

Renisha Sampract-Beaudion

Education

Present Louisiana State University-Alexandria Alexandria, LA

Education Alternative Certification Program

- Praxis II PLT 7-12 Score: 179 (PASSED)
- Praxis II Health and PE Content Knowledge Score: 149 (PASSED)

December 2002 Michigan State University Lansing, MI

Master of Science: Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources

- GPA: 3.5 of 4.0 Scale
- Graduated Honors

December 2000 Grambling State University Grambling, LA

Bachelor of Science: Leisure Studies Concentration: Therapeutic Recreation

- GPA: 3.6 of 4.0 Scale
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Professional Experience

November 2010- Present Arthur F. Smith Middle Magnet School Alexandria, LA

Science/ Health and Physical Education Teacher

- Implement instructional activities that contribute to an active environment
- Identify, select, and modify instructional resources that meet diverse student needs
- Assess and evaluate student performance
- Maintain effective and efficient record keeping procedures
- effectively, both orally and in writing, with students, parents, and others
- Collaborate with peers to enhance the instructional environment
- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as: meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned by supervisor
- Serve as Discovery Education Coach- Responsible for incorporating technology and online educational resources for teachers

October 2008- November 2010 Louisiana State University- Alexandria Alexandria, LA

Coordinator of Student Life

- Maintained, updated and controlled all student organization and student life files and records
- Assessed, planned, implemented and evaluated student activities and events
- Collaborated with Recruitment Services to identify and assist with activities that support orientation events
- Planned and implemented campus Student Leadership conferences for all student leaders
- Developed and taught leadership curriculum
- Planned and conducted meetings
- Maintained all files on all activities including fiscal records
- Recorded and maintained budgetary data and financial records for the Student Life department

- Tobacco Free Living Grant Project Coordinator
- Served on the Financial Aid Appeals Committee
- Served on the Ms. LSUA Pageant Committee
- Managed and supervised Fitness Center and Intramural Sports/ Activities

August 2008-October 2008 Oceans Behavioral Hospital Alexandria, LA
Director of Recreational Therapy

October 2008-Present Oceans Behavioral Hospital Alexandria, LA
Consultant- Director of Recreational Therapy

- Developed all Recreational Therapy documents
- Review records and documentation for completeness, accuracy and consistency
- Assess, plan, implement and evaluate all Recreational Therapy programs
- Supervise Recreational Therapy staff
- Review and analyze all recreational therapy reports and records in patients' medical and administrative charts and records
- Consult and advise administration on policies and procedures as it relates to Recreational Therapy
- Provide in-services to staff on Recreational Therapy policies and procedures
- Adhere to accreditation standards
- Develop treatment plan based upon physicians' orders
- Document and chart medical data
- Develop Behavior Modification Plans

August 2003- August 2008 Grambling State University Grambling, LA
Instructor/ Internship Supervisor

- Taught Microcomputer Application course
- Developed course and training documents and materials, develop and evaluate assessment materials and criterion
- Provided instruction to students on computer usage and programs
- Adhered to accreditation standards
- Supervised Leisure Studies student on internships
- Prepared students for internship and employment experiences
- Assessed students' employment and internship needs
- Maintained communication with supervisors, co-workers, and students
- Maintained records and documents of students
- Developed policy and procedure handbooks
- Taught courses related to preparing students for internships using multimedia technology
- Advised students on coursework and future endeavors
- Served as advisor for professional departmental organizations
- Developed fundraisers
- Served as Co-Chairperson for the NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) Standard 3: Field Experiences and Clinical Practice

March 2006- February 2008 Woodland Behavior Health Hospital Winnfield, LA
Contract Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

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January 2003- August 2003 Brame Middle School Alexandria, LA

Permanent Substitute Teacher

- Implemented instructional activities that contribute to an active environment
- Identified, selected, and modified instructional resources that met diverse student needs
- Assessed and evaluated student performance
- Maintained effective and efficient record keeping procedures
- Communicated effectively, both orally and in writing, with students, parents, and others
- Collaborated with peers to enhance the instructional environment
- Met professional obligations through efficient work habits such as: meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating
- Performed other duties and responsibilities as assigned by supervisor

January 2001- December 2002 Michigan Parks and Recreation Bureau Lansing, MI

Graduate Assistant

- Developed policies on hiring and recruiting minorities
- Assisted in developing user surveys
- Researched trespassing issues and users conflicts
- Attended seminars to improve conflict management within the workplace
- Comprised reports on trends affecting Michigan State Parks
- Developed a marketing plan to increase minority participation
- Allocated funds for special events

Summer 2002 Pinckney Recreation Area Pinckney, MI

Summer Park Ranger

- Welcomed and provided customer service to new and returning visitors
- Planned and implemented recreational activities for new and returning visitors such as school groups and tourists
- Disseminated program information to visitors and the community
- Maintained facilities
- Trained and managed new staff
- Collected park funds and reconciled accounts

Fall 2000 Crossroads Regional Hospital Alexandria, LA

Therapeutic Recreation Intern

- Planned and implemented recreational activities and treatments for mentally and

Research and Scholarly Activities

emotionally disturbed clients

- Worked with treatment team to improve overall quality of life for client
- Developed Behavior Modification Plan

