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EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

Master of Arts in Education, Anticipated May 2001
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

The University of New Mexico - Albuquerque, NM

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, August 1999

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Graduate Hall Director

Coordinate residence hall management including staff supervision, advising Hall Council, occupancy reports, room changes, check-in and out processes, health and safety inspections, residence hall opening and closing; Serve in on-call crisis duty rotation responsible for 8,900 students; Train new and returning Resident Advisors through building and area-wide sessions; Co-instruct *Introduction to Residence Education*, a three-credit course for new Resident Advisors; Provide leadership and support in areas of crisis intervention, program and community development, and facilitate implementation of University, Residence Education, and building initiatives.

Harper Hall and Cochrane Hall, August 2000 to Present

Direct day-to day management of two co-educational suite style residence halls housing 598 undergraduate students; Select, supervise, train, and evaluate staff of eleven Resident Advisors and one Resident Advisor Coordinator; Establish working relationship with University Athletic department and resident student athletes; Collaborate with facilities, maintenance and housekeeping staffs; Serve as the Advisor for Harper Hall Council and Cochrane Hall Council; Manage programming and Hall Council budgets totaling \$1600.

East Ambler-Johnston Hall, January 2000 to May 2000

Assumed position mid-year and directed day-to day management of a co-educational traditional style residence hall housing 408 undergraduate students; Supervised, trained, and evaluated staff of ten Resident Advisors and one Resident Advisor Coordinator; Collaborated with Residence Director of West Ambler-Johnston Hall, facilities, maintenance, and housekeeping; Served as Advisor for East Ambler-Johnston Hall Council; Successfully managed programming and Hall Council Budget totaling \$850.

Assistant Residence Director, Pritchard Hall August 1999 to January 2000

Co-Supervised and managed day-to day administration of an all-male, traditional style residence hall housing 1024 undergraduate students; Co-supervised, trained, and evaluated twenty-nine Resident Advisors; Co-Advised Pritchard Hall Council; Successfully managed Hall Council and programming budget totaling \$2100. Co-coordinated housing management including check-in and out procedures, health and safety inspections, residence hall opening and closing; Served in on-call crisis duty rotation responsible for 8,900 students; Co-instructed *Introduction to Residence Education*, a two-credit course for new Resident Advisors; Provided leadership and support in areas of crisis intervention, program and community development, and guidance in the implementation of University, Residence Education, and building initiatives; Coordinated and developed the *Imaginarium*, the Resident Advisor and Hall Council programming resource center.

Residence Education Practicum, January 2000 to May 2000

Revised syllabus for *Introduction for Residence Education Course*; Re-designed and developed two diversity sections for the course and created new activities for instruction therein; Reviewed content of all thirteen course sections and worked with committee to institute changes to curriculum; Created ten Practical Application Training Techniques (PATTs) for use in Resident Advisor staff development and in-service training; Conducted focus groups with current Residence Education staff to assess effectiveness of Resident Advisor training and the Introduction to Residence Education Course.

Salem State College, Salem, Massachusetts

ACUHO-I Summer Intern, Office of Residence Life, Summer 2000

Managed operations in summer and conference housing; Supervised eight Conference Aides; Designed, prepared, and began implementation of new Conference Guest Services marketing plan and organizational structure; Developed training protocol and administration system for new Conference Guest Services model; Planned and instructed Residence Hall Association Executive Board Training and Leadership Retreat; Served in on-call crisis duty rotation for approximately 250 students; Designed marketing material for Residence Hall Association.

The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Student Head Resident for Programming, August 1997 to May 1999

Directed the Residence Hall Activities Committee; Responsible for all residential educational and social programs for 2,000 students including fall opening, residence hall olympiad, critical issues programming; Supervised and evaluated thirteen to fifteen Resident Advisors on the programming committee; Served as liaison to University and Student Activities Office; Advised the Residence Hall Association and conference delegations; Served as an active member of the Senior Staff, responsible for recruitment, selection, training, and evaluation of Resident Advisor staff.

