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EDUCATION

California Cost University

January 2019 - Present

- **Ed.D in Educational Psychology**

National University

January 2016- December 2018

- **Master's Degree in Communication**

Hawaii Pacific University

May 2011

- **Bachelors of Art Degree**

Concentration: History

CERTIFICATIONS

CRLA Level II Advanced Tutor

- Reading
- Writing
- ESL

WRITING EXPERIENCE

Profile: nblasquez.com

Workspace Digital – Freelance marketing blogger

Tipsfordave.com - Freelance health writer

Ultius - Academic writer

Yogi Times - Assistant editor, article researcher/copywriter

Gethookedup.com - Relationship writer (website now defunct. Work samples available)

Mydestination.com - 4 month travel writing internship

Kalamalama - Newspaper reporter

Hawaii Tokai International College - Technical writing of staff training materials

WORK EXPERIENCE

American Red Cross

May 2018 – Present

Communications Internship

Develop Africa

June 2017 – Present

Development Officer

- Grant writing, developing social media fundraising campaigns, fostering relationships with corporate sponsors

Capitol Academy

March 2015 – April 2017

High School Special Education Teacher

- Writing IEPs, lesson planning, organizing parent conferences, teaching five subjects to a classroom of 8-12 emotionally disturbed students

Honolulu Simply Tutor

October 2011 – January 2015

College Success Coach

- GRE preparation on verbal reasoning and analytical writing sections
- Intensive academic tutoring for students with physical and/or intellectual disabilities
- Focus on *bigger picture* skills including goal-setting, test strategies, reading for academic writing, and college coping strategies
- All clients receive services from the Hawaii Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, which requires weekly reports, meetings with social workers, and professors

Hawaii Tokai International College

August 2012 – October 2013

Tutor coordinator/Writing tutor

- Manage tutoring department
- Responsible for hiring, training, scheduling, evaluation
- Expand and implement tutor training materials

Hawaii Pacific University

September 2010 – January 2013

Writing/English head tutor

- Edit and assist with rewrite of all aspects of academic papers from all disciplines
- Create, update, and improve tutor reference materials
- Helped implement cohort effort to expand scope/depth of tutoring services

VOLUNTEER WORK

California:

- I currently volunteer as a journalist for the American Red cross. Responsibilities include pitching story ideas, conducting interviews and taking photographs, and then publishing completed articles to the Red Cross blog and Facebook page.

Hawaii:

- **Project SHINE:** Assisted elderly Chinese immigrants with English practice and TESOL lessons specific to the US citizenship exam
- **Next Step Shelter:** A homeless shelter where I taught creative writing to homeless children