Mr. Daren C. Bloomquist

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Education

MS, University of Wisconsin - Stout, 1987
Major: Hospitality and Tourism

BS, University of Wisconsin - Stout, 1985
Major: Hotel and Restaurant Management

Employment History

Post-Secondary Education

Faculty Positions

College Assistant Professor, School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM (August 2009 - Present)

Adjunct Faculty/Assistant Professor, School of Hotel. Restaurant and Tourism Management
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM (January 1999 - June 2009)

Discipline Coordinator/Assistant Professor, Hospitality Program, Doña Ana Community College Las Cruces, NM (August 1992 - May 1997)

Discipline Coordinator/Instructor, Hospitality Services Program, El Paso Community College
El Paso, TX (August 1989 – May 1992)

Hospitality/Tourism Courses Taught

Introduction to Tourism, Introduction to Hospitality, Hospitality Marketing, Hospitality Law, Hotel Operations, Front Office Operations, Food Service Operations, and Facilities Management

NMSU International Educational Program Outreach

Go Yachay Ecuadorian Hospitality Outreach Certificate Program
Las Cruces, NM (July 2014 - December 2014).

Laguna Development Corp. Partnership Hospitality Certificate Program,
Laguna Pueblo, Route 66 Hotel and Casino (Oct. 2006 to Dec. 2007)

Hospitality/Travel Professional

President, The Hospitality Company, LLC
Las Cruces, NM (March 1997 - August 2001)
Developed summer internship opportunities and placed college students majoring in hospitality management at luxury lodging properties in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Corporate Sales Account Representative, Uniglobe Connection Travel
Plymouth, MN (August 1987 – July 1989)
Secured and served corporate accounts in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area.

Professional Development Activities

Participated in numerous professional development activities including attending trade shows, conferences, seminars and online webinars. Details available upon request.

Professional Service

Board Member/Director of Webinar Development, International Facility Management Association Hospitality Council
(May 2013 - Present)
Organized and delivered approximately four webinars per year to IFMA and Hospitality Council membership.

Program Coordinator and Committee Member, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education/ITOUR Consortium
(October 2010 – January 2016)
Coordinated student exchanges between select institutions in United States, Canada and Mexico focusing on indigenous tourism.

Program Organizer, CATIE Sustainability Seminar Series Program in Turrialba, Costa Rica
(February 2012 – May 2015)
Worked with The Tropical Agricultural Higher Education Center (CATIE) to encourage New Mexico State University hospitality student participation in a summer sustainability program in Costa Rica.

Public Service

Program Coordinator, Challenger Sports British and Brazilian Soccer Camps - Las Cruces, NM
(June 2009 - Present)

Assistant Chief, Las Alturas Volunteer Fire Department, Las Cruces, NM
(August 1998 - Present)

Officer, President, Centennial High School Girls Soccer Booster Club, Las Cruces, NM
(January 2014 – May 2016)

Officer, Centennial High School Volleyball Booster Club, Las Cruces, NM
(June 2012 - August 2013)

Awards and Honors

NMSU Representative, Jewish National Fund/International Arid Land Consortium. Las Vegas, NV
(March 2013)

Outstanding Citizen Award, Talavera Community Association, Las Cruces, NM
(February 2010)