

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Middlesex County College**

*Edison, NJ*

#### **History/ Social Science and Project Connections Instructor**

January 2017 – Present

- Teaching theory and applications in career development, political science, and college success to traditional college students
  - Courses - Student Success, National Government, State/Local Government, Strategy to Success
- Serving as a Faculty Advisor for Advocating for Students with Learning Differences
- Tutoring several courses to ensure that students successfully complete their courses
- Organizing activities that will allow students to develop their professional, social, academic, and leadership skills
- Teaching students how to build networks and market their skills to potential employers after graduation
- Organizing several workshops that pertain to academic and career success
- Introducing students to internships, work study, career assessments, and other career resources
- Serving on several event committees that bring political awareness to the college community

### **Wilson's Career Readiness Consultancy**

*Urban Communities*

#### **Career Readiness and Public Policy Consultant (Business Owner)**

June 2019 – Present

- Serve as a liaison to develop a Public-Private approach to career-pathway for youth and young adults
- Collaborate with policy researchers, elected officials and candidates on career and education policies
- Assist with monitoring legislation and governmental grants to measure effectiveness on a local, state, and federal level
- Serve as career adviser to students and young professionals whom are seeking internship, entrepreneurship, and/or entry-level opportunities
- Organize career fairs, programs, and workshops that connect competitive professionals to potential interns, and qualified candidates
- Produce white papers and participate in conferences to educate the public and fellow colleagues on topic

### **Center for Economic/Workforce Development/ Union County College**

*Elizabeth/Plainfield, NJ*

#### **Job Developer/Student Generalist**

September 2013 - August 2017

- Advised Trade Act, WIA, ESL, and GED students to prepare them for higher level of skills and employment
- Served as a liaison between social service agencies, businesses, and local/county elected officials.
- Connected students to job placement that aligns with their skills and experience
- Taught career development to Youth Corp students and assigning them projects to present in class
- Organized career days and 2 job fairs that consisted of over 20 employers and 400 attendees.
- Attended business networking events, public policy workshops, and career fairs
- Provided career development strategies, such as resume writing, networking, interviewing, and professionalism
- Developed and published Job Connection for Union County and other residents across the state
- Analyzed how the creation of WIOA and other public policies will impact our programs

**Cumberland County College  
Workforce Development Specialist**

*Vineland, NJ*

September 2010 – October 2012

- Advised WIA., WDP, and Trade Act participants that were being trained to re-enter the workforce
- Provided academic, registration, financial aid and career advisement to traditional and older students
- Reviewed student progress and tracks student use of academic support services
- Assisted with College transfer day for students seeking to attend 4 year institutions
- Connected students with other college resources, organizations, and students services
- Served as a Liaison between the College and Career One Stop Centers
- Monitored how workforce development public policies affect our programs and students
- Developed and facilitated Labor Market Information and job services workshop
- Participated on the Economic Development Strategic Planning Team
- Facilitated New Student Orientation and taught Freshman Seminar

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED SEMINARS**

**November 2017** Interdisciplinary Conference on Race at Monmouth University: Exploring Race, Gender, and Leadership in History and Global Societies: Goals, Strategies, and Reconciliation. **Topic:** CAREER DEVELOPMENT POLICIES IN THE WAKE OF GENTRIFICATION

**August 2016** Conducted an Urban League workshop for inner city youth. **Topic:** CAREER PREPARATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**EDUCATION**

**University of Baltimore** - 2006 – 2008

MPA, Public Administration

- Public Policy/Analysis

**Georgia State University** - 2002 – 2005

Bachelors of Business Administration

- Human Resource Management

**PUBLICATION**

*Stigma of affirmative Action in the workplace*

Georgia State University May 2005