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**UNIVERSITY HOUSING**  
*Residence Life*

## DEPARTMENT RESUME

### DEGREES EARNED

- Associate of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Education
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science
- Certificate, Civic Engagement
- Certificate, German Language
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Arts
- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Divinity
- Master of Science
- Master of Science in Education

### ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

- Adult & Higher Education Administration
- Allied Health Sciences
- Art
- Art History
- Biology
- College Student Personnel
- College Student Personnel Services
- Communication
- Community College and University Leadership
- Education
- Educational Administration
- Educational Leadership & Higher Education
- Elementary Education
- English
- English Literature
- Finance
- General Studies
- Health & Physical Education
- Higher Education & Student Affairs
- Higher Education Administration
- History
- Human Development & Family Science
- Human Services
- Humanities
- Integrated Marketing Communication
- Interpersonal Communications
- Journalism
- Management
- Marketing
- Psychology
- School Counseling
- Secondary Education
- Social Sciences
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Student Affairs Administration
- Student Affairs in Higher Education
- Student Development
- Textiles, Merchandising, & Fashion Design
- Theology

### UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

- Appalachian State University
- Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
- Arkansas Tech University
- Ball State University
- Central Community College
- Colorado State University
- Covenant Theological Seminary
- Degree College of Arts, Commerce & Science
- Drake University
- Florida State University
- Fort Lewis College
- Illinois State University
- Indiana University
- Michigan Technological University
- Missouri University of Science & Technology
- Northern Illinois University
- Northwest Missouri State University
- Saint Louis University
- Southeast Missouri State University
- Truman State University
- University of Colorado-Colorado Springs
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Nebraska-Kearney
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- University of Nebraska-Omaha
- University of Northern Iowa
- University of South Dakota
- University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Valparaiso University
- Western Illinois University

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS

- Anderson Auto Group
- Appalachian State University
- Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
- Ball State University
- Center for Liturgical Art
- College for Creative Studies
- Colorado State University
- Concordia University
- Covenant Theological Seminary
- Creighton University
- Epiphany Glass Studio
- Fort Lewis College
- Hastings College
- Malone University
- Missouri State University
- Missouri University of Science & Technology
- Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Northern Arizona University
- Purdue University
- State University of New York-Geneseo
- Texas Tech University
- The Navigators
- The University of New Mexico
- The University of South Dakota
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Florida
- University of Nebraska-Kearney
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- University of Nebraska-Omaha
- University of Northern Iowa
- University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- University of Wisconsin-River Falls
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Wayne State College
- Western Illinois University

