
EDUCATION

Purdue University
Master of Science

Global Campus
September 2019

- Instructional design and technology

New Mexico State University
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
Supplemental Graduate Credits

Las Cruces, NM
Fort Wayne, IN

- Sociology: 18 credit hours
 - Sociological Theory
 - Comparative Health Systems
 - Sexuality and the Media
 - Queer Theory
 - Sociology of Religion
 - Environmental Sociology

University of Wisconsin-Stout
Graduate Certificate

Menomonie, WI
December 2015

- Instructional design: 18 credit hours

Purdue University
Master of Arts

Fort Wayne, IN
2006

- Professional communication studies, with emphasis in queer theory, intercultural communication, and mass communication.

Purdue University
Bachelor of Arts

West Lafayette, IN
2001

- Majors: Communication
 Sociology
- Minor: English.
- Summer study abroad in Oxford, England. Public Relations and International Politics.

STUDENT AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE

Purdue University Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, IN
2017-Present

Assistant Director of Student Success Curriculum and Assessment

- Developed introductory seminar for general and unique populations
- Coordinated and co-chaired interdivisional freshman seminar task force
- Led development and implementation of university-wide freshman seminar objectives
- Developed and facilitated training for seminar course instructors and offered ongoing support
- Developed and coordinated campus-wide programming for academically at-risk students
- Chaired advising assessment, analytics and technology subcommittee of Advising Council
- Assessed seminar and student success programming using qualitative and quantitative methods
- Met with academically at-risk students to discuss goals and resources
- Coordinated First Year Task Force and freshman student survey
- Served as instructional design lead for advisor training
- Coordinated and co-chaired university LGBTQ+ Task Force
- Utilized qualitative and quantitative assessment methods to assess advising and registration, new student orientation, and departmental advisee persistence

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, IN

Student Success Coordinator

2017

- Developed introductory course for conditionally admitted student
- Trained and supported introductory course instructors
- Developed and coordinated campus-wide online workshops for academically at-risk students
- Assessed basic course and workshops using qualitative and quantitative methods
- Met with academically at-risk students to discuss goals and resources
- Taught introductory course

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, IN

Academic Advisor

2015-2016

- Served as academic advisor to conditional, transfer, readmitted, and guest students in the Mastodon Advising Center
- Assisted in the development and implementation of an intrusive/proactive advising program for conditionally admitted students

Ivy Tech Community College: Northeast

Fort Wayne, IN

ASAP Regional Coordinator

2013-2015

- Served as an academic advisor to students in ASAP (Associate Accelerated Degree Program)
- Developed and coordinated all regional aspects of ASAP advising, programming, orientation, scheduling, assessment, and recruiting
- Consulted faculty regarding student success, course structure, programming, and collaborative initiatives
- Created ASAP admissions and application materials
- Reported to VCAA as liaison between faculty, staff, and community members

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, IN

Academic Advisor

2010-2013

- Served as academic advisor to deciding, exploring, conditional, transfer, readmitted, and guest students in the Mastodon Advising Center
- Served as the primary advisor for the Crossroads program, assisting transfer students
- Developed an advising plan, policies, publications, and procedures for advising in the Crossroads program
- Represented IPFW as a member of the Administrative and Professional Staff Advisory Committee at Purdue, West Lafayette, 2010-2013
- Served on the Crossroads committee
- Safe Zone facilitator, curriculum developer, and member of the Resource Center advisory board

ITT Technical Institute

Fort Wayne, IN

Associate Dean of General Studies

2009-2010

- Coordinated all aspects of tutoring programming
- Hired, trained, observed, evaluated, and supervised General Education faculty
- Implemented re-entry, retention and curriculum policies and initiatives
- Taught two courses per quarter: GE 347: Group Dynamics, EG 371: Research Methods, TB 332: Professional Communication and Portfolio Development
- Monitored at-risk ITT Online students and facilitated drop and disciplinary actions
- Conducted ITT Online New Student Orientation

