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EDUCATION

Doctoral Student, Geography, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Lexington, Kentucky. (2007-present).

Masters of Arts in Urban Affairs and Public Policy, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, Newark, Delaware. Awarded: August 2006. Concentration: Urban and Regional Planning. Analytical Paper Title: "The Re-Colonization of American Cities."

Bachelors of Arts in Political Science, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY, Frankfort, Kentucky (2001). Minor: Sociology.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cultural and Historical Geography, Geographic Information Systems, Housing Policy, Demography, Urban and Regional Planning, The American South, Gender, Race and Sexuality.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY, Adjunct Professor, Frankfort, Kentucky (January 2008-present).

- Taught Introductory Geography course
- Mentors and advises students interested in pursuing graduate studies
- Prepared syllabus and course objectives
- Attends faculty meetings

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Teaching Assistant, Lexington, Kentucky (August 2007-December 2007).

- Proctored tests and exams
- Assisted instructor with general classroom activities

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Instructor, Fayetteville, North Carolina. (September 2006-August 2007).

- Instructed Adult High School education courses.
- Instructed G.E.D. courses at Cumberland County Day Center (part of the Cumberland County Correctional Center).
- Instructed and lectured students in Reading, Writing, Social Studies, Math and Science.
- Prepared and implemented lesson plans for instruction.
- Administered tests to determine educational development and supervise computer instruction.
- Evaluated new materials and textbooks for future GED courses

DELAWARE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY, DICH Research Assistant, Wilmington, Delaware. (August 2005-June 2006).

- Provided information to the Delaware Interagency Council on Homelessness (DICH) that assisted them with developing the framework for the 10 Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness.
- Conducted policy analysis research that guided and defined goals for the Delaware Interagency Council on Homelessness.
- Supported subcommittees in locating data that would provide national indicators on homelessness.

- Identified local and national Supportive Housing programs, housing alternatives and evidence based practices for people experiencing homelessness that could be used as models in the state of Delaware.
- Interacted with local service providers and formally homeless people in an effort to create effective strategies that would help tackled homelessness in the community.
- Compiled information on federal grants received by the State of Delaware that directly or indirectly went towards social agencies that work with homeless populations.

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, Strategic Investment Intern, Raleigh, North Carolina. (June 2005- August 2005)

- Created and organized Supportive Housing portfolio that illustrated 25 examples of developments around the State of North Carolina.
- Conducted research on local and national examples of Supportive Housing to utilize as background research for the portfolio.
- Prepared weekly drafts of progress to present to the Supportive Housing Development Team and monthly to the Strategic Investment Group. These drafts were given out as hard copies, but presented using PowerPoint.
- Identified, compiled and arranged mock templates which included information pertaining to target populations, developmental costs, and visual layouts (elevations, photos and floor plans) and estimated number of pages, printing Costs and binding options for final printing.
- Generated individual profiles for each development in an effort to present a comprehensive picture of the community and the populations that they served.
- Contacted and met with various developers and Supportive Housing properties to discuss programs and policies.
- Requested and assessed if legal permissions were needed from architects to duplicate the use of elevations, floor plans, etc. in the portfolio. Finished product consisted of 25 Supportive Housing Developments that would be publicized and used as an agency publication.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILAITIONS

American Association of Geographers (2007-present)

American Planning Association (2004-present)

American Sociological Association, (2004-present)

Urban Affairs Association (2004-present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholar (2008-present)

Lyman T. Johnson Academic Fellowship (2007-2008)

Department of Housing and Urban Development Minority Fellow (2004-2006)

COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH SKILLS

- Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS)
- Microsoft Word Suite
- PowerPoint
- Photoshop
- Microsoft Publisher