.

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.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Law Libraries

- Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section
 - Vice-Chair (2017)
 - Chair (2018)
 - Past-Chair (2019)
 - Co-Editor-in-Chief, SOGI, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and the Law (2016-2018)

The Telos-Paul Piccone Institute, Inc. (2017-date)

Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) (2017-date)

American Libraries Association

- ACRL/LPSS Communication and Publications Committee Member (2016-date)

New York State Bar (1996 – date).