

# THOMAS R. STOWELL

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Student-centered educational leader with experience at all levels of education as a faculty member, administrator, and student services professional. Areas of demonstrated success include:

- Academic and Student Services Administration
- Program and Curriculum Development
- Instruction in Education and Training Environments
- Career Development Counseling
- Educational and Career Transition
- Grant Management and Reporting

## EDUCATION

**Ed.S. Counseling.** The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. December 2008

Research Focus: Career Counseling, Academic Instruction, Student Development

**M.A. Education, Curriculum and Instruction,** Johnson State College, Johnson, VT 2003

### Professional Credentials:

Global Career Development Facilitator, Center for Credentialing in Education Valid to: 2013

Licensure: K-6 Elementary Education, K-12 Reading Specialist, State of Vermont Valid to: 2011

**Internship:** College and Career Counseling Intern, The Milton Hershey School, Hershey, PA 1999

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,** Washington, D.C. Present

Advanced Degree Program Coordinator, Office of the Dean

Graduate School of Education and Human Development

**SOUTH BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT,** South Burlington, VT 2002 to 2007

Transition and Planning Program Coordinator (Academic and Career Development)

Reading Specialist, English Department

**JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE,** Johnson, VT 1998 to 2002

Learning Resource Center Coordinator and Academic Advisor, TRIO Academic Support Services

Admissions Counselor, Office of Admissions

## ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,** Washington, DC 2007 to Present

Co-Instructor, Career Counseling Courses, Counseling Department

**JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE,** Johnson, VT 2006 to 2007

Professional Development Coordinator and Adjunct Faculty, Education Department

**THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT** 2003 to 2007

Adjunct Faculty, College of Education and Social Services

**CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE,** Burlington, VT Fall 2005 and Summer 2006

Adjunct Faculty, Community Services Division

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Researched, designed, and implemented an innovative academic and career development department serving a large student population.
- Provided career development advising to individuals ranging in age from adolescence to adult.
- Implemented a successful strategic plan that revitalized Johnson State College's Learning Resource Center and increased use of services by over 25 percent.
- Facilitated the implementation and management of an electronic personal learning plan system designed to document academic and career-related goals and accomplishments.
- Developed seminars, workshops, secondary, undergraduate, and graduate courses in public or higher education and industry.
- Authored numerous marketing materials, plans for implementation, strategic planning documents, training materials, and office procedure manuals in a variety of settings.
- Managed numerous technology upgrades and facility renovations/build-outs in order to support academic learning or office function.
- Served as a consultant to a variety of organizations and State of Vermont Government Agencies.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESENTATIONS GIVEN**

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| <b>“Addressing Career Development and Student Transition in Grades 8-12 through Creative Instruction and Programs”</b>               | 2008 |
| The National Career Development Association Global Conference 2008, Washington, D.C.   |      |
| <b>“Preparing Students to Engage in Post-Secondary Experiential Education through Creative Secondary School Programming”</b>         | 2007 |
| New England Association of Cooperative Education and Field Experience, Beverly, MA   |      |
| <b>“The Job Search for Education Professionals”</b>  | 2007 |
| Johnson State College Education Department, Johnson, VT  |      |
| <b>“Multiple Intelligences in the Workplace”</b>   | 2006 |
| The Chittenden Corporation, Burlington, VT   |      |
| <b>“Working with First-year Students on Career Development”</b>  | 2006 |
| The University of Vermont, School of Business Administration, Burlington, VT   |      |
| <b>“Developing a Comprehensive and Responsive Student Transition Program”</b>  | 2005 |
| High Schools on the Move, Commonalities of Change in Secondary Renewal Conference<br>Vermont Department of Education, Killington, VT |      |
| <b>“College and Career Advising – An Instructional Model”</b>  | 2005 |
| Vermont Departments of Education, Employment and Training, Montpelier, VT  |      |