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EXPERIENCE

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW

Chicago, Illinois

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Legal Writing

2024– Present

- Teach Legal Writing I and Legal Writing II to first-year Law students
- Provide student mentoring and advising

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO COLLEGE OF LAW

Boise, Idaho

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Academic Success

2022 – 2024

- Teach Academic Skills Lab I and Academic Skills Lab II to first-year law students
- Organize, teach, and facilitate integrated academic skills sessions during orientation prior to start of classes
- Oversee the College of Law's Academic Success Program (Boise location)
- Supervise student fellows for first-year doctrinal courses
- Provide academic advising and planning guidance to students

IIT CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW

Chicago, Illinois

Director of Academic Skills and Writing Specialist

2020 – 2022

- Served as the College of Law's writing specialist - providing students with strategies to improve their legal writing skills, including one-on-one guidance on first year writing assignments
- Directed the Academic Skills Program – an academic success program that aims to maximize student learning and achievement in law school
- Developed and implemented academic skills workshops, provide academic counseling, and lead programs related to academic and law-specific skill development
- Supervised teaching assistants for first-year doctrinal courses and selected upper-level courses
- Co-developed and taught required first-year course (Spring 2022): Professional Development & Identity
- Directed Chicago-Kent's Solo & Small Practice Incubator – a post-graduate entrepreneurial program designed to assist recent graduates seeking to launch their own law practices (see below)

IIT CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW

Chicago, Illinois

Adjunct Professor of Law, Legal Writing III

2018 – 2022

- Lectured and led class discussions regarding an introduction to non-litigation oriented transactional issues and documents, including legal analysis, problem solving, negotiation, and oral communication
- Provided thoughtful written and verbal feedback to students
- Developed lectures and in-class exercises to encourage and inspire adult learners

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Chicago, Illinois

Director of Institutional Projects

2010 – 2020

- Provided counsel to the Dean on matters pertaining to policy development, programmatic changes, and proposed new programs for students. Assisted and advised the Dean with short- and long-term strategic planning. Conducted research, analyzed data, and prepared reports to facilitate decision-making in institutional and strategic planning.
- Served as Director of the Solo & Small Practice Incubator (SSPI). Led all aspects of SSPI, including:
 - Developing programming and serving as moderator for panel discussions
 - Creating training content for workshops, seminars, and full day bootcamps

- Drafting promotional content for website and news releases
- Speaking to press, practitioners, and students about SSPI, and recruiting presenters for speaking engagements
- Administering the SSPI mentoring program
- Directed the organization and development of special programs to further student, alumni, and external constituent engagement. Managed student volunteer and alumni recruitment, created messaging, and assisted with execution and delivery.
- Assisted with the collection and reporting of data for accrediting organizations, such as the American Bar Association, Association of American Law Schools, and Higher Learning Commission
- Devised comprehensive self-study process with the Dean and Associate Dean in preparation for the 2011 ABA/AALS sabbatical site inspection for re-accreditation. Recently completed the 2018 re-accreditation visit.
- Researched, identified, and developed grant opportunities (federal and non-federal projects)
- In collaboration with the Dean, faculty, and development/institutional advancement team, explored, solicited, and secured funding opportunities from individual donors and foundations
- Drafted award nominations, letters of support, and related documents to recognize distinguished alumni and faculty. Successful track record of award recipients wins.

EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, LL.M. in Taxation, May 2002 Boston, Massachusetts

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D., May 2000 Syracuse, New York

- THE LABOR LAWYER, *Associate Editor*
- Syracuse University Law in London Summer Program, *Intern*
- The Honorable Bryan R. Hedges, Onondaga County Family Court, *Judicial Extern*

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, B.A. in English, May 1995 Boston, Massachusetts

- Dean's List
- Capstone Thesis Award
- Alpha Phi, Eta Deuteron Chapter, *Treasurer*
- Voices: Asian American Literary Journal at Boston University, *Founder and Editor-in-Chief*

AWARDS

- Recipient of an AccessLex/AASE Faculty Scholarship Grant. One of several scholars selected to participate in a one-year fellowship program to complete an article for publication next year. Working title: *Visible Learning: Adapting Primary and Secondary Pedagogical Approaches to Legal Education*.
- Recipient of the Student Bar Association Adjunct Professor of the Year Award, April 2020.
- Recipient of the Illinois Institute of Technology Staff Team Excellence Award for Innovative Contribution to Support Excellence in Teaching and Research, December 2019.
- One of fifteen selected for the Supervisor Training Education Program, Illinois Institute of Technology, January 2018.
- Recipient of the Illinois Institute of Technology Staff Excellence Award, March 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

- Dawn K. Young, *Metacognition for Law Students*, American Bar Association for Law Students, January 25, 2023.

