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## **EDUCATION**

## 2018 DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dissertation: Relationship of student online readiness to perception of teaching presence and sense of community in online courses

#### 2012 MASTER OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, Oklahoma

### 2008 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY; MINOR: HUMAN RESOURCES

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, Oklahoma

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## INSTRUCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, August 2015-Current NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Alva, Oklahoma

- Responsible for teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses within the psychology department
- Advisor to undergraduate psychology students regarding enrollment, degree completion, and four year degree plan.
- Create and implement new courses, as well as convert existing courses to online course format
- Serve as committee member on psychology and education graduate student committees
- Assist graduate students with plan of study creation and graduate school paperwork

# **REGISTRATION OFFICE ASSISTANT**, June 2011-August 2015 **NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**, Enid, Oklahoma

- Assist students, faculty, staff, prospective students, and parents requesting admission/registration information
- Supervise daily office procedures and records management
- Coordinate the enrollment and grading procedures at the Enid campus to correlate with the enrollment and grading process at the Alva campus
- Audit and sign-off on university P-Card purchases

#### FISCAL ASSISTANT, August 2010- June 2011

## NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Enid, Oklahoma

- Maintain and balance cash drawer and Visa/MasterCard terminal.
- Disburse student financial aid funds
- Schedule vehicles for faculty and staff travel and assist with travel reimbursements

## University Teaching Experience

# INSTRUCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, Fall 2015-Current NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

- PSYC 3103—History of Psychology
- PSYC 3413—Social Psychology
- PSYC 3163—Motivation
- PSYC 4213—Statistics
- PSYC 4223—Research Methodology
- PSYC 4233—Experimental Psychology
- PSYC 4163—Personality
- PSYC 4173—Positive Psychology
- PSYC 4480—Critical and Current Issues in Psychology
- PSYC 5033—Introduction to Research
- PSYC 5173—Statistics for Assessment
- PSYC 5183—Human Growth and Development
- EDUC 5103—Introduction to Educational Research

## **SUBSTITUTE PROFESSOR**, Spring 2015

#### NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

- PSYC 5633—Advanced Statistics
- PSYC 4222—Research Methodology

#### **GUEST LECTURER.** Summer 2014

#### NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

• EDUC 5923—Adult Cognitive Styles and Individual Differences

# **UNIVERSITY COURSE CREATION**

#### NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

- PSYC 3103—History of Psychology (online)
- PSYC 3163—Motivation (online)
- PSYC 4163—Personality (online)
- PSYC 4173—Positive Psychology (online)
- PSYC 4480—Critical and Current Issues in Psychology
- PSYC 5173—Statistics for Assessment
- PSYC 5183—Human Growth and Development (online)
- EDUC 5103—Introduction to Educational Research (online)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Widick, S. (2017, Spring). *APA and plagiarism in research*. PowerPoint Presentation at 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Psychology Department Conference, Alva, Oklahoma.

- Widick, S. (2016, Fall). *Non-traditional undergraduate students' perceptions of online instruction*. Poster Presentation at Ranger Research Day XI, Alva, Oklahoma.
- Hawkins, J. & Widick S. (2016, Spring). *The power of presence: 2-D in a 3-D world*. Poster Presentation at 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Research Day, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
- Widick, S. (2015, Fall). *Online instruction: What is it all about?*. Poster Presentation at 9<sup>th</sup> Annual ONTOP Conference, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- Widick, S. (2014, Fall). *Opinions of college students regarding characteristics of leadership: A Q study*. Paper presentation at 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Q Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

**CERTIFIED HEALTHY CAMPUS, Spring 2015** 

NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

• Coordinated with Student Services to meet criteria for NWOSU-Enid Campus to become a Certified Healthy Campus-Merit Level.

## CONSERVING OUR RANGER ENVIRONMENT (CORE), Fall 2014 NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

• Implemented and executed the resources to bring the CORE Recycling Program to the NWOSU-Enid Campus.

# **COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT**

CLASS SPONSOR, 2017-Current NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Freshman Class

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, 2017-Current

NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY. Committee Member

• The Scholarship Committee is responsible for the consideration and screening of applications and the granting of applications for and the granting of scholarships, which have been provided by a variety of donors including private groups, public groups, and individuals.

# SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (SLICE), 2016-Current NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Committee Member

• Service learning and civic engagement (SLICE) is an educational experience in which students participate in the organization and execution of service activities that address campus and community involvement. The goal is to enhance or better the community, while increasing the students' sense of civic responsibility and engagement.

GRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 2015- Current NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Committee Member

 Graduate advisory committee serves as a guide for graduate students in the Master's programs at NWOSU. Committee members monitor student progress, assist with scheduling conflicts, administer oral comprehensive interviews, as well as exit interviews.

#### PSYCHOLOGY CLUB, 2015-Current

## NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Club Sponsor

 Psychology Club strives to foster and encourage an interest in psychology, informs students about psychology as a profession, relays graduate school information and application help, and proves an atmosphere for discussion of current issues in psychology.

## EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT SOCIETY (EPSS), 2013-2017 OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Member

• EPSS strives for mindfulness and excellence in our academic endeavors, while promoting and addressing the needs of a community intellectually engaged in psychology.

## PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY (PFF), 2014-2016 OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Fellow

• PFF is geared toward preparing psychology doctoral students for a career in academia. It offers fellows the opportunity to learn about teaching, research, service, grantsmanship, and other aspects of academic life, and to be mentored by a faculty member either in, or outside of, their area of specialization.

#### ALUMNI TASK FORCE, 2013-2015

#### NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Member

• Alumni Task Force serves to support and promote NWOSU alumni activities and connection to the University while encouraging community involvement.

## CONSERVING OUR RANGER ENVIRONMENT (CORE), 2013-2015 NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Co-Creator

• CORE strives to foster a wide student interest and participation in activities by providing leadership, programs, and services relative to environmental issues on our campus and in the community.

#### STAFF COUNCIL, 2014-2015, 2011-2013

#### NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Member

• Staff council serves to enable the non-exempt employees to participate in the achievement of goals at NWOSU.

## WOODWARD LEADERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD, 2007-2008 NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Secretary

 Woodward Leadership Advisory Board advises the campus Dean regarding students concerns, serves as campus ambassadors, and helps in planning and implementing of student activities. Advisory board also travels to the State Capitol to lobby for the funding of higher education.

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Oklahoma Psychological Association
- American Psychological Association-Division 15
- American Educational Research Association

# **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Motivation Theory
- Online Learning Readiness
- Academic Motivation and Achievement
- Higher Education Effectiveness
- Online Learning Effectiveness