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Education

Slippery Rock University (SRU)

Master of Arts in Student Affairs in Higher Education
CACREP Counseling Accreditation | Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00

Slippery Rock, PA
May 2018

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)

Dual Degree, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies
Minor in Business Administration | Psychology GPA: 3.87/4.00 | Cumulative GPA: 3.61/4.00

Pittsburgh, PA
May 2016

Graduate and Undergraduate Experience

Graduate Assistant — SRU Office for Inclusive Excellence

August 2016-Present

- Supervise 15 Jump Start Mentors in bi-weekly one-on-ones, recording their progress and advocating for first-year retention
- Advise the Student Organization of Latinos Executive Board, providing support for annual events and new initiatives
- Assist in Veteran's Center programming through creation of survey to be administered to military-connected students
- Serve on Search Committee for Assistant Director position, reviewing candidate materials and developing interviews

Multicultural Summer Intern — CMU Office of the Dean of Student Affairs

June 2016-July 2016

- Assisted program planning for Multicultural and Diversity Initiatives: Orientation, Multicultural Heritage Months, Fall Late Night event, and MLK Day
- Hosted multiple conference calls with student leaders to organize event calendars and promote intergroup collaboration

Resident Assistant — CMU Student Life Office

Jan 2014-May 2016

- Oversaw a tower of 40 upperclassmen, serving them and 120+ residents as an academic advisor and conflict mediator
- Collaborated in a team of six to host educational and social in-hall programming to facilitate student growth
- Secured building safety by being on-call and trained in emergency response, including sexual assault and alcohol abuse

Lead Career Peer Mentor — CMU Career and Professional Development Center

March 2013-May 2016

- Led weekly team meetings to review program effectiveness, discuss and set goals, and host trainings on new resources
- Conducted monthly one-on-one meetings with each of the 11 Mentors to ascertain their professional and personal growth
- Presented to and advised first-year students in residence halls about career resources to promote early career exploration

Volunteer Experience

Graduate Associate — NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

Sept 2016-Present

- Plan and execute four outreach events to cohort members on topics such as networking and conference preparation
- Collaborate with Graduate Associates around the world to share information about programs, publications, and resources

College Student Relations Fellow — Hispanic Scholarship Fund

June 2016

- Co-led 25 mentors, 12 alumni, and 150 students during a four-day conference for high-achieving Hispanic high school students on applying to selective universities and competitive scholarships hosted at the University of Pennsylvania
- Hosted nightly debriefings with volunteer staff to prepare for the next day's events and reflect on the student experience

Activities

Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity Alumna | Member - Student Affairs Graduate Association (SAGA)
Safe Zone Advisor | Director of Recruitment - NASPA Region II Graduate Board | Member - ACPA, NASPA, & NODA
Presented at the University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg Regional Leadership Conference (November 12th, 2016)

Skills

Advanced Spanish (verbal, written, reading) | Proficient in SPSS and XML | Mental Health First Aid USA Certified

Honors

International Baccalaureate Diploma | Tartans Abroad Scholarship (Summer 2013 in Alcalá de Henares, Spain)
Order of Omega Greek Honor Society | Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award | CMU Senior Leadership Recognition