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I am a former academic developmental psychologist seeking the opportunity to serve the LGBTQ/GNCT community in a non-profit setting. I have strong analytical, research, writing, and presentation skills, excellent attention to detail, and am passionate about social justice.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research and Data Analysis

- Designed and conducted studies to examine gender norms, gender conformity, gender identity development, heteronormative definitions of sex & virginity loss, and microaggressions
- Used quantitative techniques (e.g., ANOVA, regression) in Excel and SPSS to analyze data and interpret results
- Developed and utilized surveys (paper and online) and observational techniques to use with children and adults
- Created manuscripts, talks, and posters
- Presented research findings at local, national, and international conferences
- Problem-solved at all stages of the research process
- Entered, cleaned, and coded data for analysis
- Maintained confidentiality of research participants
- Taught undergraduate- and graduate-level research methods courses
- Taught undergraduate statistics courses

Social Justice Related Experience

- Taught a course on Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity (researched and synthesized material, designed and presented lectures and course activities)
- Incorporated material on LGBTQ/GNCT issues in many other courses (e.g., Introductory Psychology, Adolescence)
- Advised a LGBTQ/GNCT student group (attended meetings, advocated for and mentored students, helped plan presentations and events)
- Advised the student group representing UNICEF (attended meetings, raised money)
- Advised university administration on their LGBT Campus Climate Survey
- Member of the university faculty/ staff LGBT ally group (participated in meetings and planning activities, had a sticker on office door to alert students to a safe space)
- Conducted research on LGBTQ/GNCT-related subjects (see above)
- Gave presentations on sexual orientation, gender identity, women's issues, and prejudice

Communication Skills

- Lectured and led discussion in a variety of college classes for 15+ years
- Co-authored and published 5 peer-reviewed scientific journal articles and 1 book chapter
- Wrote grant proposals, and was awarded 1 federal grant, 2 national organization grants, and 9 university grants
- Conducted and wrote literature reviews to discover and document previous research
- Wrote a 150+ page, APA-formatted dissertation on young children's gender development
- Presented numerous public talks
- Edited hundreds of student papers for classes (e.g., research papers, lab reports) and 6 Master's theses
- Edited peer writing in a writing support group
- Reviewed several manuscripts submitted for publication to peer-reviewed journals
- Reviewed many essays submitted for writing and conference competitions

Organization/ Time Management

- Successfully managed to integrate teaching, student advising, service, and scholarship
 - *Teaching*: researched course material, prepared lectures and activities for class, presented classes, graded and gave feedback on assignments
 - *Student advising*: discussed class choices and planning, career opportunities and preparation with students; mentored student groups (e.g., Queers & Allies, UNICEF)
 - *Service*: attended meetings, took minutes, advised on various aspects of college business (e.g., Human Subjects Research Committee), hiring committees
 - *Scholarship*: designed and carried out research projects, supervised a research lab, mentored student researchers
- Made travel arrangements, photocopies, filed papers, maintained computer files

Computer and Social Media Skills

- SPSS Statistical Package
- Survey software: Qualtrics, Survey Monkey, Google Forms
- Dreamweaver, basic HTML coding
- Windows and Macintosh
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Productivity Apps
- Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter

WORK EXPERIENCE**Lewis & Clark College** (Portland, OR)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology 2014-2016

Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology 2008-2014

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology 2000-2008

Director, Gender Studies Minor 2000-2014

Concordia University (Montréal, QC, Canada)

Post-doctoral Fellow, Centre for Research in Human Development 1998-2000

Instructor, Psychology Department 2000

University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)

Instructor, Psychology Department, 1998

Instructor, Institute of Child Development 1994; 1996-1997

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN) 1992-1999

Ph.D., Child Psychology, June 1999

Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR) 1988-1991

B.S., Psychology, November 1991