# **JORDEN DRAY**

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### EDUCATION

**The University of Tennessee,** Knoxville, TN Master of Science, College Student Personnel

Wingate University, Wingate, NC

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Minor in Chemistry

### STUDENT AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE

#### Hall Director

University Housing | The University of Tennessee

- Oversee daily operations and security of two pod style residence halls and one apartment style residence hall with approximately 700 residents in total.
- Oversees two 24/7 front desks during the daytime through auditing keys, daily logs via eRezLife, post office inventory, and by reviewing CCTV systems.
- Directly supervises one graduate Assistant Hall Director through training, weekly 1-on-1 meetings, evaluation, and career mentorship.
- Directly supervises a staff of 17 Resident Assistants through recruitment, selection, training, bi-weekly 1-on-1 meetings, and evaluation.
- Works collaboratively with Hall Housekeeping and Maintenance personnel, including weekly meetings, hall walks, and daily reviews of maintenance requests submitted and completed via School Dude.
- Manages an \$8,000 budget for office supplies, sports and miscellaneous supplies, student programming, and staff development opportunities.
- Serve as a conduct hearing officer for the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards to adjudicate alleged Housing policy violations using Maxient.
- Respond to student and facility situations for 3,000 residential students and 8 residence halls in an oncall duty rotation.
- Co-instructs ELPS 350: Leadership Skills Development & Application, an eight-week course which prepares Resident Assistant candidates for hire.

### **Assistant Hall Director**

University Housing | The University of Tennessee

- Assumed responsibility for three halls in the absence of the Hall Director.
- Co-supervised 17 Resident Assistants, while facilitating monthly 1:1's and weekly staff meetings.
- Directly supervised a team of approximately 24 Office Assistants to staff two 24/7 front desks through recruitment, selection, training, evaluation, monthly staff meetings, and payroll management.
- Recruited, selected, and advised 8 Hall Association executive board members with a \$6,050 programming budget for large- and small-scale programs for the Halls.
- Served as a conduct hearing officer for the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards to adjudicate alleged Housing policy violations using Maxient.
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### Jul 2022 - Oct 2023

# Dec 2021

Oct 2023 - Present

Expected May 2024

#### **NODA Graduate Intern**

New Student and Family Programs | Temple University

- Assist in the coordination, management, and facilitation of virtual and in-person components of Firstyear Orientation, Transfer Orientation, and Parent & Family Orientation programs.
- Supervise 22 Orientation Leaders and 4 Student Coordinators during training and orientation session • days.
- Assist in planning and facilitation of Orientation Leader training, including curriculum development of student-led engagement opportunities.
- Contribute to the implementation and analysis of program assessments and student staff evaluations. ٠

#### **Campus Life Student Assistant**

Department of Student Engagement | Wingate University

- Assisted the Dean of Campus Life in designated administrative work, including running reports, data cleaning, and updating documents.
- Interfaced with University areas to provide key information regarding Campus Life. •
- Analyzed data via a logistical regression method for a predictive analysis of retention rates.

#### **Resident Assistant**

Department of Residence Life | Wingate University

- Built community that promoted holistic development for 25-45 residents.
- Assisted in student's social, academic, and personal transition into the University through meaningful • programming within and outside the residence hall.
- Enforced policies of the Department of Residence Life and the University. •
- Facilitated conflict mediation within designated residence hall.

### **RELATED EXPERINCE**

## **Graduate Assistant Recruitment and Training Committee**

University Housing | The University of Tennessee

- Assist in the recruitment, interview, and selection process for prospective University Housing Graduate Assistants.
- Collaborate with the CSP program and other programs on campus to market potential Graduate Assistant positions.
- Develop the outline and schedule for Fall Graduate Assistant training and in-service sessions for all Graduate Assistants.

#### Vice President of Recruitment

College Student Personnel Association | The University of Tennessee

- Coordinate recruitment initiatives through three virtual informational sessions, panel discussions, and aspects of the Recruitment Weekend as the point of contact for prospective CSP students.
- Oversee the Recruitment Weekend Committee as the chair.
- Serve as one of the CSPA student representatives on the Recruitment Weekend Planning Committee. •
- Serve as an executive member of the Incoming Student Committee and aide all other executive team • members.

#### SKILLS AND SYSTEMS USED

- Proficient in Maxient, Kronos, SchoolDude, eRezLife, StarRez, CS Gold, and SC Logic. •
- Skilled in Google Suit and Microsoft Office.

#### May 2023 - Jul 2023

#### Jan 2019 - Dec 2021

Sep 2022 - Present

#### Dec 2022 - Present

### Sep 2021 - Dec 2021