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## EDUCATION

### The University of Iowa

- M.A., Student Development in Postsecondary Education and Higher Education Administration, December 1997
- Bachelor of Liberal Studies, May 1995

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- *Director, Law School Readiness Program*, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa, July 2021-present
- *Senior Academic Advisor*, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa, December 2011—present
- *Managing Director*, Ponseti International Association, University of Iowa, August 2010 – December 2011
- *Director of Academic Programs*, International Programs, University of Iowa, January 2010 – August 2010
- *Associate Director of Academic Programs*, International Programs, Univ. of Iowa, July 2008—December 2009
- *UI Staff Council President*, University of Iowa, April 2008—March 2009
- *International Studies Coordinator*, International Programs, University of Iowa, August 2005—June 2008
- *Academic Advisor*, Academic Advising Center, University of Iowa, 1997—2005
- *Parent Program Coordinator*, Office of Admissions, Orientation Services, University of Iowa, 1996—1997
- *Assistant Student Program Coordinator*, Office of Admissions, Orientation Services, University of Iowa, 1996

## TEACHING

- *POLI:3124 Political Science Des Moines Internship*—developed and taught, August 2013—Spring 2020
- *IS:1000 Orientation to ISBA*—a required course for ISBA majors, developed and taught, Spring and Fall 2009
- *CSI:1500 College Success Seminar*—for first-year students on academic probation, Spring 2004 and 2005
- *CSI:1100 The College Transition*—transitional course for first-year students, Fall 2003 and 2004

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- *Pre-Law Advisors Look to a Post-COVID Future*, invited panelist, Law School Admissions Council Webinar Series, January 2021
- *Mental Health, Substance Use, and Law School: What You Can Do Now to Prepare*, invited co-presenter, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Conference (virtual), November 2020
- *Addressing Mental Health Issues in Pre-Law Advising*, co-presenter, PLANC (virtual), June 2020
- *Supporting Well-Being: Helping Prospective Law Students Find Healthy and Helpful Ways to Manage Mental Health Issues and/or Substance Abuse*, invited panelist, NAPLA Conference, Boston, MA, June 2019 and MAPLA Conference, September 2019
- *Addressing Mental Health Issues in Pre-Law Advising*, invited presenter, PCAPLA Annual Conference, Portland, OR, June 2019
- *Pre-Law Advising for the Generalist*, presenter, NACADA Region 6 Conference, Sioux Falls, SD, May 2019
- *New Pre-Law Advisor Training*, co-presenter, MAPLA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, September 2018
- *Using Data in Pre-Law Advising Programs*, presenter, MAPLA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, September 2018
- *Addressing Mental Health Issues in Pre-Law Advisees*, presenter, MAPLA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, September 2018
- *Triaging the Law School Application Season*, MAPLA New Pre-Law Advisor Webinar, presenter, September 2018 and 2019
- *How Are Law Schools Addressing Mental Health and Other Issues?* panel member, MAPLA Drive-In Conference, March 2018
- *Law School 101: Preparation and Application*, co-presenter, UI Law Expo, Iowa City, IA September 2017, 2018, 2019
- *Pre-Law Advisor/Student Dynamic: The Importance of Student Autonomy*, invited panel member, MAPLA Conference, Detroit, MI, September 2017
- *Continuity and Adaptation: The University of Iowa Experience with General Education*, co-presenter, General Education and University Curriculum Reform: An International Conference in Hong Kong (to culminate a four-year Fulbright project), June 2012

## **CAMPUS SERVICE**

- UI Law Expo, Planning Committee Chair, 2017—present
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, Staff Advisor, 2017—present
- First Generation Campus Steering Committee, 2017—present
- Internship Best Practices Campus Group, 2016—2021
- UI Presidential Scholars Selection Committee, 2016—2018
- Compensation and Classification Redesign Project Advisory Committee and Expert Panel Member, 2008—2010
- UI Staff Council, 2006—2010: Past-President, 2009/10; President, 2008/09; Bylaws Committee, 2008/09; Awards Committee Chair, 2007/08; Goals Committee, 2007—2009; Committee on Committees, 2006—2009
- UI Electronic Portfolio Project Executive Steering Committee, 2008—2010
- Faculty/Staff Joint Budget Committee, 2008—2010
- Shared Governance Council, 2008—2010
- Catalyst Award Selection Committee, 2008—2010
- University Advisor Core Group, 2007—2010
- Respect Campaign Steering Committee, 2008—2009
- Office of the Provost Search Committee for Assoc. Provost/Dean International Programs, 2008
- UI Presidential Search, interview team, 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**

- Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors, President, 2020-present; President-Elect 2018—2020; Conference Chair 2019; Board Member, 2016—present
- Pre-Law Advisors National Council, Chair-Elect, 2021-2023; Strategic Planning Committee 2020-present; 2020 National Conference Committee; MAPLA Representative 2018—2021
- Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities, Board Member and Treasurer, 2012—2020

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- Iowa Women's Foundation, 2021 Ovation Honoree
- SPOT Performance Awards, May 2020, June 2020, April 2021
- Lola Lopes Award for Undergraduate Advocacy, 2019
- Pomerantz Career Center Kudos Award, 2019
- Mary Jo Small Staff Fellowship Award, 2019
- NACADA Region 6 Excellence in Advising - Advisor Primary Role Award, 2019
- Mary Louise Kelley Staff Excellence Award, 2018
- Honors Scholar Advocate Award, 2017
- Exceptional Performance Award, Department of Political Science/CLAS, 2015, 2016, 2018
- David J. Skorton Staff Excellence in Service to the University of Iowa, 2009
- Improving Our Workplace Awards, Environmental Committee and Social Committee, 2007
- Exceptional Performance Award, International Programs, 2006