

Max Sommer

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EDUCATION

- University of Florida** Gainesville, FL
Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction – Educational Technology *Expected May 2022*
Minor: Research and Evaluation Methodology – Quantitative Methods
- University of Florida** Gainesville, FL
Master of Arts in Education – Educational Technology (GPA: 3.98) *December 2017*
- University of Florida** Gainesville, FL
Bachelor of Arts in Geography (GPA: 3.22) *December 2015*
Minor: UFTeach Secondary Science Education

EXPERIENCE

- Elsevier** Gainesville, FL
Learning Designer – Education Research and Design, Shadow Health *May 2022 – Present*
- Apply best practices of instructional design and learning to collaborate in an Agile environment for the design and development of educational nursing simulation experiences
 - Conduct market research, design learning experiences and assessments, and collaborate with diverse stakeholders as a consultant and reviewer to produce Digital Clinical Experiences for nursing students
- University of Florida – Graduate Assistant Positions** Gainesville, FL
Researcher *January 2018 – May 2022*
- Led collaborative research projects from problem analysis, research design, instrument development, data collection, data management, data analysis, and practical application of outcomes
 - Applied communication skills to disseminate research through peer-reviewed publications and international conference presentations, including various projects related to NIH funded research
- Instructor of Record – Introduction to Educational Technology* *August 2018 – December 2021*
- Designed, developed, and delivered online, blended, and face-to-face instruction
 - Earned an average Overall Instructor student evaluation score of 4.9 out of 5 across seven semesters
- Instructional Designer – Six Higher Education Courses* *January 2018 – December 2021*
- Applied the ADDIE model and relevant learning theory to align objectives, assessments, and multimedia instructional materials for the launch of several online research methods/statistics courses
- Florida Museum of Natural History** Gainesville, FL
Education Assistant – Education Department *Summer 2014, 2016, & 2017*
- Designed and taught instruction at science summer camps based on relevant science topics and available museum exhibits

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

- Gainesville High School** Gainesville, FL
Boys Basketball Coach *August 2014 – May 2017*
- Instilled accountability, teamwork, and hard work in players through coaching life and basketball

SKILLS

- Instructional design, teaching, assessment development, quantitative methods, communication