

# PRISCILLA V. MORENO

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Education, College Student Affairs** **May 2011**  
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

**Bachelor of Arts, Sociology** **May 2009**  
Minor Family, Youth, and Community Sciences  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

## SERVICE RELATED EXPERIENCE

**AmeriCorps VISTA Special Projects Associate** **July 2012 – Present**  
Brooklyn Regional Team, Uncommon Schools

- Worked with school and regional leaders, college counselors, students, and families to identify, pilot, and implement effective and financially sustainable strategies to support Uncommon's mission of college matriculation and graduation
- Identified and developed strategic partnerships with institutions of higher education and community agencies that support the needs of low-income families in our communities
- Planned and implemented educational events for families on the topics of Financial Literacy, Understanding the FAFSA and Financial Aid, and Searching for Scholarships
- Provided regular individual and family advising to discuss college options and curricular planning
- Assist in teaching the weekly College Seminar for seniors.

**Intern, Service Trips Planning Team, Office of Student Activities** **January 2011 – May 2011**  
Union and Student Activities, The Pennsylvania State University

- Assisted in the development, organization and implementation of the 2011 Alternative Spring Break Program and the 2011 Day Away Service Trips for approximately 200
- Created and Facilitated reflection activities for all service trips
- Participated in educational activities that are relevant to the social justice issues addressed during the service trips
- Participated in weekly All Service Trips Planning Team meetings, Alternative Spring Break planning meetings, and Student Activities Unit meetings as relevant

**AmeriCorps Community Fellow, Upward Bound** **May 2010 – May 2011**  
Office of Educational Equity, The Pennsylvania State University

- Mentored low-income, first-generation high school students through the College Access Program
- Developed and implemented six academic-year Saturday-programs which included such sessions as professional speakers, college student panels, and financial consultants for approximately 100 high school students
- Served in an enrichment program delivering collegiate preparation presentations
- Developed and recorded assessments of all programmatic efforts

**Student Assistant, Center for Leadership & Service/Multicultural & Diversity Affairs** **August 2008 - May 2009**  
Dean of Students Office, University of Florida

- Identified new Community Partners and supported already established partnerships, serving as a liaison with university students to develop a collaborative relationship
- Conducted individual consultations with students seeking service-learning opportunities
- Assisted with department programming such as University Minority Mentoring Program, Gator Plunge Day of Service, and LGBT Ally training
- Maintained an active database logging agreements with partner agencies as well as record-keeping hours served for students and faculty

## SERVICE LEARNING RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant, Dr. Nicole Webster** **January 2011 – May 2011**  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University

- Assisted in the assessment of the service-learning initiative for the National Council on La Raza's (NCLR)
- Created publication material in conjunction with Dr. Webster regarding the service-learning initiatives to gain sponsorships

## SERVICE RELATED UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND INVOLVEMENT

### THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**United We Serve National Day of Service Committee**

**August 2009 – October 2009**

- University wide service-learning committee charged with developing initiatives for students and staff

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

**Site Leader, Florida Alternative Breaks**

**August 2008 - May 2009**

- Oversaw and facilitated two Alternative Break service-learning trips focusing on different areas of Social Justice

**Community Service Chair, Gamma Eta Sorority, Inc.**

**January 2008 – December 2008**

- Developed engaging service-learning and reflection opportunities bi-weekly for members and delivered weekly educational presentations on each of the Social Justice topics addressed in stated service initiatives

## RELATED STUDENT AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Director of Student Life: Residential Programming and Greek Life  
Student Life, Austin College**

**July 2011- July 2012**

- Oversaw and advised Greek Council, comprised of 15 social sororities and fraternities.
- Assisted with leadership development, program planning, risk management, and judicial processes for all advised groups
- Oversaw council events such as Greek Week and Recruitment of our New Members
- Developed training program for Resident Assistants and Resident Managers, liaisons for the Residence Life program
- Oversaw the Residential Programming aspect of the college targeting both first year students and upperclassmen
- Served in an on-call Emergency Response Duty rotation

**Graduate Assistant, Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life  
Union and Student Activities, The Pennsylvania State University**

**August 2009 – May 2011**

- Advised the Multicultural Greek Council (10 Chapters), Greek Week Committee, and Order of Omega Greek Honor Society
- Developed and executed 2011 Greek Leadership Conference for approximately 120 student leaders
- Created and implemented 2010 and 2011 Council Presidents Leadership Retreat, 2010 and 2011 Future Leaders Retreat, and semesterly New Member Retreats
- Assisted with leadership development, program planning, risk management, and judicial processes for all advised groups
- Oversaw council events such as the Cultural Showcase, Theme Week, and MGC Olympics
- Met regularly with Council Presidents, Delegates, and general members

**ACUHO-I Intern, Conference Housing Manager**

**May 2010 – August 2010**

**Conference Housing Services, Columbia University, New York, New York**

- Supervised eight Conference Housing Assistants
- Developed training program for Housing Assistants in conjunction with other Managers
- Oversaw weekly meetings, professional development, and evaluation reports for Housing Assistants
- Served as representative for Columbia Conference Services with Partner business, agencies, and advocacy groups

## UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND INVOLVEMENT

### THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Search Committee Member for Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life**

**Spring 2010 & Spring 2011**

**Search Committee Member for Program Director of Service-Learning**

**Fall 2010**

**Student Organization Work Group**

**Fall 2010**

- Assessed student services model and developed ways to increase the efficiency of program offerings for student organizations

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

**National Director of Expansion, Gamma Eta Sorority, Inc.**

**January 2010 – May 2011**

**Gamma Eta Sorority, Inc.**

**2006 – Present**

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American College Personal Association, 2010 - Present

Association for Fraternity and Sorority Advisors, 2009 – Present

## OTHER SKILLS

Spanish-Speaking