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# DR. JENNIFER J. JOHNSON

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Tri-Chair, Student Affairs in Higher Education Program (Online Program)**

Colorado State University – Office for the Vice President for Student Affairs

July 2017-Present

- Coordinate selection process for Master's program and 4 certificate programs, approximately 100 active students
- Match Master's students with advisors; provide support and information to advisors
- Coordinate course construction and course overhauls with faculty and CSU OnlinePlus
- Assist in curriculum changes/redevelopment
- Manage a \$200,000 annual operating budget
- Teach and advise online Graduate students

### **Assistant Director, Volunteer and Community Programs**

Colorado State University – Office for Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement

June 2005-Present

- Supervise and administer CSU's Americorps Education Scholarship Award; Approximately 345 awards are given to CSU students annually, resulting in almost \$500,000 in scholarships awarded
- Provide overall program management and coordination of co-curricular volunteer service programs (examples: Cans Around the Oval community food drive, Special Needs Swim, CSUnity, Ram Serve, Make a Difference Day, Community Volunteer Expo, and CSU Serves)
- Develop and maintain successful collaborations with more than 300 local community/governmental organizations to support the expansion of volunteer service programs at CSU while meeting community needs
- Oversee all aspects of the Alternative Break program including facilitating a leadership training school for 36+ student trip leaders, coordinating logistics and relationships with community partners for 16 domestic and 3 international trips annually, and managing a \$115,000 program budget
- Hire, train, supervise, and evaluate 5 undergraduate students, 1 graduate student, and 1 full-time staff member responsible for event planning and program management
- Coordinate and conduct evaluation efforts of all volunteer programs; coordinate and complete semi-annual and annual program reports

### **Community Liaison Coordinator**

Colorado State University – Off-Campus Student Services/City of Fort Collins – Neighborhood Resources Office, Fort Collins, CO

February 2004—May 2005

- Provided overall management and coordination of outreach programs to students and citizens that promote education, empathy, volunteer service, civility, and responsibility (examples: Community Civility Awards, CSUnity, Ram Serve, Great Sofa Round Up, Tuesday Nite Out Concert Series, Community Welcome, Party Partners, Party Packs)
  - Designed and conducted workshops for students transitioning from the residence halls into the community regarding the education of code enforcement, renters' rights, Public Nuisance Ordinance, Three Unrelated Persons Ordinance, good neighboring, and responsible citizenship
  - Acted as a liaison between University, City, students, and community agencies
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## **Coordinator for Central Programming and Staff Development**

Colorado State University – Apartment Life, Fort Collins, CO

July 2002—February 2004

- Worked collaboratively with other CSU departments and community groups to implement and market large, community-wide events such as No Limits to Learning, the International Children’s Carnival, and Halloween Children’s Carnival
- Coordinated the Apartment Life resident staff training consisting of a new employee orientation, two staff development days, a staff retreat, and a campus tour for 75 people; facilitated programming workshops at staff development days for 20 staff members

## **Volunteer Coordinator**

R.T. Rybak for Mayor Campaign—Minneapolis, MN

July 2001—November 2001

- Recruited, scheduled, and organized volunteers for phone banks, literature drops, parades, and visibility events; maintained volunteer database to accurately track volunteers
- Responded to citizen phone calls; verbally communicated candidate’s platform on a variety of citizen issues such as affordable housing, economic development, transportation, and improvement of basic city services
- Attended debates, community events, and neighborhood events, at which the candidate and staff addressed community concerns and issues

## **Teacher Trainer/Resource Center Manager**

United States Peace Corps, The Gambia, WEST AFRICA

July 2000-June 2001

- Facilitated a week-long experiential trip, Take Our Daughters to Work, a program geared at empowering and encouraging girls to pursue jobs outside of the home
- Organized and facilitated 6 workshops for 32 primary school teachers demonstrating the use of teaching aids, manipulatives, group activities, games, and co-operative learning
- Encouraged methods of discipline other than corporal punishment; counseled class teachers on effective use of preventative discipline and positive reinforcement
- Revived a non-functional community library and resource center by categorizing and shelving 10,000 textbooks, novels, children’s stories, and reference books
- Established and taught typing classes at The Tujereng Girls’ Training Center in which female students who could not continue with high school education could gain job related technical skills

