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PRÉCIS

Social and historical research expert skilled in making complex concepts accessible to broad audiences with 5+ years' experience developing curriculum and designing systems for effective teaching and learning.

CURRICULUM and INSTRUCTION

Teaching Associate | Department of Criminology, Law and Society | University of California, Irvine | 2018 – 2021

- Developed original undergraduate courses in criminal justice, data analysis and research methods, and advanced writing and field research
- Trained students in research and writing, data cleaning, data analysis, project evaluation, and advanced uses of data analysis tools and software programs
- Curated instructional materials; wrote and delivered lectures on a variety of subjects under the umbrella of policing, courts, and corrections

Program Specialist and Instructional Designer | Online Master of Advanced Study in Criminology, Law and Society | UCI | 2015 – 2019

- Managed the development of curriculum for online courses in criminology, socio-legal studies, statistics, and research methods, employing evidence-based instructional design procedures and e-learning best practices
- Collaborated with faculty and subject matter experts to modernize and redesign the master's curriculum using a variety of e-learning authoring tools and instructional strategies to stimulate student engagement
- Executed systematic program evaluation, leading to improvements in student achievement, curriculum standardization, and the creation of new courses in policing, data analysis, and administration of justice
- Coordinated and led pedagogical training for teaching assistants

Teaching Assistant | CLS Department | UCI | 2012 – 2019

- Instructed and aided in the instruction of undergraduates on subjects related to criminology, psychology, and socio-legal studies
- Implemented systems to improve student achievement, as well as collaboration and knowledge sharing among instructional teams

RESEARCH, WRITING, and EDITING

Crossword Constructor | pacificpuzzlery.com and freelance | 2019 – Present

- Constructed dozens of original crossword puzzles for a broad clientele, necessitating creativity, flexibility, and research acumen
- Navigated the many challenges of creative services and client relations, including expectation management and deadline adherence

Doctoral Candidate | CLS Department | UCI | 2012 – 2021
- Produced a book-length social history manuscript on extrajudicial punishment
- Analyzed legislation, case law, and other historical and contemporary data
- Performed hundreds of hours of primary and secondary source research
- Disseminated research among colleagues and at academic conferences
- Regularly utilized a wide array of productivity and data analysis tools, including NVivo, SPSS, Stata, Tableau, and MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Project Assistant | Death Penalty Focus & SAFE California | SF | 2011 – 2012
- Conducted and disseminated research and on capital punishment to the public, elected officials, and state government administrators
- Facilitated and led volunteer trainings

Editorial Assistant | McSweeney's Publishing | SF | 2009 – 2011
- Fact-checked and performed research for the Voice of Witness series
- Proofread and edited copy for McSweeney's Quarterly Concern, The Believer, and The Best American Nonrequired Reading anthology series

Editorial Intern and Production Assistant | VICE | Brooklyn, NY | 2007 – 2008
- Fact-checked and proofread articles for Vice Magazine and vice.com

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine
PhD, Criminology, Law and Society

New York University
BA, Journalism and Political Science

SERVICE

Volunteer and Organizer | CleanLB | Long Beach, CA | 2014 – Present
Facilitated monthly beach cleanups

Court Appointed Special Advocate | CASA | Los Angeles, CA | 2016 – 2019
Advocated on behalf of an adolescent in LA County's child welfare system, coordinating among legal team members, social workers, and case managers until the goal of permanent legal guardianship was achieved

Graduate Representative | CLS Department | UCI | Irvine, CA | 2016 – 2017
Represented the interests of the 60-odd doctoral students in my department as their democratically elected representative, participating in faculty meetings, faculty hiring committees, and other various decision-making processes

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

Media & Design | Adobe Audition, Photoshop, Premiere / Audacity / iMovie

E-learning | Adobe Captivate / Articulate 360 / Camtasia

Productivity | Apple Suite / Google Suite / MS Excel, PowerPoint, Word

Data Analysis | ATLAS.ti / Dedoose / NVivo / Qualtrics / SPSS / Stata / Tableau