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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)
Master of Public Health, Community Health Sciences and Health Policy and Administration
Capstone: *Provider Preparedness for Transgender Healthcare*

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Master of Arts, American Studies, Cultural Anthropology and Gender and Sexuality Studies
Thesis: *Photogen(d)ic(k): Articulating Transness Autobiographically and Photographically*

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Bachelor of Arts, Organizational Communication, minor in Peace Studies
Graduated with Highest Distinction (*Summa Cum Laude*)

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Instructor, UIC College of Medicine
Clinical Selective: “Transgender Health,” Department of Family Medicine
Fall 2010 – Summer 2011

Lecture Series: “Transgender Patients in Obstetrics and Gynecology,” Department of OBGYN
Spring 2011 – Summer 2011

- Design short course on transgender health for 3rd year medical students in the Department of Family Medicine and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkships
- Voluntarily lecture and conduct interactive sessions
- Facilitate clinical role-plays between clinicians and transgender patients

Research Assistant, Institute for Health Research and Policy, UIC
Chicago Tobacco Prevention Project, September 2010 – August 2011

- Gain knowledge on smoking and smoking cessation in underserved populations including people of color, LGBT, HIV/AIDS impacted and mental health and substance abuse communities
- Conduct interviews with Howard Brown LGBT Health Center and Asian Health Coalition
- Evaluate the cessation and policy activities of these and other community intervention sites

Research Assistant, Institute for Health Research and Policy, UIC
CIRTIfication: Community Members in Research Training, September 2010 – December 2010

- Develop appropriate training for community members in research
- Apply expertise in plain language and readability
- Prepare training materials for dissemination

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Women’s Studies Program, Purdue University
IDIS 482: Interdisciplinary Studies in Sexuality, Spring 2009

- Assist in designing syllabus
- Co-facilitate class discussion
- Assess students’ learning

Graduate Student Instructor, Women’s Studies Program, Purdue University
IDIS 280: Introduction to Women’s Studies, Fall 2008

- Design course syllabus and maintain full responsibility for course
- Lead class through lectures and discussion sessions and evaluate students’ performances

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Purdue University
ANTH 303: Gender Across Cultures, Spring 2008

- Assist professor in course management
- Write quizzes and assignments and grade coursework

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Purdue University
ANTH 100: Introduction to Anthropology, Fall 2007

- Lecture and lead weekly discussion sessions
- Develop and grade assignments and exams

Research Assistant, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Purdue University
March 2007 – December 2007

- Explore practices and understandings of sexual risk and sexual satisfaction among college youth differing by gender and racial identity
- Design, conduct, transcribe and analyze focus group research

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Environment California and CALPIRG (*Fund for the Public Interest*)

Lead Field Manager, San Francisco, CA

September 2011 – present

- Raise money, recruit members and do grassroots political work (#1 canvasser in the nation)
- Build the organization, win campaigns and train activists
- Manage crews of 2-4 canvassers in the field and in the office and help set the office goals

UIC Bookstore and Follett's Bookstores

Customer Service and Sales Associate, Purdue University, Loyola University Chicago and UIC

April 2009 – April 2011

- General merchandise sales and management
- Textbook sales and management
- Interact with, acknowledge and appreciate all customers and associates

Human Rights Campaign (*Fund for the Public Interest*)

Field Manager, Chicago, IL

Summer 2010

- Sign up members for the largest LGBT civil rights group in the nation
- Raise over \$20,000 individually for the Human Rights Campaign (top five canvasser for season)
- Manage crews of 2-4 canvassers in the field and in the office

Retail Expert and Customer Service Representative, Priscilla's

March 2007 – November 2007

- Manage adult toy, lingerie and gag gift merchandise
- Serve adult customers with expert knowledge
- Maintain professional atmosphere in intimate yet public setting

Atlantic Media Company

Assistant Events Producer, *Government Executive Magazine*, Washington, DC

June 2006 – February 2007

- Assist Managing Director in content design and delivery, website updates and marketing materials for all *GE* events
- Assess program content and development through research and evaluation
- Coordinate the speakers for 40 educational sessions (approximately 100 speakers and panelists) to include all audiovisual, travel, and handout requests/needs for the Excellence in Government Conference

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS and PAPERS

Co-Author, "Recommended Curriculum Guidelines for Family Medicine Residents Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Health," American Academy of Family Physicians, in progress.

