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Assistant Director

Education:

B.A., Political Science, *Wellesley College*

M.P.A., Economic and Financial Policy, *Cornell University*

Clifton Strengths:

Learner | Analytical | Self Assurance | Restorative | Achiever

Biography:

Prior to joining the University of Illinois, Joy acted as Program Manager for Student Leadership within the David M. Einhorn Center for Community Engagement at Cornell University, where she managed a leadership certificate, community engagement grant mechanism, workshop series, and student ambassador program. She relied on data-informed strategies to address diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging into various facets of the student experience, such as applications, grant allocations, and curriculum design.

Joy joined the Illinois Leadership Center (ILC) as an Assistant Director in July 2022 where she currently coordinates the workshop requests, the Wednesday Workshop series, Graf interns, Student Leadership Awards and Grants, and chairs the Dick Justice Educational Leadership Committee. Outside of the ILC, Joy enjoys road trips across the United States, visiting family and friends, and hanging out with her cat.