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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE & INVOLVEMENT

Master of Social Work, Organizational Leadership and Policy Practice

University of Denver, Denver, CO

2024

President, Shades of Brown Alliance

2023 – 2024

Foundation Year Representative, Shades of Brown Alliance

2022 – 2023

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in Child Development

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

2021

Psi Chi, Psychology Honors Society, Undergraduate Chapter

2020 -2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Master of Social Work Intern

Equity Labs, University of Denver, Denver, CO

September 2023 – July 2024

- Draft and publish a white paper for public dissemination regarding inequities in employment background screening, specifically regarding credit reporting.
- Utilized critical theories such as CRT, feminist theory, indigenous theories, and various social work frameworks to create written content as well as in facilitation practices during workshops.
- Designed and facilitated the 2024 curriculum of *Equity Reads* to an audience of nonprofit, and for-profit professionals engaging in diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice skill development.

Research Assistant

May 2023 - February 2024

Prison Research and Innovation Network, University of Denver, Denver, CO

- Update and disseminate surveys, utilizing papersurvey.io, an online survey creation and assessment platform, to gain further information and feedback for people who are currently incarcerated at Sterling Correctional Facility.
- Design communication materials needed for survey efforts.
- Assist in the creation of a final report (i.e., scanning, cleaning data, writing, formatting).
- Support in various administrative tasks to help streamline the research process.

Program Coordinator

Nonprofit Learning Lab, Denver, CO

August 2022 – December 2023

- Created and implementing ongoing ahrefs site crawl error report to track and problem solve within Wix and Wix editor to ensure website efficiency; as well as training and coordinating with undergraduate interns on this project.
- Facilitating productive program implementation, internally with directors of marketing, membership, and program operations, and the founder and director of Nonprofit Learning Lab; in addition to external coordination with program partners and participants.
- Coordinating with marketing director in the creation and application of marketing strategies specifically pertaining to program partner outreach and engagement.

Master of Social Work Intern

Bridging the Gap, Mile High United Way, Denver, CO

October 2022 – June 2023

- Spearheading the digitization of policies and procedures regarding the onboarding and retention of participants into the education team; in addition to implementing these in coordination with the Workforce Readiness Coach,
- Researching and synthesizing current and historical information about redlining and gentrification in the United States and Denver to assess impacts on participants in the Bridging the Gap program regarding housing.
- Coordinating with the Policy department in the greater Mile High United Way organization in the creation of Bill Information sheets regarding legislation introduced in the 2023 Colorado legislative session.

Clinical and Professional Services Intern

May 2021 – May 2022

Institute for Justice Research and Development, FSU, Tallahassee, FL

- Assisted in developing cultural competence training for employers pertaining to the acquisition and retention of employees with incarceration histories, under a \$150,000 grant awarded to the institute by JP Morgan Chase Foundation.
- Managed multiple projects for trainings, marketing, and community outreach resulting in increased organization and productivity between teams within the institute.
- Developed research pulls and literature reviews on various topics and researchers (e.g., CERT, CISM, Dr. Stephanie Covington) for the creation customization of trainings provided by our Director of Clinical and Professional Services.

Lab Assistant

May 2021 – December 2021

Center for Behavioral Health Integration, FSU, Tallahassee, FL

- Coordinated community outreach for the Statewide Maternal Health Directory in order to make perinatal mental health treatment more accessible to expecting mothers.
- Created educational material about maternal and infant health statistics for a program provided to attendees at the 2021 Annual Florida Perinatal Mental Health Conference being held in December of 2021.
- Authored two academic papers pertaining to the opioid epidemic and perinatal mental health of mothers who are incarcerated, respectively.

Research Assistant

May 2021 – November 2021

Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic, Tallahassee, FL

- Assistant to the Clinical Research Director at the Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic as a research and data analyst for an ongoing Pain Resiliency study being done in conjunction with Florida State University's College of Medicine.
- Analyzed medical records, extracted relevant data in order to code the information for statistical analysis.
- Received accreditations in information privacy and security, and HIPAA training in order to access information on a secured computer for data analysis.

CONFERENCES, TRAININGS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Bridging the Knowledge Gap: Redlining”; Bridging the Gap, Mile High United Way.
- “Working with Justice-Involved LGBTQ+ Individuals – Mutual Respect.” Florida State University, College of Social Work; Institute for Justice Research and Development; Training Facilitator; <https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/training-catalog/working-justice-involved-lgbtq-juveniles-adults-mutual-respect>
- “Chronic Pain and Mental Health: A Need for Multidisciplinary Assessment.” Florida State University Center for Research Engagement. Presented at: 2021 Fall Research Day Conference; November 17, 2021; Tallahassee, FL; <http://tiny.cc/xfrtuz>

CERTIFICATIONS

- Translational Science Specialization, Coursera Certificate from the University of Michigan
- CITI Program Human Subjects Research Certification
- CITI Program Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research Certification
- CITI Program Information Privacy Security Certification
- MedSafe HIPAA Privacy & Security including Omnibus Rule
- American Heart Association CPR AED Program Certificate

SKILLS

- Salesforce, Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap), Box, Asana, Trello, Slack, MembershipWorks, Jotforms, GoToWebinar, Zoom, Canva/Canva Pro, Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Wix/Wix Editor, SPSS, SEO Analytics, Ahrefs reports, CFRE, Google Search Console