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Curriculum Vitae
Boston College, Carroll School of Management
Business Law Department
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EDUCATION

BOSTON COLLEGE, LYNCH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, Newton, MA
Degree: Doctorate, Educational Administration 2007
Doctoral Research and Dissertation Thesis: *Utilizing Student Course Evaluation Data to Improve Instructional Practices*

NEW ENGLAND LAW, BOSTON
Degree: Juris Doctor, 1995

BOSTON COLLEGE
Degree: B.A., 1989

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

BOSTON COLLEGE CARROLL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, *Chestnut Hill, MA*

Associate Professor of Practice, Business Law Department
May 2017—Present

Senior Lecturer, Business Law Department
May 2015—May 2017

Lecturer, Business Law Department
July 2011—May 2015

Part-time Faculty, Business Law Department
January 2005—May 2011

Faculty Director, Summer Catalyst Program
September, 2016—Present

Assistant Director, Summer Catalyst Program
January, 2014—August 2016

COURSES TAUGHT

INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND THE LEGAL PROCESS

LAW, ECONOMICS & PUBLIC POLICY

Developed a highly interdisciplinary course that guides students in understanding how law, economics and public policy are inseparable disciplines for critically analyzing and developing solutions to contemporary issues facing leaders, managers and policymakers.

PUBLICATIONS

“Benchmarking and Accreditation Goals Support the Value of an Undergraduate Business Law Core Course”, 35 *Journal of Legal Studies Education*, Issue 1, 171-189 (with Richard Powers, Christine O’Brien, 2018).

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Lonergan Institute, June 2023; Gregorian University, Rome, Italy.

“*Benchmarking and Accreditation Goals Support the Value of an Undergraduate Business Law Course*,” Paper presented at North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association, Salem State College, Salem, MA, April 14, 2018.

Successful Teaching Strategies for Undergraduates, North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, April 2013

Interdisciplinary Teaching Strategies, Annual Meeting of Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Kansas City, MO, August 2012

Strategies to Improve Teaching & Staff Supervision, Association of Independent Schools of New England, Natick, MA 2008.

The Process of Accreditation, New England Association of School and Colleges Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2003

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Boston College, Ever to Excel - Teacher of the Year Award Recipient, April, 2023.

Boston College, Alpha Sigma Nu - Teacher of the Year Award Recipient, March, 2023.

Boston College Carroll School of Management Outstanding Teaching Award, Honors Program, May 2018

Boston College Carroll School of Management Outstanding Teaching Award, May 2014

Wesner Hall, dedicated by the Board of Directors of the Woodward School in recognition of service and contributions to the school, 2013

EDUCATION / LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

HEADMASTER, The Woodward School, July, 1998 —June, 2011

Responsible for managing all school operations including: staffing, curriculum development and oversight, budget preparation, oversight and reporting, admissions, advancement, parent, community & public relations, Board of Trustee relations & reporting

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

BUSINESS LAW REVIEW, Board of Editors, 2014—Present

NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL BUSINESS LAW ASSOCIATION, 2010—Present
President, 2012-2013, Program Chair, Annual Meeting, 2012

BOSTON COLLEGE

Provost's Office; ACC Academic Leaders Network 2023-present

Provost's Office; Research Grant: Connecting Part-Time Faculty to University Mission:
An Exploration of Part-Time Faculty Perception of Formative Education; Co-Researchers: Prof. Kerry
Cronin (MCAS), Prof. Laura O'Dwyer (LSOEHD), June 2021- October, 2022

C-21 (Church in the 21st Century) Advisory Committee Co-Chair 2019--Present; Committee Member
June, 2016—Present

FULTON LEADERSHIP SOCIETY, Speaker: 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM, FACULTY SPEAKER, FALL, 2022

IGNATIAN COLLEAGUES PROGRAM, 2018-2020

Academic Initiatives Committee, Carroll School of Management January 2019-2022

Course Evaluation Committee, September 2018-May, 2019, Provost's Office

GEM Program (MCAS), January 2019-2020; Philosophy Department / Lonergan Institute

FACULTY SPEAKER, ANNUAL RETREAT, EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM, FEBRUARY
2020

NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL BUSINESS LAW ASSOCIATION, Presenter, April, 2019

MLK COMMITTEE, May 2018-Present, Co-Chair, 2022-present

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM, FACULTY MENTOR, 2013—Present

FACULTY SPEAKER, FALL DINNER, EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM, NOVEMBER 2017

CARROLL SCHOOL'S AACSB SELF-STUDY TEAM, 2016—2017

CARROLL SCHOOL'S AACSB ASSURANCE OF LEARNING COMMITTEE, MAY 2017—JUNE
2018

TEACHING COMMITTEE, CARROLL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, 2012-2021
FACULTY MENTOR 2014-2018

EVER TO EXCEL AWARDS COMMITTEE: Member 2011—Present

FRESHMAN / SOPHOMORE FACULTY ADVISOR, 2007—Present

AGAPE LATTE / C21, KEYNOTE SPEAKER, 2015, 2020

WOUNDED WARRIORS FACULTY SPEAKER, 2015 & 2016

UNIVERSITY HOUSING FACULTY SPEAKER, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

BENJAMIN MAYS MENTOR 2013—Present

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FACULTY ADVISOR, ENACTUS, 2013—2020

An organization that works with leaders in business and higher education to mobilize students to make a difference in their communities while developing the skills to become socially responsible business leaders

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FACULTY ADVISOR, REACT, 2009—Present

An organization to promote awareness of human trafficking

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Ursuline Academy, Building & Grounds Committee; Strategic Planning Task Force (assisted with envisioning and design of student surveys, 2018-2022

BC High, assist administration with the creation of a student survey for grades 7-12. 2022

COORDINATOR, NATIVITY PREP ACADEMY AT BOSTON COLLEGE, 2012—2017

Coordinator of summer enrichment camp for Boston's only Jesuit Middle School, held at Boston College; faculty coordinator of program for Carroll School Honors students' work at Nativity Prep to support the students' completion of high school applications 2017-2018

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES,

Chairperson of three visiting committees & member of 6 visiting teams
2000—2012

CARITAS POR CRISTO, *Boston, MA*

Board of Directors, 1996—2003

SOUTH SHORE MENTAL HEALTH, *Quincy, MA*

Board of Directors, 2002—2005

RANDOLPH SAVINGS BANK, *Randolph, MA*

Corporator, 2001—2016; Community Board of Advisors 2016-2020