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Education

Ph.D. student, Adult & Higher Education, 2019 - Present, Oregon State University - Corvallis, OR

M.Ed., Higher Education & Student Affairs, 2015, University of South Carolina - Columbia, SC

B.J., Magazine Journalism, 2013, University of Missouri - Columbia, MO
Minor in Creative Nonfiction Writing, Multicultural Studies Certificate

Professional Experience

February 2020 - Present: Associate Director, Office of Admissions, Oregon State University - Corvallis, OR

March 2018 - February 2020: Assistant Director, New Student Programs & Family Outreach, Oregon State University - Corvallis, OR

April 2015 - February 2018: Orientation Coordinator, New Student Programs & Family Outreach, Oregon State University - Corvallis, OR

August 2015 - March 2015: Graduate Assistant, Capstone Scholars Programs, University of South Carolina - Columbia, SC

September 2014 - March 2015: Graduate Intern, Student Disability Services, University of South Carolina - Columbia, SC

Teaching Experience

Oregon State University

Spring 2020

University Experience 406: TOUR Ambassador leadership course

Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Academic Learning Services 199: U-Engage, a first-year seminar on college student activism

Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

University Experience 407: Orientation leader training course

University of South Carolina

Fall 2014

University 101: first-year seminar co-taught with former Associate Vice Provost for Student Life

Spring 2014

Emerging Leaders Program: 8-week non-credit leadership certification course

University of Missouri

Spring 2013

Journalism 4408: Magazine Editing teaching assistant

Research, Writing, Publications

Academic Writing & Publications:

Schacht Drey, L. & **Rooney, N.** (2018). Closing Discussion: Disrupting Hazing Myths as a Strategy to Changing Culture. In M. L. Boettcher & C. Salinas Jr. (Eds.), *Critical Perspectives on Hazing in Colleges and Universities: A Guide to Disrupting Hazing Culture*. Routledge.

Rooney, N. (2015). *Crossing the Racial Lines in Collegiate Greek Life: The stories of black women joining predominantly white sororities, their experiences and their identities* [Unpublished master's thesis]. University of South Carolina.

Select Journalistic & Other Publications:

Rooney, N. (2017). A perfect match. *Hair+*, 24-25. Retrieved from <http://digitaled.modernsalon.com/HairPlus2017#&pageSet=13>.

Rooney, N. (2017). Partners who care. *Hair+*, 34-36. Retrieved from <http://digitaled.modernsalon.com/HairPlus2017#&pageSet=18>.

Rooney, N. (2014, November 15). Open eyes, open minds, open hearts - Thoughts on #Ferguson. *Student Affairs Collective*. <https://studentaffairscollective.org/open-eyes-open-minds-open-hearts-thoughts-on-ferguson/>

Rooney, N. (November 2014). The Alternative Internship Experience. *The 8th Vector*. Retrieved from <http://bit.ly/1xZoM4y>.

Rooney, N. (2013). Beyond Memories: The Legacy of Timothy J. Heinz Lives On. *Transcript*, 37(2), 7-10. Retrieved from <https://missouri.app.box.com/s/ufxe3svjzth878fdw8v27dm3xxmicgnt>.

Rooney, N. (2011, September 15). Nicole Mello gets running start post-injury at Hickman. *Columbia Missourian*. Retrieved from https://www.columbiamissourian.com/sports/nicole-mello-gets-running-start-post-injury-at-hickman/article_0918c7d9-b5b3-59f3-b731-975a005c9143.html.

Conference Presentations

Rooney, N., Flowers, K., & Ratcliff, J. (2020, October). *Anti-Racism Conversations for White-Identifying Colleagues* [Conference session]. NODA Annual Conference, virtual.

