

KARA O'SHAUGHNESSY

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EDUCATION

AUGUST 2016

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY, ALPINE TX

Obtained while working full-time at Sul Ross State University
Inducted into Delta Mu Delta Honor Society for Business

AUGUST 2006

BACHELOR OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE FL

Majored in English
Minor in Business Administration
Presidential Envoy Student Alumni Association Member & Chairman
Student Government Senator and Senate Secretary
Silver and Blue Key Honor Society Founding Member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

APRIL 2021 – JANUARY 2022

DIRECTOR OF NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS, SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY

- Lobo Ambassador Program: Prepared curricula and lectured on customer service, school spirit, Sul Ross traditions, and new student engagement.
- New Student Orientation: Prepared curricula and lectured on how to be successful at Sul Ross State University both in the classroom and in the community.
- Sully Showcase: Prepared curricula and lectured on programs, degrees, and the overall experience potential students could encounter if they attend Sul Ross.
- Welcome Week: Designed and implemented a week of activities and programs for new students to Sul Ross.

JANUARY 2018 – JULY 2020

DIRECTOR FOR ADVANCEMENT, SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY

- Raiser's Edge NXT Trainings: Followed the curriculum of Blackbaud Raiser's Edge to train relevant staff members on how to use the Raiser's Edge system.
- Implemented the switch to Raiser's Edge NXT from Banner Advancement.
- Banner Advancement Trainings: Prepared curricula and trained all relevant staff members on how to fully use Banner Advancement.

APRIL 2007 – JULY 2009

PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER, UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS BOTSWANA, AFRICA

- Developed and taught curriculum for 28 different life skills classes: Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Anger & Stress Management, Behavior Types (Assertive, Aggressive, & Passive), Building & Types of Relationships, Communicating with Caregivers, Condoms, Decision Making, Gender Awareness, Goals, HIV Basics, How to Change Behaviors, How to Start a Business, Human Rights, Listening, Love Marriage & Dating, Money Management, My Body, Non-Verbal Communication, Nutrition, Peer Pressure, Rape & Abuse, Self-Defense, Self-esteem Building, Sexual Reproductive Health, Stereotypes, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Study Skills, and How to Teach Life Skills.
- Developed and administered evaluations, applications, pre & post tests, daily schedule, and trainings
- Wrote a 488 page life skills manual for Peace Corps Volunteers & their communities with lessons and activities for teaching life skills.
- Taught HIV/AIDS education and training for community members and clinic staff.
- Coordinated Youth Gender Based Violence workshops.
- Coordinated and managed multiple workshops regarding HIV/AIDS education, encouraging male testing, and Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission.