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EDUCATOR + COUNSELOR + COMMUNITY LEADER

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EXPERTISE

- Community Development
- Supervision and Administration
- Strategic Partnership Management
- Leadership Training
- Counseling and Restorative Practices
- Public Speaking
- Cooperative Program Development

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology

Messiah University

1992-1996

Graduated with Honors - Cum Laude

Master of Education - Counseling

Shippensburg University

1999 - 2002

Graduated with Honors - Magna Cum Laude

LANGUAGES

- English - Language of Origin
- Spanish - Fluent Second Language

PROFILE

Over the last 30 years, I have worked in educational settings from PreK through University to inspire students, families, educators, and communities to harness learning in order to seize opportunity, prioritize growth, and pioneer change. As a behavioral specialist, counselor, school principal, and university educator, people and their stories of transformation weave a tapestry that illustrates the purpose of my career. Educational leadership mobilizes communities to articulate aspiration, awaken potential, and fulfill human promise. It is my privilege to work as an educational leader and to empower communities to never stop learning, growing, connecting, and overcoming.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Education Partnership Facilitator

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 2024 - Current

- Manage the placement of student interns, student teachers, and practicum students in school districts across the state of Tennessee
- Liaise between the University of Tennessee and PreK - 12 school districts
- Design and implement training for students, mentor teachers, UTK faculty, and other stakeholders
- Track data related to the Tennessee Department of Education requirements for the UTK Education Preparation Program and teacher licensure candidates
- Implement conflict resolution and problem solving between UTK and PreK-12 school partners
- Support students in their progress toward teacher licensure

Senior Coordinator Programs Abroad

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 2024 - 2025

- Managed and disbursed \$500,000 scholarship fund for study abroad experiences expanding opportunities for students from all backgrounds
- Oversaw portfolio of 20 study broad programs in partnership with Haslam College of Business.
- Served on the leadership team of the Programs Abroad office.
- Oversaw student outreach initiatives as well as campus partner training events through public speaking and educational sessions.

Upper School Principal




Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, TN 2019 - 2024

- Pioneered a brain based, PreK-12, independent school focused on learning through the lens of experience, absence of threat, real world problem solving, collaboration, and social emotional intelligence.
- Hired and developed a team of educators implementing a rigorous, relevant, and growth oriented curriculum for students in 6-12 grade.
- Spearheaded ground breaking social skills curriculum through the implementation of a middle school house system and a high school advisory program.
- Oversaw the implementation of mastery based learning and standards based assessment.
- Designed, implemented, and managed a comprehensive assessment system to monitor student growth including nationally normed, local, college readiness, and social emotional assessments.
- Guided the upper school through the COVID pandemic including transitioning to and from digital learning while maintaining a 90% retention rate.
- Managed institutional relationships between K-12 schools and local universities including University of Tennessee, Maryville College, and PSTCC.
- Trained educators in brain based practices at local, regional, and national levels.

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SKILLS

- Restorative Practices Facilitator
- Brain Based Educational Practices
- Public Speaking
- Train the Trainers Facilitator
- Team Based Initiatives Facilitator
- Adventure Based Counseling
- SMS/LMS Trainer
- Conflict Management
- SMART Goals Facilitator
- Curriculum Development
- Soft Skills Developer
- Google Tools

CLIFTON STRENGTHS

POSITIVITY

I have contagious enthusiasm. I am upbeat and can get others excited about what they are going to do.

DEVELOPER

I recognize and cultivate the potential in others. I spot the signs of each small improvement and derive satisfaction from evidence of progress.

EMPATHY

I can sense other people's feelings by imagining myself in others' lives or situations.

WOO

I love the challenge of meeting new people and winning them over. I derive satisfaction from breaking the ice and making connections

COMMUNICATION

I generally find it easy to put my thoughts into words. I am a good conversationalist and presenter.

WORK EXPERIENCE

School Counselor/Assistant Principal

Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, TN 2014 - 2019

- Implemented a comprehensive College and Career Readiness program for students in 6-12 grade.
- Managed the social, emotional, academic, and career aspirations of students in PreK - 12 grade.
- Pioneered a comprehensive, restorative practices model for PreK-12 students and teachers using conflict management, empathetic accountability, and ethical resolution.
- Managed parent education series on restorative practices.
- Managed partnership between Clayton-Bradley Academy and Maryville College.
- Developed community outreach programs to support the growth and marketing of Clayton-Bradley Academy both locally and regionally.
- Represented Clayton-Bradley Academy as a participant in the Leadership Blount Program.
- Created and implemented an academically unique high school schedule.
- Spearheaded a ground breaking transcript and assessment design for mastery based learning.

School Counselor

Blount County Public Schools, Maryville TN 2009 - 2013

- Managed a case load of 400 students in 10-12 grade providing counsel in academic, social/emotional, and career domains.
- Directed the high school counseling center leading 4 school counselors and 2 graduation coaches.
- Collaborated with colleges and universities around the nation to support student applications and scholarship opportunities.
- Liaised between high school and military recruiters.
- Managed the state testing assessment series.
- Spearheaded international student programming.
- Served as point person for the NCAA athletic eligibility center.
- Oversaw the transition from STAR SMS to Powerschool SMS.
- Managed school counseling responsibilities for 650 K-5 students.

School Counselor

Boiling Springs and Shippensburg Public Schools, Shippensburg, PA 2002 - 2007

- Served in a district wide position for multiple schools to support at risk students.
- Pioneered novel, counseling based programming for at risk students using mediation, conflict management, problem solving, and family based intervention services.
- Supported grant writing to continue district wide funding for alternative youth programs.
- Spearheaded a counseling initiative responding to racial hate crimes using mediation and conflict resolution to address complex and politically sensitive community unrest.
- Served on regional drug and alcohol task force collaborating with government, school, and law enforcement agencies.
- Gained certification in restorative practices.
- Served as liaison between Boiling Springs High School and the United States Army War College.
- Directed all SEVIS oriented programs for international students.
- Coordinated the state testing program for all high school students.
- Created a unique program called "The Edge" using adventure based counseling to teach problem solving and coping strategies within complex family and educational settings.
- Became certified through Project Adventure as an adventure based counseling professional.