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EDUCATION:

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Anticipated May 2023

PhD, Sociology

Phi Kappa Phi

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

June 2000

Master of Arts, Education Policy and Evaluation

American University, Washington, DC

May 1997

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations and Economics

Phi Beta Kappa and recipient of Bruce Hughes Award for outstanding service to the university community

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, *North Carolina State University*, Raleigh, NC

Principles of Sociology (community engaged course)

January 2020 - present

Teaching Assistant, *North Carolina State University*, Raleigh, NC

Social Science Research Methods

August 2019 – December 2019

Teaching Assistant, *North Carolina State University*, Raleigh, NC

Corporate Power in America

January 2019-May 2019

Teaching Assistant, *North Carolina State University*, Raleigh, NC

Principles of Sociology

August 2018-December 2018

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

Excellence in Laboratory Teaching Award

North Carolina State University, March 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Project Director, *Stanford University, Stanford, CA*

July 2000-June 2001

- Managed research study of 10 high schools involved in a regional school reform initiative.
- Designed and implemented a variety of quantitative and qualitative research tools including interviews, focus groups, case studies and surveys.
- Collaborated with university staff to publish and present findings to participating high schools as well as research and policy communities. Commissioned by Aspen Institute to co-author a paper on high school reform.

Research Associate, *Stanford University, Stanford, CA*

September 1999-June 2000

- Collected and examined data as part of an evaluation team monitoring school reform in Bay Area elementary and high schools.
- Focused on areas of educational inequity, school leadership and student voice in school reform.
- Shared findings with funders, schools and the larger educational community. Presented several times at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting.

NON-PROFIT AND EDUCATION LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Executive Director, *Fostering Wellness Collaborative, Raleigh, NC*

June 2016-August 2017

- Led the development of a regional collaborative focused on improving community wide outcomes for young people aging out of foster care in the Triangle. Collaborative included over 15 government and non-profit agencies.
- Secured a 1 million dollar grant from GSK to increase the capacity of the collaborative as well as an additional 150 thousand dollars from United Way of the Greater Triangle.
- Facilitated meetings with partners to build a common agenda and create consensus around mission, vision and sustainability.
- Partnered with the evaluation team to research, identify and implement data collection tools to evaluate the work and outcomes of the collaborative. Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data and shared findings with stakeholders.
- Oversaw the development of a Workforce Readiness Program in the food industry that provided several dozen young people annually with hands-on job training, career coaching and internship opportunities.
- Developed presentations and served on panels at numerous events focused on collective impact and opportunity youth including the Collective Impact National Convening, North Carolina Workforce Development Board Conference and Triangle Community Foundation's What Matters Event.

Executive Director, *The Hope Center at Pullen, Raleigh, NC*

May 2013-June 2016

- Oversaw the day to day operations including service delivery, program evaluation, finance and administration, fundraising and communications for a young, rapidly growing non-profit focused on providing support to young people aging out of foster care in Wake County, NC.
- Increased capacity to serve 100 times as many young people in less than three years.
- Expanded fundraising activities and contracts to support the growth in clients and services provided, securing over 500 thousand dollars in new funding in the first year.
- Oversaw the expansion of services to include education, housing, employment and mental health services for participating young people.
- Established successful partnerships with government, private organizations and other non-profits.
- Developed, maintained and supported a strong board of directors and supervised a staff of nine.

Co-Founder, *Building Futures Now, East Palo Alto, CA*

July 2007-September 2009

- Developed mission, goals, operating budget and a strategic plan for a new non-profit organization dedicated to helping low-income minority students access the Bay Area's top public and private schools.
- Assisted Board President in securing over 1.2 million dollars in funding.
- Established long-term community partnership with Menlo Masters Swim Team resulting in over 50 volunteer mentors and tutors in the organization's first year.
- Recruited, hired and trained program staff and served as a consultant to staff and board members.

Executive Director, *"I Have a Dream"*® - East Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, CA

July 2001-June 2009

- Designed and implemented the organization's long-term strategy to achieve its mission of supporting 60 low-income youth of color in achieving their academic and personal goals.
- Established long term relationships with youth and their families and helped connect families to organizations that could support their needs. Examples include identifying affordable housing, jobs, healthcare, legal assistance and counseling.
- Created year round educational and enrichment programming for participating youth and their families. Hired and managed the staff to deliver these programs.
- Built systems for recruiting, screening and training volunteers. Doubled the size of the organization's volunteer program to over 100 volunteers in two years. Built a school-based mentoring program with students from the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University that had a 98% mentor retention rate.
- Collaborated with students, parents, district and school leadership, teachers, and community based organizations to support participating youth and their families.
- Wrote successful AmeriCorps VISTA grant that allowed the organization to hire two additional full-time employees. Supervised these employees as well as over a dozen part-time after-school and summer program teachers.

- Led annual donor mailing that raised an average of 40 thousand dollars annually. Secured funding from a variety of additional sources including community foundations, businesses and individuals.
- Oversaw annual budget of approximately 250 thousand dollars.
- Served on board of directors and presented regularly at board meetings.

Teach for America Corps Member, *Merritt Elementary School, Washington DC*

June 1997-June 1999

- Selected from thousands of applicants nationwide to serve in a highly acclaimed national service corps. Committed to teach for two years in an under-resourced urban region to close educational achievement gap.
- Taught Spanish as a second language to 200 preK-8th grade students.
- Established own curriculum and assessments without textbooks or other materials.
- Elected to serve on School Site Council and participated in decision making around budget, curriculum and other important school issues.

After School Program Coordinator, *Heads Up DC, Washington DC*

August 1996-May 1997

- Developed and implemented an after-school program for a new non-profit working in a public housing project.
- Recruited and trained college volunteers to serve as tutors.
- Planned fieldtrips for tutors and students.

PUBLICATIONS:

Husbands and Beese (2001). Review of Selected High School Reform Strategies. The Aspen Institute.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Extensive professional development work in the areas of collective impact, youth development and non-profit management
- Proficient in Spanish
- Personal interests include hiking, paddle boarding, reading and traveling

