

Nathan Biggerstaff

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PROFILE

Hardworking student-centered professional with proven leadership, organizational, and postsecondary educational experience.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Interpersonal Communication May 2011
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

Bachelor of Arts in English August 2008
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

EXPERIENCE

Director of TRiO SSS Services 2017-Present
TRiO SSS, Dakota College at Bottineau, Bottineau, ND

- Supervise four full-time TRiO staff
- Maintain a 1.2-million-dollar federal grant budget
- Work with other on-campus departments to ensure the success of the TRiO program
- Follow legislative and regulatory procedures to ensure that TRiO guidelines are met

Adjunct Instructor – Public Speaking 2017-Present
Dakota College at Bottineau, Bottineau, ND

- Develop and institute public speaking lesson plans

Program Coordinator (Tutorial Services Coordinator) 2015-2017
SUCCESS TRiO Program, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

- Recruit, train, and supervise 25+ active tutors in multiple disciplines
- Counsel 100+ TRiO students in financial, academic, and personal matters
- Increased usage of tutoring program 150% in one year
- Complete Annual Performance Report (APR)
- Develop media for monthly workshops (flyers, PowerPoints) and all SUCCESS services
- Maintain tutorial services budget

Learning Specialist 2013-2015
TRiO Program, Kaskaskia College, Centralia, IL

- Supervised 5 professional tutors in multiple disciplines
- Requested new student-based tutorial services for TRiO program in grant renewal
- Advised and maintained student caseload of 100 students (total of 140 TRiO students)

COMMITTEES

ASPIRE - North Dakota Native American Committee 2018-Present
Student Life Committee 2018-Present
Advisory Board – Career and Student Development 2018-Present
ASPIRE - Aspiring Leaders Institute (ALI) 2018-Present
OATF 2017-Present
Co-Chair – Retention Committee 2017-Present
Academic Standards Committee 2017-Present

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Tutoring Professionals Current
ASPIRE – TRiO Regional Organization Current

RESEARCH and PRESENTATIONS

The Benefit of Retention-Based Programs on First-Generation College Students. *Kaskaskia College*. 2014.

The Differences in Facebook Use: A Look at Cultural Differences. Presented at CSCA Cleveland, OH. 2011.

The Differences in Facebook: A Look at Gender Differences. Presented at CSCA Milwaukee, WI. 2010.