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Education

M.A. Evaluation Studies

University of Minnesota (2013)

A Retrospective Case Study of Long-Term Evaluation Capacity Building at Neighborhood House

B.A. Sociology, English, Latin

Calvin College (2008)

Skills and Proficiencies

Microsoft Office

NVivo

Focus Groups

Survey Gizmo

SPSS

Data Dialogues

Survey Design

Qualtrics

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Network Analysis

Interviewing

Cytoscape

Evaluation Projects

Minnesota Humanities Center (St. Paul, MN)

- Creating evaluation plans for utilization-focused developmental evaluations.
- Designing and administering instruments including surveys, interview protocols, network analysis, and school walk through assessment.

Institute for Mathematics and its Applications (University of Minnesota)

- Ongoing evaluation consulting on evaluation planning, survey design and administration, focus groups, individual interviews, and reporting and presenting evaluation results

CornerHouse (Minneapolis, MN)

- Consultation on adapting surveys to online format
- Evaluation design and administration for Home Visitation Program

TomTod Ideas (Canton, OH)

- Creating and administering survey of start-up non-profit stakeholders
- Facilitating logic model and evaluation question stakeholder workshop

College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources (University of Minnesota)

- Evaluating community partnership aspect of experiential learning course
- Creating evaluation toolkit for new CFANS department experiential learning courses
- Designing surveys to assess internship programs and long term impact of courses

Project for Pride in Living (Minneapolis, MN)

- Designing survey and focus group protocols, conducting group interviews, reporting results and facilitating community data dialogue session about Near North neighborhood
- Recruiting and managing community interns in partnership with Emerge (comm. dev.)

Northside Community Response Team (Minneapolis, MN)

- Conducting individual and group interviews, qualitative data analysis, and reporting
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Employment

Evaluation Assistant: October 2012 – August 2013

Waking Lumina Evaluations (Minneapolis, MN)

- Assisting with evaluation projects including lit reviews, data entry, survey data analysis, designing facilitated dialogue, and instrument and protocol research.

Research Associate: April 2011 – April 2013

Intermountain Healthcare (Salt Lake City, UT)

- Conducting literature reviews, creating data collection instruments, collecting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data, managing projects, and writing reports

Graduate Research Assistant: June – October 2012

ACET, Inc. (Bloomington, MN)

- Transcription, data analysis, and proposal and report writing for evaluation projects.
- Projects at local, state, and national level relating to substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation, charter schools, community diversity initiatives, and other topics

Evaluation Consultant: June 2010 – March 2011

Hanssen Consulting, LLC (Grand Rapids, MI)

- Created data collection instruments, managed databases, conducted qualitative and quantitative data analyses for projects within Milwaukee Public Schools.
- Conducted classroom observations and teacher interviews, wrote evaluation reports.

Diversity/Volunteer Outreach Coordinator (AmeriCorps Member): June 2009 – April 2010

American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids (MI)

- Developed and implemented diversity initiatives while recruiting and maintaining relationships with volunteers and community partners

Intern Coordinator: January – April 2009

Center for Intercultural Dialogue and Translations (CIDT) (Cairo, Egypt)

- Managed multi-cultural intern program and edited English language translations

English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher: July 2008 – February 2009

Global Education (Cairo, Egypt)

- Taught American English to primarily Egyptian teens and adults

Research Assistant: 2007 – June 2008

Calvin College Center for Social Research (CSR) (Grand Rapids, MI)

- Entered, analyzed, and reported data for clients as part of a research team
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Membership

- American Evaluation Association
- Minnesota Evaluation Association