

Onai Nyasha Chitiyo

Objective

I hope to secure employment that will allow me to apply myself completely, drawing on any or all of my vast work experience in urban and regional planning, environmental education and protection, teaching and management as well as my expertise as an urban and regional planner, geographer, and educator.

Summary of Qualifications

Educator: Liaison with college instructional team to ensure that academic standards are upheld and that lectures fully address college mission; develop curricula and prepare lesson plans structured to facilitate learning and address student career demands; prepare and deliver dynamic and interactive student oriented lecture presentations; develop and grade exams; supervise research projects; advice and counsel students; maintain office hours to maximize instructor accessibility; maintain required teaching records and documentation; meet required deadlines; assign final grades to students

Planner: Develop and implement environmental plans and pollution control

Work Experience

Professor of Geography, Olympic College, Bremerton, Washington
2004-2006

Professor of Economic Geography and Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Wisconsin
2006-2008

Professor and Lead Faculty of Geography Department, Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan
2001-2004: Articulation Committee Member; Multicultural and Diversity Coordinator; Community Outreach Coordinator; curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation

First MA Teaching Graduate Assistant, Akron University, Akron, Ohio
1999-2001: Taught Introduction of Geography, planned urban planning internships and field work; participated in student orientation and advising activities; conducted Urban and Development Planning Projects, for City of Akron and N.E.F.C.O.

Zoning Officer, Copley, Township, Ohio
2000

Urban, Regional, and Environmental Planning Intern, N.E.F.C.O., Ohio
2000

Environmental and Land-Use Planner, City of Harare, Africa
1986-1999: Part-time employment concurrent with teaching

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Teacher of Geography and Curriculum Consultant, Ministry of Education, Zimbabwe, Africa
1983-1999: Taught high school geography and English Language and Literature; head of several Geography/Education Departments in Zimbabwe; developed, implemented, and evaluated curriculum

Cambridge University Geography Overseas Examiner and Item Writer
1989-1998

Team Leading Educators in Curriculum Planning, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation, British Commonwealth Institute, Kensington High Street, London, United Kingdom
1995-1997: Taught British Commonwealth Geography; taught students, teachers, and staff from various schools, colleges, and universities bussed into the Institute for lessons on the former British Empire; welcomed meeting Heads of States visiting and attending meetings at the Center; conducted Urban Pollution Clean Up project, Thames River Catchment area, London

Lecturer of Geography, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Africa
1993-1995: Taught Urban and Industrial Geography and Climatology, planned and supervised field trips; insured fairness to students during teacher/student interactions; conducted Environmental Planning for City of Harare, Urban Homelessness and Poverty--Land Research Officer for the United Nations, Sub-Saharan Africa; United Nations Research Analyst on Urban Homelessness, Sub-Saharan Africa

Education

MA University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 1999-2001
Urban and Regional Planning
Dissertation Title: Urban Economic Developments versus Environmental Quality—Sustainability and Conservation—Yellow Creek Basin, NE Ohio

MA University of London, London, United Kingdom 1991-1992
Geography in Education
Dissertation Title: Geography Curriculum Development and Environmental Education in Zimbabwe

B.Ed. University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe, Africa 1987-1989
Dissertation Title: Urban Domestic and Industrial Effluents—The Question of Mukuvisi Watershed Management

Diploma Gweru College of Education, Gweru, Zimbabwe, Africa 1981-1983
Secondary Education, Geography Education
Dissertation Title: The Dairy Industry in Midlands

References

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