

Leslie Scolnick Hauser

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA

Director of Private Sector Programs, November 2024 - Present

Associate Director of Private Sector Programs, May 2023 - November 2024

- Introduced new cross-team methods to organize, track, and report data for student, alumni, and employer engagement, leading to new insights and programmatic developments. Introduced and trained team and students on AirTable.
- Developed coached interview framework to use individually with students and in large student presentations to supplement mock interview programs; trained all other counselors in using IRAC for persuasive interview skills, by identifying transferable skills and providing proof to employers of those skills.
- Collaborate with student groups to develop programming, most notably the Plaintiff's Law Association for a new annual career fair, job search skills presentation, and job postings for weekly student newsletter.
- Awarded UC Berkeley SPOT Award (recognition for staff special contributions), June 2024.

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

Consultant, March 2023 - May 2023, June 2017 - August 2017, and June 2016 - August 2016

Director of Career Services, December 2008 - September 2015

Assistant Director of Career Services, July 2007 - December 2008

Director of Alumni Relations, August 2004 - March 2007

Assistant Director of Development, April 2003 - July 2004

- Developed coached interview program to work individually with students to develop persuasive speaking skills, building confidence among students during their job search by helping them identify their goals and strengths.
- Coached law students and alumni through the job search process, focusing on interview coaching, resume and cover letter writing, networking, and professional development programs.
- Utilized proprietary CRM to identify alumni for student networking opportunities with students due to previous experience in alumni relations/development role.

Run for Something PAC, Remote

Senior Director of Community, January 2022 - October 2022

Director of Community, November 2018 - December 2021

Community Manager, March 2018 - November 2018

Volunteer, October 2017 - March 2018

- Managed team of three full-time employees supporting political candidate endorsement process (300-600 endorsements per year), pipeline candidate resources and programs, volunteers, alumni (endorsed candidates who have completed their election cycle), relational recruitment, and candidate research for start-up national organization supporting young progressives running for local and state office for the first time.
- Leadership roles: Leadership Team (2020-22), DEI Council (2021-22), Co-Chair of Parents ERG (2020-22), and Intern Manager (2018-19).

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, and Evanston, IL

- J.D., May 2001
- B.S. in Speech (Radio/TV/Film, concentration in Women's Studies) with Departmental Honors, June 1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- NALP Law School Member (2008-15 and 2023-Present)
 - Attendance at multiple NALP Annual Conferences and Recruiting Summits
 - Section member: Experienced Professionals and JD Career Advisors
- FloRecruit webinar panelist, "Next-Gen Legal Recruitment: Adapting to the Expectations of New Talent," 3.27.2024

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

As a longtime member of NALP and counselor to law students for over 15 years, I am thrilled to be nominated to be part of the NALP nominating committee. Throughout my time at The University of Chicago Law School and University of California, Berkeley School of Law, and even when I took a detour to work in politics, my career goal has been to support current and future leaders by helping individuals define their personal strengths and priorities and learn how to take action to meet their goals. Additionally, I personally get great pleasure in organizing information (I like to bring order to chaos). I would bring these skills to the Nominating Committee by identifying personal strengths and team capacity for slate decision making, as an organized and effective team member.