

Academic Experience

University of Cincinnati College of Law

Associate Dean for Academic Success and Bar Programs and Assistant Professor of Practice (August 2025-Present)

Assistant Dean for Academic Success and Bar Programs (July 2022-August 2025)

- Member of Dean's Leadership Team
- Consistently review, evaluate, and deliver academic success programming to support students throughout all three years in law school.
- Updated Orientation programming integrating doctrinal and skill instruction in Fall 2022.
- Created new Pre-Orientation Program, GENESIS, with an inaugural cohort in Fall 2024, focused on creating inclusion and belonging and providing assistance to students that are first generation law students.
- Oversaw transition from Study Group Leaders to 1L Fellows to provide support for first-year students in their first semester that integrates both doctrinal and skill instruction in Fall 2024.
- Manage Academic Success and Bar Programs budget.
- Manage and train Director of Academic Success and Bar Programs.
- Provide comprehensive post-graduate supplemental bar exam program and support with a focus on increasing access and participation.
- Collect and analyze data relative to student success and bar success including ABA Reporting.
- Provide institutional training on the bar exam including the changes anticipated with the shift to the NextGen Bar Exam.
- Member of committee building new 1L Integrated Skills course that seeks to break down silos between practical skills and doctrinal courses for second semester, first year students
- Teach both doctrinal and skills-based courses.
- Courses Taught
 - Orientation (Fall 2022 – Present)
 - Legal Ethics Skills and Application (Fall 2022, 2023, and 2024)
 - Legal Analysis and Drafting: the UBE (Spring 2023, 2024, 2025)
 - Evidence (Fall 2023 and 2024)
- Committee Work
 - Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee (2023, 2024)
 - Faculty Advisor for Trial Practice Team (2023)
 - Professional Identity Committee (2023)
 - Ad Hoc Curriculum Reform Committee (2023)
 - Skills Working Group (2024)
 - US News Working Group (2024)

Assistant Dean for Academic and Bar Success, Charleston School of Law, SC

(August 2017–July 2022)

- Member of Executive Leadership Team
- Created comprehensive curriculum and programming to return school to ABA Standard 316 compliance.
- Raised bar passage despite declining entrance credentials. First time in-state bar passage raised 30% on July bar exam from last administration (July 2017) before my role through final administration under my programming (July 2022)

- Conducted data analyses to assess and evaluate law school and bar exam performance to effectively drive programming.
- Managed Academic & Bar Success team including Director, Assistant Director, Composition Specialist, adjunct faculty, and student fellows.
- Managed budget for Academic and Bar Success Department.
- Provided one-on-one support to students.
- Implemented and managed comprehensive post-graduate bar review program to provide students with additional support by directing skills and faculty workshops, providing additional graded assignments, and administering exam simulations.
- Courses Taught
 - Orientation (Fall 2017–Fall 2021)
 - Foundations for Professional Success (Fall 2020–Fall 2021)
 - Academic Skills (Summer 2021)
 - Legal Skills (Fall 2017–Fall 2021)
 - Bar Prep (Fall 2017–Spring 2022)
- Committee Work
 - Academic Standards Committee (2017–2021)
 - Curriculum Committee (2017–2021)
 - Bar Performance and Academic Success (2020–2022)
 - Chair (2021–2022)

Adjunct Professor, University of Akron School of Law, Ohio

(2013)

- Taught academic success and bar exam courses for academically challenged students, successfully improving the academic and bar performance of at-risk law students.
- Delivered lectures and provided significant formative feedback on multiple-choice examination and law school essay examination approaches for at-risk, second semester, first-year law students.
- Designed and developed 3L bar preparation class curriculum.
- Courses Taught
 - Contracts Law Lab (Spring 2013)
 - Early Bar Preparation (Spring 2013–Fall 2013)

Professional Experience

National Director of Institutional Partnerships, BARBRI

(2015–2017)

- Collaborated with law schools to create effective Academic and Bar Success Programs using BARBRI curriculum.
- Analyzed bar review data and delivered high-level assistance to law school faculty to ensure effective curriculum.
- Served as organization's liaison to law administrators and faculty.
- Taught MPT, Bar Exam, and Academic Support workshops at law schools nationwide.
- Provided training sessions for faculty implementing curricular offerings to ensure efficacy.
- Managed members of Institutional Programming Team.

