

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Educational Leadership and Policy
University of Utah
August 2016

Dissertation: "You Have No Life Other Than That, so You Better Like What You're Doing":
A Feminist Phenomenology of Women in Undergraduate Engineering Majors

M.A. Higher Education and Student Affairs
The Ohio State University
June 1997
Student Development emphasis

B.S. Biology
University of Utah
August 1995
Minors in Chemistry and Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President for Student Affairs
July 2019 – present

University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

- Serve as a member of the president's cabinet.
- Provide leadership, strategic direction, and financial oversight to the division of Student Affairs, including 24 departments providing a wide variety of student services.
- Serve on institutional leadership committees including the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Leadership Team, the Council of Academic Deans, and the steering committees for the Huntsman Mental Health Institute and the Student Support Initiatives Advancement team.

Associate Vice President and Dean of Students
October 2013 – June 2019

Office of the Dean of Students
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

- Served as a member of the Student Affairs Leadership Team and contributed to the strategic development of the division.

- Provided supervision for the functions and directors of the Student Union, Campus Recreation Services, Center for Child Care & Family Resources, Student Leadership & Involvement (including student government), Fraternity & Sorority Life, Behavioral Intervention, and Student Conduct & Community Standards.
- Served as a Student Affairs administrator for campus emergency management and crisis response and as the Senior Deputy Title IX Coordinator.
- Lead the Office of the Dean of Students that provided advocacy and guidance to students in addressing a multitude of concerns including policy interpretation, problem solving, conflict management and appropriate referrals to campus resources.
- Served on institutional committees including the Athletics Advisory Committee, Council of Academic Deans, Student Commission, Institutional Policy Committee, Union Board, and the Enterprise Web Advisory Committee.

Associate Dean of Students

September 2007 – October 2013

Office of the Dean of Students
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

- Coordinated the Student Conduct Administration functions of the Dean of Students Office, including adjudication of the Student Code of Conduct and administration of the Student Behavior Committee. Served as the chief hearing officer for the University. Worked closely with the Department of Public Safety and the Office of Housing and Residential Education to address student misconduct and in creating the Annual Security Report under the Jeanne Clery Act.
- Served as a Deputy Title IX Coordinator and worked closely with the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action in meeting statutory requirements under Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).
- Consulted with faculty and staff on managing difficult and concerning student behavior and on addressing academic misconduct issues and served on the Behavioral Intervention Team and provided advocacy to students who were in distress or seeking assistance.
- Advised the Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU) in all areas of student government including leadership development, ethics, policy creation, marketing, community relations, risk management, financial management of \$1.7 million, and programming.
- Implemented protocol for student deaths including communication with family members, registrar, academic departments, etc. and attended memorials when appropriate.
- Coordinated assessment and human resources efforts for the Dean's Office.
- Served on a number of standing and ad hoc University committees.

Assistant Dean of Students for Fraternity & Sorority Life

April 2001-August 2007

Office of the Dean of Students

University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

- Advised ten North American Interfraternity Conference fraternities, five National Panhellenic sororities, one National-Panhellenic Council sorority, and one multicultural sorority on all aspects of chapter management including risk management, public relations, marketing, leadership development, alumni and community relations, and discipline.
- Facilitated interpretation and implementation of policies that govern expectations and risk management of fraternity and sorority life and coordinated membership recruitment and intake processes.
- Designed and implemented training, leadership, organizational, personal development, and diversity education programs for various student organizations and engaged in regular assessment of the effectiveness of programs and services and student learning outcomes.
- Served on University committees as assigned including Crisis Response Team, Homecoming Planning Committee, and Preview Day Planning Committee.
- Promoted co-curricular opportunities for student involvement with current, prospective, and orientation students and parents through individual and group presentations.

Special Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs

August 2004-June 2005

University of Utah
Salt Lake City

- Selected as the fellow to the Student Affairs Leadership Team (SALT) for the academic year to assist with the operations, long term planning, and evaluation of the Division of Student Affairs.
- Planned, implemented, and evaluated the annual Directors' Retreat and monthly meetings of the Student Affairs directors and assisted with various duties as assigned by the Vice President.

Career Counselor

September 1999-April 2001

Career Services
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

- Assisted students with career exploration and job search strategies and supervised cooperative education internships for students in the Colleges of Science, Health, and Medical Laboratory Science.
- Acted as a public relations agent for the University to current and potential employers.
- Assisted with the planning, implementation, and evaluation of career fairs and events.
- Increased the response rate to the graduating senior survey by 25% in one year.

Advising Coordinator

University College

July 1997-September 1999

University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

- Designed, implemented, and evaluated the undecided student advising programs including new student orientation.
- Advised pre-law students on preparation, application strategies, and course selection.
- Liaison for the Colleges of Science and Health
- Served on various university committees, including the University Academic Advising Committee.

Graduate Administrative Assistant

June 1996-June 1997

Office of Orientation
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

- Assisted with all aspects of new student orientation including marketing, logistics, data management, and evaluation.
- Advised the University College Student Council.
- Made all arrangements to assist guests with disabilities.
- Scheduled duties and served as co-supervisor of 20 student assistants.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

Member, Policies, Resources and Financial Resource Evaluation Committee, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 2021

Chairman, Enterprise Web Advisory Committee, 2017-2019

Member, Presidential Task Force on Campus Safety, 2017 & 2019

Member, College of Science ACCESS Women in Science Scholarship Selection Committee, 1998-2019

Chair, Academic Senate Ad hoc Committee on Sexual Assault Prevention, 2016 & 2017

- Developed, launched, and analyzed a campus wide climate survey on sexual violence

Strategic Enrollment Management Committee, 2012-2014

- Chairman, Institutional Barriers Subcommittee

Member, Re-Envisioning Kingsbury Hall Committee, 2012-2013

- Appointed by the Associate Vice President for the Arts to the committee to review the current and potential future use and development of the campus performing arts center.

