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OBJECTIVE

A challenging opportunity to expand knowledge of our local culture history through the museum experience

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR (interim) 2008- present

Online & Continuing Education, University of Illinois

- Develop, refine & implement campus strategic plan for on-line and blended learning
- Restructure HR and financial resources to meet new plan/goals
- Supervise (hire, promote and terminate) 60 professional & civil service staff.

MUSEUM DIRECTOR 1994-2008

Spurlock Museum, University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign, IL

Management and Strategic Planning

- Develop and implement strategic plan for new Museum
- Implement museum and university policies (e.g., acquisitions, deaccessions, research)
- Oversee design and construction of new \$14 million museum facility (opened 9/2002)
- Supervise (hire, promote and terminate) 25-50 professional, civil service and student staff.
- Direct educational activities including exhibitions, community outreach programs, courses,
and create new museum studies program (B.A. minor/M.A.)
- Initiate and Direct new marketing plan to integrate museum into the campus community

Development and External Relations

- Museum's chief development officer
- Establish development plan for museum (major gifts, annual funds)
- Directly responsible for ca. \$6.5 mil. in gifts (pledges, deferred, planned, etc.)
- Demonstrated ability to obtain major private gifts (>\$500k) and public funding
- Gift experience: real estate, stocks, deferred, planned, in-kind and outright gifts
- Designed and led foreign tours for major donors and prospects
- Guide Museum Board of Trustees (membership includes many major donors) and affiliated
volunteer organizations
- Serve as lecturer on alumni/development tours (focus events)
- Development Course work: ALI B.-giving and the Law, S.O.P.-planned giving

PROFESSOR 1997-PRESENT

Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign, IL

- Teach and advise graduate and undergraduate students

- Directed over a dozen research expeditions to Egypt
- Published seven books and over 50 reports & articles
- Received numerous research grants (e.g., National Geographic Society, Bioanthropology Foundation, American Philosophical Society, Illinois Research Board)
- Served on Fulbright and National Endowment for the Humanities (ACOR) national committee

MUSEUM DIRECTOR 1994-2000
Museum of Natural History, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL
(merged with Spurlock)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR 1992-1997
Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 1990-1992
Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL

LECTURER AND DIRECTOR OF THE LAB OF ANTHROPOLOGY 1984-1990
Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL

EDUCATION

B.A. ANTHROPOLOGY 1976
University of Washington Seattle, WA
 · cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

M.A. ANTHROPOLOGY 1980
University of Washington Seattle, WA

PH.D. ANTHROPOLOGY 1986
University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN

- Phi Kappa Phi

References available upon request.