

Angelic Young, Director of Professional Development, ADL (Anti-Defamation League)

Angelic Young leads ADL's professional development programs for law enforcement nationally. In this capacity, she develops content, oversees the certification process for ADL facilitators (staff and contracted), and coordinates professional development workshops across the country.

Prior to joining ADL in 2017, Angelic directed the National Action Plan (NAP) program at the Institute for Inclusive Security, a non-profit organization dedicated to elevating women's voices on decisions about peace and security, globally. As Director, she co-authored a how-to guide for national governments seeking to develop or strengthen strategies for making their security sector more inclusive (including but not limited to law enforcement). Angelic also developed an accompanying multi-part workshop curriculum and trained Inclusive Security staff to deliver the program. In addition, she developed curricula related to incorporating gender perspectives in security assistance/law enforcement for a government client. Angelic worked with multiple government security sector leaders throughout the program's life in the US, Jordan, Liberia, Finland, Canada, Moldova, and several other countries.

Angelic began her career at the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), as the lead program officer for the Afghanistan Police Program (2001 – 2006). In 2006, she took over leadership of police assistance programs in Haiti and the role of Deputy Director of the Office of Civilian Police and Rule of Law. During her last years at the State Department, Angelic was promoted to a GS-15 leader position as Senior Coordinator for Peace and Security. In this position, she had oversight of the strategy and resource allocations for all State and USAID-managed security assistance (e.g., law enforcement, military, counter-terrorism, and non-proliferation programs). Angelic also served 13 years as an adjunct faculty at George Mason University's Schar School of Policy and Government, teaching *International Police Operations*. Angelic received her JD at Chicago Kent College of Law and her BA in Politics from Willamette University and is a Truman National Security Fellow.