Member, University of Utah Academic Advising Committee (UAAC), 2011-2014

University of Utah Staff Grievance Hearing Committee (appointed), 2005-2007 and 2012-2014

Chairman, Student Affairs Action Coalition Student Programming subcommittee, 2009-2010,

Member, University of Utah Police Department promotion committee, Fall 2006

- Appointed by Chief of Police as the only non-law enforcement professional participant to evaluate and interview individuals up for promotion

Member, Retention, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy, Summer 2006

Presidential Commission on the Status of Women (appointed), 2005-2007

- Subcommittees on female undergraduate retention, work/life balance conference, and faculty parental leave policy development

Participant, Interfraternity Institute, North American Interfraternity Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, Summer 2004

Member, Student Affairs Professional Development Committee 2002-2008

Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship and Awards Coordinator 2001-2014

Bennion Center Staff Action Committee Co-Chair, 1998-2001

- Developed and coordinated volunteer and community service activities for campus-wide staff participation

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Student Engagement and Wellbeing” panelist, Boise State University Project Launchpad, 2020

“Clery Compliance for the Student Conduct Administrator: Lessons Learned from Compliance Audits” Pre-Conference Session with M. DeBowes, & D. Stafford, 2013 Association of Student Conduct Administrators (ASCA) National Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida

“Lessons Learned from a Clery Audit”, 2010 ASCA National Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida

“Working with Your Campus Judicial Affairs” with Ann Goodman, Texas A & M University, 2006 Association of Fraternity Advisers (AFA) National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

“National Panhellenic Conference New Judicial Procedures,” 2006 Association of Student Judicial Affairs (now ASCA) National Conference, Clearwater, Florida

“Into the Unknown: Creating a Student Affairs Assessment Plan,” with Kari Ellingson and Barbara Snyder, University of Utah, 2003 NASPA National Conference, St. Louis, Missouri

“The Psycho-Social Development of Women: Linkages to Academic Advising” with Kathy Girton, University of Utah, 1999 National Association of Academic Advisors (NACADA) Regional Conference, Park City, Utah

“Beyond the Credit Hours and Paperwork: Using Cognitive Development Theory to Facilitate the Advising Process” with Pete Yanka, Coconino Community College, 1999 NACADA Regional Conference, Park City, Utah

“The Use of Gimmicks to Market Academic Advising” with Jency Brown, University of Utah, 1998 NACADA Regional Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico

TEACHING

Co-taught “Opportunities and Possibilities: Foundations in Leadership,” Undergraduate Studies 2020, University of Utah, Fall 2005, Fall 2008, and Fall 2011

“A Successful Start at the U of U,” Undergraduate Studies 1010, University of Utah, Fall 2009 and Fall 2010

Co-taught “Organizational Development,” Masters Program, Educational Leadership and Policy 6950, University of Utah, Summer 2005

PUBLICATIONS

McDonald, Lori & Snyder, Barbara (2002). Voices of Experience. In M. Amey & L. Reesor (editors), *Beginning Your Journey: A Guide for New Professionals in Student Affairs*, [Monograph]. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

HONORS AND AWARDS

University Partner of the Year, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, 2018

Lori K. McDonald Award for Service to the Fraternity & Sorority Community (award created in my honor), 2015

Perlman Award for Excellence in Student Counseling, University of Utah Alumni Association, 2012

Association for Student Conduct Administration Distinguished Service Award, 2011

Vice President for Student Affairs Award of Service Excellence, University of Utah, 2004

Chapter Adviser of the Year Award, National Mortar Board Honor Society, 2004

Faculty and Staff Ally of the Year Award, Lesbian Gay Student Union, University of Utah, 2003

Chapter Adviser of the Year, University of Utah Greek Council, 1999

Chapter Consultant Graduate Scholarship, Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1995

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

Beehive Honor Society, University of Utah Alumni Association

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Member, UtahPresents Advisory Board, March 2015-present

- Assist with the fundraising goals of the campus based arts presenter and provide feedback on strategic planning
- Chair, Community Engagement Subcommittee

Ritual and History Specialist, Kappa Kappa Gamma, 2016

Alternate National Panhellenic Conference Delegate, Kappa Kappa Gamma, July 2004-June 2006, July 2010-2014

- Handled Panhellenic matters for the Fraternity for campuses in the Midwest and Rocky Mountains and as the Collegiate Panhellenic Area Adviser to colleges in Montana, Utah, Nevada, and Northern California.

Treasurer, Cornell Condominiums Home Owners Association, November 2004-March 2014

- Elected by owners to manage an annual budget, handle collection of dues, bills, and receivables.
- Conferred with board members on the operation, maintenance, and planning for a 12-unit condominium on the Utah State Historical Registry.

Regional Director of Chapters, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Elected for July 2006-June 2008 & July 2008-June 2010 terms

- Oversaw the work of six Province Directors of Chapters in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Oregon.
- Conferred with the Fraternity Council regarding the effective operation of the region and the business of the Fraternity, and made recommendations to the Fraternity Council for the functioning of 21 collegiate chapters within the region.
- Handled chapter discipline and exception to policy requests for the region.

Reviewer, Susan Komen for the Cure Grants for Education, Treatment, and Screening (Utah)
March 2009 & 2010

Volunteer, No More Homeless Pets in Utah, 2000-2005