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PROFILE

- Excellent skills teaching at the university level for more than three years
- Familiarity with STATA, SPSS, EViews, and MATLAB
- Questionnaire design, data entry and analysis, and report writing

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Associate/Instructor the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2017-2019

- Assisted Rural Sociology Professor in a class of approximately 160 students by monitoring class during lectures and exams, and helping students during office hours
- Managed approximately 80 students on-line by reviewing, answering, and grading essays weekly
- Assessed on-campus students' progress by grading quizzes and exams
- Posted grades, and communicated with students in person and using Carmen

Rural Sociology Instructor the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Summer 2018

- Helped students achieve good grades by carefully planning lessons, assignments, and projects
- Assessed students' progress by grading quizzes and exams, and posting grades
- Achieved consistent improvement in performance as attested by student evaluations

Oxfam Action Corps Organizer/Volunteer Oxfam America, Columbus, OH

2012-2015

- Advocated for various issues including grow campaign, the farm bill and foreign aid reform
- Increased awareness of global food insecurity and poverty by hosting tables at events and participating in lobby visits
- Selected as a member of an advisory group to improve the effectiveness of action corps

Outreach/Employment Counselor Community Refugee and Immigration Services, Columbus, OH

2004-2008

- Helped refugees achieve self-sufficiency through job, health, and housing referrals
- Marketed agency's services to the community and built partnerships with employers
- Received certificates of achievement for surpassing job placement goal
- Raised \$1000 to help a client cover the cost of medical treatment

Contract Compliance/Database Specialist

- Supervised and trained caseworkers to ensure adherence to the eligibility guidelines for enrollment
- Updated and managed the database after reviewing refugee and TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) applications
- Instigated and helped implement a project to shift from an excel to an access database

Microfinance Impact Evaluation Specialist Intersos, Nouakchott, Mauritania

July 2012–
October 2012

- Evaluated the impact of the repatriation program by designing and administering questionnaires to groups of repatriated refugees in the Brakna region
- Analyzed data and wrote a report summarizing the results

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Economics Instructor

Ohio University, Lancaster, OH

2012-2014

- Planned lessons and assignments, and taught the following classes: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, and Introduction to Economic Concepts

- Assessed students' progress by grading papers, tests, and projects
- Posted assignments and grades, and communicated with students using blackboard
- Achieved consistent improvement in performance as attested by student evaluations

Graduate Assistant **Ohio University, Athens, OH** 2009-2011

- Facilitated the admission process into the International Development Studies program by assessing and ranking applications
- Helped establish professional connections between current and former students by planning and organizing networking trips and alumni receptions

Founder/Manager **Empowered Women and Families, Boghe, Mauritania** 2014-2016

- Increased the income of women repatriated refugees in Mauritania by supporting Income Generating Activities that are environmentally sustainable, and providing market linkages

Database Specialist **the World Bank Group, Washington, DC** 2008
Oil, Gas, and Mining policy division

- Researched and compiled Mining and Petroleum laws as well as fiscal regimes to be used for specific projects in the Oil, Gas, and Mining policy division
- Set up a database to facilitate access to documents generated by the policy division

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Rural Sociology Expected 2020
 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

M.A. International Development Studies/M.A. Applied Economics 2009-2011
 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
 Fields: Microfinance
 Cumulative GPA: 3.86/4
 Recipient of Graduate Assistantship

B.A. International Studies 2005-2008
 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
 Fields: World Economics and Business
 Dean's list

SKILLS

Software
 MATLAB, SPSS, STATA, SAS, Shazam, EViews, and MS Office applications

Sectors
 Education/Teaching/Research
 Microenterprise support/Microfinance impact evaluation

Transversal Skills
 Advocacy/Fundraising
 Community outreach

LANGUAGES

English (proficient), French (proficient), Fulani (native), Wolof (Intermediate), Arabic (basic), and Spanish (basic)

REFERENCES

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