

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Stacey L. Gordon**

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**PRESENT  
POSITION**

**Director of Law Library and Associate Professor of  
Law Librarianship, William J. Jameson Law Library, University of Montana  
School of Law**

2011-

- Classes: Lawyering Fundamentals: Research, Advanced Legal Research, Indian Law Research, Environmental Law Research, Animal Law
- Coordinator, First Year Law Firm Program

**PAST  
POSITIONS**

**Associate Law Librarian for Public Services and Adjunct Professor of  
Law Librarianship, William J. Jameson Law Library, University of Montana  
School of Law**

2000 - 2011

- Reference and acquisitions
- Instructor, Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research, Animal Law, Environmental Law Research, International Law Research, Indian Law Research
- Co-Supervisor of 13 teaching assistants
- Advisor, Academic Support Program; Supervisor, 5 ASP Teaching Assistants
- Acting Library Director, Spring 2003
- Co-Director, American Indian Law Summer Program, Summer 2010

**Library Director, Salish Kootenai College**

1993 - 1997

- All aspects of academic/public library operation
- Assistant Library Director, 1992-1993

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books & Chapters**

Stacey L. Gordon, *The Legal Rights of All Living Things: How Animal Law Can Extend the Environmental Movement's Quest for Legal Standing for Non-Human Lives in What Can Animal Law Learn from Environmental Law* (Randall S. Abate, ed. 2015).

Stacey L. Gordon, *Online Legal Research: A Guide to Legal Research Services and Other Internet Tools* (2003).

## Articles

Stacey L. Gordon, *Idaho's Ag-Gag Law Goes Down and Other States May Be Next*, Law360 (Aug. 24, 2015).

Stacey L. Gordon, *A Solution in Search of a Problem: The Difficulty with State Constitutional "Right to Hunt" Amendments*, 35 Pub. Land & Resources L. Rev. 1 (2014).

Stacey L. Gordon & Helia Jazayeri, *Lost Legislative Intent: What Will Montanans Do When the Meaning Isn't Plain?* 70 Mont. L. Rev. 1 (2009).

Stacey L. Gordon, *Update: What's New on Westlaw, Lexis, HeinOnline and Loislaw*, Leg. Info. Alert (2000-2009). Annual article.

Stacey L. Gordon, *Specialized Legal Research: My Experience in Developing Courses*, 26 Leg. Info. Alert 1 (Apr. 2007).

Stacey L. Gordon, *A Better Tradition: Why Law Reviews Should Adopt a New Citation Format*, 68 Mont. L. Rev. 175 (2007).

Stacey L. Gordon, *Travels with Scarlet: Continuing Education Montana Style*, 24 Leg. Info. Alert 1 (Apr. 2005).

Stacey L. Gordon, *Football and CLE*, 23 Leg. Info. Alert 1 (Oct. 2004).

Stacey L. Gordon, *CALR Update: Catching Up with the Big Four*, 23 Research Advisor 1 (Apr. 2003).

Stacey L. Gordon, *Legal Citation in Montana*, 28 Mont. Law. 7 (Sept. 2002).

## Book Reviews

Jill J. Ramsfield, *Culture to Culture: A Guide to U.S. Legal Writing* (Carolina Academic Press 2005) in 25 Leg. Info. Alert 12 (Sept. 2006).

Stacey L. Gordon, *The Other Side of the Dam Story: A Review of Coyote Warrior*, 26 Pub. Lands & Resources L. Rev. 163 (2005).

Paul VanDevelder, *Coyote Warrior* (Little, Brown 2004) in 30 Mont. Law. 30 (Oct. 2004).

*Legal Affairs* (Lincoln Kaplan, ed.) in 22 Leg. Info. Alert 11 (Sept. 2003).

*International Law and Indigenous Peoples* (S. James Anaya, ed., Ashgate 2003) in 22 Leg. Info. Alert 13 (June 2003).

Stephen L. Carter, *Emporer of Ocean Park* (Alfred A. Knopf 2002) in 28 Mont. Law. 30 (Mar. 2003).