## DEPARTMENT AND INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 4-H Meritorious Award
- ACPA Midwest Regional Conference Case Study Winner
- ACUHO-I National Housing Training Institute
- AIMHO
  - AIMHO College
  - AIMHO Star Award
  - New Professional Award
  - Appalachian State University
  - Global Leadership Award
- Outstanding Achievement Award
- Commitment to Justice Award
- Arkansas State University
- NRHH Diamond Award
  - Outstanding Graduate Student in Student Affairs
  - RHA Presidential Commendation
- CASA Volunteer Training
- CSPA-NYS Dr. Daniel Bratton Award for Outstanding Service to the Association
- Eagle Scout
- M.E.S. Degree College of Arts, Commerce & Science (Bangalore, India) Best Outgoing Student of the Year
- MACURH Mabel Strong Outstanding Advisor
- Mentor Training Certificate
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
  - Residential Life Joe Miner Award
  - Experiential Learning Award
  - RHA Faculty/Staff of the Year Award
- NASPA IV-West
  - Graduate Rising Star
  - Outstanding New Professional Award
  - Campus Based Computer/Software Award
- NACURH First Year Student of the Year Award
- NRHH
  - Advisor Resource Training Certification
  - Advancement Society
  - Residence Life Professional Staff Member of the Month
- NEACURH Outstanding Advisor Pin
- Northern Arizona University
  - Employee of the Year
  - Service Professional of the Year Award
  - Residence Director of the Year
  - Advisor of the Year and Hall of the Year
  - Virginia Tooker Leadership Award
- Omaha Fashion Week Mary Mitchell Fashion Excellence Award
- REACH Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Facilitator
- SEAHO
  - SEAHO Peace Award
  - SEAHO Article of the Year Award
- SUNY Geneseo
  - NRHH Bronze Pin
  - Residence Life New Professional Staff Member of the Year
- Surface Design Association Outstanding Surface Award 2018
- SWACUHO Bob Huss Outstanding Graduate Student Award
- UMR-ACUHO AIM Higher Award for Research & Assessment
- University of Florida
  - James E. Scott Fellowship
  - LGBT Community Impact Award
- University of Nebraska Lincoln
  - Parents Association Award
  - James V. Griesen Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Service to Students
  - Women of Courage, Character, and Commitment
  - Citizen's Police Academy Graduate
  - Student Affairs Inspiring Excellence Cultivate Award
  - Lavender Advocate
  - Engler Open Quick Pitch Business Competition Winner
  - Vice Chancellor's Award for Campus Impact
  - Student Affairs Cultivate Award
- University of Nebraska Omaha Employee of the Month
- University of Northern Iowa Purple and Old Gold Meritorious Award
- University of South Dakota Graduate RD of the Year
- Value Added Leadership Certificate

## HIGHLIGHTED PRESENTATIONS

- A Roadmap: Charting your Departmental Assessment Plan (UMR 2018)
- Aligning Your Student Conduct Board Practices with Your Conduct Philosophy (NASPA Region IV-East Annual Conference, 2019)
- Balancing...It's All An Act (KVC Resource Family Conference, 2018)
- Building and branding a rockstar team (NODA Region V Conference, 2011)
- Building Community in Non-Traditional Residence Halls (UMR 2015)
- Case Study: "Black Student Experiences at a Rural Branch Campus" (ACPA Mid-West Regional Conference, 2018)
- Co-Curricular Connections: Student Clubs and After-School Activities in the Academic Museum (Association of Academic Museums and Galleries Annual Conference, 2019)
- Countering Iconoclasm: A Defense for a Pro-Image Early Christian Church (National Conference for Undergraduate Research, 2009)
