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CAREER OBJECTIVES

To obtain a position in training and development, workforce education, or research in business and industry or with a college or university.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Vocational-Technical Education, September, 1999.
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, 24060

Master of Science, Geo-Environmental Studies, August 1993
Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania 17257

Bachelor of Arts, Urban and Rural Studies, Geography, May 1992
Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania 17257

EXPERIENCE

1999, Research Assistant, National Center for Research in Vocational Education (NCRVE), Blacksburg, VA

Provide research support on projects related to curriculum development and workforce education

1998-1999, Head Coach, Blacksburg Masters Swim Team, Blacksburg, VA

Provide leadership and training to adults of varied background, ability and age (19-64). Responsible for training and evaluating each swimmer in the proper stroke techniques as well as individualizing workouts for each swimmer.

1998 (Sept.-Dec.), Intern, Manufacturing Technology Center, Wytheville Community College, Wytheville, VA

Worked under the direct supervision of the training/workforce education coordinator. Assisted in the preparation of a national workforce development conference. Edited and assisted in writing grant proposal. Visiting numerous industries to gain support and conduct needs assessments for workforce development.

1998 (June 1- June 5), Volunteer Work. National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities (NCEF), Blacksburg, VA

Provided assistance in the acquisition of materials (journal articles, etc.) relating to facilities planning for inclusion in to the ERIC research database.

1997, Internship. New River Community College, Division of Industrial Technologies, Dublin, VA

Participated in interviews relating to training procedures and evaluation at several local industries, including Volvo GM and Coca-Cola. Represented New River Community College at the Mobile Learning Unit sponsored by the Manufacturing Technology Center in Wytheville, VA. Gained insight into the relationship between the community college and local industries relating to training and development from attending the interviews.

1994, National Center for Research in Vocational Education (NCRVE), Blacksburg, VA

Assisted in the planning and preparation of two teleconferences. Registered and assisted applicants by telephone. Generated statistics relating to participation in the teleconferences using SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences). Read numerous studies regarding leadership and professional (staff) development.

1993-1994, Member. Shippensburg Township Planning Commission, Shippensburg, PA

Duties include reviewing subdivision and land development plans, and revising the township zoning ordinance, by-laws, and subdivision and land development ordinance. Personally responsible for running and setting the agenda for each commission meeting. Also advised commission members on procedural matters.

1993, Internship. PA Department of Community Affairs, Bureau of Community Planning, Planning Services Division, Harrisburg, PA

Conducted research on the Pennsylvania Agricultural Security Area program. Studied the suburban sprawl and leapfrog development patterns occurring in southern Adams County in southern PA. Reviewed and evaluated the effectiveness of various township zoning ordinances, specifically sections dealing with agriculture. Interviewed a number of public officials, conducted field surveys, and studied various land use patterns relating to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Security Area Program.

1991, Internship. Martin and Martin Incorporated, Environmental Consultants, Chambersburg, PA

Internship duties include writing and updating Pennsylvania township comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances, as well as site inspections of municipal and industrial sites. Reviewed zoning ordinances and subdivision and land development ordinances. Performed water testing services.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Vocational Association (AVA)
Omicron Tau Theta (OTT)

REFERENCES

Dr. Kurt Eschenmann (540)-231-8198
Mr. Ron Chaffin (540)-674-3607
Dr. Bradley Hertel (540)-231-5454