

MCRPA Member Spotlight September 2022

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What department do you work in? What is your job title? How long have you been at the College?

Achieving the Promise Academy (ATPA), 1 on 1 Coach and Lecturer, and I've been at MC for 1 year.

How do you define success? What does success look like?

Success is brief and accumulative. So I try to learn as much as I can from failures and use that to succeed again!

What is one goal you hope to achieve this year?

My professional goal is to assist 3 students in their completion or transfer journey by Summer 2023. My personal goal for AY23 is to graduate from the John E. Roueche Center for Community College Leadership at Kansas State University.

What hobby would you get into if time and money were not an issue?

To travel to Salvador, Brazil to become proficient in Capoeira Angola.

Who has impressed you most with what they've accomplished?

As a new member of MC, I am still in awe of my 28th LDI classmate Ms. Carla Trimuel, who received a 2022 MC Innovation Fund Grant for the WDCE Adult ESOL and Basic Skills Mobile College & Career Center initiative.

What are you interested in that most people haven't heard of?

I am always encouraging students, faculty, and staff to pursue international education. As a Fulbright Scholar, I continue to promote these types of academic and culturally robust partnerships that truly help us grow closer as a community. There are so many folks unaware of this program, and I want to help connect them to their future Fulbright opportunities at home and abroad.

What is something you think everyone should do at least once in their lives?

Rappel down a building with Army ROTC cadets!

What profession did you want to work in when you were younger?

I wanted to be a Librarian when I was younger. Just didn't know how to get started after we learned the Dewey Decimal System.

Where do you see yourself in 10 or 20 years?

I hope to grow my contributions that ensure student success and teaching excellence in the community college landscape. I don't really have a position in mind, and that's seldom been a concern. I'm just excited about the opportunity to learn from and serve our unique educational community.

Who are some of the biggest supporters in your professional career(s)?

The late Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr. and countless students who have supported me along my leadership journey.