

CURRICULUM VITAE

MARY G. PERSYN

**SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
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EMPLOYMENT:

Current: Associate Dean for Library Services, Valparaiso University
School of Law, Valparaiso, IN, 1984- (Assistant Professor,
1984-87; Associate Professor, 1987-)

Prior: Staff Law Librarian, Notre Dame Law School Library, Notre
Dame, IN, 1982-84

Assistant Social Sciences Librarian, Miami University,
Oxford, OH, 1969-78

COURSES TAUGHT:

Legal Research I
Legal Research II
Advanced Legal Research

EDUCATION:

Undergraduate: Creighton University, Omaha, NB; A.B. 1967
Major: History; Minors: Philosophy and
Political Science

Honors: *Phi Alpha Theta (History Honorary)
*Political Research Center Board
*Dean's List

Graduate: University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; M.L.S. 1969
Major: Librarianship

Honors: *Teaching Assistant
*Dean's List

Honors: Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN; J.D.
*Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor,
Journal of Legislation

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND WRITING:

Published:

A Survey of the Admissibility of Blood Test Results in Paternity Actions in the Fifty States, 8 J. Legis. 301 (1981)

Cumulative Index, 1970-1980, 8 J. Legis. 178 (1981)

Selected Bibliography on Agricultural Law: 1980-1985, 34 U. Kan. L. Rev. 703 (1986) (with Tim J. Watts)

Indiana Core Legal Collection, 1986 (Published by the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries as part of their Core Legal Collection series)

Law Librarians are Allies for Career Services Administrators, NALP BULLETIN, Nov. 1994, at 14.

Displaying Effectively in the Classroom: Critiquing the Tools, 3

The Universal Citation Guide: Tentative Draft for Court Rules,

Focus Groups: Another Tool for Library Management? , 6 AALL Spectrum, Dec. 2001, at 22.

Indiana Pre-Statehood Legal Materials, in 1 PRESTATEHOOD LEGAL MATERIALS A FIFTY-STATE RESEARCH GUIDE, INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Michael Chiorazzi & Marguerite Mos 2ds.) Haworth Press, 2005.

Managing Editor, *Third World Legal Studies*, 1985 - 2004

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

*American Bar Association

*Indiana State Bar Association

Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar (1985 - 1988)

Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee (1989- 94)

*Women Lawyers Association of Lake and Porter Counties
Secretary 1987-88

- *American Library Association**
- *American Association of Law Libraries**
 - Local Arrangements Committee member 1987 Annual Meeting**
 - Local Arrangements Committee member 1996 annual meeting in Election Committee**
 - Legislation Committee**
 - Citation Formats Committee, 1997-99**
- *Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries,**
 - President, 1990-91**
 - Vice-President/President-Elect, 1989-90**
 - Executive Board Member 1986-88, 1989-92**
 - Special Committee on Relationship with the Bar, 1993-95**
 - Chair, Bylaws Committee, 1996-99, 2000-2002**
 - Election Committee, 1993 - 95**
 - Local Arrangements Chair, Fall 1984 Conference**
- *Chicago Association of Law Libraries**
 - Membership Committee member, 2005-**
- *Academic Libraries of Indiana, Inc.**
 - Board of Directors representative for the professional school libraries in Indiana (law, medicine, dentistry) 2003 - Treasurer 2004 -**
- *Private Academic Library Network of Indiana (PALNI)**
 - Valparaiso University Representative (1992-2004)**
 - Member of the Executive Committee and Secretary 1992-95**
- INSPIRE (Virtual library project funded by the Indiana Steering Committee Member, 1998-2000)**
- *Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority,**
 - Vice-President/President-Elect 1997-98**
 - President, 1998-99**
 - Chair, Bylaws Committee 1995-96**

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation on Access to Government Information to the Calumet Chapter of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union Nov. 1985

***Speaker, First Northeast Regional Conference of Law Librarians, Albany, NY, October, 1987. Topic: Relating to the Legal Profession: Building Legal Research Skills and Serving the Legal Profession from Law School to Partnership**

***Presented five workshops on the use of legal materials for non-law librarians: Valparaiso, IN July, 1985, November, 1987; Indiana Library Association pre-conference workshop, French Lick, IN, May, 1988; Wabash Valley Area Library Services Authority, September, 1988; Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, May, 1993.**

***Presentation on "The Legal Issues of Public Service", Indiana Library Association, South Bend, October, 1989**

***Presentation on "Collection Development for the '90s: Collection Development in Law", Northwest Indiana Library Services Authority Workshop, January, 1990.**

***Presentation on "The Image of Law Librarians," American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, July 1991.**

***Presentation on "Problem Employees," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, January 1994.**

Presentation on law library administration at the American Association of Law Libraries Annual meeting in Pittsburgh, PA 1995.

***Presentation on A Legal Reference on the Web,@ Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference, 2001**

GRANTS:

a Indiana State Bar Foundation, \$1,000 grant to present Workshop on Legal Research for Public

\$25,00 Grant from the Indiana State Library LSTA

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Valparaiso University:

2004 Educational Policy Committee 1997- ; Chair, 2002-

Academic Computer Planning and Review Committee

University Faculty Library Committee 1985-1988

Honorary Degree Subcommittee 1987-89

on North Central Association Self-Study Subcommittee Physical Plant 1987

Library Automation Committee 1989-2004
Faculty Senate Member and Member of the Executive

Law School: **Library Committee 1987-2000**
Institutional Advancement Committee 1987-89
Special Committee on Computers 1987-92
Co-Editor, The Amicus 1988-90
ABA Self-Study Committee for inspections in 1985,
Petitions and Readmissions Committee, 1999- ;Chair,
2001-

Miami University

University Council Committee to Review the Enabling
University Senate Committee on Rules
Library Program Committee
Library Instruction Committee, Chair

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Student Center, Valparaiso
***Chair, Spirituality & Worship Commission, 2001-2004**
Member. Social Justice Commission, 2005 -
Lector 1985 –
Member, Board of Advisors, 1987-2000

Eucharistic Minister, St. Paul Church, 1986-1999

***President, Indiana State Quilt Guild (1996-2000)**

1970- **Faculty Advisor, Campus Girl Scouts, Miami University,**
78

Friends of Indiana Dunes, Inc. Board Member and Secretary