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EDUCATION

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Masters in Public Health (MPH),
2016-2018

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE FARMINGTON

Bachelor of Science in Community
Health Education, 2013-2016

SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Relationship Building
- Assessment & Evaluation
- Project Management
- Written & Verbal Communication

CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFIED PRAESIDIUM GUARDIAN

2023, Praesidium

NATIONAL GREEN DOT TRAINER

2023, Alteristic

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM ADVOCATE

2022, Family Justice Center for St. Joseph County

CERTIFIED HEALTH EDUCATION SPECIALIST

2016, National Commission for Health
Education Credentialing

AWARDS

RISING STAR AWARD

2023, Higher Education Protection Network

BEST PAPER AWARD

2018, Indiana University School of Public
Health Proposed Intervention: Intimate
Partner Violence Prevention Program

CAMPUS LEADERS FELLOWSHIP

2017, Futures Without Violence

WORK EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER & CONSULTANT

MB Learning Solutions, LLC (October 2024-Present)

- Provide customized training and learning solutions focused on discrimination and harassment prevention, Title IX compliance, and organizational policy education for colleges, universities, nonprofits, and national associations.
- Manage client relationships from initial outreach through project completion, including needs assessment, proposal development, contract coordination, timelines, and follow-up communication.
- Designed a comprehensive employee training on discrimination and harassment compliance for a higher education institution, tailored to institutional policies and reporting obligations.
- Developed thirteen e-learning courses for graduate and professional students at a university, covering institutional policies, resources, and expectations related to discrimination and harassment.

TRAINING CONSULTANT

University of Notre Dame (June 2024-December 2024)

- Create eLearning courses utilizing Articulate Rise for the University's Office of Institutional Equity and the Office of Human Resources on University policies and procedures. Training topics include Title IX, discrimination and harassment, youth protection, equity in hiring, non-retaliation, and mandatory reporting. Target audiences include youth programs, athletics, hiring managers, and staff involved in University grievance processes.

CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM MANAGER

University of Notre Dame (June 2022-May 2024)

- Lead the implementation and compliance of University policies that specifically address matters of child protection; Oversee communications with stakeholders in departments and units across the institution regarding policy requirements and educational resources available that support effective compliance.
- Create resources and training to educate departments and units on University policies and best practices regarding child protection; Created an online eLearning module, Champion Youth Protection, geared towards educating those on campus who work with youth how to prevent and respond to child abuse and neglect.
- Convene a University-wide child program stakeholder group to advise and advance the mission of the office.

WORK EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

TRAINING MANAGER

U.S. Center for SafeSport (February 2020-June 2022)

- Develop, present, and evaluate virtual and in-person trainings for sport organizations across the country on preventing and responding to abuse in sport.
- Manage the SafeSport Best Practices training program delivered quarterly to sport organization staff members. This includes collaborating with Center staff and external partners on a virtual 16-hour training.
- Manage the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) trainings held four times per month for parents, coaches, adult athletes, and administrators.
- Create new resources for use both internally and externally, including Grooming: What Parents Need to Know, Title IX and the SafeSport Code, and Education Standards Manual.
- Host 10 virtual listening sessions with coaches to gain their insight on abuse prevention, emotional and physical misconduct, and mental health resources and trainings.

PREVENTION SPECIALIST

Michigan State University (July 2018-January 2020)

- Develop and present two-hour train-the-trainer interactive program for 150+ youth program leaders to train their departmental staff on responding to abuse disclosed by youth.
- Develop and present two original training sessions annually for 400+ Division 1 student-athletes on the women's athletics teams.
- Create and launch a community program to educate East Lansing bar staff on recognizing harassment and violence to appropriately intervene.
- Organize the Big 10 Gender-Based Violence Annual Gathering. During the day and a half, attendees learned about the intersections of gender-based violence and other forms of oppression (i.e. racism, homophobia).
- Supervise an advanced standing Master's of Social Work student intern.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"LEARN AND CONNECT: FOUR WAYS TO BUILD A CULTURE OF COMPLIANCE"

Presentation given at the Higher Education Protection Network Annual Conference, October 2023, Athens, GA

"PROTECTING ALL IN SPORTS WITH MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES"

Presentation given at the Urban Soccer Symposium, March 2022, Virtual

"PROTECTING YOUTH IN SPORTS WITH MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES"

Presentation given at the Higher Education Protection Network Annual Conference, October 2021, Virtual

"CHANGING THE GAME FOR ATHLETES: TRENDS, REPORTS, AND THE ENDING OF ABUSE IN SPORTS"

Presentation given at the 37th International Symposium on Child Abuse, March 2021, Virtual

"ABUSE PREVENTION IN A PANDEMIC"

Presentation given at the Urban Soccer Symposium, March 2021, Virtual

"STRENGTHENING SAFETY: USING CONSISTENT TRAINING TOOLS TO ADVANCE A CULTURE OF SAFETY AND CARE IN YOUTH PROGRAMS"

Presentation given at the Higher Education Protection Network Annual Conference, October 2019, Lafayette, IN