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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University College of Law

Assistant Dean for Professionalism, Leadership & Bar Success *May 2025 – Present*

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Associate Dean for Student Affairs *July 2024 – May 2025*
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs *July 2022 – June 2024*
Director of Faculty & Student Services *February 2022 – June 2022*

Detroit Public Schools Community District

Assistant Compliance Director *September 2021 – February 2022*
Office of Equity, Advocacy, and Civil Rights

Cooley Law School

Director of Enrollment Programs & Student Services *November 2017 – September 2021*
Associate Director of Enrollment & Academic Services *January 2016 - November 2017*
Assistant Director of the Center for Ethics, Service, and Professionalism *August 2012 - August 2014*

BAR SUCCESS EXPERIENCE

BARBRI, Inc.

Instructional Programming Grader *January 2019 – July 2025*
Bar Prep Essay Grader & Tutor *November 2013 – July 2025*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cooley Law School

Adjunct Professor *September 2017 – September 2021*

- Immigration Law
- Bar Exam Skills

Externship Supervisor *January 2019 – September 2021*

WORK IN PROGRESS

More Than a Score: A Trauma-Informed Framework for Bar Prep Support, co-author

This research investigates the challenges law graduates face during bar exam preparation, particularly focusing on the impact of mental health, socioeconomic status, and personal circumstances. The research aims to understand these factors and identify disparities in support systems to inform the development of more equitable and trauma-informed resources for future bar exam takers. Ultimately, the goal is to improve the bar prep experience and promote well-being among aspiring lawyers.

PRESENTATIONS

Symposium Presenter, “Well, Well, Well: Achieving Harmony Between Legal Pedagogy and Well-Being,” University of Detroit Law Review Symposium, Law School 101: An Exploration of Legal Pedagogy, March 2024.

Panelist, “Social Media and Student Engagement: Fostering Digital Community,” AccessLex LexCon, November 2023.

Symposium Presenter, “Don’t Believe the Hype: How Hypervisibility Neutralizes Brave Advocacy,” St. John’s University School of Law, Racialized Notions of Professionalism, March 2023.

Training, “*Implications for Failing to Provide Accommodations*,” Detroit Public Schools Community District Virtual Academy, November 2021.

Training, “*Rights and Responsibilities for Title IX Compliance*,” Detroit Public Schools Community District Special Education Staff, November 2021.

Training, “*Gender Identity, Spectrum, and Acceptance*,” Detroit Public Schools Community District Middle School Students, October 2021.

Course Creator, “*Support for Pregnant and Parenting Students*,” Detroit Public Schools Community District Staff, September 2021.

Program Creator, “*This is My America*,” WMU-Cooley Law School Students, November 2020.

Workshop Facilitator, “*Community Conversations: Talking to Strangers*,” WMU-Cooley Law School Faculty and Staff, October 2020 through December 2020.

Workshop, “*One Size Doesn’t Fit All: Finding the Right Fit*,” University of South Carolina Law School Fair, October 16, 2018.

Symposium Moderator, “*A Discussion on Immigration and its Effects on Children*,” Law Review Symposium, November 14, 2017.

Workshop, “*Driving the Law School Decision*,” Midwest Area Pre-Law Advisors Conference, September 21, 2017.

EDUCATION

J.D. Cooley Law School
Concentration: Constitutional Law & Civil Rights

B.A. Grand Valley State University
Sociology Major, Philosophy & African-American Studies Minor

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Law Student Affairs Professionals, 2024 – Present
President-Elect, 2025 - 2026
At-Large Board Member, 2024-2025

Association of American Law Schools, 2024 – Present
Student Services Executive Committee

Michigan Commission on Well-Being in the Law, 2023 – Present
Member and Chair of Prevention and Promotion Workgroup

State Bar of Michigan Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee, 2023 – Present
Member

BAR LICENSURE

Illinois
Supreme Court of the United States