# **MIKIA E'LISE CARTER**

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Master of Education, College Student Affairs Administration

May 2014

University of West Florida - Pensacola, FL

 $GPA \cdot 3.7$ 

Relevant Coursework: Assessment, Counseling, Legal Issues in Higher Ed, Budgeting

Bachelor of Science, Art May 2012

Area of Study: Graphic Design Minor: Public Relations

University of Montevallo - Montevallo, AL

Relevant Coursework: Multimedia, Symbology, Publication, Public Relations & Community Resources

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

## **Experiential Learning, Coordinator; CoOp Instructor**

June 2014 - Present

Career Services Department, University of West Florida

- Collaborated with Financial Aid to increase Community Work Study participation with local employers by 228%
- Serves as career liaison to the College of Education and Professional Studies by assessing career needs for students and serving as a resource to faculty
- Reviews, approves and markets job postings for employers, community members and departments
- Manages career events/fairs and plans Meet & Greet and Career Road Trips for companies in surrounding states
- Serves as guest instructor in UWF's FTIC retention initiative courses
- Maintains relationships with employers to promote career options through cold-calling, site visitations and informational mailings and/or emails with employers locally and nationwide
- Initiates contact with alumni and faculty to prospect job opportunities
- Create and run reports, track contacts, evaluate goals and develop plans for future contacts
- Assists with budget management and planning for marketing career resources to faculty, staff and employers
- Supervise, train and evaluate five student staff members on career topics, department tasks and policies
- Counseled over 200 students about career development since June 2014 and continue to conduct appointments with students to explore internships, career and major exploration, cover letters, resumes, community work study, job shadowing, networking, interviewing and social media presence

#### **Foundations for Success Instructor**

Intern

August 2016 – Present

University College, University of West Florida

- Instructs freshmen students on developmental content, activities, and guidance to aid in transition into college
- Develops strategies and attitudes to maximize academic success
- Familiarizes students with campus resources and how to use them
- Assists students in developing positive relationships with faculty, staff, student leaders, and peers

Academic Advising Department, University of West Florida

**January 2013 – May 2013** 

- Academic Advising Department, Oniversity of West Florida
- Counseled over 150 students as their academic advisor by helping them identify and meet educational goals
- □ Looked after student concerns related to grades, degree plan, and instructor issues
- Handled data integrity management: course registration, demographic, and early warning data

# Student Transition Programs, Graduate Assistant; Instructor

July 2012 - June 2014

Student Transition Programs Department, University of West Florida

- Supervised, evaluated and trained 24 Student Orientation Leaders (OLs)
- Planned and executed orientation program for approximately 1,700 incoming students and 1,000 family members
- Collaborated with campus partners to create beneficial calendar of events for freshmen students and families

# **AFFILIATIONS, CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

February 2016

January 2015

**CEIA**, Cooperative Education and Internship Association

CEIA Conference, 2016

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Pensacola

Conference Volunteer Committee, 2017

Executive Board, New Teams Chair, 2015 Executive Board, Public Relations Chair, 2016

**Organization Participation** 

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**Conferences Attended** 

NACE, National Association of College and Employers May 2015 Florida Ace, Florida Association of Colleges & Employers January 2015 NASPA, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators August 2013 **Organization Participation** Awards Selection Committee for NASPA FL, 2016 New Professionals Institute (NPI), 2015 Class Member NASPA Graduate Associate Program (GAP) Member, 2013-2014 NASPA National Conference Program Reviewer, 2014, 2015 NASPA Undergraduate Fellowship Program Panel, 2013 ACUHO-I, Association of College and University Housing Officers International **June 2013** Chi Sigma Alpha, Student Affairs Honor Society International January 2013 NODA. National Orientation Directors Association October 2012 **Conferences Attended** SROW, Southern Regional Orientation Workshop (SROW), 2013 NODAC, National Orientation Directors Association Conference, 2012 **Conference Presentations** SROW, Rock and Roll into a Career in Student Affairs, 2013 SAGA, UWF Student Affairs Graduate Association, Vice President August 2012 College Student Affairs Administration Ultimate Argo Award, 2014 Graduate Recipient **McNair Scholars Program** August 2010 **Undergraduate Research Title:** "The Role of Anticipatory Socialization in Developing Transformational Leadership Dimensions and Communication Competency" **Completed Presentations** Southeast Regional Undergraduate Research Conference, 2012 NCUR, National Conference on Undergraduate Research, 2012 University of Montevallo McNair Research Conference, 2011 SAEOPP McNair/SSS Scholars Research Conference, 2011 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated August 2009 UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT 2016 Distinguished Staff Award Etiquette Dinner Committee, Chair Returning in Search of Excellence (RISE), Instructor Employer Relations Coordinator Search Committee, Chair Cross-Cultural Competency Certified, March 2016 Career Services Marketing Committee, Member Veteran Safe Zone Certified, February 2016 University Gospel Choir, Advisor Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act, FERPA Certified Spring into Action Task Force, Member Graduate Assistant Mock Interview Night Committee, Chair College Student Affairs Administration Committee, Member