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Professional Profile

Compassionate, innovative peson with substantial experience in Urban Policy

Accomplished postsecondary Government, Social Studies instructor with particular strength in differentiating instruction to accommodate and engage diverse learners

Creative and passionate person who thrives in collaborative relationships with colleagues

Education

M.A. Public Policy, New College of California, San Francisco, California

Master Thesis: The Relationship between Understanding and Teaching from a Public Policy Narration

B.A. Psychology Southern Illinois University

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Illinois, 1991

Supporting Minor: Political Science

Career-related Experience

Adjunct Faculty Instructor, New College of California, San Francisco, CA 2003 - present

Classes taught: Americans Government, U.S. History I and II,

Western Civilization II

Created curricula and develop syllabi for classes

Presented subject matter, lead class discussions, evaluate student performance,

Counsel students

Participated in curriculum and course planning with department colleagues

Taught courses in lecture, self-paced, and online formats

Director 2007- 2009 Foundation Inc.

Provided supervision and leadership to staff.

Ensure clinical services are delivered in accordance with agency, licensing, and contract requirements.

Manages the services performed by employees and volunteer staff.

Interviewed and selects candidates to fill open positions.

Participates in disciplinary proceedings, supervision and evaluations, and makes recommendations for terminations.

Ensured the appropriate staff assignments are made to carry out all program needs.

Ensured proper data reporting in a timely manner and evaluates data to ensure services are of high quality.

Ensured data submitted timely.

Developed and maintained collaborative relationships.

Assisted in delivering support and services.

Special Education Consultant, Public and Private Schools, 1990 - Present

Developed and manage IEPs for special needs students

Consulted with teachers about curricula and accommodating student needs

Taught Language Arts and Mathematics classes for special needs students

Participated in professional development planning and AIMS testing committees

Special Education Coordinator, Springfield, Illinois School, 2001 - 2003

Directed special education department and coordinated services

Developed and managed IEPs

Consulted with teachers

Taught resource classes

Managed and uploaded data to Illinois Department of Education

Graduate Assistant, Southern Illinois University, Illinois, Carbondale spring 2001

Assisted Professor Mofiss in teaching Behavioral Analysis

Presented subject matter, conducted review sessions

Evaluated students

Academic and Professional Achievements

Provisional certification in secondary Social studies, Government, Special Education, Language Arts

Graduated from New College of California with distinction (4.0 GPA)

Presented Interdisciplinary Emotional Intelligence Conference, September 2000

Consistently earned favorable evaluations from locale school districts from 2003