

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Innovative and results-driven medical librarian with a proven track record of delivering high-impact research and managing system-wide library services in legal, healthcare, and academic settings. Expert in conducting deep-dive literature searches, rapid reviews, and metadata development to support critical decision-making.

Passionate about transforming complex medical and legal information into actionable insights that drive strategy, patient care, and litigation success. Committed to advancing research excellence in an evolving information landscape.

### **Graham MedLegal Research, LLC. Vancouver, WA**

**Founder & Lead Medical Research Consultant** 2024-Present

- Delivers high-impact medical research that uncovers pivotal evidence, dismantles weak arguments, and strengthens litigation strategies in medical malpractice, tort, and wrongful death cases.
- Conducts deep-dive literature searches to uncover case-critical medical evidence, reinforcing expert witness testimony and supporting case arguments with peer-reviewed research.
- Identifies and exposes weaknesses in opposing expert reports by leveraging authoritative medical literature, equipping attorneys with the research needed to challenge unreliable testimony.
- Bridges the gap between clinical medicine and legal strategy, translating complex medical data into compelling, courtroom-ready arguments.
- Strengthens litigation strategy with over 20 years of expertise in medical databases, providing attorneys with authoritative, timely, and case-critical research.
- Delivers meticulously sourced medical evidence that has directly contributed to multimillion-dollar settlements, ensuring defensible, research-backed legal arguments.
- Speaks the language of both medicine and law, ensuring legal teams have the strongest research-backed insights to support expert witnesses and win cases.

### **PeaceHealth, Vancouver, WA**

**Medical Librarian and Medical Education Coordinator** 2006-Present

- Conduct comprehensive literature searches and evidence synthesis to inform clinical decision-making, policy development, and quality improvement initiatives.
- Lead system-wide medical research and information services, supporting healthcare professionals across multiple states, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, administrators, and legal teams.
- Provide expert research support for patient safety investigations, clinical guideline development, and hospital-wide initiatives to enhance evidence-based practice.
- Develop rapid reviews and technical reports that distill complex medical literature into actionable insights for executive leadership, clinical teams, and legal departments.
- Trains and mentors clinicians, researchers, and administrators in advanced search techniques, database utilization, and critical appraisal of medical evidence.

- Implements and manages digital library services, ensuring seamless access to medical databases, journal subscriptions, and evidence-based resources across the health system.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to support research, policy initiatives, and data-driven decision-making in clinical and administrative settings.

### Expert Institute, Milwaukee, WI

#### Legal Researcher and Medical Librarian

2017 – 2024

- Conduct comprehensive reference interviews to assess and fulfill the unique information needs of attorneys, product engineers, and physicians involved in litigation.
- Perform exhaustive research to uncover and analyze accurate, credible information, saving clients significant time, resources, and capital.
- Conducts thorough legal-medical research, retrieving, validating, and synthesizing case-critical sources to support expert testimony and strengthen litigation arguments.
- Provide detailed, evidence-based analyses for complex legal and medical cases, including product liability, medical malpractice, and class action lawsuits.
- Deliver tailored research solutions that support litigation strategies and strengthen client outcomes.

### Conley, Rose and Tayon PC, Austin, TX

#### Law Librarian

2002 – 2004

- Partnered with law librarians and legal teams to provide high-level research support in complex litigation matters for major corporate clients, including IBM, BlackBerry, and Hewlett-Packard.
- Conducted in-depth legal research using LexisNexis and Westlaw, retrieving and synthesizing case law, statutes, and regulatory information to support litigation strategies.
- Curated and managed the firm's legal, engineering, and technology collections, ensuring attorneys had access to the most relevant and up-to-date resources.
- Optimized information retrieval and document management processes, improving efficiency and ensuring legal teams had seamless access to critical case materials.
- Played a key role in organizing, cataloging, and maintaining legal records for high-profile cases, supporting attorneys in building well-documented, research-backed arguments.

### Research Communications, Austin, TX

#### Associate Editor and Researcher

1999 – 2002

- Organized and assembled content and layout for business and finance guides, ensuring accuracy and clarity in complex financial information.
- Conducted in-depth research on financial markets, investment strategies, and economic trends to support publication content.
- Supervised junior researchers and interns, providing guidance on research techniques, content development, and project deadlines.
- Authored instructional sections on utilizing financial publications effectively for various audiences, from individual investors to corporate professionals.
- Collaborated with editorial teams to refine and transform drafts into high-quality, reader-friendly publications, ensuring alignment with industry standards.
- Played a key role in delivering comprehensive financial guides that enhanced user understanding of market dynamics and investment tools.

## University of Texas at Austin Library System, Austin, TX

### Library Aide

1998 – 1999

- Provided frontline assistance to students, faculty, and staff, ensuring efficient access to library resources and services across a large academic library system.
- Cataloged and organized library materials, including books, journals, and multimedia resources, to maintain an orderly and accessible collection.
- Conducted basic research and reference assistance, guiding users in navigating library catalogs and databases.
- Assisted in preparing and maintaining course reserves for academic departments, ensuring timely availability of required materials.

## Education

### Emporia State University, Portland, OR

#### Master of Library Science

Graduated 2009

### Eastern Washington University, Spokane, WA

#### Master of Fine Arts Creative Writing

Graduated 2006

### University of Texas, Austin, TX

#### Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and History

Graduated 2003

## Publications

Holmer, H. K., Ward, R., Kuhn, E., **Graham, M.**, & Kansagara, D. (2025). *Assisted home dialysis in the United States: New interest in an old idea*. Scientific Resource Center for the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality Effective Health Care Program.

Miller, S., Ward, R., & **Graham, M.** (2024). *Emergency department overcrowding*. Scientific Resource Center for the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality Effective Health Care Program.

**Graham, M.** (2008). *Notes on Teaching in a Prison*. North Dakota Quarterly, 2008. Essay reflecting on literacy, education, and institutional systems in carceral settings.

## Presentations

Graham, M. (2021, June). *Taxonomies and metadata in healthcare research: Enhancing discovery and usability*. Presented at the National Library Science Symposium, Denver, CO. Virtual Presentation.

Graham, M. (2020, November). *Emerging trends in medical librarianship: Supporting clinicians in a digital age*. Presented at the Annual Conference of Medical and Health Information Professionals, San Diego, CA. Virtual Presentation.

Graham, M. (2018, October). *Shadow Coaching: A physician performance improvement project*. Presented at the Washington State Medical Association Annual Continuing Education Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Graham, M., & Johnston, T. (2017, September). Using rapid reviews to inform clinical decision-making: Tools for busy professionals. Presented at the Washington State Medical Association Annual Continuing Education Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Graham, M. (2017, April). From research to practice: The role of libraries in interdisciplinary collaboration. Presented at the Pacific Northwest Information Science Association Conference, Portland, OR.

Graham, M., & Crosby, S. (2016, March). *Digital tools for improving healthcare literacy in underserved populations*. Presented at the Western Healthcare Librarians' Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA.

Graham, M. (2012, October). *Optimizing library systems for interdisciplinary collaboration in healthcare*. Presented at the Annual Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference, Spokane, WA.

Graham, M., & Kautz, E. (2011, May). *Evidence-based practice: The evolving role of medical librarians in clinical settings*. Presented at the Western Medical Librarians' Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Graham, M. (2010, March). *Digital tools for enhancing patient education: Challenges and opportunities for medical libraries*. Presented at the National Health Information Professionals Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.