

Sara Smith



Hometown

Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Recent positions include:

Assistant Director of Curriculum Development, The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)

About

After graduating from DePaul, I received my Juris Doctor from Chicago-Kent College of Law. After that, I began working for the American Bar Association, first as a research and policy analyst and then as an associate counsel. There, I worked toward improving

access to legal services for people of moderate means and ensuring access to support and assistance for members of the legal profession facing mental health and substance use disorders. Along the way, I returned to DePaul to obtain a certificate in predictive analytics. In June 2019, I joined CALI as its Assistant Director of Curriculum Development, where I facilitate the development of e-learning materials for legal education. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family, which now includes our sweet daughter, Lily.

Notable memory

Chaddick allowed me to see Chicago in a different light. For years, I found myself sharing facts about Burnham buildings with friends as we walked downtown. I was also very fortunate to have worked as a research assistant for Chaddick. I can't thank Joe enough for skills I gained at Chaddick that have, in so many ways, gotten me to where I am now.