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Career Objective	Provide exemplary mental health counseling services to help individuals to live happy, fulfilled and purposeful lives.
Career Profile	An accomplished Licensed Professional Counselor with extensive and diverse experiences in career counseling and personal counseling.
Education	Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 1998 Doctor of Education: Major in Counselor Education/Higher Education
	Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 1989 Master of Arts: Major in Counselor Education/Higher Education
	Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, Michigan 1987 Bachelor of Science: Major in Communication Minor in Mathematics & Psychology
	West Midlands College of Higher Education, Walsall, England 1985 Exchange Student: Mathematics Student Teaching
Dissertation	<i>The Impact of Selected Barriers of Students Completing Community College in Michigan</i> The research was designed to identify the barriers of adult students and identify some barriers unique to this population as they pursue a postsecondary education in a community college setting.
Professional Background	Life Sills, PLLC/Renewed Vision Personal & Career Counseling/Consulting, PLLC 6/2017-8/17 Mental Health Therapist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide mental health counseling to clients in the greater Charlotte, NC area• Create sustainable treatment plans in conjunction with the clients that can help them to improve their lives and provide a blueprint to continue mental wellness.• Provide mental wellness workshops and seminars to the community
	Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, Michigan 4/89-Present Professional Counselor/Faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helped students to identify, evaluate, manage and resolve and cope with personal, career and academic concerns, goals, barriers and challenges.• Created, implemented and evaluated innovative career services online, within classrooms and workshops to improve student success.• Provided on-going, short-term personal counseling for students.• Provided supervision and training of graduate counseling students and Limited Licensed Professional Counselors.• Utilization of an extensive variety of career resources and tools to improve student career planning.• Provided crisis intervention in collaboration with campus services and community services.

- Created and implemented various college success workshops.
- Provided special academic planning and support for academically underprepared students.
- Served as a member for many institutional cross campus teams; including several executive leadership teams.

Department Chair

- Provided leadership to counseling staff, implementation of improving orientation, academic advising and retention services.
- Trained and hired Licensed Professional Counselors, support staff, interns and student workers.
- Managed \$700,000 annual departmental budget

Professor

- Developed lesson plans and taught new incoming students how to access campus resources, develop goals and learn and improve academic skills to be successful students.
- Developed lessons plans and taught academically dismissed students how to be successful and focused learners.
- Developed lesson plans and taught developmental mathematics

**Teaching
Summary**

Central Michigan University

Theories of Counseling	CED 677
Counseling Ethics and Professional Issues	CED 630
Career Development and Counseling	CED 610
Counseling Practicum	CED 690
Introduction to Multicultural Issues in Counseling	CED 620

Western Michigan University

Multicultural Counseling and Psychology	CECP 6070
Career Development: Theory and Practice	CECP 6100

Spring Arbor University

Career Counseling	CNS 664
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Ferris State University

Dissertation Committee Member

**Additional
Academic
Experiences**

Grand Rapids Public Schools, Grand Rapids, Michigan	2005
Consultant	
Facilitated Counseling Department to create a district-wide student success course for 9-12 grade students.	
Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan	1987-1989
Admission Counselor	
Provided resources for prospective students and parents. Student recruitment and application processing. Developed and managed a retention initiative for new students.	

Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, Michigan

1986-1987

Coordinator, Martin Luther King, Jr. & Caesar Chavez & Rosa Parks Program

Program development, management and evaluation for pre-college workshops for junior high school students. Hired and managed staff.

**Continuing
Education**

Certified Myers-Briggs Facilitator
Trained, NCAA Eligibility Requirements
Dale Carnegie Seminar
PeopleSoft University
Chamber of Commerce Business Plan Course

Certified Counselor Supervisor (Spring 2016)
Book Editor, Wadsworth
Facilitator's Training, Delta Strategy
Grant Writing

**Publications
&
Grants**

2017 *Pathways and LifeMaps: Education and College Planning Curriculum Guide* ISBN 978-0-692-83665-1

2017 *Next Level Shift: Vol 2.* (Chapter in Book)

Burt, T. (2008). A Historical Overview of Education in the U.S., as It Has Impacted African Americans. In *Hostile Corridors: Advocates and Obstacles to Educating Multicultural America* (pp. 64-87). United States: Thomson Publishers.

1998 Dissertation: *The Impact of Selected Barriers on Students Completing Community College in Michigan*

1997 Video, The Vision of Faith

1995 Institutional Instructional Professional Development Grant

1989 DeVos Foundation Grant

**Awards
&
Honors**

Giants Award- Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc.

Sabbatical Focus: Conducted research on student success and student retention

Martin Luther King, Jr., Caesar Chavez and Rosa Parks Fellowship (full award for M.A. & Ed.D.)

Illinois Association of Student Personnel Administrators Scholarship

Western Michigan University Research Grant

National Institute for Leadership Development Graduate

Residential Life Scholarship (SVSU)

Black Student Union Faculty Member of the Year

**Professional
Affiliations**

American Counseling Association

National Association of Career Development

National Academic Advising Association

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

References

Will be furnished upon request.