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EDUCATION

Utica College
B.A., Mathematics

SUNY Institute of Technology (SUNY Polytechnic)
M.S., Applied Sociology

Portland State University
M.S.W.

The Tech Academy
Software Developer Certificate

EXPERIENCE

Regional Research Institute for Human Services, Portland State University
January 2014 – April 2017

Research Associate and Project Manager
- Worked with researchers and programmers to further the development of the Virtual Coaching Platform (VCP), a web-based application for analyzing video data.
- Ensured that new VCP features served the professional development needs of clients.
- Conducted webinars to provide technical assistance and training to VCP clients nationwide.
- Managed content for websites, newsletters and social media pertaining to the National Wraparound Initiative and Pathways Research and Training Center.
- Co-edited a journal on young adult mental health written for an audience of human service professionals.

Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program, Morrisville State College
March 2012 – May 2013

Assistant Director
- Coordinated programming to support the success of underrepresented students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.
- Tutored mathematics and provided career development counselling.
- Coached a team of students who took first place in social science research at the CSTEP Annual Statewide Conference.
- Prepared statistical reports on program outcomes for the New York State Department of Education.

School of Social Work, Portland State University
October 2008 – June 2011

Graduate Research Assistant (various projects)
- Recruited professionals from STEM fields to serve as mentors for youth experiencing disabilities.
- Synthesized major qualitative data sets to define social sustainability for the Portland metro region.
- Created statistical reports on student outcomes for the School's re-accreditation using SPSS and Excel.

TechStart Education Foundation
May 2007 – September 2008

Program and Advancement Manager
- Coordinated and managed Oregon's first game programming challenge for secondary school students.
- Produced summer technology teacher training program open to teachers from Oregon and Southwest Washington.
- Used SharePoint to coordinate efforts of the foundation's fundraising committee.

Young Scholars Liberty Partnership Program (YSLPP), Utica College
September 2003 – January 2007

Assistant Director
- Coordinated year-round academic intervention for diverse, at-risk youth in Utica's city schools.
- Recruited, hired, trained and supervised tutors and volunteers during the academic year and summer.
- Assisted in grant writing and evaluation report preparation for various agencies and donors.
- Planned, managed and evaluated community service projects, workshops, special classes and fundraisers involving both YSLPP and Utica College students.

Program Coordinator, JFK Middle School
- Supervised Utica College student tutors assigned to work in the school site.
- Provided direct academic support in all subject areas for students in grades 7 – 9.
- Monitored student progress and coordinated academic support with teachers, counselors, parents and Utica College tutors.
- Arranged and participated in community service events with middle school and Utica College students.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Operating Systems: Windows (7 – 10), macOS Sierra
- Business Applications: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access), SPSS
- Web Development: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Python, MySQL
- Content Management Systems: WordPress, Jekyll
- Video Editing: Camtasia 3