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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Urbana/Champaign.
Ph.D. in Library and Information Science, 1994.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS in Austin, Texas.
Master's in Library Science, **MLS**, 1975

UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA, Pamplona, España.
Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Letters, major in History

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Law 6824 – International and Foreign Legal Research
Spring 2018
2 Credits

Law 6824 - Special Topic: International and Foreign Legal Research
Spring 2017
2 Credits

WORK EXPERIENCE

LAW LIBRARIAN

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU), COLLEGE OF LAW LIBRARY
10 / 2005 to Present

Assistant Director for Library Services and Foreign and International Law Librarian, 2015 – to present

In addition to the responsibilities described below, the Assistant Director supports Law Library administration and works with all Law Library departments on programs and goals. Supervises Outreach and Library Services and reference librarians. The Assistant Director is responsible as well for Special Collections and works on digital initiatives to provide open access to unique resources in the special collections such as the following collections [Mario Diaz Cruz Collection](#) which includes three sub collections: *Index of Cuban Law and*

Jurisprudence, Mario Diaz Cruz Library, and Mario Diaz Cruz Pamphlets; [Theodore and Rosalind Spak Wedgwook Collection](#), [Caribbean Law and Jurisprudence](#), [Cuban Law](#), Civil and [Civil Codes \(1800-1923\)](#).

Foreign & International Law Librarian, since 2005 to present

Responsible for the development of the international, comparative and foreign law collection and providing reference, research and instructional services to faculty and students of the College of Law. It includes preparing research guides to support foreign and international legal research. These include guides on the following areas: [International Criminal Law Resources](#), [International Commercial Arbitration](#), [Latin American Open Access Journals and Law Reviews](#), and [Central American & Caribbean Newspapers](#) among others.

The Foreign and International Law Librarian (FCIL) works with the Director of International and Comparative Law Programs and other law professors on the inclusion of international law into every course taught at the College of Law and developing the Law Library's international collection.

2000 to 09/2005 – **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**
Registry of Property Rights Reform

MODERNIZATION OF LAND COURTS PROGRAM (PMJT) Supreme Court of Justice, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Executive Director.

- A four-year program funded by the Inter American Development Bank and the government of the Dominican Republic, executed under the Supreme Court of Justice of the Dominican Republic (US\$40,000,000.00).
- Reporting to the President of the Supreme Court of Justice
- Responsible for the implementation of the reform
- Responsible for the financial and technical administration of the program.

Achievements

- Introduction of a new Property Rights Code currently awaiting approval by Congress.
- Implementation of five information systems: a geographic and cadastral information system; three case tracking systems for the land courts, the property registry offices and the cadastral office along with a records management system.
- Organization of the institutions that integrate the system for the registry of property rights.
- Implementation of educational programs directed to judges, surveyors, registrars and administrative officers of the land tribunal jurisdiction.
- Creation of a central records department managing 1,300,000 judicial records, 600,000 maps and 700,000 property titles.

PROGRAM FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF TRIBUNALS (PMT), the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and the Supreme Court of Justice of the Dominican Republic.

Deputy Director

- A two-year program funded by USAID, to modernize the administration of criminal courts and the Attorney General's office in Santo Domingo (US\$ 2,000,000.00).
- Reporting to the Executive Director of the project.

Achievements

- Creation of the court administrator function.
- Adoption of new forms of court management
- Implementation of a central records management system
- Implementation of due diligences notification systems
- Implementation of a case tracking system.

1994 - 1999 – **LAW LIBRARIAN**

PELLERANO & HERRERA, LAW FIRM, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Information Specialist - Law librarian

- Responsible for the planning, organization and development of their information services including the Records Management Department, the Library (8,000 vols; staff 3) and the online legal information database (staff 23).
- Created a full text database containing the legislation since 1844, and the jurisprudence of the Dominican Republic since 1910.
- Compiled three bibliographic databases containing: 1) Books and journal titles (3,286 records); 2) Thesis and Dissertations (6,117 records); 3) Index to Dominican legal periodical literature and articles about the Dominican Republic published in foreign journals not included in *Wilson's Index to Foreign Periodical Legal Literature*.
- Provided reference services to lawyers and instructed on the use of the intranet information system.
- Selected and acquired Dominican and foreign legal information sources.

PUBLICATIONS

Marisol Florén-Romero. "Cuba" *Foreign Law Guide* (Brill, forthcoming 2020).

Marisol Florén-Romero. "Dominican Republic" *Foreign Law Guide* (Brill, 2018), <http://works.bepress.com/marisol-floren/13/>

Grant, J., Florén-Romero, M., Stone, S., et al, "Guide to Cuban Law and Legal Research," 45 *International Journal of Legal Information* 2 (2017) 76-188. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jli.2017.22>

Grant, Julianne, et al., *Mexican Law and Legal Research*, American Association of Law Libraries, 2014. <https://lawcommons.luc.edu/facpubs/513/>

"Researching Haitian Law" in *Globalex*, 2008, 2012, and 2018
<http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/index.html#>

"Guide to Legal Research in the Dominican Republic" in *Globalex*, 2007, 2009, 2012, and 2016, at http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex//Dominican_Republic1.html

"Access to legal information in the Caribbean: the Dominican Republic", paper presented by Aida Esther Montero (Funlode, DR) and Marisol Florén (FIU Law Library) at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL XXXVII), June 3 2007, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"El Desarrollo de las Bibliotecas en la República Dominicana, un Análisis a partir de Fuentes Extranjeras" *Revista Global*, 15 (12 marzo del 2007)

Moya Pons, Frank and Marisol Florén. *Bibliografía del Derecho Dominicano: 1844 – 1998*. — Santo Domingo: Asociación Hipólito Herrera Billini, Inc. y la Fundación Institucionalidad y Justicia, Finjus, 1999. 2 vols.

PROFESIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), Law Libraries Section.
- Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL), Chair of the Law and Social Sciences Subject Interest Group.
- International Association of Law Libraries, IALL.
- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), Foreign, Comparative and International Law (FCIL) Section.
- Southeastern Section of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)
- Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, SALALM

HONORS

- ACURIL 2017 Caribbean Information Professional Award.
- Florida International University, Faculty Excellence in Librarianship Award, 2011.
- Fulbright scholar, 1989 – 1993
- Organization of American States scholar, 1973-1975
- Jaycee's 1972, Joven Sobresaliente de la Republica Dominicana.