- Dawn K. Young, *How to Improve Second Semester Grades: Leveraging your First Semester to Fuel Success*, American Bar Association Student Lawyer, January 11, 2021.
- Interview with The National Jurist, *The Power of a Growth Mindset*, The National Jurist, January 2018.
- Eduardo Briceno & Dawn K. Young, *A Growth Mindset for Law School Success*, American Bar Association – Before the Bar, September 12, 2017.
- Harold Krent & Dawn K. Young, *Self-Interested Fiduciaries and the Incubator Movement*, 66 Syracuse L. Rev. 611 (2016).

OUTREACH SERVICE

- Julia Brunette, *3 Reasons a Hypo a Day will Keep the Bad Grades Away*, National Jurist, November 30, 2022 (quoting and referencing Dawn Young)
- Julia Brunette, *Grades Got You Down*, National Jurist Magazine, Winter 2023, Vol. 32, No. 3 (quoting and referencing Dawn Young)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *AccessLex/AASE Faculty Scholarship Grant Work-in-Progress: Visible Learning: Adapting Primary and Secondary Pedagogical Approaches to Legal Education*, The 11th Annual AASE Conference, May 2024.
- *Guiding Law Students Through the Final Stretch*, October 5, 2023, Let's Talk: A BARBRI Webinar Series for Academic Support Professionals: "Guiding Law Students Through the Final Stretch," Co-Presenter with Steven Foster.
- *Rule 303(b)(3)—Defining Your Institution's Commitment Beyond Mere Compliance*, June 1, 2023, Institute for Law Teaching & Learning Summer 2023 Conference, Co-Presenter with Brenda Bauges.
- *Thinking Outside of the Box: 10 Evidence-Based Tools Academic and Bar Success Educators Can Use in the Classroom to Increase Student Engagement and Learning*, 10th Annual AASE Conference, May 23, 2023, Co-Presenter with Debbie Shapiro and Erin Crist.
- *Rebounding From First-Semester Law School Grades*, January 28, 2022, American Bar Association and Themis, Panelist with Christopher Ide-Don and Kirsha Trychta.
- *Why Mindset Matters in Law School, in Practice and Beyond*, February 5, 2021, Chicago-Kent College of Law.
- *Virtual Office Hours: How to Improve Second Semester Grades*, American Bar Association Student Lawyer, January 21, 2021.
- *Solo Practice Boot Camp: Best Practices from Legal Incubator Programs to Help You Launch Your Own Practice*, December 1, 2020, Practising Law Institute, Program Faculty Speaker.
- *End User Experience: Hearing from New Lawyers in Incubator Programs*, panel moderator at the Association of Continuing Legal Education's 55th Annual Meeting, July 30, 2019, Swissotel Chicago.
- *Assessing the Impact of Incubator Programs to Leverage Resources* at the Incubator Consortium's 5th Annual Access to Justice Conference, April 12-14, 2018, Georgia State University College of Law.
- *The Impact of a Growth Mindset in Your Legal Careers*, SSPI Workshop, November 15, 2017, Chicago-Kent College of Law.
- *Pricing, Shoestring Budgets & Profit Generation*, Incubator Consortium's 4th Annual Access to Justice Conference: Incubators, Residencies, Apprenticeships, and Non-Profit Law Firms, March 16-18, 2017, Texas A&M University School of Law.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/ACTIVITIES

- Association of Academic Support Educators, *member*
- University of Idaho College of Law Curriculum Committee, *former member*

- University of Idaho Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, *former faculty advisor*
- Chicago-Kent Faculty Career Services Committee, *former ex officio member*
- Chicago-Kent First-Generation Law Student Association, *former faculty advisor*
- Chicago-Kent Christian Legal Society, *former faculty advisor*
- Chicago-Kent Faculty Advisor Program, *former faculty advisor*
- Chicago Bar Association, *former member*
- Illinois State Bar Association, *former member*
- The National Association for Law Placement, *former member*