Nicholas Juzdan

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<u>Career Goal</u>: To further my experience in clinical mental health counseling, advocacy, and research while also using my unique background in production and marketing to help advance communities in creating resources and programming.

Education:

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ - Fall 2014

BS in Business Administration; Concentration in Sports, Events, and Tourism Marketing

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ - Currently - Spring 2024

MA Counseling, Clinical Mental Health

Relevant Coursework: Group Counseling, Counseling Theories, Intro to Substance Abuse, Clinical Diagnosis & Assessment, Multicultural Counseling & Development, LGBT Identity Development

Interests: Trauma, Crisis Intervention, LGBTQIA+, and Group Counseling

Graduate Assistanship: School of Business, Sports, Events, and Tourism Marketing Faculty and Department

Research:

Lupinek, J., Smith, N., Gray, H., & Juzdan, N. (2022). The Covid-19 Hiring Freeze is Over: Examining 2021/2022 Sport Marketing Faculty Job Market. 19th Annual Sport Marketing Association Conference. Charlotte, NC.

Lupinek, J., Smith, N., & Juzdan, N. (2023). 2021/22 Academic Job Market: 3-Year Longitudinal NASSM community analysis. 38th Annual North American Society for Sport Management Conference. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Certification/Training:

Reiki Master Level II and LGBTQIA+ Safe Space Trained

Professional Experience:

High Focus Centers, Paramus, NJ

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Intern Clinican May 2023 to present

- Recieve supervision and training by licensed counseling professionals to work with a diverse patient population in a Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization center with emotional, psychological, and co-occurring substance abuse issues
- Opportunity for face to face interaction with patients in group and individual sessions
- Develop the multicultural competencies when working specific groups including but not limited to the LGBTQIA+ Adult population

West Indian American Day Carnival Association, Brooklyn, NY

Marketing Director Consultant

August 2020 to present

- Develop and implement marketing plans, community advocacy, grants programming, new events/series, and the creation of mental health resources
- Manage millions of dollars in federal and state grants geared to arts education & mental wellness to the Brooklyn Public School systems
- Develop arts, mindfulness, meditation, and wellness workshops for youth, adults, and seniors at the community center

Ashley Stewart, Secaucus, NJ

August 2016 - April 2020

Manager, Marketing & Production Producer

- Production lead for major event series, live shows, short-form films, and digital campaigns
- Managed and tracked a million-dollar budget which is dedicated to advocating for African American women across the US
- Collaborated with an external talent, film crew, scriptwriters, producers, editors, and event staff to successfully execute projects for a wide variety of mediums
- Managed product launches and celebrity collaborations on capsule collecting

Community Involvement:

- Advisory Board Member, YES FOCUS North America
- Member, American Counseling Association and Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities
- Volunteer Counselor, Crisis Text line

Achievement:

- The National Society of Leadership & Success
- 2020 Arab American "40 Under 40" Award Winner