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Education

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP) | PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

- Completed certification in December 2022; recertified in 2025

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE | 2019 | UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO

- Graduate Certificate in Educational Research Methodology through the Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics and Assessment (MESA) program

PH.D. | 2009 | NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- Ph.D. in History (2009)
- Dissertation: "With a Suspicious Mind and a Good Light: The History of Cervical Cancer Screening in the United States, 1920-1980"

MASTERS | 2000 | NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- History

BACHELORS | 1998 | MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

- History and Political Science

Certifications and Associations

SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLANNING (SCUP)

- Completed the SCUP Planning Institute and achieved certification in SCUP's Integrated Planning methodology (2019)

THE HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION

- Peer Reviewer since 2017

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (PMI)

ASSOCIATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

Community College Experience

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, INNOVATION, AND PLANNING & ACCREDITATION LIAISON OFFICER | WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE | JULY 2025 to PRESENT

EXECUTIVE DEAN FOR INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND TITLE V PROJECT DIRECTOR | WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE | FEBRUARY 2016 TO JULY 2025

- Since 2011, managed the [college's](#) annual grants portfolio of an average of \$3.5 - 5 million, depending on the grant competitions and funding levels. Our average grant award rate over the past five fiscal years is 85%, with the 2021 rate peaking at 92%.
- Primary author and Project Director for the college's Title V: Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Grant - total award of \$3 million (10/2020 - 9/2025)

- 3rd consecutive grant for the college and the only community college in Illinois to receive a grant in the 2020 funding cycle
- Five major projects including 1) Latinx Resource Center; 2) Financial Education Program; 3) High School Transition Program; 4) Enhanced professional development for faculty with a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion; and 5) Capacity building program with Inside Track and CAEL
- Project Manager for all COVID-19-related Higher Educational Emergency Relief Funding (HEERF) awarded to Waubonsee
- Provide leadership for HLC and ICCB accreditation processes, including annual reporting, accreditation self-studies/assurance argument, ICCB Recognition documentation, and site visits.

DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND TITLE V PROJECT DIRECTOR | WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE | NOVEMBER 2010 – FEBRUARY 2016

- Create and provide leadership for the inaugural Institutional Effectiveness unit and its functional areas -- data and analytics, institutional compliance and reporting, institutional research, outcomes assessment, program review, and grants development.
- Manage the unit's daily operations, including hiring and evaluating staff, authorizing expenditures, managing the budget, reviewing all institutional grant submissions, and project management.
- Provide guidance and support to faculty, staff, and administrators in establishing performance measures to assess the effectiveness of college programs and services through developing and implementing a College Scorecard, the annual goal-setting process, and strategic planning.
- Serve as project director for Waubonsee's \$3.2 million Title V: Removing Barriers to Student Success grant from the Department of Education, which includes managing the human and fiscal resources of the grant as well as managing all relevant projects to ensure that the grant goals are accomplished.
- Provide support for Waubonsee's institutional and programmatic accreditation processes.
- Provide leadership and coordination for the centralized process of defining, collecting, analyzing, interpreting, and reporting institutional data to support data-informed decision-making at all institution levels.

Teaching Experience

- **Adjunct Faculty:** Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, Illinois
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
Elgin Community College, Elgin, Illinois

Selected Presentations / Webinars / Facilitated Panel Discussions

- Webinar - "How to Win Federal Grants to Build a Sustainable In-House Coaching Program" hosted by InsideTrack. Served as a panelist with my colleagues, Dr. Kelly Wood, Associate Vice President for Student Success at Missouri State University, and Dr. Kari Schimmel, Assistant Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness and Innovation at Illinois Central College.
- "Connect4Success: Creating and Scaling a Successful Retention Coaching Program" with Dr. Jamal Scott at the Higher Learning Commission Conference (April 2022).
- "Building Connections to Support a Transforming Institution" at the EDUCAUSE Enterprise Summit with Terence Felton, Chief Information Officer (November 2020).
- Webinar -- "Benchmarking: Purposes and Possibilities" presented at the Chicago Area Assessment Group with Dr. Lisa Davidson (June 2018).

- “One Coach, One Goal: Using Title V Funding to Achieve Student Success” at the Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institution Educators (AHSIE) annual conference (March 2018).
- “Connect4Success: Securing Title V Grant Funds to Support High Need Student Success and Completion” at the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) Annual Conference, San Diego, California (November 2017).