Co-Author, *Trans Bodies, Trans Selves*, in progress. Laura Erickson-Schroth, ed., in progress.

"Sexual Health: Taking Charge," Chinese American Service League, June 6, 2011.

"Transgender Health Coverage: Changing Health Policy in a University Setting," Lavender Graduation, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 29, 2011.

"Dinner and a Movie: *If These Walls Could Talk II* and Discussion on Department of Health and Human Services Policy Revisions," College of Medicine Research Building, March 29, 2011.

"Transgender Health in Medical Education," Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Student Brownbag Series, University of Illinois at Chicago, Feb. 16, 2011.

"Transgender Men and Women in Leadership: An Introduction to Gender Identities and Sexualities," Women's Leadership Symposium, University of Illinois at Chicago, June 10, 2010.

"National Day of Silence Tribute to FTM+," silent film available at <http://bit.ly/6PIkzg>, April 20, 2009

"Follicle Enfranchisement: Transmen, Identity and Body Hair Distribution," American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 22, 2008.

"Some Men Can Be Pregnant," American Studies Symposium, Purdue University, April 18, 2008.

"What is Good Sex?: Socio-Cultural Constructions of Sexual Satisfaction among College Students," Co-author, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality 2008 Western Region Conference, April 2008.

"Contemporary and Historical Constructions of First Nations Gender and Sexuality," ANTH 379: Indians of North America, Purdue University, April 2008, November 2008, April 2009.

"A Dialog with Youth on Sexual Freedom," Co-Facilitator, Creating Change: The National Conference on LGBT Equality, February 2008.

"Using Plastic... and I Don't Mean Credit Cards: Vaginal Self-Exams," article available at <http://bit.ly/a8BTc5>, Youth Resource, a project of Advocates for Youth, November 2007.

AWARDS and HONORS

Rainbow Diploma, April 2011

- Participated in the Rainbow Banquet featuring Lavender Graduation ceremony
- Earned a degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago
- Contributed to the LGBTQA communities on campus

Chancellor's Student Service Award, April 2011

- Nominated and chosen to be recognized for community service and civic engagement
- Recognized for volunteer commitment to campus health policy change
- Maintained high academic achievement while demonstrating commitment to the community

Project Award Recipient, Graduate Student Council

- Funded to coordinate the first campus observance of National LGBT Health Awareness Week
- Collaborated with Campus Recreation, the Wellness Center and the Gender and Sexuality Center
- Lectured and led discussion on LGBT families and relationships, LGB health, health policy change and transgender health

Scholarship Recipient, National Transgender Health Summit, University of California at San Francisco

- One of five recipients
- Intended audience of medical providers and students who wish to increase their awareness of transgender issues in health care
- Aimed to increase provider skills in the provision of optimal health care for transgender patients and to provide a professional forum for the sharing of best practices, innovative techniques, and cutting edge research among providers of transgender health services with a focus on HIV prevention and treatment

"America's Next Top Greeter" and "Best in Campaign," Human Rights Campaign

Fund for the Public Interest

- Recognized for providing excellent in-house education
- Successfully educated the public about serious problems and real solutions in order to effect policy change
- Built name recognition for the organization and campaign

Phi Beta Kappa

- Nation's oldest and most prestigious liberal-arts and sciences honor society
- Founded on principles of freedom of inquiry and liberty of thought and expression
- ΦBK – Greek initials of the motto "Love of learning is the guide of life."

