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Post-Graduate Career Pathways Certification

**Congratulations to our incoming
2022-2023 cohort**

EBENEZER BELETE



**Ph.D. Student,
Learning Sciences**

**Advisor: Dr. E. M.
Nussbaum**



Though I have served in higher education for more than 13 years and taught 25 subjects, most of my experience is international. I have taught in four other countries.

I joined this program expecting to gain more insight on the employment system in the US. Since I am a permanent resident, my goal to serve in higher education as an instructor here in the US. For the last two semesters I have been teaching at the undergrad level here at UNLV to test myself and I am satisfied with the outcome and work environment. I believe this program will show me a wider horizon.

GILLIAN BOWDEN



**Ph.D. student, Career
and Technical
Postsecondary
Education**

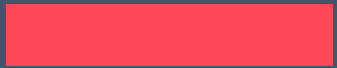
Advisor: Dr. Xing



Following graduate school, I would like to build on my experience as a trainer to evaluate and develop corporate training systems. My goal is to aid companies in designing and implementing training programs which are engaging for multi-generational workforces. I am especially interested in how technology can be utilized to provide resources and motivate learners in training applications.

Participating in the Post-Graduate Career Pathways Program will provide me with opportunities to network and learn from other students and companies who share my interests which will help me achieve my career goals. This will also teach me how to be more confident when interviewing and working with corporate professionals.

AUTUMN AGUILERA



**M.S. Student,
Emergency and Crisis
Management**

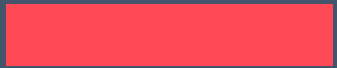
**Advisor: Dr. Dory
Mizrachi**



After graduating from the University of Nevada Las Vegas with an M.S. in Emergency and Crisis Management, my goal is to secure a position with either the Department of Homeland Security or the United Nations. Specifically, I would like to find a career within the realm of terrorism prevention. I would like to use my education as well as my passion for serving others to guide me in finding a career that I love and can excel in.

By participating in the Post-Graduate Career Pathways Program, I will be able to successfully set goals and action steps in applying and securing a career post graduation. I also hope to gain confidence in what I have to offer to a potential position through the mock interviews, workshops and various job shadowing.

GODSON EBENEZER ADJOVU



**Ph.D. student,
Department of Civil
and Environmental
Engineering and
Construction**

**Advisor: Dr. Sajjad
Ahmad and Dr. Haroon
Stephen**



I am currently a Ph.D. student majoring in Civil and Environmental Engineering. I obtained my bachelor's and master's degree in Civil Engineering.

I aspire to work in the water industry and contribute to efforts aimed at providing solutions to many water-related issues including but not limited to perennial flooding, poor road drainage, and treatment systems that face many societies. My education so far has increased my knowledge base and offered me the skillsets to help in solving water quality and quantity issues. Additionally, I also aim for an opportunity to impart knowledge to students in the water-related field.

My experiences gained in areas of academics as a Graduate Assistant and leadership roles have molded and shaped me into becoming a great individual and team player propelling me for the future.

I am excited to be accepted into the Post-Graduate Career Pathways program for the 2022/2023 year as I believe the program will allow me to sharpen, horned, and acquire new skillsets needed in the job market. I believe the program also offers the opportunity to be mentored by senior industry players

JENNIFER LAURENCE



**Graduate Student-
Hospitality, MHA
Executive Program**

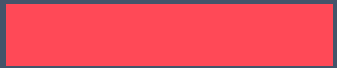
**Advisor: Dr. Finley
Cotrone, Ph.D.**



Jennifer is a professional with over 20 years of hospitality experience. Early in her career, she discovered the world of professional domestic Estate Management (a subset of the hospitality industry serving high-net worth persons in their homes) and knew she had found her calling. Her educational background includes:

- BS in Hospitality from Lexington College
- Butler Certificate from MacPherson Academy
- Wine Sommelier Certificate from Harper College
- Protocol Certificate from The Protocol School of Washington
- Visual Communications Certificate from Nashville State College
- Jennifer opened her consulting practice in 2010 and has been a leader in the private service hospitality industry as a coach, teacher, speaker, and influencer in the Estate Management industry. She is looking forward to earning her MHA from UNLV to continue her professional development in Hospitality Management!

RUTH BOITEL



**Ph.D. candidate,
Political Science**

**Advisors: Dr. David
Fott & Dr. Mark Lutz**

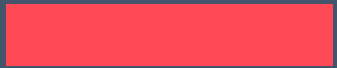


My career goals are difficult to summarize succinctly because I am open to many careers and I have experience in more than one field. As a political science PhD candidate in political theory and American politics, my research is centered around improving the citizen relationship and citizen communication in the US. I am particularly interested in how specific language, metaphors, and stories influence our perceptions of, and relationships with, our fellow citizens.

I have also worked for a sustainability non-profit for many years as a project manager. Our current work is centered around reducing homelessness, ending human trafficking, and improving access to healthcare and healthier environments in Nevada.

Thus, my goal for this program is to explore career options so that I can optimize my chances of matching a career that I am qualified for with one that gives me a sense of purpose.

Nicole Tanguay



**Master's student –
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling**

**Advisor: Dr. Wendy
Hoskins**



My name is Nicole Tanguay and I am currently in my last year of the MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. My goals for career are to become a dually licensed mental health counselor and clinical addictions counselor. I understand how important it is to create a clear career path between graduate school and a career in the counseling field. I believe that being a part of the Post-Graduate Career Pathways program will give me the necessary tools and guidance to successfully transition into my career as a therapist.

What I am most looking forward to in this program is having the ability to job shadow with an employer in my field, especially a licensed counselor who owns their own private practice. I know this will help me to understand and prepare for what it takes to open my own business upon licensure, as my ultimate career goal is to open a wellness center that promotes transformational change in the lives of those who need assistance through incorporating mind, body and spiritual practices into one's healing.