## **Math/Science Educator**

United Peace Corps, The Gambia, WEST AFRICA

July 1999–July 2000

- Instructed science classes for 45+ Gambian 7<sup>th</sup> grade students an average of 25 class periods per week
- Implemented and served as a team member in “The Science Demo Road Show,” a weeklong, hands-on, program series of science demonstrations and experiments for 15 rural schools across The Gambia
- Integrated and became a significant community member in a rural Gambian village and learned to speak Mandinka language with high proficiency

## **Co-Chairman**

University of Minnesota – New Student Programs, Minneapolis, MN

November 1997-September 1998

- Coordinated the recruitment and selection process for the largest, student-run volunteer collegiate organization in the nation
  - Interviewed and selected 150 volunteers from a pool of 300 applicants
  - Developed and facilitated a training curriculum related to conflict management, diversity, leadership development, and teamwork for a group of 30 student volunteers
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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EDHE 673: College Student Development Theory, Colorado State University

Fall 2016

Fall 2015

Fall 2014

EDHE 673: College Student Development Theory (Online), Colorado State University

Spring 2017

Spring 2016

Spring 2015

Spring 2014

EDHE 590K: Leadership and Service in Higher Education, Colorado State University

Fall 2016

Fall 2014

Fall 2012

IU 471 President's Leadership Program, Leadership Capstone, Colorado State University

Fall 2011/Spring 2012

Fall 2010/Spring 2011

Fall 2008/Spring 2009

Fall 2007/Spring 2008

IU 175 Introduction to Service-Learning: Public Problem Solving Through Service-Learning, Colorado State University

Fall 2012/Spring 2013

Fall 2011/Spring 2012

Spring 2009

Spring 2008

### PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, J. J. (2015). *The effects of alternative spring break on the color-blind racial attitudes of undergraduate college students* (Order No. 3746115). Available from Dissertations & Theses @ Colorado State University. (1755935166). Retrieved from <https://search.proquest.com/docview/1755935166?accountid=10223>

Novak, H., Johnson, J. J. (2017). *Students against hunger: An approach to food insecurity at a large public land grant university*. *Journal of Student Affairs*, XXVI, pp. 99-109.

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## SKILLS

Certified Mediator April 2005-Present  
Meyers-Briggs Personality Inventory Trained Facilitator June 2007- Present  
Conversational Spanish Language Abilities  
Conversational Mandinka Language Abilities

## AWARDS

NASPA Region IV West Rising Star New Professional 2004  
Colorado State University Greek Community Campus Partnership Award 2006  
America's Second Harvest Group Volunteer Award (Cans Around the Oval) 2006  
Colorado State University Division of Student Affairs Impact Award 2008

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Board Member** March 2010-present  
Samburu Youth Education Fund--Samburu, Kenya

**Volunteer Youth Basketball Coach** December 2014-present  
City of Fort Collins Parks and Recreation

**Volunteer Youth Softball Coach** May 2017-present  
City of Fort Collins Parks and Recreation

**Alumni**  
Colorado Institute for Leadership Training (CILT)—Denver, CO January 2007-June 2007

**Volunteer Restorative Justice Facilitator**  
Colorado State University Restorative Justice Program, Office for Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services—Fort Collins, CO February 2004-Present

**Volunteer English as a Second Language Teacher**  
Education and Life Training Center—Fort Collins, CO September 2004-May 2005

**Volunteer English as a Second Language Teacher**  
Abraham Lincoln School—Minneapolis, MN September 1998-June 1999

**Volunteer "Big Buddy"**  
U-YMCA Project Motivation—Minneapolis, MN September 1997-June 1998

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Minnesota—Minneapolis, MN**

Bachelor of Arts degree in Genetics and Cell Biology, *Summa Cum Laude*, June 1999

### **Colorado State University—Fort Collins, CO**

Masters of Science degree in Student Affairs in Higher Education, May 2004

### **Colorado State University—Fort Collins, CO**

PhD in Education and Human Resource Studies, December 2015

Dissertation Title: The Effects of Alternative Spring Break Participation on the Colorblind Racial Attitudes of Undergraduate College Students

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