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OBJECTIVE To successfully become a candidate as well as complete a Doctoral degree of Philosophy in the Workforce Education Department.

EDUCATION

M.Ed., Counselor Education, May 2002
The Pennsylvania State University

B.S., Exercise and Sports Science with Health Education Minor & Gerontology Option, May 1997
The Pennsylvania State University

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Academic Counselor/Coordinator First Year Orientation August 2004 - Present
The Multicultural Resource Center (MRC)

- Successfully provide counseling and referral services to underrepresented students at Penn State's University Park Campus
- Coordinate and direct the MRC First Year Orientation Program
- Assist the Vice Provost of Educational Equity in conducting university wide diversity training
- Coordinate monthly professional development meeting and training for MRC counseling staff
- Effectively conduct workshops on academic skill and non academic skills to increase retention and matriculation of students
- Represent MRC in various capacities to promote our services
- Monitored and evaluated student academic progress of students primarily in assigned caseload

Supplemental Instruction Supervisor September 2003 – current
University Learning Center

- Successfully teach supplemental instruction leaders on effective ways to facilitate collaborative learning
- Assist leaders with the management and administration of supplemental instruction
- Serve as a liason between supplemental instruction leaders and director of supplemental instruction to insure that quality services are provided to students who seek services

Instructor August 2005 -current
Department of African and African American Studies

- Assist with the administration, coordination of AAAS 003 – Scholarship and Community
- Successfully teach disadvantaged students about issues that impact their transition from high school to college
- Teach disadvantaged students about academic survival skills that will insure retention

Instructor August 2003 – December 2003
Penn State College of Education

- Assisted with the administration, coordination of Education 197S – First Year Seminar for the College Assistance Migrant Program
- Successfully taught disadvantaged migrant students about issues that impact their transition from high school to college
- Taught disadvantaged migrant students about academic survival skills that will insure retention
- Evaluated and graded assignments for disadvantaged migrant students