Larry Elison & Fritz Snyder, *The Montana State Constitution: A Reference Guide* (Greenwood Press 2001) in 28 Mont. Law. 30 (Jan. 2003).

#### Other Publications

Stacey Gordon, *Tribal College Journal Index: Volumes 1-8, 1989-1997* (Am. Indian Higher Educ. Consortium 1997).

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**PRESENTATIONS** “Legal Research” and “Written Communications.” Montana Association of Legal Assistants Essential Skills for Paralegals CLE and CP/CLA Exam Review, September 18, 2015, Missoula, Montana.

“Environmental Law Research.” Clinic class and CLE, September 16, 2015, Missoula, Montana.

“Animal Law Summit: Regional Issues, National Perspective.” Washington State Bar Association and WSBA Animal Law Section, July 24, 2015, Seattle, Washington (delegate from Montana).

“Always Sweat the Small Stuff: The Details of Legal Citation.” Montana Association of Legal Assistants Brown Bag Seminar, July 15, 2015, Missoula, Montana.

“Researching Legislation and Legislative History.” Jameson Law Library, Law Week with the Law Library CLE Series, April 8, 2015, Missoula, Montana.

“Indian Law Research.” Jameson Law Library, Law Week with the Law Library CLE Series, April 7, 2015, Missoula, Montana.

Montana Law Review panel discussion on animal rights legislation, February 12, 2015, Missoula, Montana (panel member with Gorman Bechard, director of *A Dog Named Gucci*).

“Legal Research and Resources.” 2014 Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Certification Conference, November 20, 2014, Missoula, Montana.

“Legal Research.” Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Spring Conference, May 1, 2014, Whitefish, Montana.

“Research in Legal Practice.” Jameson Law Library, Law Week with the Law Library CLE Series, April 9, 2014, Missoula, Montana.

“The Reimagined Law Library Staff: Reflecting the Shift from Collections to Services.” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 5, 2014 (panel member with two other law library directors).

“Telling the Future with Strategic Planning,” Montana Library Association Academic & Special Libraries Division, Chico, Montana, October 27, 2013 (panel member with three other librarians).

“Legal Research for the Indian Law Practitioner.” 2013 Tribal Law Conference, Polson, Montana, July 12, 2013.

“Free Online Legal Research.” Tribal Court Advocates Training, Missoula, MT, May 16, 2013.

“Secondary Resources: How to Look Good Fast.” Montana Bar Association New Lawyers Section CLE, Missoula, MT, April 12, 2013.

“Trap Free or Free to Trap: Does Montana’s Constitutional Recognition of its Hunting Heritage Trump a Proposed Ban on Trapping?” Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, September 29-30, 2011.

“Animal Law: Update on 2011 Montana Legislature.” Five Valleys Kennel Club, Missoula, Montana, April 26, 2011.

“Legal Research Review.” Montana Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Certification School, Missoula, Montana, November 18, 2010.

“The Difference Between Legal Information and Legal Advice.” Montana Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Clerks’ Conference, Missoula, Montana, November 18, 2010.

“Reading and Researching Environmental Law.” Society of Environmental Journalists Annual Conference, Missoula, Montana, October 13, 2010.

“Animal Law Issues for Montana Practitioners.” University of Montana School of Law Football CLE, Missoula, Montana, September 25, 2010.

“10 Practical Tips for Legal Research.” Co-Presenter with Fritz Snyder. University of Montana School of Law Football CLE, Missoula, Montana, November 14, 2009.

“Online Legal Research.” Co-Presenter with Peggy Tonon, Montana Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, Whitefish Montana, April 30, 2009.

“10 Practical Tips for Legal Research.” Co-Presenter with Fritz Snyder. University of Montana School of Law Football CLE, Missoula, Montana, September 13, 2008.

“Essential Legal Research.” Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors, Bozeman, Montana, February 2008.

“Legal Research for Surveyors.” Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors, Missoula, Montana, February 15, 2007.

