

Shannon has been an instructional designer for 10+ years, starting in the corporate world and joining Drake Online and Continuing Education at its inception. She has a passion for helping others. As an instructional designer, she enjoys working with faculty on writing/refining objectives, aligning content and assessments with the objectives, organizing content into digestible chunks, finding visual elements to convey a message, and more. She is a lifelong learner and finds inspiration when working with faculty in their areas of expertise.

She recently published her first book, [The Unexpected Adventure That Changed My World](#), an allegorical book that challenges readers of all ages to reflect on how they would react to diversity and change—and provides a springboard for thoughtful discussions about race, inclusion, and empowerment.

Her older daughter is a 2020 Drake graduate, and her younger daughter is in her second year at Drake. Shannon and her husband, Jerome, love living in the Drake neighborhood with their two dogs and three cats.