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Objective

As a professional with an excellent record of success as a career counselor, I am seeking a position within a diversity and/or recruiting setting that will utilize my expertise in career management and counseling, which will allow me to be proactive in engaging students who will ultimately make a difference to the reputation of your school.

Summary of Qualifications

- Trusted community leader in national diversity recruiting efforts, including managing relationships with various affinity organizations
- Provider of education workshops and seminars on topics related to career management and diversity
- Highly sought-after career advisor, resume writer, and interview coach
- Demonstrated knowledge of diverse hiring practices
- Efficient and productive in hiring executive talent
- Well-equipped expert in social media sourcing
- Influencer with full-cycle recruiting experience

Work Experience

ABC Bank of the U.S.

Chicago, Illinois

Diversity and Inclusion Specialist

September 2013 to present

- Responsible for assisting with developing and implementing Diversity and Inclusion programs and initiatives in support of workforce, workplace, and marketplace strategies.
- Utilize program and project management experience to execute programs and projects related to employee resource groups (ERGs) and talent acquisition and staffing outreach.
- Special projects relating to analytics, reporting, and communications.

Recruiters R Us

Chicago, Illinois

Managing Recruiter

October 2009 to August 2013

- Cultivate strong relationships with business leaders, industry professionals, and partner organizations.
- Develop and research leads in order to set meetings with prospective clients; track leads in CRM database.
- Manage speaking engagements with corporate clients and partner organizations in order to increase leads and exposure.
- Source candidates via social media and traditional avenues.
- Screen and interview candidates for legal, real estate, banking, and administrative positions; conduct reference checks.
- Locate passive candidates via social media and other research methods.

New York Life Insurance Agency

New York, New York

Manager Financial Services

April 2003 to October 2009

- Responsible for recruitment, selection, development, retention, and supervision of financial advisors.
- Spoke at numerous organizations throughout the tri-state area with a focus on Diversity and Inclusion as it related to the recruiting strategy.
- Managed programs and initiatives that enhanced workforce diversity.
- Measured the business advantages of programs that support and promote an inclusive environment.
- Identified and developed relationships with key stakeholders.
- Coached and counseled advisors to help them achieve their goals.
- Monitored activity for compliance with Prudential and FINRA guidelines.

Financial Advisor

April 2003 to June 2006

- Assisted clients with a range of insurance and investment needs.
- Conserved current clients and maintained existing insurance products.
- Proposed insurance and investment products suitable for the client's needs and goals.
- Consulted with clients on their savings and investment goals.
- Kept current with financial trends.

Sony Entertainment

New York, New York

Intellectual Property Manager

March 2001 to February 2003

- Effectively managed more than 1,500 active trademarks worldwide for all business segments.
- Reviewed vendor agreements; prepared and maintained budget guidelines for outside counsel work.
- Negotiated IP rights and drafted various related agreements.
- Aggressively pursued trademark registration and defended IP rights worldwide.
- Oversaw outside counsel projects and managed the prosecution of infringement matters.

Education

Juris Doctorate, Fordham University School of Law (New York, NY) Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, New York University (New York, NY)

Presentations and Publications

- Proceeding World Conference—presentation on e-learning in corporate, government, health, and higher education, 2008.
- Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)—presentation on digital media literacy as pedagogy in epistemic culture, 2012.
- SALT Conference—delivered presentation on delivering training to a multigenerational, mobile, and geographically distributed workforce, 2012.
- Pepperdine University—featured in the university's 2012 "Profiles on Success" section of its marketing brochure.

Community Involvement

- Randall Simmons Foundation—provided onsite support to local housing projects, in community
 wellness planning, personal coaching, mentoring, life skills training, multimedia presentation
 development for fundraising, and other levels of support as needed, 2009–present.
- Academic Center of Excellence—provided technical and strategic planning assistance; supported academic events for parents and college-bound students; recruited and managed volunteer personnel, 2009–present.
- A-MAN Learning Center—instrumental in the planning and development of the expansion planning for the center; worked with staff to develop its SWOT and risk analysis strategic documents, 2012.

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

Phi Delta Kappa International
Society for Applied Learning Technology (SALT)
American Education Research Association (AERA)
Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)