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### ***Student Affairs Experience***

**Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR**

***September 2002 – Present***

**Assistant Head Advisor**, College of Pharmacy, *July 2008 – present*

**Academic Advisor**, College of Pharmacy, *July 2004 – July 2008*

- Provide academic advising to 450 undergraduate pre-pharmacy students as well as support advising for 320 Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) students on two campuses
- Facilitate professional student admission process for approximately 1000 applicants annually by reviewing files, conducting interviews, making admissions decisions, and communicating with applicants
- Coordinate outreach and recruiting activities including Pharmacy Open House, Beaver Open House, OSU Nights, Community College visits, Kaleidoscope of Colleges and Cultures, college/career fairs, and individual meetings with prospective undergraduate and professional students.
- Coordinate orientation programs for professional, transfer, and first-year students
- Supervise student employees and Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Serve as Chair of College of Pharmacy Awards & Scholarship Committee
- Serve on OSU Enrollment Management/Head Advisor Committee
- Coordinate recruitment, admission, advising, and retention of high-achieving students through the College of Pharmacy Early Admission Program.
- Use Banner, Datawarehouse, Microsoft Access, and PharmAdMIT software programs to track student data

**Academic Advisor** (Graduate Assistant), College of Pharmacy, *August 2003 – June 2004*

- Provided academic advising to 75-100 undergraduate pre-pharmacy students, maintaining detailed files
- Supported professional student admission process by reviewing files, facilitating interviews, and generating correspondence for 896 applicants
- Advised prospective undergraduate and professional students and their families about programs and requirements
- Presented informational programs to recruit potential pharmacy students at on- and off-campus events
- Facilitated orientation sessions for new and transferring undergraduate students

**Academic Advising Practicum**, University Exploratory Studies Program, *January 2003 – June 2004*

- Provided academic advising to 30-35 undecided undergraduate students each term
- Used knowledge of Oregon State University Baccalaureate Core course requirements and individual major requirements to guide advisees' course selection
- Assisted students in identifying potential career paths and an appropriate major
- Monitored student progress by maintaining files and keeping detailed notes
- Assisted students on Academic Warning or Probation to identify successful academic strategies

**Independent Study: Academic Advising**, Karen Sullivan-Vance, School of Education, *January 2004 – June 2004*

- Explored academic advising models used at other institutions, identifying strengths and best practices
- Developed a solid understanding of various resources pertaining to academic advising including publications, advisor training, and professional development opportunities
- Investigated current issues in the field including working with undecided students or students on academic probation, legal issues, and varied models, theories and principles of academic advising

**Co-Curricular Coordinator** (Graduate Assistant), English Language Institute, *September 2002-June 2003*

- Coordinated volunteer program pairing 80-130 international students with community members for weekly English conversation practice
- Developed curriculum and taught ELI 118: “American Survival,” an orientation course for international students
- Planned, implemented, and evaluated 8-12 educational and recreational student activities per term including field trips, workshops, and social events
- Provided guidance, support, and resources to international students throughout the acclimation process

***Professional Affiliation*****National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)**, Member, 2003 – present

- Best in region Award Winner – *Reality Check: Advising Students OUT of a Major*, Region 8 Conference, Vancouver, BC 2008
- Honorable Mention, Outstanding New Advisor Award, 2007
- Communication Coordinator, Region 8 Steering Committee 2007- present
- Member, Member Career Services Committee 2008- present
- Sub-Committee Chair, Region 8 Conference Planning Committee 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009
- Poster Session *Nancy Schlossberg – Transition Theory and Mattering vs. Marginality*, Regions 8 & 9 Conference, Vancouver, B.C. Canada 2003

**National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)**, Member, 2002-2005

- New Professional Scholarship, National Conference, Tampa, FL 2005
- Presenter, *Portfolio Assessment in Graduate Curriculum: Innovations in Design and the Impact on Learning*, National Conference, Tampa, FL 2005
- Presenter, *Rising to the Challenge of a Global Campus: International Students and Health Issues*, Western Region Conference, Boise, ID 2004
- Presenter, *The Portfolio Capstone Experience in a Graduate Student Affairs Program: Reflections on Learning*, Western Regional Conference, San Diego, CA 2003

**Northwest Association of Student Affairs Professionals (NWSAP) Annual Conference**, Lincoln City, OR 2002

- Presenter, *Student Volunteer Program Provides Cross-Cultural Understanding and Global Perspective*,

***Education***

**Master of Education:** College Student Services Administration  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
Minor: Academic Advising

June 2004

**Bachelor of Music:** Music Therapy  
Willamette University, Salem, OR

May 2000