Dr. Devon Carter

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Education

Lehigh University PhD Degree (Special Education)

Lehigh University Master's Degree (Psychology)

Lehigh University Bachelor's Degree (Psychology) Bethlehem, Pennsylvania May 2018 - May 2022

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania May 2016 - May 2018

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania July 2012 – May 2016

Professional Experience

College and Career Advisor

Allentown, Pennsylvania August 2018 – June 2019

At Lincoln Leadership Charter School in Allentown, Pennsylvania, my responsibilities as a college and career advisor included coordinating students' class schedules to incorporate college-level courses and teaching four different classes of freshmen about the necessary tools needed to achieve success in high school, college and beyond.

Lehigh University Career Development

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania August 2019 – August 2021

As an intern in the Center for Career and Professional Development at Lehigh University, I assisted undergraduate and graduate students in preparation for their careers. This included assisting with resume format and content, cover letters, interview preparation and providing resources that assist with finding internships and jobs in their specific area of study.

Supported College and Career Readiness (SCCR) Grant

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania August 2020 – May 2022

Syracuse, New York August 2021 – May 2022

As a research assistant on this IES funded grant, my responsibilities include completing research and related activities that support secondary students with emotional and behavioral problems to increase their College and Career Readiness (CCRR). I assisted with the development and implementation of a CCR intervention, created surveys on Qualtrics, conducted interviews with high school administrators, and led weekly meetings with the SCCR research team to reflect on previously completed tasks and outline next steps.

Syracuse University Career Development Coordinator

As the career development coordinator in the athletic department, my role includes assisting all student-athletes with identifying career interests, networking with local and national brands to find employment opportunities, create mentoring opportunities with alumni, and offer career-related programs. I am committed to arming our student-athletes with tools and experiences to have a successful transition post-graduation. This includes assisting with resume format and content, cover letters, interview preparation and providing resources regarding finding internships and jobs in their specific area of study.

Akron, Ohio June 2022 - Present

My role as professor in the College of Education at the University of Akron specifically focuses on preparing educators with the knowledge and skills to implement effective, evidence-based interventions that improve student behavior and academic achievement. My role also includes involvement with the LeBron James Foundation and I Promise School, where we provide support and mentorship to middle school students in Akron Public Schools.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant (Lehigh University)

I was a teaching assistant for the class, Introduction to Social Psychology. My responsibilities included preparation of weekly materials presented during lecture two days per week, along with grading of weekly assignments, papers and exams. Also, I was responsible for leading a recitation that accompanied the lecture classes. This class provided an opportunity to develop a clear understanding of how a psychological experiment is conducted, regarding both the conceptual aspect and the procedural/statistical aspect.

Special Education 432 - Positive Behavior Support (Lehigh University)

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania January 2019 – May 2019

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania January 2018 – May 2018

I was a co-teacher for SPED 432 - Positive Behavior Supports, which allowed me the opportunity to prepare weekly materials for class, present full lectures and activities for graduate students in the College of Education. I was also tasked with grading weekly assignments, papers and exams.

Leadership Experience

Lehigh Men's Basketball Team Team Captain

As a member of Lehigh's Men's Basketball Team, I was asked by my teammates and coaches to lead our team for two consecutive seasons. This opportunity allowed me to understand the importance of putting a team before myself. Furthermore, as a captain I helped coordinate our team's involvement in community service around Bethlehem. For example, through Adopt-A-Family we provided assistance to families in need and through Reading Rocks we went to local elementary schools to stress the importance of reading and education.

Lehigh Men's Basketball	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Camp Counselor	July 2015 – March 2019

As a member of Lehigh's Men's Basketball Team, I was fortunate enough to be a part of our annual basketball camp as a counselor and coach. This allowed me the opportunity to lead middle school and high school basketball players through skill drills as well as basketball games that they participated in.

Lehigh Student Athlete Mentor (S.A.M)

As a SAM, as student athletes we helped first year student athletes become acclimated to the college experience. We provided first-year students with first-hand experience and advice that we had based on our own experiences throughout college.

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania November 2015 – March 2017

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania January 2016 – November 2017