Zachary Jurgensen

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EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Ph.D. in Philosophy

2009-2018

- - Graduate Teaching Fellow for OU Center for Teaching Excellence
 - 2017 Ken Merrill Graduate Teaching Award

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

2007-2009

M.A. in Philosophy

Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2003-2007

B.A. in Philosophy

EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

Prospect Research Analyst, University of Oklahoma Foundation

2022-Present

- Provided daily prospect research and in-depth analysis to identify major and principal level donors for OU's \$2 billion Lead On campaign, utilizing tools including Agilon, LexisNexis, Kindsight's Iwave, WealthEngine, idiCore, RocketReach, LinkedIn Sales Navigator, Power BI, and Kaleidoscope.
- Developed standardized templates used by the Prospect Research & Strategy team to streamline the dissemination of critical prospect information to development officers and university leadership.
- Drafted presidential and leadership briefings, created trip plans, designed alumni bubble maps, provided wealth screenings, and conducted portfolio reviews and strategy sessions.
- Earned the 2024 OU Foundation Excellence Award in recognition of my continued willingness to collaborate and assist others with a variety of projects whenever needed.

Account Executive, Emerson Rogers (formerly Rogers Benefit Group)

2018-2022

- Organized, reviewed, installed, and maintained health benefit policies for over 200 businesses on an annual basis.
- Regularly deployed organizational skills and attention to detail, ensuring that urgent deadlines were satisfactorily met to avoid disruption in vital health benefits for more than 1600 insured members.
- Effectively communicated through multi-modal means the intricacies of health/life benefits to individuals from a wide range of educational and cultural backgrounds.
- Built and sustained knowledgeable expertise of a changing industry by routinely completing continuing education courses including HIPAA training and keeping my agent license in good standing.

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oklahoma's Center for Teaching Excellence

2017-2018

- Coordinated and facilitated both the annual university-wide Teaching Assistant Orientation and International Teaching Assistant Orientation, attended by over 400 graduate students.
- Created, organized, and facilitated over 35 workshops, seminars, and classroom observations designed to help graduate students improve their pedagogical and professional development.
- Trained and evaluated peers on instructional methods and performance evaluation approaches.
- Succinctly compiled and presented attendance data and satisfaction survey responses for 35 individual events.

Online Philosophy Instructor, Fort Hays State University

- · Designed and implemented instructional strategies translating wide-ranging abstract material into succinct training presentations, incorporating methodologies catered to technology-driven platforms.
- Instructed on content analysis, argumentative form, critical thinking, logic, abstract thinking, and writing with clarity and rigor.
- Effectively communicated complex conceptual and theoretical content through online and digital learning platforms.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Film & Media Studies, Philosophy, University of Oklahoma

2008-2017

- Presented hundreds of lectures, small group instruction, discussions, work groups, and individual learning
- Effectively communicated abstruse information in clear and meaningful ways to audiences in sizes from 9 to
- Demonstrated award-winning standards for training, instruction, presentation, and group engagement.