Conference Area Coordinator, March 1998 to July 1999

Responsible for management of residence halls and desk coverage during summer conference season; Coordinated and managed all contractual agreements with conference groups ranging in number from 50-1000 participants; Planned room reservation, catering and food service needs, room assignment, and billing; Selected, scheduled, trained, and evaluated Conference Assistant staff of 5-10 individuals; Collaborated with housing, maintenance, physical plant, food service, and leisure services; Served on on-call crisis duty rotation responsible for populations ranging from 100-1600 in number and 7-90 years in age; Served as Senior Area Coordinator for 1999 Conference Season.

RELATED EXPERIENCE & STUDENT AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Chapter Advisor; Supported 30 members in establishing organization; Coordinate with Office of Greek Affairs development of the Colony and pursuit of Fraternal Charter. September 2000 to Present.

Graduate Student and Faculty Forum 2001. Host Committee Finance Chair - develop and maintain convention budget of approximately \$10,000. Spring 2000 to Present.

Association for Student Development. Vice President, 1999 to 2000; Co-Coordinator Fall Drive-In Conference on Quality in Higher Education, Fall 2000.

Residence Director Interview Committee. Host and interview potential Residence Director candidates. Spring 2000.

University of New Mexico

Residence Hall Association/NRHH. Undergraduate Advisor to RHA; Delegation advisor for IACURH and NACURH Conferences, Advised Sub-regional Conference Hosted at UNM. Advise development of Leadership Training for Residence Hall Leaders.

Residence Hall Activities Committee Chair. Plan, and implement social and educational programming for Residence Life. Coordinate critical issues programming weeks and assessment of programming effectiveness.

National Association of College and University Residence Halls, Inc.

National Chairperson. Chair meetings of the National Board of Directors and oversee day-to day functions of the organization, its eight regional affiliates, and two national offices; Oversee administration of \$500,000 dollar budget; Assess needs of member schools and develop programs to meet needs; Coordinate planning of the National Convention; Chair Selection of Conference Resource Consultant; May 2000 to Present.

National Associate for Administration. Manage administrative needs of the organization. Responsible for minutes publication and distribution; Planned training for National Communications Coordinators. May 1999 to May 2000.

Regional Director, Intermountain Affiliate. Coordinate the day-to day functions of the regional affiliate; Oversee administration of \$30,000 budget; Work with Regional Conference Staff in planning of conference; represent Intermountain Affiliate on national level. November 1998 to November 1999.

Associate Director for Business/Administration, Intermountain Affiliate. Develop and manage regional budget of \$30,000; Coordinate administrative functions of the organization. November 1997 to November 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Turrentine, C.G., Bonarek, J.M., Gray, J.K., Hardman, C.W., Jeffes, E.J., Romero-Aldaz, P.I., Tyburski, K.C. (in press). The missing link: An evaluation of web access to graduate preparation programs in student affairs. *College Student Affairs Journal*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“The Missing Link: Can Students Find Us On the Web?” SACSA 2000.

“On the Question of Life” Introduction to Residence Education, Fall 2000.

“Suicide and Student Death: Managing Crisis Situations.” Resident Advisor Training, Fall 2000.

“Finding Graduate School and Getting In.” SAACURH 1999.

“Customer Service the Disney Way.” Conference Assistant Training, Summer 1999.

“On the Question of Race” Celebration of Diversity, University of New Mexico, 1998.

“Getting to Know UNM: These are the Days You’ll Remember.” Program of the Year Finalist, NACURH 1997.

“Crossing the Line” NACURH 1997 (Top 33), NACURH 1998.

“Leading from Within: The Importance of Followership in Leadership.” IACURH 1996.

HONORS

NACURH, Inc. Gold Pin, May 2000

Virginia Tech National Residence Hall Honorary, Spring 2000

Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities, May 1999

PACURH Silver Pin, May 1999

IACURH Silver Pin, November 1998

Program of the Year Finalist, May 1997

UNM National Residence Hall Honorary, Spring 1996

IACURH Resident Advisor of the Year, November 1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American College Personnel Association

Association for Student Development

Association of College and University Housing Officers International

Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity

National Association of College and University Residence Halls, Inc.

Southern Association of College Student Affairs

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