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EDUCATION

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Criminal Justice May 2011
Cumulative GPA: 4.0
Member of Alpha Epsilon Lambda Graduate Honor Society

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice May 2009
Recipient of 2009 Criminal Justice Award
Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.91)
Member of National Collegiate Honor Society
Member of Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

Relevant Coursework: Professional Writing, Social Science Research Methods I and II, Advanced Research Methods, Statistics, Ethics and Criminal Justice, Law and Social Policy, Social Problems, Social Deviance, Violence and Victims, Juvenile Justice, Theories of Crime, Ethnic and Minority Relations, Contemporary Criminology, Behavior Analysis, Co-occurring Disorders, Peacemaking Criminology, Cults and Social Movements, Senior Seminar: Terrorism

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

Research Assistant

Saint Joseph's University (Dr. Marybeth Ayella), Philadelphia, PA 6/2011 – 9/2011

Conducted literature reviews and web-based research
Proofread and edited articles, journals, and papers
Assisted with research, data collection, and statistical analyses
Assisted in planning course syllabi and lesson plans

Research Assistant/Intern to Managing Director (Randy Duque) 1/2011 – 5/2011

Good Shepherd Mediation Program, Philadelphia, PA

Created SPSS codebook and dataset for diversion and delinquency prevention programs
Ran and interpreted statistical analyses and assisted in drafting reports
Assisted with marketing strategies, research, and neighborhood outreach

Research Interests: Portrayals of crime and the criminal justice system in the media, Media influence on public perceptions of crime and public opinion, Social media and police/community relationships, Reentry and the experiences of returning citizens, Cultural Competency in Criminal Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion best practices in higher education

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full-time Instructor

Rowan University Department of Law and Justice

9/2013 – Present

Teaching four Law and Justice courses per semester
Serving on departmental and university committees
Advising and mentoring Law and Justice majors and minors
Developing and proposing new contemporary Law and Justice courses

¾ Time Instructor

Rowan University Department of Law and Justice

9/2011 – 8/2013

Prepped and taught three undergraduate criminal justice courses per semester
Developed new Law and Justice undergraduate courses
Served as an academic advisor for Law and Justice majors and minors
Served on departmental committees

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Saint Joseph's University Criminal Justice/Sociology Department, Philadelphia, PA

8/2009 – 5/2011

Taught undergraduate level courses in professors absence
Assisted students with the use of SPSS, papers, projects, and undergraduate theses
Graded student papers and homework assignments and managed students' grades
Conducted literature reviews, data analysis, and web-based research for supervising professors

Courses Taught: Survey of Criminal Justice, Survey of Criminal Justice: Rowan Seminar, Theories of Crime and Criminality, Media and Crime (Traditional face-to-face and Online), Law and Justice Senior Seminar: Reentry & Returning Citizens, Criminal Justice Research Methods

Courses Developed: Media & Crime (online)

Course Developments in Progress: Sports & Crime, Women, Crime, & Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer Career Employment Program Youth Mentor/Monitor

North Light Community Center, Philadelphia, PA

5/2008 – 9/2008

Supervised and mentored youth in summer employment placements
Served as mediator/liaison between program youth and employers/workplace supervisors
Planned and facilitated weekly work-readiness/college preparation seminar
Assisted student with resumes, cover letters, college and job applications
Collected and analyzed data on program participants and effectiveness

Intern to Public Defender (Sharon Meisler)

Montgomery County Public Defender's Office

1/2008 – 4/2008

Prepared case files and performed general office duties
Assisted attorneys in court

Assisted clients with guilty plea colloquies

Weekly trips to Montgomery County Correctional Facility and SCI Graterford to interview clients

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Rowan Teaching Connection Keynote Address “Non Traditional is the New Traditional: Creating a Supportive Classroom Environment for Nontraditional Students” October 2018

Faculty Roundtable Presentation “Professional Development” August 2017
Rowan University New Faculty Roundtable Presentation

