

Curriculum Vita e

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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- 8/2018~~8~~/2019 Instructor – Rehabilitation Psychology Area, Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education, School of Education, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, United States
- Responsible for developing content, structure, and evaluation criteria for and teaching courses within the rehabilitation psychology program
- 9/2016~~8~~/2019 Teaching Assistant Rehabilitation Psychology Area, Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education, School of Education, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, United States
- Responsible for assisting instructors with teaching courses within the rehabilitation psychology program.
- Project Assistant – Rehabilitation Services Administration Grant
- Project Assistant – Targeted Communities Grant
- 5/2017~~4~~2/2017 Supported Employment Intern – Veteran’s Administration, Milwaukee Wisconsin, United States
- Responsible for providing supported employment services to veterans with disabilities in Milwaukee County. Became directly involved with clients and administration, participating in all agency activities including assessment, job coaching, job placement, and job development
- 8/2016Present Independent Contractor: Sexual Health Educator
- Responsible for teaching research based sexual health curriculum upon request and developing curricula accessible to students with disabilities
- 8/2004~~8~~/2016 Youth Leadership Program Manager IndependenceFirst, Milwaukee Wisconsin, United States
- Responsible for coordinating the development of a youth leadership program within an organization that provides community based support to individuals ages 5-25 with disabilities in the metropolitan Milwaukee area. Also responsible for managing all aspects of program development, including staff training and development, program coordination, education and training of youth, policy advocacy, transition activities and grant writing. Organized arrangements for continuation of the project.
- 8/2002~~7~~/2004 Community Integration Specialist Ranch Community Services, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

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Responsible for providing supported community recreation and employment services to individuals with intellectual disabilities in Milwaukee County. Became directly involved with clients and administration and participated in all agency activities including assessment, case management, and independent living skill training

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- Kriofske Mainella, A.M. (2015). Public policy and sexuality education for youth with disabilities: Impact on sexual behavior and outcomes. *International journal of social, behavioral, educational, economic, business and industrial engineering*, 9(24), 358-363.
- Phillips, B. N., Reyes, A., Kriofske Mainella, A. M., Kesselmayer, R. F., & Jacobson, J. D. (2018). A needs driven model of workplace social effectiveness in adults with disabilities. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 13. DOI: 10.1177/00343522177476690.
- Sharp, S., Thompson, K., Friefeld, R, & Kriofske, Mainella, A. (2017). Investigating disability advocacy: An exploratory factor analysis of the Disability Advocacy Inventory. *Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association*, 41(2), 103-113.

Invited Book Chapters

- Kriofske Mainella, A. M. & Smedema, S. M(2019). Coping and adaptation to disability. In *Disability: Social Psychological Perspectives*. Oxford University Press: Academy of Rehabilitation Psychology Series.

Presentations

Presentations at Conferences and Symposia

- Kriofske Mainella, A. M. & Smedema, S. M(2018, March) Higher order positivity variables and suicidærisk in at-risk African Americans. Accepted presentation at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education, Anaheim, CA.
- Phillips, B. N., Reyes, A., Kriofske Mainella, A. M, Kesselmayer, R. F., & Jacobson, J2 (d7nd s)-1 (u22

Kriofske Mainella, A.M. (2013, July). Sex is an independent living skill. Presentation presented at the National Council of Independent Living Annual Conference. Washington, D.C., United States.

Lectures

Kriofske Mainella, A.M. (2017, February). Sexuality, disability and consent. Lecture taught at Madison Area Technical College Human Sexuality and Psychology course. Madison, W.I., United States.

Kriofske Mainella, A.M. (2017, March). Sexuality and disability. Lecture taught at Marquette University Human Sexuality and Psychology course. Milwaukee, W.I., United States.

Kriofske Mainella, A.M. (2017, September). Sexual health education for rehabilitation counselors. Lecture taught at Southern University Psychosocial and Medical Aspects of Disability course. Baton Rouge, L.A., United States

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Consultation

Project Consultant, National Council for Independent Living (2018-present)
Project Consultant, Kids Matter, Incorporated (2017-2018)
Education Consultant and Curriculum Review, Milwaukee Public Schools Sexual Health
Education curriculum, Milwaukee Public Schools (2015-present)
Independent Living Consultant, Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (2014-
present)