KARINA FITZGERALD

EDUCATION

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MA Arizona State University, Communications

May 2020

Advisor: Dr. Majia Nadesan

Thesis Dissertation:

- Title: "Hanging by a (Reddit) Thread: An Analysis of Gamer Identity Discourse in an Online Forum"
- Compiled and analyzed data, including word cloud analysis, deductive coding, inductive analysis, and conversation analysis
- Successfully presented and defended, resulting in publication

Conference: WSCA 2020 Convention in Denver, CO

- Panel Presentation: "Bracing for the Backlash: An Analysis of Resistance to Change"
- Panel Chair

Research Assistant for Forum on Populism

- Transcribed audio files from panel discussions to written text for records
- Completed weekly reports with faculty leading research

BA Arizona State University, Communications

May 2018

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Moeur Award Recipient for Outstanding Academic Achievement

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, Phoenix

August 2022 to May 2023

Faculty Associate, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

- COM 100, Introduction to Human Communication
- Collaborated on and facilitated curriculum including activities, exams, and lectures
- Assisted Honors students with special projects and facilitated honors contracts

Arizona State University, Phoenix

August to December 2018

Teaching Assistant, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

- COM 342, Oral History and Storytelling
- Developed curriculum of readings, quizzes, essay prompts, and homework
- Created and revised a syllabus to meet university standards
- Conducted research on and secured resources for guest speakers and special projects

Arizona State University, Phoenix

January to May 2017

Teaching Assistant, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

- Assisted in instruction for COM 230, Small Group Communication for a class of 40 students
- Developed presentations for course material and facilitated class discussions
- Created, assigned, and graded coursework, including essays, exams, and presentations
- Maintained a class schedule and assisted with meeting deadlines, taking notes, and holding office hours

Arizona State University

July 2022 to Present

Coordinator of Events and Communication, Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics

- Author print and digital materials highlighting strategic goals and initiatives
- Organize and forecast special projects for the Center
- Manage digital presence for the Center, including web and social media
- Coordinate and execute both virtual and in-person events
- Maintain branding guidelines for the University across publications
- Conduct interviews and communicate across stakeholders

City of Phoenix, Aviation Department

June 2019 to July 2022

Management Intern, Director's Office (Promotion)

- Coordinate and execute Phoenix Aviation Advisory Board meetings
- Conduct research and work on special independent projects
- Design and draft briefing guides, newsletters, and web updates
- Create and maintain department SOPs and R&Rs
- Directly assist executive and middle-manager-level staff with special projects
- Draft and coordinate weekly reports for the department to the Director of Aviation Services and the City Manager's Office

Administrative Secretary, Director's Office (Promotion)

- Primary support to the Director of Aviation Services and Assistant Aviation Directors
- Assist with and lead staff meetings by creating presentations, scheduling guest speakers, and taking minutes
- Create and implement department-wide training and supporting resources
- Aviation Department Chair for the 2020 Community Service Fund Drive (CSFD) Campaign, raising over \$36,000 for the department

Secretary III, Contracts & Services Division

- Primary support to the Deputy Aviation Director of Contracts & Services
- Assist with monthly staff meetings by tracking and presenting metrics, facilitating presentations, and taking minutes
- Improve and standardize division policies and procedures
- Travel Liaison for the Contracts & Services Division
- Accounts payable (SAP) for the division

Topgolf Glendale

August 2018 to June 2019

Administrative Assistant, Event Sales Department

- Lead administrative assistant responsible for team development and training administrative staff
- Create presentations for staff meetings, give weekly reports, and take minutes
- Events Representative Liaison in monthly inter-departmental meetings
- Primary support to the Director of Sales
- Create presentations for weekly team meetings
- Assist with and facilitate event execution for both corporate and social settings

English: Native Language

French: Intermediate Listener and Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

SKILLS

Project Management	6 Years
Training & Team Development	4 Years
Conducting Research, Writing Reports & Presentations	7 years
Drafting, reviewing & conducting written correspondence	7 years
Marketing, social media management & client interaction	4 years
Event Coordination	5 years
Windows and Mac OS	Advanced
MS Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Publisher)	Advanced
Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, inDesign)	Advanced
Web Administration (SharePoint, WordPress, Drupal)	Intermediate
SAP	Intermediate
Concur	Intermediate
Salesforce	Intermediate

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Communications Association

Member 2022 – Current

Western States Communication Association Member 2020 – Current

LGBTQ Employee Alliance (City of Phoenix)

Vice President – July 2021-June 2022

President Elect – July 2022

- Lead board meetings and manage financial decisions for the alliance
- Manage committee activities for all standing committees of the alliance
- Lead and participate in public outreach events and presentations
- Draft, review, and approve newsletter publications and social media posts
- Update and maintain website with current information

Elizabeth Grumbach, Manager for Digital Humanities and Research

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