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I am the **Director of Professional Development** at **Case Western Reserve University School of Law** in Cleveland, Ohio, with **eight years of experience in career development and active involvement in NALP**. I served on the Nominating Committee in 2022-2023, where I had a rewarding experience advancing NALP through our work. Currently, I am a Vice Chair and Local Host for the AEC Planning Team, excited to welcome everyone to Cleveland in April. I would be honored to serve on the Nominating Committee again, now with even greater insight into NALP.

NALP INVOLVEMENT

POSITIONS:

- **NALP April 2025 Annual Education Conference Planning Committee, Vice Chair & Local Host** (April 2024-Present)
- NALP JDCA Section, First Generation College Students Workgroup, Co-Vice Chair (June 2023-April 2024)
- **NALP Nominating Committee Member for the Midwest Region**, (Term 2021-2022)
- NALP JDCA Section, JD Counseling, Co-Vice Chair (April 2019-April 2021)

PRESENTATIONS:

- NALP AEC 2021 (Virtual), *Externship Programs in a Covid-19 World: How to Adapt and Manage*
- NALP AEC 2021 (Virtual), *Always Be Closing, Advising Students and Alumni on Strategy and Tactics of Salary Negotiation*
- NALP AEC 2019 (San Diego), *What Do I Know About This Stuff? How to Overcome Self-Doubt in a New Field*
- NALP Webinar, *Ask the Experts: Transitioning from Lawyer to Career Professional*, September 2017

RESOURCE:

- Co-Author, *Negotiating Compensation: A Guide to Assisting Law Students and Graduates*, November 2020

BULLETIN ARTICLES:

- *Cleveland Rocks! NALP Bulletin*, October 2024
- Co-author, *Newcomer's Guide to Support First Gen Students*, *NALP Bulletin*, July/August 2024
- Co-author, *Behind the Screen: How to Support Parents During the Pandemic and Beyond*, *NALP Bulletin*, July 2021
- Co-author, *Virtual Interview Preparation: Tips from the Trenches*, *NALP Bulletin*, December 2020
- Co-author, *Guiding Students Through Salary Negotiations*, *NALP Bulletin*, April 2020
- *Owning Your Title – How to Use Your Job Role to Navigate Your New Position*, *NALP Bulletin*, July 2018
- *Get out there! A Call to Action*, *NALP Bulletin*, June 2017

EXPERIENCE

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | Cleveland, OH

- **Director of Professional Development**, December 2021 – July 2022, June 2023 - Present
- **Career Development Specialist**, March 2023 - June 2023
- **Director of Experiential Opportunities and Outreach**, January 2016 – December 2021

PARKER + LYNCH LEGAL, SPECIAL COUNSEL'S ATTORNEY SEARCH DIVISION | Cleveland, OH

- **Attorney Search Director**, March 2015 – December 2015

HALLETT, EMERICK, WELLS & SAREEN | Los Angeles, CA

- **Associate Attorney**, April 2013 – February 2015

EDUCATION

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW | San Diego, CA

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2012

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY | Bowling Green, OH

B.S., Tourism Administration, Minor in Marketing, *magna cum laude*, May 2007