Director of Strategic Accounts, BARBRI, Central Region

(2013–2015)

- Designed and timely distributed curriculum and courses among law school programs.
- Communicated effectively and generated opportunities to achieve partnership goals.
- Identified and resolved complex issues and problems.
- Coordinated with law schools in twenty-two states with focus on curricular and bar review assistance.
- Collaborated with several departments across the company in building this new area of business.

- Fostered and maintained constructive relationships at all levels.
- Provided support for institutions and faculty that adopted curricular offerings.
- Taught MPT, Bar Exam, and Academic Support workshops within law schools.

Director of Legal Education, BARBRI, Ohio

(2010–2013)

- Managed and prepared Ohio Bar Examination preparation courses, including study plans, essay and MPT grading,
- Nurtured cooperative relationships with five Ohio law schools, while employing effective marketing and sales strategies to generate revenue.
- Managed teams of student representatives at assigned law schools.
- Worked collaboratively with faculty and staff at assigned law schools.
- Taught students on MPT approach, essay writing, and MBE workshops as well as provided counselling on Bar Exam success.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Lake County Prosecutor's Office, Ohio

(2008–2010)

- Represented the State of Ohio in various pre-trial hearings, suppressions, dispositions, reviews, and restitution hearings.
- Formulated and conducted seventy-five bench trials in juvenile delinquency and Job and Family Services cases.
- Managed case load from the charging stage through final disposition.
- Completed Appellate Argument at Eleventh District Court of Appeals.

Education

- **Cleveland State University College of Law**
 - Juris Doctor, 2008
- **Miami University**
 - B.A. English Literature, *Cum Laude*, 2005

Presentations

- **LexCon**, Non-Traditional Law Programs and Impact on Financial Aid and Student Success, *with Kimberly Wilkes and Tina Bacon* (November 2024)
- **Association of American Law Schools**, Criminal Procedure on the Next Gen Bar, *with Brooks Holland, Flora Midwood, and Brian Sites* (January 2024)
- **Association of Academic Support Educators**, Eliminating ASP Stigma with Community Centered Programming, *with Lauren Emptage* (May 2023)
- **Association of Academic Support Educators**, Making Feedback Work for You: Strategies for Teaching Effective Self Evaluation, *with Preyal Shah*, (May 2022)
- **American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) National Conference**, The Fundamentals of Productive and Effective Feedback from the Classroom to the Office, *with Katie Brown and Sam Farkas* (July 2021)
- **Association of Academic Support Educators**, The Lost Class No More! Using the MPT to Engage 2L Students, (May 2021)
- **New England Consortium of Academic Support Professionals Conference**, Supplemental Bar Design in Post COVID World, *with Brittany Raposa and Yolanda Ingram* (March 2021)
- **Association of Academic Support Educators**, Doing More with Less: How do We Create the Same Experience for February Bar Takers?, *with Tommy Sangchompuphen* (May 2019)
- **American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) National Conference**, Doing Our Part: The Library's Role in Supporting and Promoting Bar Preparation and Advancement of Students, *with James McGrath, Russell McClain, and Katie Brown* (July 2018)

Commitment to Service

- University of Cincinnati College of Law
 - Assistant Coach for Case Classic Trial Advocacy Team, (Fall 2022)
 - Coach for Texas Young Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Team, (Spring 2023, 2024)
 - Volunteer Judge for University of Cincinnati College of Law Intramural Moot Court Competition, (Fall 2023, 2024)
 - Faculty Advisor for Juvenile Law Society, (2023-2024 school year)
 - Coach for Catholic University Telecommunications Moot Court Competition Team, (Spring 2025)
- Charleston School of Law
 - Coach for Mockingbird Trial Advocacy Competition Team, (Fall 2018)
 - Coach for University of Buffalo Herbert Weschler National Criminal Moot Court Competition Team, (Spring 2019)
 - Coach for University of San Diego National Criminal Procedure Competition Moot Court Team, (Fall 2019)
 - Coach for All Star Bracket and National Challenge Competition Trial Team, (Fall 2021)

Affiliations

- **Association of Academic Support Educators, (2017–Present)**
 - Chair of Assessment Committee, (2019–2020)
 - Chair of Professional Development Committee (2025-present)
 - Committee Member of Assessment Committee, (2020–2021)
 - Committee Member of Programming Committee, (2021-2023)
 - Committee Member of Bar Advocacy Committee, (2023)
- **The American Association of Law Schools (2025)**
 - Section on Academic Support
 - Section of Evidence
 - Section of Professional Responsibility