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EXPERIENCE

2019-present
LECTURER 1

University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Residential College
Interdisciplinary liberal arts program at the University of Michigan

- Co-instruct RCHUMS 483, a spring term course focusing on the 2019 Shakespeare in the Arb production of Twelfth Night

2017-present
CENTER MANAGER

Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center (Detroit URC)
University of Michigan School of Public Health
Community-based participatory research partnership fostering health equity in Detroit

- Serve as primary contact with all Center Board and Center-wide Steering Committee members, supervisor of all Center staff
- Provide support related to policy advocacy and capacity-building activities, and act as a liaison with other departments and organizations
- Pre- and post-award budget management, developing, conducting, and evaluating CBPR projects, providing oversight of literature reviews, data collection, analysis and interpretation of Center-wide projects

2001-present
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Shakespeare in the Arb (ArbArts)
University of Michigan Residential College & Nichols Arboretum
Unique, annual environmentally-staged Shakespeare plays, open to UM students, faculty, alumni, and community members

- In collaboration with the directing team, conceive the artistic vision for each annual production and contribute to the daily oversight of actors' rehearsal and performance participation
- Managed all administrative work, including handling performance and rehearsal scheduling, any and all educational or outreach opportunities, and contributing to budget-related decisions
- Provide mentorship of University of Michigan students, the management of choreography and music, and extensive script analysis

2015-2017
PROJECT MANAGER

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- Coordinated aspects of the CBPR Partnership Academy, a national initiative aimed at establishing and developing newly-formed community-academic partnerships through a week-long intensive course and year-long ongoing learning activities
- Synthesized and presented quantitative evaluation data measuring the process and progress of the Detroit URC Board
- Planned and developed an educational and highly successful Symposium to celebrate 20 years of the Detroit URC, for which over \$60,000 was raised as a direct result of an original fundraising campaign

2014-2017
PROJECT COORDINATOR

Community Outreach and Engagement Core (COEC), Michigan Lifestage Environmental Exposures and Disease Center, University of Michigan School of Public Health

Promotes multidirectional communication about the role of environmental exposures in disease

- Primary tasks include translating and disseminating research, convening and coordinating stakeholder meetings, budget management and activity evaluation, and delivering memorable presentations on environmentally-related topics at community organizations.

2007-2012
KITCHEN MANAGER

Café Zola

Local French-influenced bistro with full bar, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner

- Provided excellent customer service in a fast-paced environment
- Possessed in-depth knowledge of the extensive menu, the chemistry of coffee and milk, and basic bar mixology

2004-2010
DRAMA COACH

Rudolf Steiner High School

Waldorf-based education, after-school theater program

- Facilitated all performance-related work done on two annual productions-- one original play, and one play written by Shakespeare
- Taught, experimented, rewrote, stage managed, and collaborated with the director and the kids to create a laid-back, comfortable atmosphere

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

SENIOR MEMBER, Prison Creative Arts Project, 2003-2017

- Facilitated multiple creative workshops with Detroit high school youth, incarcerated youth, and adult male & female prisoners
- Utilized outstanding skills in group facilitation, conflict management, and problem-solving to successfully oversee weekly workshops

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, Sierra Club Environmental Justice Community Partnership, 2013

- Collaborated with supervisor to develop short and long-term goals, which included increasing the distribution of a health survey, promoting the White Cross/White Ribbon campaign, and connecting with key community members to extend the reach of the organization
- Expertly cultivated relationships between the community and the organization by synthesizing accurate and relevant data and communicating in a timely, respectful, and culturally humble manner

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Advanced knowledge of back-office software and creative applications, including Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite
- Strong graphic and web design skills
- Accomplished local actress and musician (vocals, fiddle, percussion)

EDUCATION

MPH, 2014

University of Michigan School of Public Health
Health Behavior and Health Education

BA, 2004

University of Michigan Residential College
German, Text to Performance