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SUMMARY

As a former Public Programs Coordinator at the Mission Historical Museum, I successfully developed and managed award-winning historic preservation projects, public exhibits, and cultural events that deepened community engagement with local and Texas history. Now serving as a Texas History teacher, blending real-world historical expertise with classroom instruction to inspire student learning, civic pride, and historical inquiry. Dedicated to creating inclusive, engaging environments where history is both meaningful and accessible.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

La Joya Independent School District
7th Grade Texas History Teacher

May, 2025 - Present

- **Classroom Management:** Effectively maintain a positive and orderly classroom environment, ensuring student engagement and adherence to school rules.
- **Adaptability:** Quickly adjust to various teaching styles integrating into different classroom settings.
- **Communication:** Clearly articulate instructions and provide constructive feedback to students.
- **Instructional Support:** Assist with lesson delivery and adapt materials to meet diverse student needs, ensuring comprehension and participation.
- **Problem-Solving:** Address and resolve classroom issues promptly, including behavioral challenges and academic difficulties.
- **Organizational Skills:** Efficiently manage classroom materials and administrative tasks, ensuring smooth and productive learning.
- **Flexibility:** Embrace varying subject matters and grade levels, demonstrating a willingness to take on diverse teaching assignments.
- **Empathy and Patience:** Foster a supportive and understanding environment, building positive relationships with students and addressing their individual needs.
- **Behavioral Management:** Implement effective strategies to manage classroom behavior and resolve conflicts, ensuring a conducive learning environment.
- **Cultural Competence:** Recognize and respect diverse backgrounds and perspectives, creating an inclusive classroom environment that supports all students

City of Mission - Mission Historical Museum, Inc
Public Programs Coordinator (Full Time)

Aug. 2017 - May 2024

- **Program Development:** Design, plan, and execute public programs and events that align with organizational goals and community needs. (Internship programs and community wide events).
- **Project Management:** Oversee multiple projects from conception to completion, ensuring timely delivery within budget and scope.
- **Community Outreach:** Build and maintain strong relationships with community organizations, stakeholders, and participants to enhance program reach and impact.
- **Event Coordination:** Manage logistics for events, including scheduling, venue selection, vendor coordination, and on-site execution.
- **Marketing and Promotion:** Develop and implement strategies to promote programs through various channels, including social media, print, and local media.
- **Budget Management:** Create and manage program budgets, ensuring efficient allocation of resources and tracking expenses.
- **Evaluation and Reporting:** Assess program effectiveness through surveys, feedback, and data analysis, and prepare comprehensive reports for stakeholders.
- **Team Leadership:** Lead and motivate staff, volunteers, and interns, providing guidance and support to ensure successful program delivery.
- **Communication:** Articulate program goals, updates, and outcomes clearly to diverse audiences, including internal teams and the public.
- **Problem-Solving:** Address and resolve issues that arise during program execution, ensuring smooth operations and positive outcomes.
- **Strategic Planning:** Contribute to long-term strategic planning efforts, aligning public programs with the organization's mission and vision.
- **Customer Service:** Provide excellent service to program participants and address inquiries or concerns promptly and professionally.

EDUCATION

Associate of Arts: English, Fall 2015

South Texas College — McAllen, TX

Bachelor of Applied Sciences: Organizational Leadership, Fall 2021

South Texas College — McAllen, TX

Master of Public Affairs: Public Administration, Spring 2023

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - Edinburg, TX

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OTHER

EDUCATION RELATED

- Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC–12 (160) December, 2024
- TExES Social Studies (7-12) Exam August, 2024
- Substitute Certification - Region one August, 2024

MISSION HISTORICAL MUSEUM, INC.

Employee of the Month

- City of Mission – Program Coordinator (2021) March Nominee
- City of Mission – Program Coordinator (2021) September Awardee

Texas Municipal League (TML)

- *TML - City Spirit Award* 2021
Discover Historic Mission Virtual Interactive Map
Historic Preservation Project

Texas Historical Commision (THC)

- *THC Award of Merit in Historic Preservation* 2023

Texas Association of Museums (TAM)

- *Gold TAMMIE in Virtual Experience* 2024

Humanities Texas Grants

- *Images of Valor – U.S. Latinos and Latinas of WWII* \$530.00 - 2018
- *Mexico: Splendors of Thirty Centuries* \$520.00 - 2018
- *Discover Historic Mission Digital Traveling Exhibit* \$1,500.00 - 2021
- *COVID Relief Grant* \$4,783.00 - 2021