

MICKY ROGERS WARD

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Twenty three years professional experience in higher education with demonstrated success in academic advising, collaborating with faculty, academic leadership and university administration, and advising and promoting study abroad and experiential learning opportunities. Proven leadership, managerial, communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

EDUCATION

Master of Human Resource Development, December, 1994

Clemson University, Clemson South Carolina

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, May, 1986

Lander College, Greenwood, South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer and Internship Coordinator, Department of Public Health Sciences

Clemson University

August 2017 - present

Academic Advisor, College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences

Clemson University

May 2008 – August 2017

Coordinator of Student Services, Department of Bioengineering

Clemson University

January, 2007 – May, 2008

Director of Student Services, Department of History

University of South Carolina-Columbia

February 2000 – January, 2007

Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Psychology

University of South Carolina- Columbia

January 1996 – January 2000

Student Services Coordinator, Department of Forestry

Clemson University

August 1993 – December 1995

Teaching

- Teach courses in the Department of Public Health Sciences, August 2017 – present
Fall 2017: Professional Development for CVT; Global Health
- Instructor, University 101 (*Student in the University*), University of South Carolina, 1996 – 2005
- Invited Instructor, National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) National Conference Pre-conference Workshop, “First Year Seminars: From Idea to Implementation...and Beyond” co-presenter with M. Stuart Hunter, Ottawa, ON, 2001

Academic Advising

- Over 20 years professional experience advising students in numerous disciplines and departments at Clemson and USC.
- Successfully created a Student Services and Advising Office for the History Department at USC and a Student Services function in the Bioengineering Department at Clemson.
- Provided ongoing advising consultation and training for faculty in roles at USC and Clemson University.

Collaboration with faculty, academic leadership and university administration

- Provide consultation to academic departments related to curriculum structure and delivery; serve on PRTM Curriculum Committee (ex officio).
- Served as liaison to College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs at USC.
- Assisted in departmental research, evaluation and assessment efforts in History Department at USC.
- Served on Undergraduate Committees in PRTM at Clemson, Psychology and History Departments at USC.
- Implemented Research Showcase and departmental events for faculty and undergraduate students in USC Psychology Department.
- Coordinated undergraduate course evaluation process for USC History Department.
- Serve as the BSHS College Registration Coordinator at Clemson.

Experience with Study Abroad, Student Exchange and Experiential Learning

- College liaison to Study Abroad and Global Engagement, including assisting faculty in promoting faculty led programs and representing BSHS and College of Education at biannual Study Abroad Fairs.
- Invited to represent Clemson University at the University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) Board meeting and Site Assessment, Costa Rica, April 2012.
 - Attended student presentations and discussed internship experiences with students in the USAC study abroad programs at three different in-country locations.
- Assisted with the Warwick Exchange Alumni Board, Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society), and Friends of History (History Alumni Program), 2000 - 2007.

University Service

- Assist in all college recruiting and public relations activities: Fall for Clemson, Spring Blitz, Discover Clemson, Experience Clemson, Admissions Bus Tours, meet with prospective students and families, 2008 - present
- Ada B. Thomas Outstanding Advisor Award Committee, USC, 2004-2007, Co-Chair, 2004-05
- Cofounder, Campus Advisors Network, USC (based on NACADA models), 1997 – 2007
- Provost's Committee on Women's Issues, USC, 2000-05, Research Forum Subcommittee, 2003
- Member, University Retention Committee, USC, 2005 – 2006
- Member, Task Force for the Study of the Sophomore Year Experience, USC, 2004 – 2005
- Orientation Advisory Board at Clemson, 2008 – present

Publications

- Co-authored “Academic Advising” section in Transitions, a University 101 textbook specifically for freshmen at the University of South Carolina, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05

Honors/Awards

- **Award of Excellence in Academic Advising**, College of HEHD, Clemson University, 2014
- **New Employee Professional Staff Award for Exceptional Performance and Outstanding Service**, College of HEHD, Clemson University, 2009
- **Staff Advisor of the Year**, Ada. B. Thomas Advising Award, University of South Carolina, 2003
- **NACADA Scholarship recipient**, NACADA Summer Institute, Burlington, Vermont, 1999
- **Advisor of the Year**, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, 1999

Professional Service

- **National Academic Advising Association, 1996 - present**
 - Regional Conference, “Caught in the In Between: Beyond the Enthusiasm of a New Advisor, But Not Quite Ready to Retire. Finding the Enthusiasm to be a Good, Yet ‘Seasoned’ Advisor” co-presenter with Art Farlowe, Greenville, SC, May, 2013 and Covington, KY, April 2015
 - Regional Conference, “Tweet This: Learning from Each Other”, co-presenter with Danielle Farquar, poster session, Morgantown, WV, April 2014
 - South Carolina State Drive In Conference Planning Committee, Clemson, SC, October 2014
 - Regional Steering Committee Member, 1999-2006
 - Co-chair, Regional Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, 2003
 - Chair, State Drive-In Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, 1999
- **Created/Facilitated Faculty Advising Workshop**, Johnson and Wales University, Charleston, South Carolina, 2000
- **Created/Facilitated Advising Workshop for SC College Personnel Association** Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina, 1997
- **Student Leadership Training Workshop**, South Carolina Technical College Leadership Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 1997

References available upon request