Manchester University

North Manchester, IN

Assistant Director of Academic Support/Outreach Coordinator

2008-2009

- Assisted first year students with building academic success skills and facilitated workshops
- Created and implemented programming for a first generation preparedness program with eight area high schools in six counties
- Hired, developed training, trained, and supervised peer mentors
- Managed \$100K grant budget
- Tracked and reported program data for both roles
- Presented on first year grant results at the Council of Independent Colleges College Success Awards Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Implemented data-driven program assessment and revision
- Worked closely with administrative staff, direct service staff and faculty to meet student needs
- Updated and maintained the academic support website
- Temporary, grant-funded position

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Purdue University Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, IN

Limited Term Lecturer

2006 to Present

Developed, assessed, and taught online and face-to-face courses in communication and sociology:

COM 114: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

COM 203: Communication Theory (online)

COM 250: Mass Media (hybrid)

COM 303: Intercultural Communication (online)

COM 318: Principles of Persuasion (online and face-to-face)

SOC S161: Introduction to Sociology (online and face-to-face)

SOC S163: Social Problems (online)

Indiana Tech

Fort Wayne, IN

Adjunct Instructor

2008 to Present

Developed, assessed, and taught online courses in communication and sociology:

COMM 2100: Introduction to Cinema

SS2800: Introduction to Sociology

SS2850: Conflict

ENG 2320: Professional Communication

IIT 1900: Academic and Career Success

Facilitated class meetings and evaluated assignments and exams:

ENG 1245/1250: Beginning Composition (face-to-face and online)

ENG 1255/1260: Intermediate Composition (face-to-face and online)

ENG 1265/1270: Advanced Composition (face-to-face and online)

ENG 2320: Professional Communication

Manchester University

North Manchester, IN

Instructor of Communication Studies

2006 to 2008

Full-time, temporary, non-tenure track faculty member. Served as an instructor for interdisciplinary first-year colloquium course and developed an interdisciplinary 400-level course. Served as primary advisor to incoming first-year students. Provided support to admissions staff as Admissions Ambassador. Served on Values, Ideas and the Arts Committee. Served as departmental LMS liaison. Received a grant to pilot course transition to online learning. Trained colleagues on LMS. Participated in and co-authored departmental review for accreditation.

COMM 110 Foundations of Human Communication

COMM 360 Communication Ethics and Free Speech

IDIV 121 First Year Colloquium: Difficult Dialogues

IDIV 420 Intercultural Communication and Mass Media

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Developed syllabus and semester structure, facilitated class meetings and administered all grades for two sections of the basic course in Communication, COM 114.

Fort Wayne, IN

2005 to 2006

NONPROFIT AND PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE

K Myers Consulting

Principal

Fort Wayne, IN

2019-Present

- Developed all workshop curricula, learning objectives, and assessment materials
- Maintained social media accounts
- Facilitated workshops and webinars
- Negotiated contracts

Q Consulting and Education

Executive Director

Fort Wayne, IN

2013-2019

- Developed personnel policies and procedures
- Facilitated Board meetings and communicated goals, objectives, agenda, and progress
- Recruited, trained and supervised all volunteers and staff
- Negotiated contracts
- Developed all workshop curricula, learning objectives, and assessment materials
- Created and maintained website, social media, and print publications
- Facilitated workshops

YWCA Domestic Violence Services Program

Outreach and Education Advocate

Fort Wayne, IN

2004-2005

- Advocated for non-residential clients with area agencies
- Promoted understanding of dynamics of domestic violence with individual clients
- Facilitated educational sessions to community agencies and youth on dating violence, dynamics of domestic violence, healthy relationships, and domestic violence in healthcare

Draper and Associates

Public Relations Coordinator/Grant Writer

Peru, IN

2004-2006

- Designed marketing materials
- Wrote and distributed press releases
- Created advertising campaigns
- Wrote and submitted grants to government agencies and private industry
- Coordinated fund raising campaigns
- Assisted in planning, coordinating, and hosting events
- Researched available grants and prepared post-receipt reports

