Faculty

Dr. Gautam Sen:

I started my legal career in 2004 with a reputable law firm, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, in Washington, D.C. While working in Washington, D.C., I was involved in the administrative hearing process and associated pleadings and motions. Moreover, I have interfaced with federal, state and local government agencies on behalf of my clients. During the years of 2006 through 2010, I practiced civil and criminal litigations, as well as bankruptcy in Arizona. Prior to becoming an attorney, I acted as a management liaison as well as a Nuclear Licensing Manager, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs Division Manager, and Senior Counsel for a number of nuclear utilities, interfacing with federal and state regulatory agencies, such as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the State Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Public Service of the State and other government agencies, to coordinate and resolve legal, commercial, technical and safety-related issues for the protection of public health and safety. My fun fact: my mother was a celebrity in India.

Dr. Daniel Marco:

Mr. Marco began his legal career working with his father in a small Ohio town. There he developed work habits and singular concern for his client's rights. After his father retired, he moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico for one and one-half year stint at the Public Defender's Office. Trying at least a felony jury trial every week, he quickly rose to the top of the department. After a move to the state of Arizona, Mr. Marco suffered the unexpected loss of his eldest child, Zachary, who was to work as his law partner. Since then. Mr. Marco has opened a solo practice limited to pretrial personal injury and is pouring his considerable amount of passion into online teaching and camping. Mr. Marco wrote a book about his experiences following the death of his son called "Everywhere Nowhere: No One really Dies as Long as You're Alive." He is also a published poet and is involved in charitable organizations such as Habitat for Humanity. Student Services added my fun fact: I was the inspiration for Dos Equi's Most Interesting Man In The World.

Amanda MacDonald:

Hello! My name is Amanda MacDonald and I am the Curriculum Manager for Brighton College, and I also teach the Child Development course. I have my bachelor's in Early Childhood Education and my Master's in Educational Technology, both from Arizona State University...go Sun Devils! I have worked in the field of education for over ten years in a variety of roles: tutor, teacher, curriculum developer, instructional designer, etc. When I am not working, I love to play outdoors with my children and our big, fluffy Alaskan Malamute puppy! I am excited to work at Brighton College and help my colleagues make our curriculum relevant and engaging for all of our students! Thank you for choosing Brighton College!
Laree Fox:
Laree Fox is a Registered Pharmacy Technician. With over 30 years of experience in the Pharmacy setting she has seen the industry change drastically with the use of technology. She is currently employed as a compounding technician and marketer. (Which means she makes drugs and then she sells them.). She enjoys helping people with complex medication problems. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family and her grandchildren.

Kathleen Gain:
I have been a full time in-house legal nurse consultant for 18 years Phoenix, Arizona. I have a BSN from the University of Arizona and a Paralegal Certificate from Phoenix College. My clinical nursing background was in orthopedics, med/surg, emergency room and telemetry. I have three grown children and a dog named Lalo. My interests include traveling, playing piano, singing karaoke and working out at the gym.

John Mares:
John Mares attended Chaparral College in Tucson, Arizona and received both Associate and Bachelor’s Degrees in Accounting. He also served in the United States Army as a Finance/Accounting Specialists. John recently graduated from the University of Phoenix with a Master’s in Business Administration.
John has worked in several fields in the accounting and finance areas that include: Non-Profit Organizations, Construction, Furniture Manufacturing, Retail, Local Municipal & County Governments, and Solar Energy.
Currently, John is self-employed with Accounting/Bookkeeping/Consulting business. He also teaches Business Courses as an adjunct instructor for two colleges, and helps with the Curriculum Team. When John isn’t being a Jack-of-all-trades, he likes to travel the world as the World’s Strongest Man and style baby hedgehogs.

Benjamin Lee:
I began my career in technology as a technical writer and editor and am an experienced IT systems lead in the educational technology field. I have been a professional educator since 1998 and earned a university degree in secondary education. Prior to becoming an instructor of the tech courses at Brighton College Cybersecurity Institute, I taught privately and in secondary schools and tutored at the university level. I love science, syntax, and well-organized data, and I write computer code, music, Chinese, poetry, and training manuals.
Suzin Marshall:

Also, as mentioned by your success coach, I expect to see a minimum of three (3) submissions each week from any combination of writing assignments, quizzes, and/or discussion posts.

Suzin Marshall graduated from University of Phoenix with her Bachelors in Business Management in 2007. She then continued her education to receive a Master’s degree in Business Administration to work in the field of education. Suzin holds a position as a Quality Supervisor working in Aerospace for over 30 years. Her career skill set is combined with Business and Criminal Justice. She has been an active community volunteer for more than 30 years. She mostly enjoyed her role as volunteer Bailiff at the Pima County Juvenile Courts, mentor and tutor to high risk juveniles. She has also received two prestigious awards from the LULAC Organization. Suzin recently relocated to California to accept a promotion in management and continues her passion to work with students through Brighton College. Ultimately, her goal is to write a book when she partially retires as a business instructor, and in her free time, she is a dinosaur trainer at Jurassic World with Chris Pratt and following up on her doctoral dissertation with Dr. Grant.

