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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Health communication professional with experience working in academic publishing, research, and instruction. Hard-working, personable, committed. Strengths and capabilities include: writing, editing, speaking, research, teaching, organization and time-management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Publishing

Editorial Assistant
Mind, Culture, and Activity Journal

06.2008 - present
La Jolla, California

Support editor-in-chief and managing editor with production process for an interdisciplinary social science journal. Edit foreign-author subscriptions. Manage content collection to meet publication deadlines. Work with systems administrator and web designer to create new website, web-based archives, and online communication strategies. Assist editors with peer-review procedures, oversight of online manuscript submission system, evaluation and selection of book reviews, and correspondences.

Copy Editor
Mind, Culture, and Activity Journal

09.2007 - 06.2008
La Jolla, California

Edited articles, editorials, and book reviews, adapting style and format to comply with the American Psychological Association's publication manual. Helped transition the journal to an electronic manuscript submission and tracking system.

Research

Graduate Student Researcher
Center for Community Well-being

08.2008 - present
La Jolla, California

Document and assist with coordination of the UCSD School of Medicine's health education outreach programs. Create video and audio archives of training and outreach sessions. Engage in qualitative analysis of best practices in order to improve future outreach programs. Collaborate with co-researchers to write academic articles, unit reports, and grants. Contribute to weekly organizational meetings.

Graduate Student Researcher
Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition

09.2007 - present
La Jolla, California

Organize in-school and after-school education outreach programs. Conduct ethnographic research on topics such as: community/university partnerships; service learning and undergraduate education; and child development and play-based pedagogy. Collaborate with co-researchers to write academic articles, laboratory reports, and grants. Contribute to weekly organizational meetings.

Teaching

Teaching Assistant
University of California, San Diego

09.2008 - 03.2010
La Jolla, San Diego

Assisted in the instruction of lower- and upper-division undergraduate courses in communication and human development under faculty supervision. Conducted weekly discussion sections, designed and graded assignments and examinations, tracked student progress, and delivered lectures.

PUBLICATIONS

Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition. (2010). Cultural-historical activity theory. In P. Peterson, E. Baker, & B. McGaw, (Eds.) *International Encyclopedia of Education*, Volume 6, pp. 360-366. Oxford: Elsevier. Archived

Powell, T. (2010, December 20). How to know if grad school if for you. Pretty Young Professional. Archived at: www.prettyyoungprofessional.com/jobschool/grad-school-for-you.html

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego; 2009
M.A. in Communication

University of California, Los Angeles; 2007
B.A. in Sociology; B.A. in Anthropology; College and Departmental Honors

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