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As a Higher Education Teaching Professional specializing in social sciences, I have over 14 years of experience in fostering student engagement and critical thinking through innovative teaching methodologies. My background in sociology and psychology allows me to create a learning environment that encourages dialogue and diverse perspectives. I am passionate about empowering students to understand complex societal issues and their implications.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Sociology | University of Social Sciences

Jan 2022 – Present

- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in sociology and social research methods.
- Developed service-learning projects that connected students with local communities.
- Implemented active learning strategies, enhancing student engagement and participation.
- Collaborated with academic colleagues to publish research on social trends and issues.
- Mentored students in research projects, leading to conference presentations.
- Participated in faculty committees focused on curriculum improvement and student success.

Adjunct Instructor | Community College of Social Sciences

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Delivered courses in sociology and psychology, adapting curriculum for diverse learners.
- Facilitated discussions on current social issues, encouraging critical thinking.
- Developed assessments that measured student understanding and engagement.
- Contributed to program evaluation and improvement initiatives.
- Engaged in professional development to enhance teaching effectiveness.
- Supported student organizations that promote social awareness and activism.

SKILLS

Social Sciences Education

Experiential Learning

Student Engagement

Research Methodologies

Community Development

Curriculum Design

EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology

University of Society

2015 – 2019

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the Social Sciences Teaching Award in 2020 for outstanding contributions to student learning.
- Increased student enrollment in sociology courses by 30% through innovative outreach.
- Published research on social issues that garnered national attention and recognition.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French