SHAMEIKA M. FRIAS

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

May 2018

Masters of Education in Counselor Education

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

May 2016

Bachelor of Sciences in Human Development & Family Studies - Lifespan Human Services Option

EXPERIENCE

Dickey Elementary School, Lock Haven, PA

(2017 - 2018)

School Counselor Intern

- Facilitated classroom lessons to promote healthy coping strategies and positive peer interactions
- Created and implemented counseling sessions that focused on problem solving skills in order to enhance self-regulation, interpersonal skills and decrease conduct problems amongst fifth grade boys
- Provided individual and group counseling sessions for students in a low-income community; specifically students who are experiencing trauma and/or have traumatic pasts, have been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyper Disorder and/or Mental Health illnesses, and display conduct problems
- Assisted students in crisis incidents such as unsafe living conditions, bullying, friendship dilemmas, aggressive demeanors, poor self-regulation, lack of teacher-student relationship, and grief

The Paul Robeson Cultural Center, University Park, PA

(2016 - 2018)

BLUEprint Graduate Assistant

- Advised Student Planning Committee and other student leaders within BLUEprint
- Participated in the coordination of large group events, including open educational programs, community service projects, academic support efforts, team-building retreats, and exploratory trips
- Managed tracking of participation and mentor/mentee interactions for the purpose of building a strong bond that promotes a positive transition for first-year and change-of-campus students, meeting IMPTC standards, awarding certification and determining invitations for continued membership, special opportunities, and incentive-giving
- Conducted implementation of assessment tools, along with compiling and analyzing assessment data, as a means to gauge the effectiveness and areas of improvement for BLUEprint and to produce an annual assessment report to be shared with senior administrators

The Bennett Family Center, University Park, PA

(2016)

Infant/Toddler Intern

- Created case studies and created emergent curriculum lesson plans within an infant/toddler classroom
- Encouraged growth in all areas of development; gross-motor play, language development, etc

LICENSURE

Education Specialist I

(2018 - 2024)

Elementary & Secondary School Counselor PK-12

LEADERSHIP

Chi Sigma Iota - Rho Alpha Mu Chapter

(2017 - 2018)

Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International

• Member of the Rho Alpha Mu Chapter at the Pennsylvania State University

Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Incorporated - The Jhansi Chapter

(2013 - 2016)

Vice President, Treasurer, Public Relations Chair

• Conducted educational programs, information sessions, community service and philanthropic projects