

Education

Arizona State University – Tempe, Arizona (August 2018 – Present)

- o Completed 9 units toward a doctoral degree with courses focusing on sustainable development, systems thinking, and behavior change
- o Research design seeks to identify the educational experiences and settings that encourage environmental justice activism

Clemson University – Clemson, South Carolina (July 2013 – May 2015)

- o M.Ed. in Counselor Education (School Counseling) with a concentration in Student Affairs Administration within Higher Education
- o Inducted member of Chi Sigma Alpha Student Affairs Honor Society International
- o Master's thesis focused on identifying the extent to which music consumption and environmental factors can influence student wellness

San Diego State University – San Diego, California (August 2008 – December 2012)

- o B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies with Three Departments (Educational Technology, Sociology, and Counseling & School Psychology)
- o Minor in Leadership Development with Dean's List Honors for Spring 2012 and Fall 2012

Professional Experience

Director of Staff Operations – Barrett, the Honors College at Arizona State University (May 2022 – Present)

(Formerly Associate Director for Student Outreach and Support) (July 2021 – May 2022)

(Formerly Assistant Director of Student Services) (December 2019 – July 2021)

- o Facilitate a dynamic Residential College experience for students in Barrett, the Honors College across the four Phoenix valley campuses
- o Earned promotions to roles of increased responsibility through exemplary leadership, adaptability, and service to students
- o Supervise seven full-time staff within Student Services, Recruitment & Admissions, Academic Advising, and Programming units
- o Direct initiatives that successfully commit students to community action and service opportunities that impact the local community
- o Manage sustainability initiatives, inclusive of student programming, travel programs, and various student garden spaces
- o Provide individualized support to increase retention while serving as a point of contact for facilities and mental health emergencies
- o Responsible for designing and implementing pre-intervention strategies to improve student wellness and retention

Assistant Director for Residence Life – Arizona State University (September 2018 – Present)

- o Supervised seven full-time, master's-level employees who collectively managed 44 student staff and 2,200 residents
- o Served in an on-call rotation to manage emergency response, Code of Conduct documentation, and follow-up for over 16,000 students
- o Led a campus-wide committee tasked with administering sustainability training for 100% of full-time and student employees
- o Administered discretionary budgets totaling \$90,000 to provide engagement and developmental opportunities for residents
- o Facilitated operations for over 5,000 annual transitions and damage checks for bedspaces in the residence halls

Community Director – Arizona State University (June 2015 – September 2018)

- o Supervised one graduate student and 22 undergraduate staff members tasked with student engagement and personal development
- o Managed operations in LEED-certified residential and recreational facilities for over 650 residents and hundreds of dynamic events
- o Advised over 100 students in organizations focused on programming and advocacy for a residential population of over 14,000
- o Facilitated program design, risk-management, and delegation for an in-person Welcome Week event for over 11,000 student attendees

Graduate Assistant for Sustainability – Clemson University (July 2013 – May 2015)

- o Created an environmental justice engagement structure within a residential curriculum model for over 6,000 residential students
- o Advised the EcoReps program, an ecological peer-education group, and a Living-Learning Community to spread environmental advocacy
- o Coordinated marketing, student involvement, and logistics to help Clemson University win the 2014 National Gameday Recycling Challenge

Student Affairs Program Faculty Intern – Clemson University (December 2015 – May 2015)

- o Constructed an open-sourced leadership course with full curriculum and reading list designed to empower undergraduate student leaders
- o Assisted in course design, content delivery, and classroom discussion for master's courses in Student Affairs Administration
- o Conducted theory synthesis, literature review, and practical application for a textbook chapter focusing on support for LGBTQIA+ students

Research and Publications

- **Alevy, S., O'Connor, J., & Spalding, H.** (n.d.). Engagement Strategies for Faculty and Staff Who Teach and Advise Sustainability Activists. In *Sustainable Practices in Higher Education* (Vol. In Press). chapter, Palgrave Macmillan Publishing. Forthcoming book chapter to be published in early 2023 showcasing effective strategies to mentor and coach sustainable activists on college campuses.
- Fischer, D., King, J., **Alevy, S.**, Ivy, J., & Talbot, C. (2020, September 1). Behavior Change for Campus Sustainability. Researched effective behavior change interventions at Arizona State University and constructed online modules for future utilization by campus staff and faculty.
- Alevy, S. (2018). Social Equity and Justice: Lessons Learned from Environmental Crises. *The Annual Knowledge Community Publication*, 72–73. Retrieved from <https://www.naspa.org/images/uploads/events/2018-naspa-final.pdf>. Article highlighting empirical data and qualitative responses that highlight the disproportionate impact of natural disasters amongst communities of color and low-income populations.
- Alevy, S. (2017). Creative Connections: Utilizing Student Passions to Encourage Sustainable Activism and Defining Purpose. *The Annual Knowledge Community Publication*, 70–71. Retrieved from <https://www.naspa.org/images/uploads/events/2017-naspa-final-updated.pdf>. Article expanding upon a prior presentation focused on connecting Baxter Magolda's Self-Authorship theory to sustainable activism.

