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EDUCATION

Master of Science, College Counseling and Student Development

May 2010

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA - GPA: 3.74

Bachelor of Arts, English

May 2008

Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA - GPA: 3.47

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

Professional Advisor, Academic Advising

September 2010 – Present

- Evaluate the academic and personal needs of 100 students on academic probation, challenging them, supporting them, and referring them to campus resources that can assist with their success in college
- Lead the advising of students who are undeclared in their major or have general studies questions
- Mentor and supervise two graduate students who are entering the student affairs profession
- Develop resources for the website and web interactions, including for students studying abroad
- Identify critical student concerns and appropriate follow-up with the Student Life Care Team

Graduate Assistant, Service-Learning

June 2009 – May 2010

- Directed a service-learning project involving 75 liberal studies majors who, over two semesters, built reciprocal relationships with 500 fourth graders, encouraging them to attend college
- Collaborated with various university departments in shaping the itinerary and tours of six three-hour fieldtrips as well as the planning and execution of two program graduation ceremonies
- Interacted positively with community members, including students, parents, teachers, principals, the district office, the school board, the city council, and the rotary club
- Supervised two undergraduate students with honesty and encouragement

Graduate Assistant, Academic Advising

September 2008 – May 2009

- Explored major/career options with 150 undeclared students, encouraging them to embrace uncertainty
- Informed students about general studies requirements and academic resources/policies
- Developed short and long-term goals with students by organizing semester loads and four-year plans
- Engaged students with a welcoming presence in order to ease their transition into the university and quiet any worries about their academic abilities
- Organized and distributed materials across campus for the revision of the college catalog

University of La Verne, La Verne, CA

Graduate Intern, Career Services

September 2009 – May 2010

- Guided diverse students from all levels, including adult learners and alumni, with resumes, cover letters, job and internship searches, personal statements, personality assessments, and career exploration
- Presented innovative and interactive workshops held online, in the classroom, and for student groups, including workshops for first generation college students
- Promoted Career Services through classroom visits and a display table that reached many students
- Took initiative on a special project, creating one online webshop and narrating six others
- Trained one graduate student through role playing, shadowing, and in-depth feedback

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Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

Senior Class President, Westmont College Student Association

Aug. 2007 – May 2008

- Listened to and acted on the needs of 300 seniors by being their voice and taking action
- Participated in weekly council and committee meetings, sharing my opinions and ideas
- Helped create, plan, and facilitate a meaningful weekend retreat for 100 first-year students
- Collaborated with a variety of staff to enhance the college experience of all students, including participation on the dining enhancement and information technology committees
- Assisted in the planning of large events such as Senior Chapel and Baccalaureate
- Worked as a team to implement the first ever Multicultural Representative position

Conference Host, Westmont Conference Center

May 2007 – Aug. 2007

- Acted as liaison between the college and diverse summer camps, conferences, and retreats
- Hosted one group of 100 for a weekend and three groups of 300, for one week each
- Served the needs of conferences by preparing the campus and responding to emergencies
- Maintained the college's reputation over the summer through demeanor and work ethic
- Assigned tasks to co-workers to set-up/maintain facilities, at times under strict deadlines

Co-Leader of On-Campus Ministries, Westmont Student Ministries

Aug. 2006 – May 2007

- Supported 26 leaders of 13 ministries that served the campus and the local community
- Advised on-campus ministry leaders in weekly conferences addressing needs and goals
- Participated in weekly core-team meetings to discuss plans, dates, budget, and ideas
- Helped shape new ways of conducting ministry/leader applications and interviews

OTHER EXPERIENCE

• Chapel Teardown Assistant

Fall 2007

Orientation Week Volunteer

Fall 2005, 2006, 2007

Baccalaureate and Commencement Volunteer

Spring 2006, 2007

Switchboard Operator

Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006

Co-founder, Zoo of Expressions, performing music and poetry club

Fall 2005

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

• National Academic Advising Association Region 9 Conference

March 2009, 2011

- "Resume Workshop," Christian College Leadership Conference, Cal Baptist University April 2010
- "College Headed And Mighty Proud: Past, Present, and Future," Azusa Rotary Club April 2010
- C.L.A.S.I.C. Career Services Conference

October 2009, February, April 2010

- American College Personnel Association Prism Initiative for LGBT Awareness, UCSD November 2009
- Student Congress On Racial Reconciliation, Biola University

February 2009

RESEARCH

• College Experience of Fraternity Members: University of La Verne

Fall 2009

• Campus Climate for White and Asian/Pacific Islander Students: Cal Poly Pomona

Spring 2009

Academic Success of Students Provisionally Admitted: Azusa Pacific University

Spring 2009