

## Education

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Master's in Library & Information Science, December 2024

Foundations of Data Science Certificate

Legal Information Certificate

University of Arizona

Juris Doctor, May 2023

University of Arizona

Bachelor's in Information Science & eSociety (with Honors), May 2020

Minor in Creative Writing

University of Arizona

## Professional Experience

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Simmons Law School, Southern Illinois University

Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor of Law (July 2025 – present)

Responsibilities include teaching legal research skills, providing reference services to the university community and members of the public, assisting faculty with research, and managing library resources.

James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Law Library Fellow (July 2023 – December 2024)

Responsibilities included staffing reference desk, managing and assisting with faculty research projects, tagging large datasets, staffing and advertising outreach events, and creating training documentation for incoming fellows.

Research assistant (June 2022 – September 2023)

Located relevant legal and historical resources for the professor's research on housing discrimination and reasonable accommodation. Compiled and tagged data from court cases in preparation for the professor's quantitative research.

Innovation for Justice

Editor/Researcher (January 2022 – May 2023)

Responsibilities included providing research support, editing reports for publication, and creating social media content

Pima County Juvenile Court

Judicial extern (May 2021 – August 2021)

Responsibilities included summarizing court hearings and performing research

# Kristin M. Wolek

## Tucson Regional Educator Collaborative

Admin support (January 2020 – May 2023)

Responsibilities included maintaining online resource database, managed UX testing, reporting website traffic, analyzing engagement data, editing marketing materials, processing financial transactions, and preparing grant proposals

## CATalyst Maker Studio, University of Arizona

Student Assistant (January 2019 – May 2020)

Responsibilities included providing guidance and training to patrons about maker projects and proper machine usage and performing maintenance on machines in the makerspace.

## Teaching Experience

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Simmons Law School, Southern Illinois University

*Lawyering Skills: Legal Research* instructor

James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

*Legal Practice in the Age of AI and Big Data* teaching assistant; *Advanced Legal Research* teaching assistant; *Legal Research, Analysis, and Communication* guest lecturer

College of Science, University of Arizona (Spring 2017, Fall 2019)

*Earth from Birth to Death* preceptor; *Dinosaurs* preceptor

## Publications

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[\*Tribal Legal Research and its Challenges in the Age of AI\*](#) (Library & Information Science: A Multidisciplinary Approach, June 2025), co-author

[\*Artificial Intelligence & the Future of Law Libraries Mid-Atlantic Roundtable Report\*](#) (July 2024), co-author

[\*Unlocking the Potential of Passkeys: Fundamental Ideas, Practical Applications, and Key Cybersecurity Considerations\*](#) (AALL Spectrum, May 2024), author

[\*Adjusting the Legal Profession's Privacy Responsibilities to Keep Up with Technological Changes\*](#) (Arizona Law Journal of Emerging Technologies, May 2024), author

[\*Housing Stability Legal Advocate Initiative: 2023 Update\*](#) (April 2023), contributor

[\*Embedding Regulatory Reform-Based Civil Justice Problem-Solving in Patient Care\*](#) (January 2023), contributor

## **Service**

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### University of Arizona

President, Library & Information Science Organization (2024)

College of Law Library Professional Development Committee (2023 – 2024)

### American Association of Law Libraries

Member (2023 – present)

Co-Chair, FCIL-SIS Publicity Committee (2024 – present)

Annual meetings attended: Chicago 2024, Cleveland 2025

### American Library Association

Member (2023 – present)

### Special Libraries Association

Member (2024 – present)

### Future of Law Libraries Initiative

Notetaker, Western Roundtable (May 2024)