

Mission Moment



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Priscilla received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Indiana University Northwest in 2006 and her Master of Science in Education: from Northern Illinois University, 2016. She has been married for 11 years and has one daughter, Julia, who is 6 years old. She is from East Chicago, where she currently resides. FUN FACT: She played the violin for a Mariachi group while attending high school in Texas for a short time.

I believe God leads us to where we are called to be, so it is no coincidence that my journey has led me to Calumet College of St. Joseph. As a First-Year Student Success Coach, many of my responsibilities correlate with the College's mission of empowering students, creating pathways to success, and instilling a sense of belonging. The main functions of my role include assisting first-year students with acclimating to a higher education environment, creating programming that promotes social and professional development, and co-advising for Alpha Phi Omega and Los Amigos.

While it may appear as though the field of education is sometimes undervalued, those who decide to enter this profession understand it is not about the accolades, high earning potential, or prestige. As Joseph was called by God to accompany Mary on her journey as her faithful companion, we have answered our calling by dedicating our time and efforts into helping students reach their full potential and succeed in realizing their life's mission. My hope is that I can make a positive impact through my role, alongside other devoted members of this CCSJ community.