- Creating a Strategic Social Justice Plan for your Housing Operation (SEAHO, 2014)
- Creation to Curation (Studio Art Quilt Associates/ International Quilt Study Center & Museum Joint Conference, 2017)
- Cut and Paste: Collaging and Conversing with Race in Romare Bearden's 'Sermons: The Walls of Jericho (Art History Department Annual Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014)
- Developing a plan for Social Justice in the Housing Operation (SEAHO, 2015)
- Engaging Men - a Masculinity Primer for Residence Hall Professionals (SEAHO, 2012)
- Engaging Men Meaningfully in Leadership (National Collegiate Leadership Conference, 2011)
- Exploring Partnerships between Advisers and Learning Communities (UNL Academic Advising Association Conference, 2014)
- Forging and Strengthening Intra-campus Partnerships for Learning Community Programmatic Success (Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, 2014)
- Friend or foe: Toeing the boundaries of being a friend and a RA. (Future Leaders of Your Program (FLYP) Resident Assistant Conference, 2014)
- Getting Involved on the Professional Level (MACURH 2016)
- Implementing an Academic Skills Development Program: University of Nebraska's LC Study Challenge (ACUHO-I Living-Learning Programs Conference, 2014)
- Leadership is Change, Leading Change is Leadership (National Collegiate Leadership Conference, 2011)
- Lessons Learned from an Interdisciplinary, Multiple Learning Community Trip (Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, 2015)
- Maximizing Student Engagement through Experiential Learning in Discipline-Specific First-Year Seminars (Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, 2016)
- Multicultural Competence for Living Learning Professional Staff (ACUHO-I Living Learning Conference, 2013)
- Nelson's Ship in a Bottle: Transporting and Possessing Space in the Work of Yinka Shonibare (Master's Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014)
- NUFP Graduate School Panel (NASPA IV-W, 2018)
- Our Journey through Epilepsy (National Epilepsy Conference)
- Pathways to a SHO: The Story of Three Professionals (UMR 2018)
- Peer Mentors as Equal Teaching Partners: Pre-Conference (Conference on the First Year Experience, 2009)
- Pride in Place (NEACUHO New Professional Drive-In Conference, 2014)
- Professional Development: An Unexpected Journey (AIMHO Annual Conference, 2015)
- Professional Development: An Unexpected Journey (UMR Annual Conference, 2016)
- Programming on the Edge: How Live-In Professionals Program with Purpose (UMR 2015)
- RA ePortfolios: Atlases of Learning Experiences (UMR 2018)
- Small Spaces, Expansive Envisioning: Inspecting the Intimate in the Oak Hill Miniature Room (Art History Graduate Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013)
- So, you want to be an Ally? (MACURH Annual Conference, 2011)
- Social Justice Peer Mentor Training and Preparation (ACUHO-I Living Learning Conference, 2012)
- Student Perceptions of First-Year Experiences (Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, 2013)
- Study Abroad Experience at ASU (Appalachian Global Symposium, 2013)
- The Importance of Guiding Girls: Understanding Adolescence Through a Photographic Medium (National Conference for Undergraduate Research, 2010)
- Training Peer Advocates for Social Justice Education (ACUHO-I Living Learning Conference, 2013)
- Understanding Campus Culture & Politics (CSPA-NYS Graduate Pre-Conference, 2014)
- Understanding Campus Culture & Politics (NEACUHO New Professional Drive-In Conference, 2014)
- Your 2nd Year Experience (AIMHO Annual Conference, 2014)