Terri Randolph:

My name is Terri Randolph. I currently hold a Bachelors Degree in Health Administration and I also hold a Masters Degree in Business Administration/Healthcare Management. I am a Certified Allied Health Instructor. I am a Certified Billing & Coding Specialist. I am a Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist. I am a Certified Medical Administrative Assistant. I have twenty four years of healthcare experience and seventeen of those years have been in management. I have extensive experience in the areas of healthcare billing, collections, admitting, registration, insurance verification, prior authorization, financial counseling, appeals, denials, reimbursement, credentialing, Clinic Management, contracting and coding. I am an evaluator for ACICS, ABHES, DEAC, ACCSC. I also have conducted book reviews, and sat on focus groups for several textbook publishing companies. I am a grant reviewer for the Department of Health and Human Services. I also sit on the healthcare division board for Paradigm Publishing, The College of Health Care Professionals (CHCP) and Stratford University. I am a member of the Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society. I am a school board member for my son’s school. I am also a member of HFMA (Healthcare Financial Management Association). Fun Fact: In my spare time, I volunteer at a Food Pantry.
Jessica Pitts:

My name is Jessica Pitts and I was raised in Tucson, Arizona. My college journey began by attending Northern Arizona University, in which I graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Community Health. Upon graduation, I decided to continue my studies and received a Master’s Degree in business. The accomplishment of my degrees helped me pursue a career in the health care industry for over 10 years. Why do you teach? Simple, it’s a great way to share my experience and help students to become successful in the healthcare industry. Fun Fact: I am the inspiration behind Dr. Spencer Reid from the FBI’s Behavioral Analysis Unit.

“Never give up on your dreams, and if you apply yourself, you can make any of those dreams a reality”. Really, it’s that simple.

Joseph Mott:

I began my career as an engineer in New York City after graduating from Princeton University (BSE) and obtained an advanced degree at the Polytechnic Institute of New York (MS). I moved to Arizona and attended ASU Law School with the intention of returning to the east coast as an engineer-plus-lawyer. Never went back.

I started at a Phoenix law firm that practiced the new “computer law” on a national scale, representing the giant IBM and recent start-ups Apple Computer and Integrated Electronics (Intel). We fought with Microsoft over computer interface copyrights and with the Beatles over the “Apple” trademark. New York didn’t offer more excitement than that. Over the last 35+ years, with two major Phoenix firms, my practice has been counseling and litigation with a major emphasis on intellectual property – patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets – and associated business issues.

Today I practice patent and IP law in a boutique intellectual property firm in Scottsdale. I like to read about black holes and about quantum entanglement.

Sandy Gilbert:

I hold a BA in Sociology, MS in Psychology, and M.Ed. with extra 18 hours in Counseling. I have been teaching at the community college level for 5 years. I grew up in the Air Force, mostly in the southeast. I graduated from the University of Arizona and stayed for 20 years! I enjoy being outside, biking, hiking, working in the yard.
Gail Barsky:

Gail Barsky has dedicated her legal career to handling thousands of Personal Injury cases from the pre-litigation stage through jury trial and is licensed to practice law in Arizona and Pennsylvania. Attorney Barsky has expertise in personal injury, products liability, premises liability and automobile law, and she has gained valuable civil law experience from both sides of the courtroom representing plaintiffs and defendants. Fun fact: she actively raised money for breast cancer research after four of her friends were diagnosed with breast cancer, including being awarded, “The Number #1 Individual fund-raiser For City of Hope nationally.”

Student Services

Sean Dixon:

Sean Dixon, the Director of Student Services at Brighton College who works with non-traditional students to help them gain employability. Sean believes in assisting all students gain career skills to help accelerate them in their career and life through serving the needs of each individual. Sean has earned his Bachelor's in Business Management through Grand Canyon University with aspirations of returning for Graduate School.

Diane Bates:

Diane, or just Di (like the princess), came to Brighton College as a business partnership employee from Deseret Industries, and Brighton liked her so much, they hired her as a permanent employee. Di doesn’t like talking about herself, but she is an accomplished singer, having been trained in Opera and will be performing for the SECOND time at Carnegie Hall in July, 2019. Her fun fact (yes, something different than what was just mentioned) is in 1976, Di sang for Pope Paul VI at the Vatican in the Sistine Chapel.
Kaitlin Gerth:

Kaitlin is a 2011 graduate of Bellarmine University with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, and a 2013 graduate of Southern Illinois University-Carbondale with a Master's Degree in Education. She serves as Brighton College's Student Services Coordinator, faculty liaison, and social media marketer. She is the Student Success Coach for the LNC program, Paralegal Studies program, CompTIA program, and the contact for our IEM students and their counselors. Kaitlin moved to Phoenix at the tail end of 2016 with her brand-new husband solely because it doesn't snow in the winter like her native Illinois. She is a classically-trained musician, a professional mermaid dancer, and enjoys reading conspiracy theories.