

# Megan Walters

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## EDUCATION

<b>Doctor of Education</b> <b>Educational Leadership</b> Dissertation: Self-Perceived Career Development Needs of College Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	<b>Appalachian State University</b> ABD, May 2019
<b>Education Specialist, Higher Education</b> <b>Community College and University Leadership</b>	<b>Appalachian State University</b> December 2010
<b>Master of Arts, College Student Development</b> <b>Emphasis in Student Affairs Practice</b>	<b>Appalachian State University</b> May 2007
<b>Bachelor of Science, Communication</b> <b>Minor, Sociology</b>	<b>Appalachian State University</b> August 2004

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

<b>Associate Director for Career Development</b> <b>Career Services Center</b>	<b>UNCG Greensboro</b> March 2017 – Present
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- Supervise team of four (4) full-time professionals and three (3) graduate assistants/interns
- Manage career development and career readiness strategy for campus of 20,000 students
- Provide individual & group career coaching to undergraduate and graduate students
- Publicly represent Career Services team to audiences of students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community
- Serve as primary liaison to the College of Visual and Performing Arts, offering tailored services
- Spearhead the development and support of full slate of career readiness programming
- Lead career development team through transition from Symplicity to Handshake platform

<b>Assistant Director for Internships</b> <b>Career Development Center</b>	<b>Guilford College</b> August 2013 - Present
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- Coordinated campus wide, credit bearing internship program for student body of approximately 2,000
- Managed internship database through use of Microsoft Excel
- Provided 1:1 career counseling to early college, traditional, and adult students
- Chaired Employer Advisory Board of 11 local employers
- Planned and implement campus wide career development outreach programs
- Co-Directed *Quake Talks, Career Trek, & Alumni Career Expo*, an alumni programming series
- Collaborated with Alumni Relations, developing meaningful career connections for alumni & students

<b>Career Counselor</b> <b>Career Development Center</b>	<b>Appalachian State University</b> September 2012 – May 2013
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- Provided 1:1 career counseling including resume building and cover letter writing
- Participated in office-wide events such as Job Fest and Education Fair
- Assisted students with their use of Career Gear, Symplicity online career platform

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### ADDITIONAL STUDENT DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

#### Assistant Dean of Students

Brevard College

#### Office of Campus Life

May 2011 – May 2012

Participated in strategic planning process and offered support in departmental decision making  
Managed budgets equaling approximately \$110,000  
Supervised two full-time professionals in Residence Life and Multicultural & Service initiatives  
Supervised campus wide multicultural and service programming  
Recruited, trained, and supervised graduate intern and 10 undergraduate work study students  
Developed and implemented residence life training for staff of 25 students and professionals  
Advised 20 student organizations including student government and campus programming board

#### Director of Student Involvement

Brevard College

#### Office of Campus Life

August 2010 – May 2011

Organized free campus activities for student body of 650  
Implemented administrative and policy issues for campus clubs and organizations  
Managed budgets equaling approximately \$90,000  
Arranged Campus and Outdoor Recreation programming  
Created and distributed weekly campus-wide programming digest  
Trained and supervised 10+ student staff members

#### Director of Campus Life

Lees-McRae College

#### Office of Student Development

June 2007 – May 2010

Coordinated free campus activities for all residential and commuter students  
Managed budgets equaling approximately \$110,000  
Designed and supervised new student orientation events  
Implemented and maintained student organization guidelines  
Supervised four campus based sororities and fraternities  
Served as departmental representative for Quality Enhancement Plan

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

First Year Experience: transfer session, UNCG

Fall 2018

Foundations for Learning: transfer section, UNCG

Spring 2018

Public Speaking for College and Career, Guilford College

January Term 2017

First Year Experience, Guilford College

Fall 2014, 2015, 2016

Leadership, Guilford College

Spring 2016

Career and Life Planning, Guilford College

Spring 2014

Advanced Life and Career Planning, Lees-McRae College

Spring 2010

First Year Experience, Lees-McRae College

Fall 2009- Spring 2010

Advanced Career Strategies, Appalachian State University

Fall 2006

Life and Career Planning, Appalachian State University

Spring 2006

### CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Allies for Change, Anti-Racism Training for White Educators

August 2016

Myers Briggs Type Indicator, Certified Practitioner

March 2014

Liberation Space, LGBTQ+ trends and sensitivity training

May 2014

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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

**Southern Association of Colleges and Employers**

Member

**March 2017 - Present**

**National Association of Colleges and Employers**

Member

**March 2017 - Present**

**North Carolina Career Development Association**

Member

Presentation – “Career Development Needs of College Students with ASD”

Recipient, Best Practices Grant, dissertation research

Chair, Best Practices Grant Committee

**August 2013 - Present**

**October 2018**

**November 2017**

**May 2014 – May 2016**

**North Carolina Association of Colleges and Employers**

Member

Presentation – “Career Trek Roadtrip”

Presentation – “Collaboration at its best: Success story of Quake Talks”

Presentation – “Facebook and Instagram for Career Development Offices”

**March 2013 – Present**

**May 2017**

**May 2015**

**May 2014**