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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The following courses represent a combination of on-campus, online, and blended delivery modalities. All used an online learning management system.

Undergraduate - University: Advanced Video Production, Advanced Audio Production, Special Topics (Radio/Television) Practicum, Office Applications, Graphics of Communication

Undergraduate - Community College: Introduction to Business, Advanced Topics in Business Management; Ethics in Business

Graduate: Instructional Technology in Education

Matthew Christian

About Me

An outstanding college instructor must strongly commit to student learning and success. They must possess a wealth of knowledge in their subject matter, and they have a contagious passion for teaching. This kind of instructor is known for their engaging teaching style, encouraging students to participate in the learning process actively. I strive to reach that description. One of my talents is explaining complex concepts in a way that is easy for students to understand and providing meaningful feedback that helps my students improve their skills. Additionally, I am dedicated to incorporating innovative teaching methods and technology into my curriculum. I am committed to excellence in teaching and work hard to earn the respect and admiration of both colleagues and students alike.

EDUCATION

Walden University

2020

Doctor of Education

Higher Education Leadership & Management, Dissertation: Experiences of Students with Disabilities in the Disability Disclosure Decision

Ohio University

1999

Master of Arts

Telecommunications, Magna Cum Laude; special emphasis in distance learning and new technology

Ohio University

1995

Bachelor of Business Administration

General Business Education, Cum Laude; emphasis in journalism, art, and electronic media

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Walden University

My narrative inquiry study aimed to examine the perceptions of students with disabilities (SWD) attending a postsecondary institution and what drives them to disclose their disability while attending college. Participants included students who disclosed their disabilities to the school to receive accommodations. Conducting this study gave students an opportunity to voice their reasons for disclosure.

Dalton-Russell Publishing, LLC

September 2020

Co-Founder

- Present

Actively publishing research and performing narrative inquiries for podcasts, blogs, e-books, and online courses.

Provide consultative research expertise to improve requests for proposals (RFP) and knowledge management processes.

FundFive

May 2023 -

Product Manager, Academic Solutions

Present

Manage solutions in the higher education sector used specifically in student success and career sustainability. The foundation of our solutions stems from deriving needs discovered through literature reviews of peer-reviewed research to build simple solutions to solve complex problems.

CourseLoop, Inc.

May 2022 - May

Director of Solutions Consulting - North America

2023

Researched peer-reviewed content used by Marketing and myself for blog posts, presentations, and whitepapers on curriculum, micro-credentials, and student success; performed qualitative analysis to determine key trends in demand for product features

RECOMMENDATIONS

M. Laurel Walsh

Academic Coordinator - Walden University

It's my pleasure to provide this recommendation for Dr. Matt Christian. As his capstone supervisor for three years, I have worked closely with Matt, and I've seen firsthand what a powerful author and educational technology expert he is in his approach to creative problem solving in online instructional settings. Matt embodies our institution's social change mission in his research, empowering and modeling excellence in his interactions with all. The more I work closely with Matt, the more I admire his commitment and dedication to student success.

Through his daily work with students, Matt will empower students to become independent critical thinkers and scholars. As he has progressed from a mentee to being a coauthor on a recent grant, Matt's facilitation skills have grown. I have watched him inspire students through iterative feedback to become better researchers in their own right. Matt creates accountability and builds trust with high performing doctoral candidates. He achieves results because he sets high standards, provides tangible examples, and builds rapport that results in authentic progress.

Having a helpful and invested teacher like Matt in the classroom is a treasure to me as a supervisor, and I would be delighted to speak to you in greater detail about his stellar qualifications.

Dr. Kara Monroe

Provost – Ivy Tech Community College

I worked with Matt Christian through two different companies with two different educational technology implementations. Between those two companies, Matt filled many different roles to support us: he delivered training, conducted consulting engagements, and provided leadership for project teams to help drive adoption of products to protect Ivy Tech's investments of time and money. Even when we experienced rough patches with the technology, our team knew Matt made every effort to advocate on our behalf and he was always transparent with us. Matt's experience in higher education combined with his approach to customer service was on display in each of the projects he managed for us.

Dr. Rachel S. Thompson

Director, Emerging Technology and Accessibility – University of Alabama

I have worked with Matt Christian since 2010 in my various roles at The University of Alabama, particularly in instructional technology. Matt has helped us tremendously with the planning and implementation of complex technology tools. His background in higher education and technology change management allowed him to quickly and thoroughly ascertain the nuanced details of our campus needs and to aid us in reaching our goals for the technology project. Matt was able to accurately and adroitly identify issues that were hindering our progress and to work with us to find solutions that eluded others. His candor and friendly approach helped build trust with our campus stakeholders; his technical and project management skills fulfilled that trust. In short, I trust Matt's word and believe that he will exert all possible efforts to find the best available resolution to challenging issues.

Dr. Sarah Mann

Director of Academic Technology – Northern Kentucky University

Matt Christian is a great advocate for his clients. He responds in a timely manner and really cares about understanding his client's needs. Matt is very personable and he is always a pleasure to work with.

KEY PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, & AWARDS

Presentations

AERA: [College Students and Their Decisions to Disclose Disabilities](#) (2021)
EDUCAUSE: [Thinking Inside the Box - Modular Professional Development for Online Faculty](#) (2006)

Awards

- 2011 Blackboard Excellence Award
 - 2003 WebCT Digital Content Leader Award
 - 2001 Summit Creative Award
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Publications

- Ohio University: [Together We Can](#) (2000) - editor
- Bill Moyer: [Children in America's Schools](#) (1996) - videographer