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## Education

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**University of South Alabama** – Mobile, AL  
M.Ed., Educational Leadership in Higher Education

**May 2018**

**University of Arkansas** – Fayetteville, AR  
B.S., Human Environmental Sciences

**August 2016**

## Professional Experience

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**University of Missouri, Discovery Center**

**(2021 – Present)**

*Academic Advisor*

- Manage case load of approximately 250 undergraduate exploring students.
- Guide students through the major and career exploration process.
- Collaborate with the Career Center to provide students with career exploration opportunities.
- Refer students to appropriate campus resources, student services and opportunities as appropriate.
- Present recruitment information about the Discovery Center via both presentations and tabling events.
- Serve on the curriculum development team for SSC 1150 Discover, our 2-credit hour freshmen seminar course focused on personal development and major & career exploration.
- Design media and course resources for SSC 1150 Discover.
- Teach one section of SSC 1150 Discover for 16-19 students each fall semester.

**University of Missouri Extension, Missouri 4-H**

**(2020 – 2021)**

*State Educator for Civic Engagement & Healthy Living*

- Plan, organize and facilitate state-wide 4-H healthy living and civic engagement contests, competitions, and events.
- Review and develop project area focused curriculum and resources.
- Promote regional and state 4-H healthy living and civic engagement programs to local level programs.
- Supervise student assistants to support events and activities.
- Oversee and advise delegations to national youth citizenship conferences.
- Coordinate logistics, election and selection processes, leadership development opportunities and regular meetings for the State 4-H Council's youth members and adult advisors.
- Advise State 4-H Council members in policy recommendations, event planning and community and stakeholder engagement.
- Design and implement a state-wide 4-H Ambassador program for developing teen leaders.
- Collaborate with internal and external partners to design and execute new and existing programs.

**University of Missouri, Residential Life**

**(2018 – 2020)**

*Residence Hall Coordinator*

- Supervise and train a staff of 12-16 Resident Advisors.
- Manage a freshman residence hall of 502 residents.
- Utilize MU Connect or Starfish for tracking student success, appointments, and referrals.
- Utilize Maxient software to record pertinent information and correspondence regarding housing conduct proceedings.
- Utilize The Housing Director for all occupancy, assignment, and student information.
- Facilitate educational conversations regarding academic habits and skills with students below a 2.5 GPA in the spring semester through the Academic Persistence Program.

- Serve as part of an on-call duty rotation with experience in crisis management.
- Advise Hall Government members on projects for hall and community involvement.
- Advise the University of Missouri chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary.
- Collaborate with the Wellness Resource Center and MUPD to create an annual large-scale alcohol responsibility program entitled Sugar Stripes.
- Design a new on-boarding curriculum for new professional staff members as part of the Professional Staff recruitment, selection & training committee.
- Organize, schedule and communicate the annual professional staff training for July 2019.
- Update and implement on-campus interview processes for two different professional positions.
- Volunteer annually as a facilitator of the selection process for Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment on Selection Day in August.
- Serve as departmental representative on behalf of the Interim Director during campus colleague interviews for the Counseling Center's clinical psychologist position.
- Oversaw an additional hall of 350 residents during the Fall 2018 semester as interim Hall Coordinator.

### **University of South Alabama, Housing**

**(2016 – 2018)**

#### *Community Director*

- Supervise a staff of 7 Resident Assistants.
- Manage a freshman residence hall of 340 residents.
- Serve as a housing conduct officer, hearing cases specific to housing community standards.
- Utilize Maxient software to record pertinent information and correspondence regarding housing conduct proceedings.
- Utilize StarRez for all occupancy, assignment, key and conference operations.
- Manage the annual Azalea Hall programming budget of \$2000.
- Serve as part of an on-call duty rotation with experience in crisis management.
- Advise Community Council members on projects for hall and community involvement.
- Advise the University of South Alabama chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary during the 2016-2017 year.
- Advise the Alabama United Residence Halls (ALURH) 2018 state conference host team of six students.
- Collaborate with Nursing faculty members to design programs for the Nursing Learning Community housed in Azalea Hall that serves approximately 80 freshman students.

### **University of South Alabama, Housing**

**(Summer 2017)**

#### *Conference Housing*

- Oversee the 2017 Summer Conference operations for 11 camps and conferences staying with University Housing.
- Supervise a staff of five Summer Conference Assistants.
- Facilitate a three-day training for Conference Assistants.
- Manage the check-in and check-out process for each conference group through StarRez.

## **Relevant Experience**

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### **University of Missouri, Diversity & Inclusion Programming**

**(June 2019 – 2020)**

#### *Chair*

- Formed a committee of four to assess and create a plan for Diversity & Inclusion programming on behalf of Residential Life
- Collaborated with campus partners to find solutions to issues surrounding training, content and logistics of implementing new programs for diversity and inclusion.
- Led benchmarking efforts to collect information from institutions of similar size and demographic to find best practices.

- Created a programming plan, facilitator guides, an educational bulletin board series and a proposal for a departmental professional development plan.

**University of South Alabama, First Year Advising**

**(January – May 2018)**

*Intern*

- Shadowed various academic advisors to learn more about their advising styles, approaches and how to troubleshoot student questions.
- Memorized the basic requirements for the colleges and majors, so as to help students make informed decisions while making decisions like changing majors, adding minors or choosing classes for the next semester.
- Utilized SSC to keep track of student progress, risk level and appointment notes.
- Helped students on academic probation make a plan to meet their goals and bring their GPA up above the probation threshold.
- Referred students to campus partners specializing in academic success and tutoring.
- Led solo appointments with students who were on track to graduate.
- Designed and implement an updated survey administered to all first year advisees upon completion of their advising appointment.
- Attend monthly SouthALACADA or ALACADA professional development seminars.

**University of South Alabama, Violence Prevention Alliance**

**(2016 – 2018)**

*Member*

- Serve as liaison to the university-wide Violence Prevention Alliance for Housing.
- Implement and execute an annual housing-wide Sexual Assault Awareness Month Bingo.
- Plan the annual Consent Carnival as part of the Fall 2017 Weeks of Welcome.