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### **Current Academic Appointments**

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Faculty Services Librarian, Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Law Library Center for Information and Technology, Seton Hall University School of Law, Assistant Professor rank, 2019-present

### **Education**

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M.I. (Concentration in Library and Information Science), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Faculty of Information, 2017

Beta Phi Mu Honour Society Award (GPA of 3.75 and above), 2011

Course work: Introduction to Reference, Foundations in Library and Information Science, Knowledge and Information in Society, Analytical and Historical Bibliography, Legal Literature and Librarianship, Research Methods, Knowledge Organization, Digital Discourse, Metadata, Conservation and Preservation of Recorded Information, Futures Thinking, Introduction to UX Design, Information Literacy Program Design and Evaluation, Political Economy and Cultural Studies of Information

L.L.B., University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, Faculty of Law, 2011 (Canadian J.D. Equivalent)

Received the John Teed Prize in Civil Procedure, awarded to the student standing highest in the introductory course in Civil Procedure, 2009-2010.

M.A., York University, Toronto, ON, Department of Philosophy, 2007

B.A. (Hons), Dalhousie University/University of King's College, Halifax, NS, Departments of Philosophy and Contemporary Studies, 2005

### **Previous Academic Appointments and Other Professional Experience**

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Research and Learning Librarian, Law, Bennett Jones Law Library, Libraries and Cultural Resources, University of Calgary, Assistant Librarian rank, 2017-2019

Research and Learning Librarian, Indigenization strategy implementation, Libraries and Cultural Resources, University of Calgary, Assistant Librarian rank, 2018-2019

Research and Learning Librarian, Smart Cities research area, Libraries and Cultural Resources, University of Calgary, 2017-2018

Student Library Assistant, Bora Laskin Law Library, University of Toronto, 2016-2017

Contributing Editor/Content Manager, Wowhead.com, 2014-2017

Freelance Content/Copy Editing, 2011 – 2017

Administrative Assistant II, Toronto General Research Institute, UHN, Jan–Aug 2008

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Lorraine Code, York University Department of Philosophy, Toronto, ON, 2005-2006

Customer Liaison/Administrator, Federal Publications, Inc. Toronto, ON, 2006- 2007

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### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

Klein, Sara, Jessica Whyte and Matthew Fesnak, “Press Start to Begin: Reinvigorating Traditional Bibliography through World of Warcraft”, 2 The iJournal 1, 2016.

Klein, Sara. “Ethics and Law Librarianship: Current Issues and Progressive Horizons”, 42 Can. L. Libr. Rev. 3, 2017. Winner of the CLLR Student Article Award, 2017.

Klein, S., & Lenart, B. (2020). In Search of Shifting and Emergent Librarian Identities: A Philosophical Approach to the Librarian Identity Problem. Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research, 15(1).  
<https://doi.org/10.21083/partnership.v15i1.5113>

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### **Other Publications**

Klein, Sara. “Book Review: *Disabling Barriers: Social Movements, Disability History, and the Law*. R. Malhotra & B. Isitt, eds” in 43 Can. L. Libr. Rev. 4, 2018.

Klein, Sara. “Book Review: *Fitness to Stand Trial: Fairness First & Foremost*. R. Schneider & H. Bloom” in 45 Can L. Libr. Rev. 1, 2020.

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### **Refereed Abstract Presentations**

Presenter (with Bartłomiej Lenart), “In Search of Shifting and Emergent Librarian Identities.” CAPAL-ACBAP – Congress 2018, Regina, SK, May 29, 2018.

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### **Other Presentations**

Poster (with Deborah Schander), “Opportunities for Growth, Change, and Improvement in Support of International Law Scholarship.” Law Faculty Scholarship Retreat – Seton Hall School of Law, Newark, NJ, 2020.

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### **Events Organized, Facilitated, and Assisted**

Organizer, Empirical Data/Research Data Services Library Lunch and Learn Session, on behalf of Bennett Jones Law Library, University of Calgary, May 16, 2018.

Co-Facilitator, Liaison Librarian Full Day Professional Retreat, University of Calgary, June 20, 2018.

