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Skills

- Consulting
- Training & Teaching
- Process Improvement
- Business Communication
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Partnership Development

Experience

AmeriCorps / Multiple Organizations

MAY 2021 – AUG 2021 (FULL TIME)

Food Pantry Coordinator / Metrocrest Services, Farmers Branch, TX

- Trained and led teams of 4-12 volunteers in the operation of a drive-thru food pantry daily to ensure that clients receive healthy food quickly and safely.
- Provided intake for approximately 100 adult clients per day experiencing poverty, homelessness, and other crises to assess their needs and communicate them to the pantry volunteers or refer them to additional services.

JULY 2016 – JULY 2017 (FULL TIME)

Healthy Futures Coordinator / Albion College, Albion, MI

- Organized and worked with a diverse team of local leaders in the launch of a community gardening project by building and maintaining partnerships, securing donations and grant funding, and planning and implement fundraising events to form, develop, and raise awareness of Albion Community Gardens.
- Facilitated communication between diverse partnerships with city and county offices, higher education institutions, the local food hub, local non-profits, and 20+ volunteers to secure over ten vacant lots, converting them into three separate community garden sites
- Engaged with my local team to develop, implement, and analyze a community needs assessment survey, providing research-based consultation for the City of Albion, Albion City Council, and the Build Albion Initiative on citizen's needs and desires for the future of their city.

MAY 2014 – MAY 2015 (FULL TIME)

Community Development Coordinator / Lotts Creek Community School, Hazard, KY

- Lead and coordinated rehabilitation center staff, partner organizations, and patients in planning and installing a 20-box raised-bed garden to enriching recovery programming
- Secured \$25,500 funding through grant writing at the federal, regional, and local, which sustained food access programming.
- Administrated gardening resource program, facilitated community engagement, managed data collection, leveraged in-kind donations, and wrote grant reports to meet stakeholders' expectations.

Wayne State University / Detroit MI & Remote

AUG 2019 – CURRENT (HALF TIME)

Graduate Teaching Assistant / Detroit, MI & Remote

- Instructed students with diverse backgrounds in a total of 11 college-level courses online and in person on Public Speaking, Research Methods, and Business Communication to increase knowledge and skills in communication, academic and business writing, and the scientific method for approximately 300 students.
- Created curriculum and assignment resources for the Communication department's research methods course increasing support for teachers in the department and improving course quality.

AUG 2017 – MAY 2019 (HALF TIME)

Graduate Research Assistant / Detroit, MI

- Collaborated on teams of up to 12 for qualitative research on topics including entrepreneurship, environmental image management, water shut-off issues, and non-profit consulting to produce journal articles, reports, and presentations (Academy of Management Annual 2018 Conference, Detroit Startup Week 2018, and the National Communication Conference 2020) providing information to academic, industry, non-profit, and local communities.
- Awards received:
 - Rumble Fellowship Award for 2017-2018 academic year
 - Research Assistantship Award for Summer 2018 & 2018-2019 Academic Year

Education

EXPECTED MAY 2022

Ph.D. Organizational Communication / Wayne State University, Detroit MI

DECEMBER 2016

M.S. Sustainable Management / University of Wisconsin - Superior, Superior WI

DECEMBER 2012

B.S. Physical Geography / Northern Michigan University, Marquette MI

References

Shilma Rahman, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, Crossroads Community Services, 469-426-6428

Claire Brown, Pantry Manager, Metrocrest Services, 972-955-1957

Patrick Lopez, Business Intelligence Analyst, Liquid Web LLC, 208-515-8195