

CHRISTIE SCHICHEL, LMSW

EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University **Center for Service-Learning & Civic Engagement**

Outreach Specialist

East Lansing, MI
2014- Present

- Prepare 500+ student volunteers per semester with orientation & training
- Create MSU Service-Learning Toolkit, a digital resource to assist faculty in developing service-learning courses
- Design and coordinate faculty development efforts, including consulting, workshops, and facilitation of university-community partnerships
- Manage intergenerational Reflection Circle program focused on supporting college students in processing their community engagement experiences
- Advise 10 student leaders in MSU Volunteer Income Tax Assistance on community partnerships, volunteer retention, & professional growth

Michigan Nonprofit Association

Program Manager, Mentoring to Access Corps

Lansing, MI
2012-2014

- Managed statewide program with 50 full-time AmeriCorps members focused on increasing high school graduation and college enrollment for 1000+ youth
- Coordinated year-long professional development for AmeriCorps members at 19 colleges, universities, and mentoring programs
- Oversaw annual budget of \$700,000 in federal and private funds
- Managed federal quarterly reporting to ensure programmatic success
- Reviewed grant applications for National Days of Service projects, including MLK Jr. Day, Global Youth Service Day, and 9-11 Day of Service

University of Michigan **School of Social Work**

Neighborhood Development Intern, Technical Assistance Center

Detroit, MI
2011

- Provided program development assistance to residents, community groups, and nonprofit organizations in 6 low-income neighborhoods
- Secured \$15,000 grant for youth-led health promotion program that trained 10 teen leaders to educate 150 of their peers on healthy living
- Created a \$22,000 fundraising and business sponsorship plan for the Cody Rouge Community Action Alliance
- Coordinated a series of cross-neighborhood workshops on grantwriting and grassroots fundraising

Assistant, Office of Global Activities

Ann Arbor, MI
2010-2012

- Assisted with the development of global social work programs for graduate students, including researching entry-level social work careers around the world to inform the creation of Certificate in Global Social Work
- Compiled resources for global exchange students and visiting scholars
- Tracked social work graduate student engagement abroad

Alma College **Center for Responsible Leadership**

AmeriCorps VISTA

Alma, MI
2009-2010

- Mobilized 150 college students, faculty, and staff to volunteer
- Launched inaugural Alternative Break Student Advisory Board with 11 student leaders
- Served as director of the Service House, a small residential housing option for students committed to volunteering

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EXPERIENCE (continued)

Local First

Development Intern
Grand Rapids, MI
2009

- Managed business membership applications and provided resources to 475+ local businesses and nonprofit organizations
- Researched and outlined community based social marketing campaign to increase West Michigan's involvement in supporting local businesses
- Assisted with registration and programming for *Designing Sustainable Communities through Business Conference*

Great Lakes Children's Museum

Event Coordinator
Traverse City, MI
2008

- Planned 6th Annual Children's Art Fair in downtown Traverse City
- Recruited and prepared 40+ young artists ages 6-17 to have fun, express their creativity, and sell their artwork
- Managed public relations for the event, including public service announcements, radio advertising, and local news publications
- Increased exhibitor participation by 50%

Grand Valley State Univ. Department of Psychology

Research Assistant
Allendale, MI
2007-2008

- Managed registration of 400+ undergraduate students in psychology lab
- Administered protocol of research study on disciplinary attitudes' connection to child abuse potential through assessment of risk for harsh, physically abusive parenting

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI
December 2011

Master of Social Work
Concentrations: *Community Organization, Community & Social Systems*
Detroit Community Based Initiative Scholar

Grand Valley State University

Allendale, MI
April 2009

Bachelor of Arts, French
Concentrations: Psychology, Nonprofit Administration
Summa cum laude

OTHER VOLUNTEER & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

MSU Sexual Assault Program, Crisis Intervention Advocate, 2017- Present

MSU Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Advisor, 2014- Present

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Big Sister, 2013- Present

National Association of Social Workers, Member, 2012- Present

Ele's Place, Support Group Helper, 2016