YWCA Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program

Case Manager/CHOICES Facilitator

Lafayette, IN

2000-2003

- Facilitated women's anger management program
- Advocated for residential clients with legal services and area agencies
- Responded to calls on 24-hour crisis hotline
- Met with clients to discuss domestic violence education, goal setting and self-sufficiency

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS & GRANTS

2016 National Academic Advising Association, Atlanta, GA

Presenter: Pre-conference Workshop

Presentation: Advising for Learning: Proactive Advising of Academically At-Risk Students

2015 Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Presenter

Presentation: Q Consulting and Education, Safe Space

2015 National Academic Advising Association Region V Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Presenter: Pre-conference Workshop

Presentation: Advising Accelerated and Pre-Transfer Students

2014 Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Presenter

Presentation: Q Consulting and Education, Safe Space

2014 Indiana Coroner's Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Presenter

Presentation: Q Consulting and Education, Safe Space

2014 Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Queer Health on Campus Conference, Fort Wayne, IN

Presenter

Presentation: Q Consulting and Education, Safe Space

2012 National Academic Advising Association, Nashville, TN

Presenter

Presentation: Expanding our Ethical Framework

Panel: Safe Zone

2012 National Academic Advising Association Region V, Akron, OH

Presenter

Presentation: Expanding our Ethical Framework

2011 National Academic Advising Association, Denver, CO

Presenter

Presentation: At the Crossroads: Building a Comprehensive Transfer Student Advising Program

2010 YWCA of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

Presenter

Presentation: Sex, Gender, and Race in Mass Media

2009 Council of Independent Colleges College Success Awards Conference, Washington, D.C.

Presenter

Presentation: Mentoring First Generation College-Bound High School Students

2007 Online-Learning Grant—Manchester College

Research Grant

Researched methods, pedagogy and practicality of conversion of Foundations of Human Communication to a fully online and/or hybrid format. Developed and implemented a pilot hybrid course.

2006 Eastern Communication Association Conference.

Presenter

Paper Title: "Queering the Big Screen"

2005 GAL/CASA Conference, Indianapolis.

Presenter

Presentation: Dynamics of Domestic Violence

2004 IPFW Symposium on Fort Wayne Media History

Presenter

Paper title: "GLBT Cinema at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century: Where We Have Come From and Where We're Going"

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2012 and 2013 NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

National Conference Proposal Reviewer

2011 National Academic Advising Association

National Conference Proposal Reviewer

2007 Wadsworth Publishing

Textbook Reviewer

Communication Mosaics: An Introduction to the Field of Communication, Wood, 2007

STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH GOALS

In my academic support roles, I value the opportunity to serve students directly and participate in program development that affects students' academic and personal success, retention, and persistence. I value opportunities to assess student learning outcomes and evaluate programming to tailor initiatives to meet student needs.

In my role as an instructor, I enjoy teaching courses in interpersonal communication, media studies, persuasion, small group communication, intercultural communication, social problems, introduction to sociology, gender studies, queer theory, and critical race theory. I also enjoy teaching courses in communication ethics and working with students to learn to critically negotiate the boundaries between self-interests and socio-cultural concerns. I incorporate diverse and intersectional perspectives in my approach. I appreciate opportunities to interact with students in instructor and advisor roles.

As an instructional designer, I work to implement elements of quality curriculum design, assessment, and redevelopment that meet the needs of learners, subject matter experts, and the institutions I serve. I am continually working to develop engaging courses, new pedagogical tools, and improved knowledge and skills. I am particularly passionate about online pedagogy and praxis.

In all of my roles, I strive to serve others in inclusive and affirming ways that recognize the unique needs and intersectional identities of both students and colleagues. This includes incorporating engaged and critical pedagogy, critical theoretical approaches, and continually improving my knowledge and understanding of diverse populations.