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OBJECTIVE

My aim is to strategically apply my advanced education and expertise in the field of Industrial and Organizational Psychology to catalyze transformative positive changes in organizations, individuals, and society at large, by providing highly personalized, people-centric services.

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Aug.2020 - July 2022

Chicago, IL

M.A in Industrial Organizational Psychology -3.5GPA

Aug.2014-Dec. 2018

North Park University - NCAA Division III Student-Athlete North Park University - Football B.A Psychology

Chicago IL

 Related coursework includes Personality Psychology, Industrial-Organizational Psych, Counseling Psych, Learning & Cognition Psych, Social Psychology, Psychology of Perception, and Multicultural Psychology.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Heartland Alliance

Associate Human Resources Business Partner - Furloughed

Sep 2023 - Oct. 2023

Provided HR Support to Heartland Alliance National and International.
 Ex: Colombia, Iraq, Dominican Republic and Congo.

Chicago, IL

- Collected and analyzed HR data to identify trends and opportunities for improvement.
- Developed and implemented HR metrics to track and measure progress against HR goals.
- Analyzed training needs assessments for HR departments in Iraq, Colombia, Dominican Republic to improve employee skills and performance.
- Provided onboarding to new employees, ensuring that they had a positive and informative onboarding experience.

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago

Human Resources Assistant

Aug 2022 Sep 2023

Chicago IL

- Successfully recruited, screened, and selected candidates for various positions within the organization through reviewing resumes, conducting interviews, and making hiring recommendations.
- Developed and implemented HR policies and procedures, including employee handbooks, performance management processes, and compliance with state and federal employment laws.
- Conducted employee engagement surveys and analyzed data to identify areas for improvement and develop action plans to increase
 employee satisfaction and retention.
- Maintained a high level of confidentiality and professionalism in all HR-related matters.

The Sunshine Method

Human Resources Intern (600 hours)

May 2021- Dec 2021

- Worked within the staffing and selection process by screening candidates for tutoring/mentoring jobs.
- Called references and followed up with candidates with hiring decisions.
- Record and follow up with candidates interested in tutoring and mentoring.
- Seek tutors/mentors for children in populations such as: refugees, immigrants, low income community, hospital and private.
 MADO Healthcare

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services Coordinator – Behavioral Unit

March 2019-Aug 2022 Chicago, IL

• Conduct initial and ongoing psychiatric assessments on 25-30 patients with severe mental illness.

- Aid clients in coping with psychosis, delusions, hallucinations, depression, and anxiety.
- Create an individual treatment care plan for residents with an interdisciplinary team.
- Make rounds daily to observe, monitor and intervene with residents as necessary.
- Provide crisis interventions to reduce at-risk and disruptive behaviors.

Park Ridge Country Club

Server/Waiter

Tutor

Mentor

May 2017-Dec 2018

Park Ridge, IL

• Serve food with great effort to establish satisfying service.

- Articulated the menu and communicated openly with customers.
- Maintained cleanliness of the table and restaurant.
- Described items in the menu and answered questions thoughtfully.

New life Community Church Humboldt Park

Aug. 2016-Dec. 2016

Chicago, IL

- Tutored kids in all subjects from third grade to eighth grade.
- Supervised a classroom, checked their homework for correctness and completion.
- Achieved a relationship with students to provide guidance in a low-income neighborhood.

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Social Capital Foundation *Director of Development*

Dec 2021 - Present

Chicago, IL

Philanthropic DEI Endowment Fund focused on bringing access and opportunity to where there is need.

Latinos in Industrial and Organizational Psychology

Feb 23 - Present

Chicago, IL

- Providing guidance and support on topics such as career development, research methods, and professional ethics.
- Celebrated mentees' successes and recognized their achievements, reinforcing positive behaviors and motivating continued growth and development.
- Provided a safe and confidential space for mentees to share their challenges, allowing them to explore potential solutions and gain confidence in their abilities.

Robert Martwick #19th district Illinois Representative

May 2018-Nov 2018

Chicago, IL

Electioneer

SKILLS

Language: Fluent in Spanish and English.

Technical: Intermediate understanding of statistics, (SPSS), Moderate understanding of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, ADP.

 $\textbf{Interpersonal:} \ \textbf{Behavior Management, Crisis Intervention, Mediation, and Organizational Leadership.}$