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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

College and Career Advisor

March 2015 - Present

Warren High School

- Advise students on applying to college and pursuing post-high school plans
- Earned 1st place in California for FAFSA/CA Dream Act completions by successfully supporting 89% of 867 seniors in submitting a financial aid application in 2020
- Provide financial aid workshops and evening events for students and parents in English and Spanish
- Coordinate district-wide college and career fairs consisting of 60+ universities, 50+ career reps, and over 2,000 attendees to foster students' career exploration
- Promote students' professional growth by managing the MADE Work Experience Program and leading work-readiness seminars (leadership skills, resume, networking, interviewing)
- Administer Eureka career assessments including True Colors and MicroSkills to help students identify careers that match their personality, skill set, and interests
- Promote, recruit, manage, and support students taking dual enrollment courses to ensure their academic success and improve students' college self-efficacy

DREAM Center Intern

January 2020 - June 2020

Long Beach City College

- Provided students with abbreviated and comprehensive educational plans depending on their educational and career goals with the supervision of a counselor
- Served AB540 and undocumented population through advocacy, guidance, and support
- Counseled students on achieving academic goals and various career options by explaining associate degree requirements, certificates, and transfer requirements to four-year universities
- Guided undocumented students on accessing scholarships and financial assistance available to them

Transfer Center Intern

August 2019 - December 2019

Rio Hondo College

- Conducted transfer application workshops and classroom presentations on transfer options and requirements including ADT's, Transfer Pathways, and TAG
- Led transfer counseling appointments including how to transfer to the CSU's, UC's, and private universities with the supervision of the Transfer Counselor
- Reviewed student transcripts and transfer applications for accuracy
- Advised students on courses required depending on educational and career goals

School Counseling Intern

August 2020 - December 2020

Maywood Center for Enriched Studies

- Led small counseling groups to support adjusting middle school students receiving SPED services
- Evaluated student progress toward graduation and A-G completion and interpreted information for students and parents
- Spearheaded academic and social-emotional workshops and classroom presentations for students of diverse racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Participated in IEP and 504 meetings to gain information on how to effectively support all students

School Counseling Intern

August 2019 - December 2020

Warren High School

- Analyzed transcripts and programmed student schedules to meet graduation and A-G requirements
- Provided individual counseling to improve students' interpersonal relations, problem solving,

decision making, and social-emotional skills to support their academic success

- Motivated and taught struggling students effective study skills on a weekly basis
- Worked alongside counselors on providing crisis intervention to students
- Mediated personal and academic conflicts between students and teachers

Wraparound Care Coordinator/Youth Partner

January 2013 - March 2015

Family Preservation Community Services

- Engaged in intensive case management to support foster youth and youth on probation in achieving their behavioral, social-emotional, educational, and career goals
- Created Plan of Care, Safety Plan, and Family Budget based on families' strengths and needs
- Connected families to financial, housing, medical, and mental health resources in the community to meet their diverse needs and ensure their personal success
- Coordinated Family Team Meetings between family and referring party including probation officer, social worker, and therapist to monitor and encourage youth's progress

EDUCATION

California State University, Dominguez Hills

December 2020

Master of Science, Counseling, College Counseling option

PPS Credential, School Counseling

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

December 2012