“Lexis and Westlaw Research.” Law Clerks’ Conference, Missoula, Montana, January 19, 2007.

“Web Based Legal Research Instruction: Does It Work?” Panel member, WestPac Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 26, 2006.

“Internet Legal Research.” Montana Association of Legal Assistants, Missoula, Montana, August 22, 2006.

“Marketing Your Library Through CLE Programs: Cowgirl Librarianship.” American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, July 11, 2006.

“New Tools for Superior Legal Research: The New Library Webpage and Strategies for Online Legal Research.” 2006 University of Montana School of Law Continuing Legal Education Series, January 17-19, 2006.

“New Tools for Superior Legal Research: The New Library Webpage and Strategies for Online Legal Research.” University of Montana School of Law Football CLE, Missoula, Montana, Fall 2005.

“Internet Research: Quick Answers to the Five Most Common and Most Difficult Legal Research Problems.” 2005 University of Montana School of Law Continuing Legal Education Series, Kalispell, Montana, January 19, 2005; Great Falls, Montana, January 20, 2005; Bozeman, Montana, January 21, 2005.

“Internet Research: Quick Answers to the Five Most Common and Most Difficult Legal Research Problems.” University of Montana School of Law Football CLE, Missoula, Montana, October 9, 2004.

“Citation Update: ALWD 2d ed. and Citation of Unpublished Opinions.” Montana Association of Legal Assistants, Missoula, Montana, August 19, 2004.

“Effective Legal Research for the Paralegal.” National Business Institute/Institute for Paralegal Education, Missoula, Montana, August, 12, 2004.

“Tribal and Indian Law Research on the Internet.” Montana-Wyoming Tribal Judges Association, Missoula, Montana, April 22, 2004.

“Accessing Legal Information in Montana.” Tamarack Library Federation Meeting, Whitefish, Montana, April 2, 2004.

“Internet Strategies for the Paralegal in Montana.” Co-presenter with Fritz Snyder and Steven L. Atkin, National Business Institute/Institute for Paralegal Education, Missoula, Montana, February 26, 2004.

“Statutory Research.” Co-presenter with Peggy Tonon, Clerks of Court of Limited Jurisdiction, September 30, 2003.

“What’s New on Lexis and Westlaw.” Co-presenter with Fran Wells, University of Montana School of Law Football CLE, Missoula, Montana, September 6, 2003.

“Electronic Legal Research.” University of Montana School of Law and University of Montana Continuing Education, July 21-25, 2003.

“Accessing Legal Information in Montana.” Montana Library Association Annual Meeting, Butte, Montana, April 26, 2003.

“Using the New *ALWD Citation Manual*.” Montana Association of Legal Assistants, Missoula, Montana, October, 2002.

“Using the New *ALWD Citation Manual*.” Montana Association of Legal Assistants, Missoula, Montana, April, 2002.

“Estate Planning and Administration.” Montana Association of Legal Assistants, Missoula, Montana, September 30, 2000.

"Using e-mail and the Internet." Panel member, Salish Kootenai College satellite broadcast to American Indian Higher Education Consortium colleges, February 12, 1995.

"Montana Tribal Libraries: Distinctive Information Resources for Tribal Communities and Beyond." Montana Library Association Annual Meeting, Butte, Montana, April 24-27, 1994.

"A New Road Map: Using Computers in the Library." Information Technologies: On the Frontiers of Learning Conference, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, April 18-21, 1993.

