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Education

2014 - Present
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Program
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX 79968
Research focus: Vocational Rehabilitation outcomes for Latinos with depression

2010 - 2012
Master of Rehabilitation Counseling
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX 79968

2003 - 2009
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Special Education
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX 79968

Research Experience

2014 - Present
Focus: Vocational Rehabilitation service and outcome analysis for Latinos suffering with depression

Professional Experience

2012 – 2013
Community Rehabilitation Provider Director / Vocational Counselor
Goodwill Industries, El Paso, TX
Prepare and maintain records and case files, including documentation such as clients' personal and eligibility information, services provided, narratives of client contacts, and relevant correspondence. Maintain close contact with clients during job training and placements to resolve problems and evaluate placement adequacy.

2010 - 2012
Research Assistant
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
Assistance in preparing, manipulating, and managing databases. Prepare tables and reports summarizing research results. Present research findings.

2007 – 2012
Accountant / Owner
Guerra's Accounting Services, Juarez, MX
Client services; budget/planning, prepare and submit documentation to government agencies, including tax documents and payments to government.

Teaching Experience

2017
Educational Coach, Project HIRE
Texas Workforce Commission, El Paso, TX
Provide training direction, encouragement, motivation, and educational advice to prepare students with disabilities to become independent college students. Counsel individuals to help them understand and overcome personal, social, or behavioral problems affecting their educational or vocational situations.

2014
Graduate Research Assistant
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
Assist faculty by grading examinations or papers as well as preparing, manipulating, and managing databases. Present results.

- 2014 English Department Specialist
Colegio Americano, Juarez, MX
Research, evaluate, and prepare recommendations on curricula, instructional methods, materials for school systems, and implementation of state and federal programs and procedures.
- 2009 Special Education Student Intern
Burgess High School, El Paso, TX
Employed special educational strategies and techniques during instruction to improve the development of sensory- and perceptual-motor skills, language, cognition, and memory.
- 2008 Special Education Student Intern
Mesita Elementary School, El Paso, TX
Maintained accurate and completed student records, and prepared reports on children and activities, as required by laws, district policies, and administrative regulations.
- 2007 Teaching Assistant
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
Assist faculty by performing teaching related duties, such as developing teaching materials, preparing and giving examinations, and grading examinations or papers.

Grants/Awards

- 2012 University of Texas at El Paso Graduate Scholarship
2007 – 2009 Jimmy and Yolanda Janacek Scholar Award
2005 Frank & Polly Ann Morrow Award

Professional Affiliations

- 2012- Present Student Rehabilitation Counseling Association
2012- Present National Rehabilitation Counseling Association
2014- Present Mexican Association of Thanatology

Presentations

- Guerra, D. (October, 2016). Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Hispanics: A Review of Factors Affecting Services. Presented at the Southwest Conference on Disability, Albuquerque, NM.
- Guerra, D. (September, 2016). Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Hispanics: A Review of Factors Affecting Services. Poster session at the First Annual Interdisciplinary Health Sciences PhD Program Doctoral Student Research Conference, El Paso, TX.
- Guerra, D. & Schoen, B. (April, 2016). Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Hispanics: A Review of Factors Affecting Services. Presented at the University of Texas at El Paso - Healthy Exchange Lectures, El Paso, TX.
- Guerra, D. & Schoen, B. (October, 2015). A Report of the Impact of Assistive Technology in the Workplace for People with Disabilities: Findings of a Systematic Review. Presented at the Southwest Conference on Disability, Albuquerque, NM.
- Guerra, D. (October, 2015). A Report of the Impact of Assistive Technology in the Workplace for People with Disabilities: Findings of a Systematic Review. Presented at the University of Texas at El Paso Third Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium, El Paso, TX.

Guerra, D. & Schoen, B. (March, 2016). Vocational Rehabilitation Services for the Latino population. Presented at the University of Texas at El Paso - Healthy Exchange Lectures, El Paso, TX.

Publications

Kosyluk, K.A., Marshall, J., Rivera Macias, D., Andrus, D.T., Guerra, D., Robinson, M., Ostos, A.P., & Chapman, S. Examining the Impact of This Is My Brave on Mental Illness Stigma and Willingness to Seek Help: A Pilot Study. Manuscript in review Community Mental Health Journal.

References

Available upon request