

## **Gail Mathapo**

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### **EDUCATION**

*The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC* **2011**  
**Master of Information Science (M.S.L.S.)**

*University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC* **2006**  
**Juris Doctor**

*Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO* **1995**  
**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science**

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunct Professor** **August 2016 – Present**  
*University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law*  
Teach 1-credit 1L Legal Research and Advanced Legal Research courses.

**Adjunct Professor** **2013 – 2015**  
*University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, DC*  
Taught a required 1-credit 1L Legal Research course.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Faculty Services Librarian and Professor of Legal Research**  
**Gainesville, FL** **June 2019 – Present**

*University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin School of Law*  
*Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center*

- Facilitating the library liaison program to full time faculty, adjunct faculty and law reviews.
- Training and supervising library research assistants.
- Coordinating and leading the instruction tasks of librarians teaching Legal Research course.

**Reference Librarian and Professor of Legal Research**  
**Gainesville, FL** **July 2016 – June 2019**

*University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin School of Law*  
*Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center*

- Serve as a member of the tenure track reference team by:
  - Staffing the reference desk 6 hours a week;
  - Providing general and advanced legal reference services in-person, by telephone, email, and by appointment;
  - Acting as librarian liaison to 8 environmental law faculty members;
  - Providing collection development support of print and online materials in the subjects of environmental, civil litigation and local government law;







Book Review of *How Learning Works: Seven Researched-Based Principles for Smart Teaching*, by Susan A. Ambrose, Michael W. Bridges, Michele DiPrieto, Marsha C. Lovett & Marie K. Norman. RIPS-SIS Legal Research Text Review. <https://www.aallnet.org/ripssis/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2018/02/BookReview-How-Learning-Works.pdf>.

*Experimenting with Embedding: A Law School Library Embeds Librarians in Clinics and Seminars*, 16 AALL Spectrum 18 (2012) (co-authored with Brittany Kolonay), [https://www.aallnet.org/spectrum\\_article/experimenting-with-embedding/](https://www.aallnet.org/spectrum_article/experimenting-with-embedding/) (accessible with login to American Association of Law Libraries' website).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, "Teaching a Public Patron to Fish," *Southeastern Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting*, Hot Springs, VA, March 21, 2019.

Speaker, "Riding the Wave of Change to Transform Your Career Path," *Southeastern Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting*, Hot Springs, VA, March 21, 2019.

Speaker, "Minority Females in the Profession: Librarians Promoting Diversity and Inclusion (Part II)." *American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD, July 16, 2018.

Speaker, "Bottom up Goal Setting: Creating Actionable, Assessable and Achievable Goals for Your Library," *Southeastern Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting*, Nashville, TN, April 13, 2018.

Speaker, "Cool Tools Café (Presentation on Zotero - a citation management tool)," *American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX, July 18, 2017.

Speaker, "Legal Education for Law Practice: Teaching Legal Research in a Practice Environment," *American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, July 24, 2011.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

### **American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)**

Member-at-Large, Executive Board (Black Caucus of the AALL)	2019 - Present
Member, AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant Jury	2019 - Present

### **AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS)**

Member, ALL-SIS Student Services Committee	2016 - 2017
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### **AALL Research Instruction and Patron Services-Special Interest Section (RIPS-SIS)**

Member, RIPS-SIS, Online Training Committee	2019 - Present
Member, RIPS-SIS, Patron Services Committee	2019 - Present
Chair, RIPS-SIS Legal Research Teach-In Kit Committee	2018 - 2019
Vice Chair, RIPS-SIS Legal Research Teach-In Kit Committee	2017 - 2018

Member, RIPS-SIS Research Instruction Committee 2016 - 2017

**Southeastern Chapter of the AALL (SEAALL)**

Member, Membership Committee 2018 - Present

**UNIVERSITY AND LIBRARY SERVICE**

**University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law**

Member, UF Law Facilities & Sustainability Committee 2019 - Present

Member, UF Law Curriculum & Strategic Planning Committee 2018 - 2019

Member, UF Law Committee on Requests for Legal Assistance 2016 - 2018

**University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries**

Chair, Junior Faculty Committee 2019 - Present

Member, Library Diversity Committee 2018 - 2019

Member, Career Development Handbook Committee 2016 - 2017