Outstanding Senior in Communication 2006, Purdue University

- Single honoree chosen from over 200 graduating seniors in the Department of Communication
- Achieved academic success and demonstrated a commitment to my major
- Balanced the academic load with extracurricular activities and demonstrated leadership ability

CERTIFICATIONS

California State Certified HIV Testing Counselor

- Trained in Client-Centered Counseling, OraQuick Test Reading, and Finger Stick

Women's Studies Graduate Minor Certificate, Purdue University

- Interdisciplinary graduate minor in Women's Studies
- Grounding in the knowledge, theories, and methods of various approaches in feminist scholarship
- Systematic study of gender and women's experiences in all fields of knowledge

Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University

- Classroom teaching experience
- Teacher development activities including workshops, consultative feedback, and visitations
- Student and peer feedback and self analyses

VOLUNTEERISM and ACTIVITIES

Transgender Cultural Competency Consultant, UCSF Blood Center
January 2011 – Present

HIV Testing and Counseling (HCAT), UCSF AIDS Health Project
October 2011 – Present

Facilitator, tm4m (resources for transmen who play with men)
November 2011 – Present

Outreach Team, 10th Anniversary San Francisco Transgender Film Festival
October 2011 – November 2011

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Group on LGBT Health
May 2011 – Present

Social Media Representative (@GIFTForTransmen), Gender Identity Foundation for Transmen (GIFT)
October 2010 – Present

Project Coordinator, National LGBT Health Awareness Week, University of Illinois at Chicago
March 28-April 1, 2011

Director and Actor, *The Vagina Monologues*, Rogers Park, Chicago, IL
Spring 2011

Chair, Transgender Issues Sub-Committee
Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues (CCSLGBTI)
University of Illinois at Chicago
Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

CCSLGBTI, University of Illinois at Chicago
Fall 2009 – Spring 2011

Producer, *Marking Marek: A Top Surgery Benefit Concert*
October 10, 2010

Producer, *The Vagina Monologues*, Purdue University
Spring 2010

Tenor, Chicago Gay Men's Chorus
Spring 2010

Volunteer, BEHIV (Better Existence with HIV), Chicago, IL
Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

Cast Member, *The Vagina Monologues*, Purdue University
February 2006, 2008, 2009

Peer Educator, Youth Resource, a project of *Advocates for Youth*
July 2007 – September 2009

Graduate Student Advisor, Queer Student Union Board, Purdue University
Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Faskillitator, Leadership Consulting Program, Purdue University
Spring 2005 – Spring 2006

Purduettes, Women's Varsity Glee Club, Purdue University
Manager
Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

Advancement and WWW Chair, Purduette Gold leadership, service & scholarship honorary
Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

Recruitment Chair, Purduette Gold
Spring 2003 – Spring 2004

First Soprano
Fall 2002 – Spring 2006

SUPERVISOR EVALUATION QUOTATIONS

“Jae is no wallflower. He will be missed.”

-William Baldyga, Associate Director, Institute for Health Research and Policy, UIC

“Jae is an energetic, outgoing person, who excels as an educator and teacher... Furthermore, Jae has excellent interpersonal skills that put others at ease and allow them to open up.”

-Evelyn Blackwood, Professor, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University

“Chief among Jae's qualifications are commitment to education and devotion to eradicating injustice in all forms.”

-Christopher Munt, Coordinator of Student Diversity Services, Purdue University

“Jae has incredible attention to detail, takes complete ownership of managing projects and loves to dive into a project and improve every part of it.”

-Constance Sayers-Witherspoon, Atlantic Media and The Council for Excellence in Government

ANONYMOUS STUDENT EVALUATION QUOTATIONS

“I really liked how the instructor made a ‘safe’ place out of our classroom and encouraged people to participate.”

“I really appreciate how the class is actually focused on learning instead of us just memorizing facts.”

“The instructor presented information and helped me learn extremely well. I would say Jae is one of the best teachers I’ve had.”

“This class has become easily my favorite I have taken...I thank you for giving me a whole new mindset and view on everything.”

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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