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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW - Chicago, IL

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Legal Writing (2024 – Present)

- Teach Legal Writing I and Legal Writing II to first-year law students, focusing on foundational legal research, analysis, and writing skills critical to legal practice.
- Supervise legal writing tutors, providing guidance and oversight to support peer-led learning in first-year writing and research.
- Provide academic advising and mentorship.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO COLLEGE OF LAW - Boise, ID

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Academic Success (2022 – 2024)

- Taught Academic Skills Lab I and Academic Skills Lab II to first-year law students.
- Oversaw the College of Law's Academic Success Program (Boise location).
- Supervised fellows for doctrinal courses and advised students on academic planning.

IIT CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW - Chicago, IL

Director of Academic Skills and Writing Specialist (2020 – 2022)

- Served as College of Law's writing specialist - providing students with strategies to improve legal writing skills, including guidance on first year writing assignments.
- Directed academic success program and implemented initiatives related to academic and law-specific skill development.
- Co-developed and taught required first-year course: Professional Development & Identity.
- Supervised teaching assistants for doctrinal courses and coordinated workshops and programming.

IIT CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW - Chicago, IL

Adjunct Professor of Law, Legal Writing III (2018 – 2022)

- Taught Legal Writing III, introducing students to transactional practice, including legal analysis, problem solving, negotiation, and oral communication in non-litigation contexts.

IIT CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW - Chicago, IL

Director of Institutional Projects (2010 – 2020)

- Advised Dean on strategic planning, accreditation, and ABA reporting.
- Managed grants, program development, and alumni outreach.
- Directed the Solo & Small Practice Incubator.

EDUCATION

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

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D., May 2000 – Syracuse, NY

- Associate Editor, *The Labor Lawyer*
- Intern, Syracuse University Law in London Summer Program
- Judicial Extern, Hon. Bryan R. Hedges, Onondaga County Family Court

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, B.A. in English, May 1995 – Boston, MA

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

AWARDS AND HONORS

- AccessLex/AASE Faculty Scholarship Grant Recipient (2023)
Selected for a one-year fellowship supporting the development of a scholarly article.
- Adjunct Professor of the Year Award, Student Bar Association, Chicago-Kent College of Law (2020)
- Staff Team Excellence Award, Illinois Institute of Technology (2019)
Recognized for innovative contributions supporting excellence in teaching and research.
- Staff Excellence Award, Illinois Institute of Technology (2017)

PUBLICATIONS

- Dawn K. Young, *Visible Learning: Adapting Primary and Secondary Pedagogical Approaches to Legal Education*, *Journal of Legal Education* (forthcoming 2025), AccessLex Institute Research Paper No. 25-02, available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4984274>.
- Dawn K. Young, *Metacognition for Law Students*, ABA for Law Students (Jan. 25, 2023).
- Ricardo Santiago & Dawn K. Young, *Looking at the Challenges Facing First-Generation Law Students (and how to address them)*, ABA for Law Students (Oct. 14, 2021).
- Dawn K. Young, *How to Improve Second Semester Grades: Leveraging your First Semester to Fuel Success*, ABA Student Lawyer (Jan. 11, 2021).
- *Uncertain About Whether to Start Your Own Practice? Legal Incubators Can Help*, ABA Young Lawyers Division (Nov. 18, 2019).
- *Musings from an Incubator Director: Do Legal Incubators Really Work?*, ABA for Law Students (Oct. 3, 2019).
- Eduardo Briceno & Dawn K. Young, *A Growth Mindset for Law School Success*, ABA Before the Bar (Sept. 12, 2017).
- Harold Krent & Dawn K. Young, *Self-Interested Fiduciaries and the Incubator Movement*, 66 *Syracuse L. Rev.* 611 (2016).

MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted and referenced in Julia Brunette, *Grades Got You Down*, *The National Jurist Magazine*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Winter 2023).

- Quoted and referenced in Julia Brunette, *3 Reasons a Hypo a Day will Keep the Bad Grades Away*, *The National Jurist* (Nov. 30, 2022).
- *The Power of a Growth Mindset*, *The National Jurist* (Jan. 2018) (featured interview with Dawn K. Young).

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *Teaching Process-Oriented Legal Writing: Insights from K-12 Education*, LWI One-Day Workshop, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law and LWI's Research and Scholarship Committee (May 2, 2025). Co-Presenter with Maureen Van Neste.
- *Visible Learning: Adapting Primary and Secondary Pedagogical Approaches to Legal Education* (Work-in-Progress presentation), 11th Annual AASE Conference (May 2024).
- *Gen Z Pedagogy: Strategies for Doctrinal and ASP Collaboration in Educating Today's Law Students*, Joint One-Day Workshop of the Southwestern and Midwestern Consortia of Academic Support Professionals, Saint Louis University School of Law (Mar. 7, 2024). Co-Presenter with Stephen R. Miller.
- *Guiding Law Students Through the Final Stretch*, Let's Talk: A BARBRI Webinar Series for Academic Support Professionals (Oct. 5, 2023). Co-Presenter with Steven Foster.
- *Rule 303(b)(3)—Defining Your Institution's Commitment Beyond Mere Compliance*, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Summer Conference (June 1, 2023). 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 Erin Crist and Debbie Shapiro.
- *Rebounding From First Semester Law School Grades*, ABA/Themis Webinar (Jan. 28, 2022). Panelist with Christopher Ide Don and Kirsha Trychta.
- *Why Mindset Matters in Law School, in Practice and Beyond*, Chicago-Kent College of Law (Feb. 5, 2021).
- *Virtual Office Hours: How to Improve Second Semester Grades*, ABA Student Lawyer (Jan. 21, 2021).
- *Solo Practice Boot Camp: Best Practices from Legal Incubator Programs to Help You Launch Your Own Practice*, Practising Law Institute (Dec. 1, 2020). Program faculty speaker.
- *End User Experience: Hearing from New Lawyers in Incubator Programs*, Association of Continuing Legal Education 55th Annual Meeting (July 30, 2019). Panel moderator.
- *Assessing the Impact of Incubator Programs to Leverage Resources*, Incubator Consortium 5th Annual Access to Justice Conference, Georgia State University College of Law (Apr. 12-14, 2018).
- *The Impact of a Growth Mindset in Your Legal Careers*, SSPI Workshop, Chicago-Kent College of Law (Nov. 15, 2017).
- *Pricing, Shoestring Budgets and Profit Generation*, Incubator Consortium 4th Annual Access to Justice Conference, Texas A&M University School of Law (Mar. 16-18, 2017).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Editor, *The Second Draft*, Legal Writing Institute
- Member, Legal Writing Institute
- Member, Association of Legal Writing Directors
- Member, Association of Academic Support Educators

- Former Member, Chicago Bar Association
- Former Member, Illinois State Bar Association
- Former Member, National Association for Law Placement

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Member, Curriculum Committee, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- Former Member, Curriculum Committee, University of Idaho College of Law
- Former Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, University of Idaho College of Law
- Former Ex Officio Member, Faculty Career Services Committee, Chicago-Kent College of Law
- Former Faculty Advisor, First-Generation Law Student Association, Chicago-Kent College of Law
- Former Faculty Advisor, Christian Legal Society, Chicago-Kent College of Law
- Former Faculty Advisor, Faculty Advisor Program, Chicago-Kent College of Law