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**SERVICE**

Law School Budget Advisory Committee, 2015-  
Law School *Ad Hoc* ABA Self Study Committee, 2015-  
University of Montana Administrative Review Task Force, 2015-  
University of Montana Internal Agreements Task Force, 2015  
University of Montana Policy on Policies Task Force, 2014  
University of Montana Wintersession/ Summer Semester Task Group, 2013  
Law School Dean Search Committee, 2013-2015  
Coordinator, Law School Directors' Group, 2012-2015  
Law School Student Affairs Committee, 2013-  
Chair, Law School Facilities, Art, Library & Technology Committee, 2013-  
Chair, Law School Library and Technology Committee, 2011-2013  
Chair, Law School *Ad Hoc* Communications Committee, 2011-2012  
Law School Facilities, Art, Safety, and Emergency Response Team, 2011-2013  
Law School Community & Diversity Committee, 2011-2013  
University of Montana LMS Advisory Committee, 2011-  
University of Montana Foundation Faculty & Student Giving Campaign, Volunteer, Spring 2011  
University of Montana Charitable Giving Campaign, Steering Committee Member and Law School Solicitor, 2010-  
Organizer, Regional Round National Moot Court Competition, Fall 2010  
Organizer, ABA Student Division Regional Client Counseling Competition, Fall 2009  
Chair, Law School Student Advising Committee, 2009-2010  
Law School *Ad Hoc* Introductory Program Committee, 2009-2010  
Advisor, Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, 2008-  
Law School *Ad Hoc* Academic Success Committee, 2008-2009  
University of Montana *Ad Hoc* Ethics Committee, 2007  
University of Montana Web Committee, 2005-2007  
University of Montana Faculty Senate, 2004-2010, 2011-2015  
ECOS *Ad Hoc* Bylaws Committee, 2010

Executive Committee of the Senate (ECOS), 2009-2010, 2013-2015  
University of Montana Administrative IT Advisory Committee, Faculty Representative,  
2004-2007  
Chair, Law School Faculty Development Committee, 2003-2009  
Law School Dean's Advisory Council, 2003-2004, 2006-2007  
Mansfield Library *Ad Hoc* Plagiarism Committee, 2003-2004  
Mansfield Library Public Access Catalog Migration Committee, 2002-2003

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**PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS  
& ACTIVITIES**

Montana Bar Association, 2000-  
Legal Research Task Force, 2013  
Fastcase Trainer, 2015-  
American Association of Law Libraries, 2000-  
Council of Chapter Presidents, 2011-2012  
Animal Law Caucus (founding member), 2010-  
Chair, Education Committee, 2010-  
Legislative Committee, 2011-  
Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, 2000-  
Grants & Awards Committee, 2013-  
Executive Committee, 2010-2013  
President, 2011-2012  
Chair, Education Committee, 2011  
Vice-President/President Elect, 2010-2011  
Government Relations Committee, 2009-2012  
Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 2008  
Chair, Site Selection Committee, 2006-2008  
Chair, Membership Committee, 2006  
Secretary, 2004-2006  
American Bar Association, 2000-  
Montana State Library Technology Working Group, Grant Writing Subcommittee, 1995  
Montana Academic Cooperative Collection Development Committee, 1994-1997  
Montana InterTribal Libraries Group (MITLG) Chair, 1993-1997  
Montana Library Association, 1992-  
Board of Directors, 1996-1997  
Academic & Special Libraries Division Chair, 1996-1997

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**AWARDS**

NALSA Excellence in Teaching Award, 2015  
Teaching Award, 2011  
Margery Hunter Brown Faculty Merit Award, 2007

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**EDUCATION**

**The University of Montana School of Law**  
J.D. Honors 2000; Class Rank: 7/71  
• Business Editor, Public Land and Resources Law Review  
  
**University of Washington**  
M.Lib. 1991  
  
**Eastern Washington University**  
B.A. English Summa Cum Laude 1988

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**VOLUNTEER &  
PRO BONO  
ACTIVITIES**

Volunteer Attorney, Montana Legal Services, Missoula, Montana  
Volunteer Attorney, Missoula Family Law Self Help Center, Fourth Judicial District  
Court, Missoula, Montana  
Board of Trustees Missoula Public Library Foundation, 2008-2011  
    President, 2009-2011  
Volunteer & HOPE Foster Parent, Humane Society of Western Montana  
Board of Directors, Humane Society of Western Montana, 2011-  
    Secretary, 2012-  
    Chair, Legislative & Advocacy Committee, 2013-  
Board of Directors, Montana Legal Services Association, 2011-  
    Vice-President, 2012-