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Jones also served as the Head of Technical Services for the SIU Law Library; where she focused on interacting with law students, providing greater accessibility to library resources and materials, and helping students understand the impact of library resources on their law school careers. Her research interests include customer service in academic law libraries and the intersection between technical service processing and its effects on teaching legal research.

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