Faculty Roundtable Presentation “Cultural Competency in Teaching” August 2016
Rowan University New Faculty Orientation Faculty Roundtable Presentation

Guest Lecture: “The Relationship Between Race and Crime in the Media”
Dr. Carla Lewandowski’s Law and Justice Seminar, Rowan University October 2015

Faculty Roundtable Presentation “Syllabus and Course Organization” August 2015
Rowan University New Faculty Orientation Faculty Roundtable Presentation

Faculty Roundtable Presentation “Teaching Strategies: How Much Work to Assign, Identifying and Addressing Struggling Students, Addressing Students with Non-Academic Issues/Non-traditional Students” August 2014
Rowan University New Faculty Orientation Faculty Roundtable Presentation

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ongoing Departmental Service:

Assessment Committee (Co-Chair)

Assisted in creating departmental assessment exam

Administers departmental assessment exam to freshmen and senior majors

Contributed to analysis of departmental assessment data

Complete trainings on assessment methods and best practices

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Committee (Chair)

Conducted departmental DEI self-assessment

Created DEI Strategic Action Plan (SAP)

Adjunct Evaluation Committee

Conduct classroom observations of adjunct teaching faculty

Administer student questionnaires to Law and Justice courses taught by adjunct faculty

Compile summaries and reports of all adjunct assessments

Senate Representative – Fall 2018 – Spring 2020

Attended University Senate Meetings

Served on Senate Diversity and Athletic Committees

Senate Representative - Alternate (2016 – 2017)

Attended University Senate Meetings in absence of Department Senate Representative

Senior Recognition Awards Committee (Chair)

Organize and facilitate discussion among department faculty in deciding award nominees/recipients
Serve as contact person to nominated students and accept/distribute application materials
Write and present award recipient biographies

Curriculum Committee

Draft curriculum proposals for new courses
Assist in restructuring of Law and Justice curriculum

Professional Development/Alumni Committee

Plan and organize events and programs related to career development and mentoring
Working to establish Law and Justice Professional/Alumni Mentoring Program

Law and Justice Hall of Fame Committee

Assisted in the initial creation of Law and Justice Hall of Fame
Continuing involvement and planning in all Hall of Fame activities and events

University Level Service:**CHSS DEI Committee**

Fall 2020 - Present

Serving as representative for Department of Law & Justice Studies on the College of Humanities and Social Sciences' Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

CHSS Case Study Competition

Have served three times as volunteer faculty coach for student case study competition in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Women's and Gender Studies Council

Spring 2017 – Present

Currently serving second three-year term as a member of the Women's and Gender Studies Council

CHSS Dismissal Appeals Committee

June 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dismissal Appeals Committee

Served on panel of faculty to hear/determine student cases regarding recent dismissals

RILED Planning Committee

Fall 2015, Fall 2014

Rowan Instructional Leadership & Educational Development, Rowan University

Assisted in planning RILED's Professional Development Conference in October 2015 and RILED's Unconference in Fall 2014

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**Redemption Housing Day One Challenge Planning Committee/ Facilitator**

07/2017 – Present

Redemption Housing, Philadelphia, PA

Served on planning committee and assisted in fundraising efforts
Assisted in creating event souvenir booklet
Planned and facilitated Day One Challenge post-event reflection

Parent Advisory Board/Initiative Planning Committee Member, Glassboro, NJ 11/2015 – Fall 2017

Mosaic/Glassboro Family Success Center

Attend monthly board meetings and monthly initiative planning meetings
Plan, organize, and facilitate community and Mosaic center events
Community outreach work

Mental Health First Aid Certification

Summer 2017 – Present

Recently completed a Mental Health First Aid Certification course and earned a national certification

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

Community Organization Memberships: Redemption Housing, Young Involved Philadelphia, Women Against Abuse, Healthy Minds Philly, New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence (NJCEDV)

Professional Memberships: The American Society of Criminological Society (ASC), The New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC), The National Education Association (NEA), National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity