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Top Skills

Program Management
Program Development
Community Organizing

David Gonzalez Rice

Policy Advisor at HUD, Office of the Secretary
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Committed to housing justice, accessibility, and improving public services. Former academic and homeless services provider, now serving HUD Secretary Marcia L. Fudge and the Biden-Harris administration.

Experience

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

2 years 4 months

Policy Advisor

February 2023 - Present (8 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Working to make public services easier to access and use: Accessibility, Burden Reduction, and Customer Experience.

Policy areas: homelessness, social services, benefits access, harm reduction, tenants' rights, disability rights, and housing-health connections.

Special Assistant for Housing and Services

June 2021 - February 2023 (1 year 9 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Led Secretary Fudge's national "House America" initiative to address homelessness with the American Rescue Plan.

Advanced the Biden-Harris administration's agenda to improve housing services and reduce homelessness.

Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness

4 years 3 months

Director of Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

April 2021 - May 2021 (2 months)

Hartford, Connecticut, United States

Improved technical and financial assistance services for the Coordinated Entry System and CoC providers in CT.

Senior Program Manager

July 2019 - March 2021 (1 year 9 months)

Hartford, Connecticut, United States

Led system improvement initiatives for the statewide Coordinated Entry system.

Developed the vision and framework for a statewide approach to homeless outreach.

Coordinated COVID response planning and implementation between state agencies and homeless services providers.

Community Impact Coordinator

March 2017 - June 2019 (2 years 4 months)

New London County, Connecticut, United States

Led the Coordinated Entry System in Eastern Connecticut.

Facilitated referrals to outreach, shelter, and housing programs across 19 participating agencies.

Implemented process redesign to enhance data quality and improve housing placement rates.

THE NEW LONDON HOMELESS HOSPITALITY CENTER, INC.

3 years 6 months

Housing Support Team Manager

September 2014 - March 2017 (2 years 7 months)

New London, Connecticut, United States

Supervised housing case management, coordinated entry, street outreach, and WISE waiver residential care staff.

Secured CARF accreditation in support of the agency's plan to bill for Medicaid services.

Social Innovation Fund Case Manager

October 2013 - September 2014 (1 year)

New London, Connecticut, United States

Provided housing navigation and services connections to high acuity clients in a federally-funded Supportive Housing demonstration pilot.

Connecticut College

Adjunct Assistant Professor in Classics

March 2012 - May 2013 (1 year 3 months)

New London, Connecticut, United States

Taught undergraduate courses on the politics, literature, and history of ancient Greece.

North Carolina State University
Instructor in Political Science
August 2008 - May 2010 (1 year 10 months)
Raleigh, North Carolina, United States

Taught introductory undergraduate courses in Political Theory.

Duke University
Instructor in Political Science
June 2008 - July 2008 (2 months)
Durham, North Carolina, United States

Taught Summer Session Special Topics Seminar in Political Theory.

NISGUA
Human Rights Accompanier
July 2006 - July 2006 (1 month)
Guatemala, Guatemala

Supported short-term mobilization of indigenous Mayan witnesses from across the country to testify as part of an international judicial process.

NISGUA
Human Rights Accompanier
February 2003 - April 2004 (1 year 3 months)
Alta Verapaz, Guatemala

Monitored threats to human rights in resettled refugee communities.
Accompanied massacre survivors to testify in court. Fostered solidarity between U.S. and Guatemalan civil society.

Tillers International
Rural Development Intern
May 2002 - November 2002 (7 months)
Scotts, Michigan, United States

Practiced techniques and taught classes on rural development and sustainable farming technologies with a focus on international applications.

Education

Duke University
Ph.D, Political Science · (2004 - 2012)

Rutgers University–New Brunswick

B.A, History and Political Science · (1998 - 2002)