Presentation Experience

- "Environmental Justice: Setting Sustainable Development Goals on Your Campuses." National Association for Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2022
- "Nature Rx: Leveraging Outdoor Spaces as Wellness Intervention." Strategies Conference - National Association for Student Personnel Administrators, Boston, Massachusetts, January 2022
- "Promoting Anti-Hustle Culture as a Way to Challenge Systems of Power." National Association for Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, Virtual Presentation, March 2021
- "Promoting Anti-Hustle Culture as a Way to Challenge Systems of Power." 40th Annual Conference on The First Year Experience, Virtual Presentation, February 2021
- "Sustainability in Student Affairs: The Triple Bottom Line, Sustainability Lens, and Preparing our Students for the Future." National Association for Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, Virtual Presentation, February 2021
- "Bridging Sustainability and Student Affairs." Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Global Conference, Virtual Presentation, October 2020
- "Sustainability Knowledge Community: Higher Education's Role in Restoring Environmental Justice." National Association for Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, Virtual Presentation, March 2020
- "Creating Global Change: Leveraging Passions for Transformative Change." National Association for Colleges and University Residence Halls Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, May 2018
- "Changing the Status Quo: Reimagining the Interview Process for University Housing." Association of Colleges and University Housing Officers – International Annual Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, June 2017
- "Leveraging our Common Purpose: An Approach to Fostering Responsibility & Justice Through Civic Engagement & Sustainability Initiatives." National Association for Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 2017

- o "First Year Experiences in Sustainability." Higher Education Associations Sustainability Consortium Webinar, Virtual Presentation, November 2016
- o "Sustainability, Self-Authorship, and the Student Affairs Practitioner: A Contemporary Approach to Student Engagement and Student Affairs Practice." National Association for Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 2016
- o "Transitional Theory in Student Affairs." National Association for Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2015
- o "The Power You Possess: How to Use Your Passions to Create a Movement of Global Change." EcoReps Regional Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, March 2015
- o "Building Relationships: How Interconnected Women Can Make the Most Influence." Women's Leadership Conference, Clemson, South Carolina, February 2015

Instructor Experience

- o Arizona State University - Downtown: Barrett, the Honors College
HON 194 - **Academy of Excellence** (Forthcoming Course in Spring 2023). Capacity 30.
- o Arizona State University - Tempe: Barrett, the Honors College
HON 294 - **Peer Mentoring: Leadership Development** (Fall 2021 & Spring 2022). Enrollment 12 & 14.
- o Arizona State University - Tempe: Barrett, the Honors College
HON 294 - **Care Squad: Peer Leadership** (Fall 2021 & Spring 2022). Enrollment 12 & 10.

Teaching Assistant Experience

- o Arizona State University - Tempe: Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
HED 510 - **Introduction to Higher Education** (Fall 2015). Enrollment 22.
- o Clemson University: College of Education
EDC 390 - **Student Development, Leadership, and Counseling Skills for Student Leaders** (Spring 2014). Enrollment 16.

Leadership Roles

- NASPA Sustainability Knowledge Community Chair (March 2018 – March 2022)
 - o Led an international team of professionals focused on creating and advancing sustainable practices in higher education
- NASPA Sustainability Knowledge Community Innovation Coordinator (March 2016 – March 2018)
 - o Researched and showcased best practices of sustainable development that have been developed by, and for, college campuses
- Student Personnel Association President – Clemson University..... (January – December 2014)
 - o Led an executive board of graduate students to provide community outreach, professional development, and social engagement
- Student Advisory Board Delegate – Clemson University (January – December 2014)
 - o Appointed by the Dean Students to represent graduate students in a coalition charged with creating change in campus affairs
- College of Education Representative – San Diego State University (February – December 2012)
 - o Advocated for equitable experiences on behalf of over 2,000 students as an elected board member of SDSU's student government
- Sigma Nu Fraternity President – San Diego State University (January – December 2011)
 - o Implemented leadership and member development strategies to revitalize an organization of over 80 men and a 4,000 sq. ft. property

Civic Engagement

Foster Parent – Phoenix, AZ (June 2020 – Present)

- o Full-time caretaker and advocate for children in-crisis who need emotional, educational, social, and medical support

Valley of the Sun United Way – Phoenix, AZ (June 2015 – Present)

- o Host a variety of programs and community service to help raise \$25,000 annually for low-income families in the Phoenix area

Susan G. Komen for the Cure – San Diego, CA (October 2009 – October 2012)

- o Recognized as an Honorary Escort for the Annual Survivor’s Ceremony in 2011 after raising \$10,000 for breast cancer research

C.U.R.E. Africa – San Diego, CA (November 2010 – December 2012)

- o Campaigned in the local community to successfully raise \$20,000 for famine survivors and political refugees in the Horn of Africa

Chelsea’s Light Foundation – San Diego, CA (January – April 2010)

- o Organized a series of events that raised more than \$15,000 toward local sexual violence prevention, advocacy, and education efforts

Operation Global Vision – San Diego, CA (December 2008 – March 2009)

- o Coordinated a week of events that raised \$50,000 to support over 600 eye surgeries for low-income patients