Organizer, Staff Training for Librarians and Library Support Staff on the University’s Indigenization Strategy Process, University of Calgary, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Facilitator, Panel Discussion on USRIs and Bias in Academic Professional Evaluations, Academic Women’s Association, University of Calgary, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Research Contributor on Scholarly Impact. Charles Sullivan Retrospective, Timothy Glynn’s introductory remarks, Seton Hall University School of Law, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

## Teaching

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### *Seton Hall University School of Law Sessions and Courses*

Law of Death and Dying: HLTH9509 – Non-Legal Research for Law Students, 15 students, September 2019

Advanced Legal Research: PRMD9270 – Legal Research in Canada, 5 students, October 2019

Externship Program – Legislative and Administrative Legal Research in New Jersey, 15 students, October 2019

Advanced Legal Research: PRMD9270 – Full, weeklong course – 2 credits – 32 students, January 2020

Center for Social Justice Clinic: CLIN71XX – Dockets and Filings on BLAW – 3 sessions, 25 students, January 2020

Health Justice Clinic: CLIN7194 – EU Law and Policy Research – 10 students, February 2020

### *University of Calgary Sessions*

Special Topics in Law and Society: LWSO401 – with Kim Clarke, Legal Research for Undergraduates, 45 students, Oct 2017

Session for Graduate School of Public Policy – with John Wright, Legal Research for Graduate Students, 18 students, Oct 2017

Technology and the Legal Profession: LAW599 – Citation Seminar, 5 students, Nov 2017

Foundations in Law and Justice II: LAW408 – Research and Citation Session for First Year Law Students, 100 students, Jan 2018

Civil Procedure: LAW505 – Precedents, Forms, and Templates, 120 students, Jan 2018.

Family Law Clinical Seminar – Practice-Focused Legal Research Session, 15 students, Jan 2018

Entertainment Law: LAW693 – Research and Annotated Bibliography Session, 32 students, Jan 2018

Land Tenure & Cadastral Systems: ENGO455 – Session on Property Case Research, 35 students, Jan 2018

Law and Society: Medicine, Reproduction, and Law: LWSO401 – Research Resources for Year in Review Project, 100 students, Sept 2018

Foreign Legal Materials Session for Pro-Bono Students Society, 10 students, October 2018

Session for Graduate School of Public Policy, Legal Research for Graduate Students, 10 students, Oct 2018

BLG Business Venture Clinic – Practice-Oriented Legal Materials, 30 students, November 2018

Foundations in Law and Justice II: LAW408 – Research Session for First Year Law students, 100 students, Jan 2019

Land Tenure & Cadastral Systems: ENGO455 – Session on Property Case Research, 35 students, Jan 2019

Research Methods: LWSO 313 – Session on Library Resources for Undergraduate Students Researching Legal Topics, 65 students, March 2019

Technology and the Legal Profession: LAW599 – Citation Seminar, 5 students, March 2019

### **Faculty & University Service**

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Faculty Council, Seton Hall University School of Law, 2019-present

Liaison Librarian Working Group, University of Calgary, 2017-2019

Data Management Working Group, University of Calgary, 2018-2019

Selection, Promotions and Appointment Review Committee (Elected position), Libraries and Cultural Resources, University of Calgary, 2018-2019

Academic Women's Association, University of Calgary, 2018-2019

### **Editorial Service**

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Copyeditor, The Trumpeter: Journal of Ecosophy, 2018-present

Senior Editor, University of Toronto Faculty of Information graduate student academic journal, The iJournal, 2015-2017

Associate Editor, UNB Law Journal, University of New Brunswick, 2009-2010

### **Service in Professional Societies**

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Programming Committee, Calgary Law Librarians Group, 2017-2019

Canadian/Toronto Associations of Law Libraries Salary Survey Committee, 2018-2019

Communications Committee, Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians, 2018-2019

Diversity, Inclusion, & Decolonization Committee, Canadian Association of Law Libraries, 2018-present. DID Committee Liaison to Academic Law Libraries SIG, New Professionals SIG, and Sub-Committee on Classification.

### **Professional Affiliations**

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American Association of Law Libraries

New Jersey Law Libraries Association

New York Law Libraries Association

Canadian Association of Law Libraries

Beta Phi Mu Honor Society