## HIGHLIGHTED PUBLICATIONS

- Andrews, K., Burkhart, J., Casper, C., & Rankl, S. (2010). A Sneak Peek of Programs at UMR-ACUHO 2014: Telling Our Story. UMR-ACUHO Perspectives. Fall 2014.
- Casper, C., (2015). Embrace the Cycle - Enjoy the dynamic of how professional and personal join together. UMR-ACUHO Perspectives. Summer 2015.
- Coulson, L. & Hudson, D. (2019). Discord Within the Conduct Board. In Benjamin, K. (Ed.) & Jessup-Anger, J. (Ed.), Maybe I Should . . . Case Studies on Ethics for Student Affairs Professionals, 2nd edition (pp. 226-228). London: Lexington Books & American College Personnel Association
- Desai, P. & Abrica, E. J. (2020). Women in STEM. The SAGE Encyclopedia of Higher Education.
- Desai, P. & Rush, K. (2017). And How do YOU Feel About That? Cultivating a Holistic Approach to Mental Health Awareness at the Crossroads of Change. UMR-ACUHO Perspectives. Fall 2017.
- Ferris, K. & Fitzwater, C. (2015). It's All New...What Do I Do? UMR-ACUHO Perspectives. Fall 2015.
- Fitzwater, C. & Hennings, E. (2018). A Closer Look at College Products. UMR-ACUHO Perspectives. Fall 2018.
- Foster, A. Stitcher in the Costume & Wardrobe Department for film The Bell Affair (2021).
- Hatch, D. K., Mardock-Uman, N., & Nelson, M. J. (2017). Content validation of the Community College Student Success Program Inventory. Community College Journal of Research and Practice, DOI: 10.1080/10668926.2017.1323694
- Nelson, M. J. (2013, February 14). The unreachable student: Techniques and strategies to increase the influence of academic advising. The Mentor: An Academic Advising Journal.
- Niehaus, E., Bryan, A., Nelson, M. J., Briscoe, K. (2020). Addressing Students' Mental Health Needs in Faculty-Led Study Abroad Courses. Journal of College Student Psychotherapy, DOI: 10.1080/87568225.2020.1760160
- Niehaus, E., Reading, J., Nelson, M. J., Wegener, A., & Arthur, A. (2018). Faculty engagement in cultural mentoring as instructors of short-term study abroad courses. Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad, 30(2), 77-91.
- Rollins, A.D. (2010). Connecting Men to Positive Community – Some Basic Understandings. The AIMHO Angle. Winter 2010 Edition.
- Rollins, A.D. (2011). Book Review of: Learning as a Way of Leading: Lessons from the struggle for Social Justice. The Journal of College Orientation and Transitions. Vol. 18, No. 3.
- Rollins, A.D. (2011). Creating Effective Conduct Interventions for Men. NASPA Men and Masculinities Knowledge Community Newsletter. Spring 2011 Edition.
- Rollins, A.D. (2012). Engaging Men in Positive Community – Basic Foundations. The SEAHO Report. Winter 2013
- Rollins, A.D. (2013). Review of Studying Men and Masculinities by David Buchbinder. Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). Vol: 50 Issue: 4.
- Rollins, A.D., Acosta A. & Fritz, T. (2009). The Florida State University Residence Life Book Club. The SEAHO Report. Spring 2009
- Rollins, A.D., Charette, T. (2013). Simulation Activities as Diversity Education. The SEAHO Report. Summer 2013
- Rollins, A.D. (2013). Maximizing Professional Development through Professional Reading. The SEAHO Report. Summer 2013 Additional Publications
- Rollins, A.D., Jordan, M.C. (2014). Developing Authentic Spaces Through Diversity in Staffing. The Talking Stick. Association of College and University Housing Officers – International (ACUHO-I). Vol: 31, No. 6
- Wachal, J. (2013). Be Fit - Job Search. AIMHO Angle. February 2013.
- Wachal, J., Murphy, A., Scott, D., Evans, K., Hansen, K.K., & Lee, J.D. (2016). NHTI: A True Living and Learning Experience. UMR-ACUHO Perspectives. Fall 2016.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

- American Association of Agricultural Educators
- American College Personnel Association (ACPA)
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- American Sociological Association
  - Sociologists for Trans Justice, Secretary/Treasurer
  - LGBTQ Caucus, Secretary/Treasurer
- Association of College and University Housing Officers-International (ACUHO-I)
  - ACUHO-I Faculty Engagement Taskforce
- Association of Inter-Mountain Housing Officers (AIMHO)
  - Social Justice & Diversity Committee
  - Programming Committee
- Association for Student Conduct Administration
- College Student Personnel Association Of New York State
  - Vice President of Communications
  - Marketing Chair
  - Conference Graphic Designer
- Indiana Student Affairs Association Conference Committee
- NASPA-Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education
  - Men and Masculinities Knowledge Community - Special Projects Coordinator
  - Region IV-W Advisory Board
- National Orientation Directors Association, Region V & VII Conference Committee
- National Residence Hall Honorary
- National Women's Studies Association
- Phi Beta Kappa Society
- Upper Midwest Region - Association of College and University Housing Officers
  - Sponsors & Exhibits Committee
  - Annual Conference Committee
  - Professional Development & Training Committee
  - Program Committee Co-Chair
  - Program Committee
  - Communications Committee
  - Membership Involvement Committee
  - Annual Conference Co-Chair
  - Technology Chair
  - Association Treasurer
- Southeastern Association of Housing Officers (SEAHO)
  - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Chair
- Southwest Association of College and University Housing Officers (SWACUHO)
  - Annual Conference Committee
- TRIO NM, Scholarship Committee Chair
- TRIO Program Alumna
- Young Professionals at Nebraska (YPN) - Networking Committee Co-Chair