Research- Internships, fieldwork experiences and co-ops have been a growing trend in higher education. This trend has become apart of many program curriculums across the country. It was once believed that a college education opened doors for careers, however many recent college graduates have found this statement untrue. If you've gained experience in school through internships, co-ops, part-time jobs and/or volunteering, you'll almost always have an edge over your peers who have not picked up experience in college.(Peter Vogt, MonsterTrak Career Coach 2003) Internships, fieldwork experiences and/ or co-ops allows students to interrelate knowledge, theories, and terminology learned in the “classroom” into practice. It gives student hands- on experiences that they will encounter in their professional careers

Article- “Developing Leadership in Sport Management” *Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Fall 2007 Journal*

Developing leadership is essential in the field of sport management. Students in this area must know their leadership style and be able to cultivate it in an effective manner. Leaders must be able to focus on the intrinsic needs of the individual and have a vision for proper motivation. Students in a sport governance course were taught the key principles in human resource management and were allowed to create a mock organization to utilize the four processes: recruitment, selection, compensation and appraisal. Students were then asked to evaluate the sport governance course and the skills they obtained. Results from the evaluation indicated above satisfaction and an increase in knowledge level after taking the course.

Grant Proposal Submitted- Drug Free Communities of Grambling and Simsboro in Rural Louisiana submitted to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/ Drug Free Communities Support Program. (March, 2008)

Grant Proposal Submitted and Funded- The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living: Scope of Work Option 3: Tobacco Prevention and Control Advocacy with Young Adults (18-24). Funded at maximum of \$18,000. (March 2009, June 2010)

Grant Proposal Submitted and Funded- The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living: Scope of Work Option 1: Tobacco Prevention and Control Advocacy with Youth (11-14). Funded at maximum of \$14,000. (June, 2011)

Grant Proposal Submitted and Funded- The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living: Scope of Work Option 1: Tobacco Prevention and Control Advocacy with Youth (11-14). Funded at maximum of \$20,000. (June, 2012)

Grant Proposal Submitted and Funded- The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living: Scope of Work Option 1: Tobacco Prevention and Control Advocacy with Youth (11-14). Funded at maximum of \$20,000. (June, 2013)

Professional Involvement

Current Certification Status

American Heart Association “Heartsaver CPR” (March 2010)

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist- National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (Since 2004)

CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute) Training (July 2008)

Organizational Membership

- 1) Arna Bontemps Museum Board Member (2010- Present)
- 2) Region VI Tobacco Prevention and Cancer Control Coalition (2008-Present)
- 3) Alexandria Mardi Gras Association- LSU- Alexandria Representative (2008- Present)
- 4) Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
(Administrator of Colleges and Universities- Past-Chair)
- 5) National Recreation and Park Association
- 6) Delta Psi Kappa Professional Organization

- 7) Phi Epsilon Kappa Professional Organization (Advisor)
- 8) Louisiana Magnolia Chapter of American Therapeutic Recreation Association
- 9) Louisiana Recreation and Park Association - District V Chair (2008)
- 10) American Therapeutic Recreation Association
- 11) Kinesiology, Sport and Leisure Studies Club (Advisor)

Workshops, Clinics

- 1) Microsoft Excel Workshop
- 2) Blackboard Workshop
- 3) Internship Preparation Workshop
- 4) Therapeutic Recreation Intervention Workshop
- 5) Banner Web Workshop
- 6) Discovery Education

Computer Skills

Operating Systems:

Windows and MAC operating systems

Software / Applications:

Microsoft Office XP, Microsoft Office 2000, Microsoft Office 1997, MS Word, MS Access, MS Excel, MS FrontPage, MS Project, MS Visio, MS SiteServer, Internet Explorer, Outlook, Outlook Express, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw Pro, Scheduler, Publisher, Quicken, QuickBooks, QuickBooksPro

Major Speaking Engagements, Presentations and Conferences Attendance

- 1) March 2009 Hammond, LA
2009 SLU Annual Leadership Conference
Student Escort, Attendee
- 2) March 2008 Fort Worth , TX
2008Annual Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) Conference
Poster Presentation Topic: Promoting Sports for Girls in the Community
- 3) January 2008 Monroe, LA
2008 Louisiana Recreation and Park Association Conference
Presentation Topic: Expressive Therapy
- 4) November 2007 Baton Rouge, LA
2007 Annual Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD) Conference
Presentation Topic: Pre-Employment Practices/ Technology Infusion
- 5) September 2007 Shreveport, LA
Shreveport Parks and Recreation
Presentation Topic: Autism
- 6) November 2006 "Live, Learn and Play" Baton Rouge, LA
2006 Annual Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD) Conference
Presentation Topic: Internship Forum
- 7) January 2005 "Park and Recreation- All About Diversity" Shreveport, LA
2005 Annual Louisiana Recreation and Park Association (LRPA) Conference
Presentation Topic: Importance of Internship
- 8) May 2004 "2nd Annual Therapeutic Recreation Forum" Shreveport, LA

Shreveport Parks and Recreation Assembly

Presentation Topic: Behavior Modification

9) March 2004 “Rising to New Heights in Recreation”

Grambling, LA

Grambling State University/ Leisure Studies Program

Presentation Topic: ABCs of Internships

Honors and Awards

1) 2006-2008

Robert L. Piper Endowed Professorship Award

References

Available Upon Request