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Jaclyn Young serves as a Program Manager for the Institute for Defense and Business. She is responsible for the design, planning, and execution of the University of North Carolina Strategic Studies Fellows Program (SSFP), Logistics for the 21st Century (Log21) program, and the Program for Executives in Logistics and Technology (LOGTECH Executive).

Prior to joining the IDB team, Jaclyn was a Program Coordinator at UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School for four years. She managed day-to-day events, meetings, and conferences at the Kenan Center, ensuring their success and overall client satisfaction. She was a 2014 recipient of the Dean's Performance Award.

In addition to event logistics, Jaclyn has a background in public relations and association management. She served as the Director of Membership and Marketing for Professional Engineers of North Carolina (PENC), managing over 1100 members and planning membership events for chapters all across North Carolina. Prior to PENC, she was an Account Coordinator at Lyon Communications, LLC in Chicago, Ill. While at Lyon, Jaclyn managed communications and events for three construction industry associations and one chamber of commerce.

Jaclyn received a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Communication from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX. She resides in Cary, North Carolina with her husband and daughter.