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EDUCATION

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Social Work – Evaluation and Social Policy, December 2017, GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Arts – Sport Management, December 2015

SKILLS: Mixed Methods Data Analysis, Research, Program Development and Evaluation, Interviewing, Policy Analysis, Strategic Communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kate Winter Evaluation, LLC – Nationwide

August 2018 – Present

Project Associate

- Provide consultation on evaluations for a portfolio of projects with an emphasis on improving institutional capacity to empower underrepresented populations in STEM education and careers
- Employ qualitative and quantitative methods for data collection, analysis, and reporting in formative, summative, and impact evaluations

Community Health and Social Services (CHASS) and University of Michigan School of Nursing - Detroit, MI

February 2016 – June 2019

Evaluation and Research Assistant

- Gather data through interviewing and surveying employees and patients about their experience with CHASS personnel and services; coordinate statistical analysis and presentation of data for CHASS administration to inform organizational policy and procedure
- Compose narrative summaries for grantee-required reports regarding the use of interprofessional collaboration to improve workplace satisfaction and patient outcomes at CHASS in Detroit

Legacy Corps and University of Michigan School of Social Work – Ann Arbor, MI

February 2016 – September 2018

Evaluation and Research Assistant

- Published briefs on practical implications of peer-reviewed research to inform agency policy nation-wide
- Reached out to former and current respite care clients and Legacy Corps volunteers to record an evaluation of their experience with the program via telephone surveys; coded and analyzed data to develop actionable, evidence-based recommendations to program leadership

Campaign for County Commission – Washtenaw County, MI

January 2018 – August 2018

Communications Director

- Developed messaging on candidate's positions for a campaign for county commission and collaborated with campaign staff to connect with key stakeholders in the district using uniform methods, appropriately representing the goals, beliefs, and intentions of the candidate
- Wrote press releases, composed accurate and strategic campaign literature and social media publications, and worked with the candidate to respond to information requests

Detroit Promise - Detroit, MI

January 2017 – December 2017

Programming and Evaluation Intern

- Addressed low rates of successful matriculation from high school to college among graduating seniors in Detroit by developing an evidenced-based intervention involving a five-month communication campaign via the texting software, Signal Vine
- Increased engagement with registered students by more than 300% and saw students completing the college application process earlier and with higher frequency than last year's cohort, after implementing the intervention
- Collected data on program interventions to conduct process and outcome evaluations to inform evidenced-based recommendations for improving communication strategies, community programming, and technical processes

Special Studies with Dr. Larry Gant, University of Michigan School of Social Work - Ann Arbor, MI

January 2017 – December 2017

Graduate Student Researcher

- Collaborated with Dr. Gant to develop a curriculum for social workers in arts-based community development, particularly in the areas of community engagement and program evaluation
- Curated a symposium on art in community and client-focused spaces to expose social work graduate students to potential career paths

Special Studies with Dr. Mark Rosentraub, University of Michigan School of Kinesiology - Ann Arbor, MI

January 2015 – December 2015

Undergraduate Student Researcher

- Developed a project to pursue job opportunities for citizens with barriers to employment and increase access to fresh produce in the city of Detroit through an Employee Sponsored Ownership Program, a rooftop hydroponic greenhouse owned and operated by city residents
- Composed research reports including budget proposals, a complete business plan, and reviews of successful and failed ESOPs