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EDUCATION

Ed.D. Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL. May 2011.
Department of Curriculum and Instruction, School of Education.
Ruanda Garth-McCullough, Ph.D., Dissertation Director.

Dissertation: *Student Organizational Skills and Motivation: What's the Connection?*

M.Ed. Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL. May 2004.
Department of Curriculum and Instruction, School of Education.
Concentration: School Improvement

B.A. Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL. May 2002.
Major: History
Minor: Professional Education
Certification: Type-09 Social Studies
Summer Study Abroad at Loyola University Rome, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

Present Director, School and Community Partnerships
Loyola University Chicago

- Field Placement and Supervision of SOE Candidates
- Partnership Sustainability and Networking
- Community Outreach and Recruitment

Assistant Clinical Professor
Loyola University Chicago

- Teaching courses in curriculum and instruction, teacher preparation
- Teaching and Learning Affinity Team member participating in the redesign of the university's teacher candidate preparation program

- 2011-2013 Academic Success Coach
Chicago Teacher Partnership Program
Loyola University Chicago
- Work with students to identify and address administrative, academic and community supports that can positively impact student growth, achievement and overall success
- Fall 2011 Substitute Teacher, All Disciplines
Skokie Substitute Cooperative, Skokie, Illinois
Niles Township District 219, Skokie, Illinois
- Summer 2011 Visiting Professor
The European Business School, Belgrade, Serbia
- Consulted on reorganization and redevelopment of current curriculum.
 - Taught seminar on curriculum issues and motivating through curriculum.
- 2001-2007 Private Tutor
Chicago, Illinois
- Tutored over twenty students ranging in age from elementary to high school in all subject areas as well as life, study and organizational skills.
- 2003 Classroom Aid
Edison Elementary School, Morton Grove, Illinois
- Assisted as a one-on-one aid in a self-contained special education classroom.
 - Instructed students with severe conditions.
 - Assessed students for state and IEP benchmarks.
 - Participated in IEP team consultations.
- 2002 Student Teaching
Niles West High School, Skokie, Illinois
- Responsible for teaching five sections of 10th/11th grade history.
- 1997-2002 Refugee Family Liason
Ukrina Charity Fund, Chicago, Illinois
Acted as host to three separate refugee families which included instruction in:
- English Language Proficiency
 - Life Skills (driving, school registration, banking, etc.)
 - Subject matter for school aged members
 - College and Career Counseling
 - Cultural Assimilation
- 1999-2001 History Teacher
Holy Resurrection Serbian Church, Chicago, Illinois

Administrative Experience

- Present Co-Advisor, Loyola Future Teachers Club
Faculty advisor/liason to students participating in Loyola's Future Teachers Club with an emphasis on new member recruitment, public relations and program support
- 2013 CTPP Spring Summit
Directed organization of 1st CTPP Spring Student Summit
- Developed Structure and Programing
 - Reservations and Logistics
 - Recruitment and Attendance
 - Presenter
- 2011 Project Director
Danube Restoration Study Abroad Initiative
(A newly organized initiative in writing stages meant to draw students interested in history and preservation to the iconic shores of the Danube River as participants in a unique study abroad program.)
- 2001-Present Founder, Senior Coordinator
The Future Group, LTD., Chicago, Illinois
- Responsible for overseeing all day-to-day operations for 3 office sites.
 - Maintaining organization of all new and existing administrative/financial records.
 - Managing, coordinating and training all new and existing personnel.
 - Planning and scheduling meetings with clientele, personnel and external staff.
 - Supervising and maintaining all new and existing client relations.

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- Cejovic, V. **Community Through Communication.** Loyola University Chicago, Spring Summit-Chicago Teacher Partnership Program. April 2013.
- Cejovic, V. **Community Asset Mapping.** Loyola University Chicago, Spring Symposium- Chicago Teacher Partnership Program. April 2013.
- Cejovic, V. **My Kind of Town Chicago Is...** Loyola Univeristy Chicago, Chicago Teacher Partnership Program. February 2013.
- Cejovic, V. **Resources at the Ready.** Loyola University Chicago, Chicago Teacher Partnership Program. October 2012.
- Cejovic, V. **Field trip! Field trip!** Loyola University Chicago, Chicago Teacher Partnership Program. April 2012.

Cejovic, V. **Binder Bash.** Loyola University Chicago, Chicago Teacher Partnership Program. March 2012.

Cejovic, V. **One, Two...Ten's: Fundamental Interventions toward Increased Motivation and Future Success.** The European Business School, Belgrade, Serbia. July 2011.

Cejovic, V. **Keeping Track and Keeping Tabs: An Introduction to Assessment Abroad.** Serbian Ministry of Education, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. July 2004.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2013- Present Chicago Area Directors of Student Teaching (CADST)

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

2011- Present Young Women's Leadership Charter School- Curriculum Improvement Committee Member

2013 Senn Future Teachers
Recruited and organized meeting and community tutoring in collaboration between Loyola Future Teachers and Senn Future Teachers at Swift Elementary School

2005- Present FC Belgrade NFP- Founder/Director
a humanitarian-based organization focused on developing local efforts to improve the lives of children in Serbian in need of basic necessities

2005- 2012 Metropolitan Soccer League of Chicago- Board Secretary