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Experience

Adeline Barry Davee Professor of Management and Organizations, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University (2004-present).

Adeline Barry Davee Associate Professor of Management and Organizations, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University (2000-2004).

Tenured Associate Professor, Management and Organizations, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University (1998-2000).

Assistant Professor, Management and Organizations, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University (1995-1998).

Lecturer, Johnson School, Cornell University (1994-1995).

Education

Cornell University; Ph.D., Psychology (1991-1995). Bucknell University; Bachelor of Arts (1982-1986).

Honors

Sidney J. Levy 2017-2018 Teaching Award
L.G. Lavengood 2016 Outstanding Professor of the Year Finalist
L.G. Lavengood 2013 Outstanding Professor of the Year Finalist
Kellogg Alumni Professor of the Year Award 2013, Kellogg School
Chairs' Core Course 2003-2004 Teaching Award, Kellogg School
Sidney J. Levy 2001-2002 Teaching Award, Kellogg School
Chairs' Core Course 2000-2001 Teaching Award, Kellogg School
Sidney J. Levy 1999-2000 Teaching Award, Kellogg School
Sidney J. Levy 1996-1997 Teaching Award, Kellogg School
Society of Experimental Social Psychology 1996 Dissertation Award
Cornell University's Clark Teaching Award for Outstanding Teaching in the
College of Arts and Sciences, 1993
Phi Beta Kappa, 1986 - present

Publications

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conspicuous as we think? Overestimating the salience and impact of one's absence from a group. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 39(4).

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Galinsky, A.D., Seiden, V., Kim, P., & Medvec, V.H. (2002). The dissatisfaction of having your first offer accepted: The role of counterfactual thinking in negotiations. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 28, 271-283.

Gilovich, T., Kruger, J., & Medvec, V.H. (2002). The spotlight effect revisited: Overestimating the manifest variability of our actions and appearance. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *38*, 93-99.

Thompson, L., Medvec, V.H., Seiden, V., & Kopelman, S. (2001). Poker face, smiley face, and rant and rave: Myths and realities about emotion in negotiation. In M. Hogg and S. Tindale (Eds.), *Blackwell Handbook in Social Psychology, Vol.3: Group Processes*.

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Progress

Papers Under Kern, M., Rothbard, N., Galinsky, A.D., & Medvec, V.H. Psychological lithium: Review and in The role of prior task engagement and emotional reaction on subsequent engagement.

Key Professional Activities

Planning Committee Member, Kellogg Global Women's Summit Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

(April, 2023 - present)

One of only two tenure-line faculty members working on the planning committee to deliver the second Kellogg Global Women's Summit. Developing content for the Summit, recruiting speakers, and orchestrating all Summit activities.

Faculty Co-Chair, Kellogg Global Women's Summit Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

(January, 2017 - May, 2018)

Served as the Faculty Co-Chair for the Kellogg Global Women's Summit, led the Steering Committee planning calls on behalf of the other three co-chairs, and was closely involved in planning the content for the Summit and recruiting Summit speakers.

Executive Director and Co-Founder, Kellogg Center for Executive Women Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

(August, 2001 – present)

Initiated in the summer of 2001, the Kellogg Center for Executive Women (KCEW) is a research, resource and education center dedicated to helping senior level women advance to top executive and board positions in Fortune 1000 companies. Accomplishments to date include (1) launching a very successful Women's Director Development Program for CEOs, CFOs, Presidents, and other senior-level women, (2) generating significant external financial donations, (3) initiating a research symposium series to showcase research related to KCEW's mission, (4) creating cases featuring female protagonists for the MBA curriculum, and (5) championing new female candidates for board positions and placing female directors on Fortune 1000 boards.

Personnel Committee Member

Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

(Fall, 2011 – Spring, 2013)

Represent the Department of Management and Organizations on Kellogg's Personnel Committee. Committee is responsible for reviewing faculty tenure, promotion, and renewal cases and making recommendations to the Kellogg Dean. Chair at least three ad hoc faculty review committees per year.

Chair, Executive Education Task Force Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University (2010-2011)

At the request of the Kellogg Dean, chaired a faculty committee to review Kellogg's Executive Education programs. Made recommendations regarding the content and design of the programs.

Chair, Doctoral Student Admissions Committee MORS Department Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University (2007-2008, 2005-2006)

Responsible for the selection of incoming PhD students. Because of disappointingly small classes in prior years, the committee determined that the department's recruiting strategy needed to be revised. I facilitated these major changes including an early recruiting weekend that required interviews before acceptance, increased interaction with faculty members and current doctoral students, and improved communications with the recruits during the decision.

Faculty Advisory Committee on Research Northwestern University

(January, 2004 - 2006)

A member of a small group of faculty invited to work directly with the University's Vice President of Research to enhance and expand the research enterprise at Northwestern University.

Outside Activities

CEO, Medvec & Associates

Provide consulting on high stakes negotiations and strategic decisions to companies around the globe.

Incoming Director, NEONC

Former Director, Navia Benefit Solutions

Former Director, Shields Meneley Partners

Former Director, Guaranty Bank

Related Professional Experience

The University of Akron, Akron, OH Associate Director of Development

(January, 1989 – August, 1991)

Completed a \$52 million capital campaign. Responsible for fundraising initiatives in the College of Engineering and the University's general scholarship program, soliciting gifts ranging form \$1,000 to \$1 million. Researched and prepared grant proposals. Worked closely with the University's president and deans.

United Way of Summit County, Akron, OH Campaign Associate/Grant Director

(May, 1987 – December, 1988)

Raised approximately, \$3 million each year. Cultivated 1000 corporate and public-sector accounts. Established and implemented a full-time Loaned Executive Program, a corporate cultivation plan, and other innovative fundraising strategies. Supervised five full-time employees, 13 temporary staff members, and 120 key volunteers. Achieved a 23 percent increase in fundraising attainment.

United Way of America, Alexandria, VA **Management Trainee**

(June, 1986 – May, 1987)

Selected as one of ten individuals nationally to participate in this management training program. Organized and conducted complete county-wide solicitation campaign. Accomplishments included a 16 percent increase in assigned sections and a 32 percent increase in major corporate accounts.