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Education

Master of Science in Higher Education

Florida State University, 2017

Bachelor of Science in Social Science Education

Florida State University, 2012

Professional Experience

Associate Director, The Office of National Fellowships

Florida State University, Graduate Assistant August 2015 – May 2017, Assistant Director May 2017 – 2020, Associate Director May 2020 - Present

- Revise student application materials for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship, Critical Language Scholarship, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, NSF REU/GRFP, David L. Boren Scholarship, DAAD RISE, and many other fellowships
- Organize and collaborate with FSU's Barry M. Goldwater, David L. Boren, Rhodes, and Marshall Scholarship faculty committees and manage all endorsed applicant materials
- Supervise ONF's Assistant Director, Program Manager, and Graduate Assistant to ensure their work aligns with the office's mission and all expectations and deadlines are met
- Build and maintain campus partnerships with the Center for Academic Retention & Enhancement, Center for Leadership and Service, Center for Undergraduate Research & Academic Engagement, Center for Global Engagement, and other academic departments
- Coordinate the expansion of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship and support alumni as they complete their follow-on service projects
- Lead fellowship workshops and alumni panels to educate and recruit potential applicants and present to groups as large as 400 students
- Collaborate with Tallahassee State College and FSU's satellite campus in Panama City, FL, to increase awareness of fellowship and scholarship opportunities for transfer/regional students
- Gather and maintain student records and statistics for the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship to share with applicants and stakeholders
- Manage 20 - 40 student meetings per week and support more than 100 individual fellowship applications per academic year

Overall Program Advisor, Garnet and Gold Scholar Society

Florida State University, May 2017 – 2025

- Mentor 15-20 students per semester to help them find GGSS appropriate opportunities and identify the engagement areas most beneficial to their academic and professional goals
- Guide students through reflection assignments to process their GGSS experience
- Evaluate mentee's final synthesis paper to determine their status as a GGSS Scholar

Graduate Intern, Moellership Program

Florida State University, January 2017 – May 2017

- Assist stakeholders in the selection of five Moellership recipients
- Serve as a teaching assistant to instruct Moellership recipients on leadership and identity development, as well as how to perform ethical and sustainable international service
- Budget student travel expenses and help coordinate their service trips
- Plan and host the celebratory send-off event for all Moellership recipients

Conference Presentations

Filar, D. C., Stanek, J., & Wieland, A. (2022, June 13). *The Appreciative Advising Method in Fellowship Advising* [Conference presentation]. The National Association of Fellowship Advisors Virtual New Advisors Workshop, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.

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- Filar, D. C., Stanek, J., & Wieland, A. (2021, July 13-15). *The Appreciative Advising Method in Fellowship Advising* [Conference presentation]. The National Association of Fellowship Advisors Biennial Conference, Virtual.
- Filar, D. C., Stanek, J., & Wieland, A. (2020, February 18-21). *Fellowship Advising as a High Impact Practice: Recruiting and Mentoring Underrepresented Students* [Conference presentation]. Third Annual HIPs in the States Conference, National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Volunteer Experience

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, *National Review Committee, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring & Fall 2022, Spring 2024, Spring 2025*

- Reviewed and submitted evaluations for both the fall and spring application periods

David L. Boren Awards, *National Review Committee, Spring 2023, Spring 2024*

- Evaluated, discussed, and recommended nominees for the Boren Scholarship

Critical Language Scholarship, *National Review Committee*

- *Fall 2023 & Fall 2019* – Evaluated 29 and 39 applications respectively as a first-round selection panelist and submitted scores for review
- *Spring 2022* – Reviewed 21 applications for the inaugural CLS Spark program and provided feedback regarding the structure of the evaluation process
- *Fall 2018* – Reviewed 69 applications and travelled to Washington, D.C., to serve as a second-round selection panelist

ProfessioNole Mentors Diversity Chat Series, *Member, March 2022*

- Invited to join a panel of first-generation college graduates to share personal insights and advice with current undergraduate students

FSU Div. of Und. Studies Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, *Member, 2020 – 2022*

- Collaborate with campus partners to create and implement effective strategies to recruit and support underrepresented student populations

Fulbright Association of North Florida, *Board Member, 2018 – 2019*

- Advocate for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program to increase diversity within the program
- Attend Fulbright alumni events to discuss recruitment methods and young alumni support

Multicultural Leadership Summit, *Small Group Facilitator, 2016, 2018-2020*

- Facilitated dialogue on topics of equity, diversity, inclusion, and others pertinent to the field of higher education during the two-day conference

LeaderShape Institute, *Family Cluster Facilitator, May 2019*

- Led 13 participants through leadership development programming and provided a space for them to reflect and share their experiences

Awards & Honors

Florida State University Outstanding Advising Award – 2025 Nominee

Fulbright U.S. Student Program – 2019 Alternate

- Selected as an Alternate for the English Teaching Assistant – Roma Student Initiative in Hungary to work with first-generation, Roma college students

Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement – 2019 Preeminent Partner Award

- Presented yearly to the campus partner who made the greatest impact supporting CARE's students and mission

Seminole Torchbearer - 2017

- Presented to students who demonstrate superior leadership in their field

Mabel Jean Morrison Endowed Scholarship – 2016