

## BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONIST

### Summary

Personable education professional driven to inspire students to achieve personal and academic success.

### Highlights

#### Experience

Company Name City , State Behavioral Interventionist 01/2010 to Current

- Demonstrate knowledge of growth & development as it relates to pediatric and adolescent populations.
- Establish a positive rapport with clients to help resolve social, personal, and academic issues.
- Utilize therapeutic listening skills in all client contacts to assist client in developing coping skills and positive behaviors.
- Participate in treatment team planning meeting and/or family counseling sessions as requested.
- Initiate monthly therapist contacts.
- 95% Compliance with agency policies and procedures.
- Identify community resources to aid in client's treatment goals and aftercare.

Company Name City , State Recruiter 01/2008 to Current

- Instituted an action plan to recruit new students using innovative methods to the College such as: Forensic Botany Day, Summer Agri-Science Institute, collaborating with departments across campus (i.e. undecided majors), meet with targeted prospects to build mutually beneficial partnerships to foster increase in enrollment, developed website presence (recruitment/marketing of academic programs) and by showcasing the College of Agriculture and Related Sciences via student-oriented media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter).
- Alex D.
- Meredith \* Ph: (302) 241-7315 \* ameredith@desu.edu Advise students utilizing appreciative advising model to effectively advise on university policy and procedures regarding: academic scheduling, career development, internships, co-curricular experiences and research opportunities throughout student's undergraduate experience.
- Collaborate with faculty/stakeholders in enhancing professional development opportunities for students.
- The Secretary's Scholars Program MonSanto Agriculture Future of America (AFA) USDA-Animal, and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) Mountaire Farms Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) Coach/mentor for Delaware State University's College Survey Inventory (CSI)/Retention Management System to proactively retain at-risk students.
- Review/discuss personal survey inventory with student to discuss transition into higher education.
- If needed, refer and follow-up with student to proper student support services to retain, engage, and help ensure completion of academic program.
- Partnered with the Delaware State University Agriculture Education Program Leader to write a grant to fund the Summer Agri-Science Institute at Delaware State University's campus for sophomore and junior high school students to work with researchers and develop group research projects, with the goal of positive agriculture related engagement students are more likely to major in an ag-related area upon attending college at DSU.
- Funded by USDA-CSREES for \$46,950).
- Proficient in: SAS/SPSS statistical applications, Windows XP, MS Office, Adobe In-design 6, Banner Web & Baseline (Curriculum Advising and Program Planning, Early Alert System) and Drupal Content Management System (content manager for the College of Agriculture & Related Sciences; editing/creating information for university website).

- Increased student enrollment by 4% on average per year in the area of Agriculture & Natural Resources within the College of Agriculture & Related Sciences.
- Developed and implemented the College of Agriculture & Related Sciences' Student Ambassador Program to assist in recruitment endeavors, and student professional development.
- Conducted outreach activities geared towards agriculture education for Capital School District.
- Recognized by the City of Dover and Capital School District as a "Community Partner of the Year."

Company Name City , State Advisor 01/2008 to 01/2011

- Developed relationships with outside organizations that have a vested interest in MANRRS to garner sponsorship for the chapter's operational budget.
- Developed professional development series workshops for Delaware State University students.
- Mentored students in the areas of: academia, importance of outreach activities, professional development, and graduate school.
- Played an instrumental role in ensuring members represent DSU in a positive manner when competing regionally and nationally.
- Placed first in the Undergraduate Poster Research competition at the 2010 MANRRS' 25th Annual Career and Training Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Company Name City , State Teacher/Coordinator 01/2008 to 07/2008

- Worked closely with administration, guidance office, parents and students to ensure efficient placement into the daylight/twilight program.
- Administrator for the Novel Stars Software System for the Lake Forest School District.
- Taught 75 students on a myriad of high school subjects (Mathematics, Health, English, Science, Social Studies, etc) through computer-based learning applications.
- Processed completed coursework to counselors for earned high school credits.
- Sustained a high level of classroom management to ensure a stable educational environment.
- Serviced homebound students utilizing the Novel Stars System from outside the school building.

Company Name City , State Adjunct Professor 01/2007 to Current

- Taught Marketing Agricultural Products.
- Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources).
- Taught Introduction to Algebra utilizing real-life situations to enhance student's comprehension of subject content.
- Department of Mathematics).
- Taught Career Development in Agriculture.
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale in the Department of Plant, Soil Science, and Agricultural Systems).
- Held weekly tutorial sessions to ensure student's comprehension of subject material.

#### Education

Master of Science : Plant and Soil Science Agriculture Education Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) , City , State Plant and Soil Science Agriculture Education

Master of Science : Agriculture Economics International Trade North Carolina A&T State University , City , State Agriculture Economics International Trade

Bachelor of Science : Agriculture Business Delaware State University , City , State Agriculture Business

#### Interests

4-H Volunteer, Junior Achievement, Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, Back to School Bash for Carbondale youth, "I Can Read" after school program, Delaware Highway Clean-up, Delaware Aids Walk, Bug and Bud Festival and DSU-Winter Clothing Drives.

#### Affiliations

Alpha Chi (Honorary Organization), Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS), Collegiate Future Farmers of America (FFA), Phi Beta Lambda, Alpha Tau Alpha (Graduate), and Black Graduate Student Association (SIUC), and National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

## Awards & Accomplishments

- 2011 "Academic Organization of the Year" honored by Delaware State University's Office of Student Leadership and Activities. \*2011 "Advisor of the Year" honored Delaware State University's Office of Student Leadership and Activities.
- Community Involvement: 4-H Volunteer, Junior Achievement, Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, Back to School Bash for Carbondale youth, "I Can Read" after school program, Delaware Highway Clean-up, Delaware Aids Walk, Bug and Bud Festival and DSU-Winter Clothing Drives.

## Skills

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