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EDUCATION

Ed. D., Educational Technology, University of Florida

Dissertation topic: Educating the Masses: An Examination of a Massive Open Online Course Development Lifecycle at a For-Profit University

M. S., Educational Technology, Nova Southeastern University

Master's capstone project: Increasing Online Course Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) [and] Section 508 Requirements by Providing Resources to Improve Developer and Faculty Understanding and Awareness

B. A., English, University of Dayton

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Purdue University Global, Chicago, IL, 6/09 to present
(Formerly Kaplan University)

Assistant dean of curriculum, School of Information Technology, 4/14 to present

- Manages the development, evaluation, and revision of degree programs and course offerings.
- Responsible for implementing new degree programs and delivery formats, including competency-based learning, which have driven a 14% annual increase in program enrollments over the past two years.
- Works directly with university leadership, including the dean, chief learning officer, and chancellor, along with external advisory board members, to ensure degree programs comply with accreditation and licensing requirements, achieve a high level of performance, and deliver value to students and employers.
- Chairs the Faculty Curriculum Committee and ensures the committee's oversight for course content.

Curriculum manager, School of Graduate Education, 6/9 to 4/14

- Managed the catalog of college courses for the Master of Science programs in Higher Education and Instructional Technology.
- Contributed to creating the MS in Instructional Technology program.
- Convened and managed project teams for course revisions and development, and ensured all course materials complied with curriculum and writing standards, including Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 508 requirements.

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Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL, 8/06 to 6/09

Senior instructional designer

- Managed the production of the "Sirius" brand college courses used internally and marketed commercially. These courses included a text, interactive media, and an online course shell, and were designed for face-to-face, online, and blended delivery.
- Coordinated faculty design teams, student interns, multimedia contractors, and external vendors producing print and electronic materials.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, 3/15 to 1/19

Online adjunct faculty

- Developed and facilitated courses in instructional design and technology for a master's level certificate program.

University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, 2/09 to 7/14

Online adjunct faculty

- Facilitated online courses in business writing and critical thinking for associate degree programs.

AWARDS

- Spirit of Purdue Global Award for Innovation in Curriculum Design, 2018
- Spirit of Kaplan Award for Innovation in Curriculum Design, 2017
- Distinguished Chapter Service Award, Society for Technical Communication, 2001

PRESENTATIONS

Kahrhoff, J., Wolfe Sharp, F., & Woods, L. (2016, November). *Mentoring, collaboration, and support through multiple roles in distance education*. Panel discussion presented at International Forum for Women in E-Learning (IFWE), San Antonio, TX.

Boyd, B., Gaddy, S., Lustik, C., Marquard, P., & Wolfe Sharp, F. (2013, November). *Can online education experts finish their MOOCs?* Panel discussion presented at WCET Connect, Denver, CO.

Hanel, R., & Wolfe Sharp, F. (2013, May). *Careers in instructional technology*. Presentation for the Kaplan University School of Graduate Education Career Seminar, online.

Kissinger, J., & Wolfe Sharp, F. (2013, March). *Gamification of your classroom*. Workshop presented at 2013 International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, FL.

Kahrhoff, J., Hanel, R., & Wolfe Sharp, F. (2012, October). *Converting a school curriculum from 10 weeks to 6*. Presentation at KU Village, Online.

Coughlin, M., Fernandez, H., Johnson, A., Kenney, J., Kumar, S., Wells, T., & Wolfe Sharp, F. (2012, April). *Balancing personal, professional, and academic commitments: Challenges experienced by online doctoral students*. Paper presented at 2012 AERA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Wolfe Sharp, F. (2009, March). *Online college courses & open source software*. Session presented at Florida Linux Show, Jacksonville, FL.

Wolfe Sharp, F. (2009, March). *Beyond the hype: Gaming and immersive learning environments for training and education, a practical perspective*. Session presented for Northeast Florida ASTD, Jacksonville, FL. (Invited guest speaker.)

Wolfe Sharp, F. (2005, March). *Introduction to making your e-learning Section 508 compliant*. Session presented at The eLearning Producer Conference & Expo, San Francisco, CA.

Wolfe Sharp, F. (2004, September). *Current trends in technology*. Session presented at Dayton Microcomputer Association Computerfest©, Dayton, OH.

Wolfe Sharp, F., Ennist, P., & Rola, V. (2004, July). *Section 508 awareness: Web accessibility*. Session presented at Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH.

COURSES

Credited as Instructional Designer

Bryant, J., Jenkins, C., Perkins, A., Reetz, C., & Von Balson, K. (2008). *Strategies for success in college, career, and life* (2nd ed.). Florida Community College.

Dellinger-Young, R., Washington, H., & Lara, W. (2009). *College algebra*. Florida Community College.

Iselin, E., Hale, A., & Reigle, R. (2009). *Humanities: Foundations*. Florida Community College.

Nielsen, S., French, R., Hill, S., Sahiba, M., & Twiggs, C. (2008). *English composition I* (2nd ed.). Florida Community College.

Sachse, A., Small, J., & Small, L. (2009). *Principles of economics I*. Florida Community College.

Slavicz, S., Clark, M., Lara, W., & Perniciaro, W. (2008). *English composition II* (2nd ed.). Florida Community College.

Twiggs, C., Clark, M., Perniciaro, W., & Karnath, W. (2009). *Introduction to literature* (2nd ed.). Florida Community College.

Wehrung, B., Wakefield, B., Meisel, B., & Sundberg, S. (2008). *Elementary statistics*. Florida Community College.

Yarberry, W., & Epstein, S. (2009). *Fundamentals of public speaking*. Florida Community College.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Web and Social Media Manager, Cathedral Festival, 2008 to present.
- Web Manager, Cathedral Parish School, 2008 to 2018.
- Technology Committee, Cathedral Parish School, 2007 to 2016.
- Operations Staff, Florida Linux Show, 2008-2010.
- Vice President, Southwest Ohio Society for Technical Communication, 2003-2004.
- Web Manager, Southwest Ohio Society for Technical Communication, 1998-2003.

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- Conference Executive Committee and Web Manager, Society for Technical Communication International Conference Host Chapter, Cincinnati, OH, 1998-1999.