

Joseph R. Adams

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

An experienced and energetic educator with the knowledge and skills geared toward understanding youth from diverse backgrounds. Composed of exceptional interpersonal communication and public relations skills that allow the development of strong rapport with various diverse groups. A dedicated educator with over nine years of successful management and leadership experience. Ability to be a team player and resolve problems and conflicts professionally. Strong capacity to create, maintain and manage projects and programs that are geared toward academic success, career development, and community outreach.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Student Centered Pedagogy
- Intercultural Teaching
- Higher Education Teaching
- Student Advising
- Diversity Issues
- Curriculum Implementation
- Classroom Management
- Performance Evaluation
- Academic Support
- Project/Program Development

EDUCATION

Master of Arts Ethnic Studies	San Francisco State University	(Expected Completion) May, 2019
Bachelor of Arts Africana Studies	San Francisco State University	May, 2017
Bachelor of Arts English Literature	San Francisco State University	May, 2017
Career Technical Education Credential, Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation	UC Berkley Extension	December, 2016 (Valid until 11/18/19)
Associate of Arts English	Skyline College	May, 2015

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Teacher Assistant

Africana Studies Department

AFRS 256: Hip Hop Workshop

San Francisco State University, August 2015-Present

- Help professors develop course plans
- Prepared and presented lectures for 120 students
- Assignment Grading for 120 students

Research Assistant

Cesar Chavez Institute

San Francisco State University, March 2018

- Finding relevant information quickly and efficiently.
- Carefully sifting through numerous sources of data to find key facts and terms
- Handling and protecting confidential and sensitive data with integrity

Horn Development Consulting

San Francisco, CA, January 2017

- Mentor high school and college students using Dr. Horn's R.A.M. coaching model
- Provide academic and career coaching to high school and college students
- Facilitate yearly college recruitment trips for high school students and their families
- Advocate for high school seeking higher education

Career Outreach, Student Assistant

Career Services and Leader Development

San Francisco State University, November 2017

- Constructs and distributes social media content for over 5,000 employers to over 30,000 students
- Video recording and editing of career events
- Photography of career events

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Black Psychologist, Bay Area Chapter,
February 2016-Present

Jabulani: Black Graduation Committee, San Francisco State University,
May 2016- Present

AWARD

Association of Black Psychologist Bay Area Chapter,
Essay Competition Award, May 2015

TEACHING

San Francisco State University, August 2016

Teacher Assistant

AFRS 210 Introduction to Africana Literature

- Assisted professor with classroom instruction, exams, record keeping, and other miscellaneous projects for 25 students
- Presented lectures in Africana literature
- Constructed template for expository writing

San Francisco State University, January 2016

Teacher Assistant

AFRS 214 English Composition

- Prepared and presented lectures for 44 undergraduate students
- Assignment grading for 44 undergraduate students
- Constructed template for expository writing

3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic, August 2013-August 2014

Film Instructor

San Francisco, CA

- Organized students for Public Health Projects
- Taught students how to use iMovie and Final Cut Pro for video editing to 40 students
- Trained student how to use a DSLR camera for video recording to 40 students

PRESENTATIONS

Westmoor High School, October 2008-Present

Jefferson Union High School District, Daly City, CA

Academic and Career Advising

- Prepares and presents lectures on how to enter community college and four-year institutions
- Advised on how to academically and professionally prepare for life after high school
- Advised on how to research college majors and jobs

University of San Francisco, October 2016

Young Black Male: Cross Cultural Approaches Toward Teaching Young Black Males

- Prepared and presented lectures on how to counsel Black male students in K-12 to 30 graduate students
- Facilitated a discussion of race, class and privilege
- Addressed a student center pedagogy

Skyline College, May 2016

Study Abroad to Cuba

- Prepared and presented speech on the cultural importance of visiting Cuba
- Spoke of the importance of Cuban history in relation to world history
- Answered questions on culture, history, and stigmas

Skyline College, May 2016

African-American Success Through Excellence and Persistence

(ASTEP)

Student Keynote Speaker

- Prepared and presented speech on academic achievement
- Spoke to students about developing career relationships
- Spoke to students about finding a mentor to help guide them.

University of San Francisco, February 2016

Youth Mentorship: Cross Cultural Approaches Toward Mentoring Youth Ages 12-24,

- Prepared and presented lectures on how mentor youth cross culturally to 12 graduate students
- Facilitated a discussion of race, class and privilege
- Addressed a student center pedagogy

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Aaron Horn, Ed.D

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