Wormley, L., & **Rooney, N.** (2020, February). *Creating Identity Awareness Through Storytelling in Staff Training* [Conference session]. NODA Region 1 and 2 Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Wormley, L., & **Rooney, N.** (2020, February). *Building a Transfer Student Staff for Transfer Orientation Programming* [Conference session]. NODA Region 1 and 2 Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Rooney, N. & Flowers, K. (2019, October). *A Dialogue on Dismantling White Supremacy Culture in OTR* [Conference session]. NODA Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Schacht Drey, L., **Rooney, N.**, & Peters, J. (2018, November). *Using Kotter's Change Model to Guide a Taskforce of Stakeholders and a Community of Naysayers* [Conference session]. Association of Fraternity & Sorority Advisors Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Flowers, K. & **Rooney, N.** (2018, October). *Together, white colleagues, we can be better* [Conference session]. NODA Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

Rooney, N. (2016, November). *White Like My Institution: Training Student Staff on Diversity* [Conference session]. NODA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Rooney, N., Lyon A., McConnell M., LeBlanc P., Johnston, M. & Martella, G. (2016, November). *What Now? Transforming NODA/Orientation Professionals Institute Ideas Into Action* [Conference session]. NODA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Rooney, N. (2016, February). *Careers in Student Affairs* [Conference session]. NODA Region 1 Conference, Pullman, WA.

Rooney, N. (2016, February). *Life After Orientation: Writing & Talking About Your Experiences* [Conference session]. NODA Region 1 Conference, Pullman, WA.

Rooney, N. (2015, February). *Crafting the Perfect Personal Statement* [Conference session]. 2015 Pre-Medical Conference, Columbia, SC.

Rooney, N. & Harrison, T. (2015, February). *The Feminist Leader: Who Is S(he)?* [Conference session]. Student Leadership and Diversity Conference, Columbia, SC.

Rooney, N. & Harrison, T. (2014, November). *Engaging Students through Personal Challenge* [Conference session]. North Carolina Campus Compact, Raleigh, NC.

Howard, K. & **Rooney, N. (2013, October).** *Reinventing the Peer Mentor* [Conference session]. South Carolina College Personnel Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

Doctoral Internship Experience

Interning with Dr. Gloria Crisp, June 2020 - present:

- Writing the introduction/literature review for a project examining research articles published in peer-reviewed higher education journals over the past 10 years related to race/ethnicity to determine theoretical frameworks used

Interned with Oregon Community College Association under Dr. Elizabeth Cox Brand, December 2019 - April 2020:

- Analyzed datasets from 10 community colleges longitudinally over an 8-year period while they participated in the American Association of Community Colleges Pathways program
- Examined 10 key performance indicators related to persistence and completion metrics disaggregated by race/ethnicity
- Created a final 10-page report disseminated to all colleges

Service

To Oregon State University:

University taskforce co-chair: "Enhancing the Health & Sustainability of Our Greek Community," January - May 2017, appointed to chair by Vice Provost for Student Affairs

Sport Club Committee faculty advisor: September 2016 - present

Search/hiring committee chair:

- Parent & Family Programs Coordinator for New Student Programs & Family Outreach
- Coordinator for Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life (2 separate searches)

Search/hiring committee search advocate (ensures fair and equitable hiring practices):

- Assistant Director for the Office of International Services
- Sport Programs Coordinator for Recreational Sports (2 separate searches)
- First-Year Head Advisor for College of Engineering
- Marketing Manager for University Housing & Dining Services
- Coordinator of Career & Major Decision Making for University Exploratory Studies Program

Search/hiring committee member:

- Associate Provost and Dean of Students for Oregon State University
- Transfer Transitions Advisor for Cross-Campus Advising Initiatives

Facilitator for IMPACT student leadership retreat, Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life: January 2018, January 2019, January 2020

“Beavs Believe” bystander intervention trained facilitator

To professional organizations:

NODA Association for Orientation, Transition and Retention in Higher Education:

- Selected for 2020 Annual Conference Committee, Speaker & Special Initiatives Co-Chair, January 2019 - Present
- Selected for Diversity & Inclusion Committee, December 2017 - present
- Selected for Student Leadership Institute faculty member, 2018 annual conference
- Region 1 conference host, February 2017
- Graduate student mentor, 2017 annual conference
- Annual conference proposal reviewer: 2016, 2017, 2018

To membership organizations:

Kappa Delta Sorority:

- National Leadership Team: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Member: appointed by National Council, July 2020 - Present
- National Leadership Team: Chapter Membership Specialist: February 2019 - September 2020
- Chapter Advisory Board member, various roles: April 2015 - present
- Collegiate member:
 - Chapter President: November 2011 - November 2012
 - Vice President Membership: November 2010 - November 2011

Beta Theta Pi Fraternity:

- Chapter advisor: February 2018 - present

Alpha Chi Omega women’s fraternity:

- Leadership Academy facilitator: January 2019, February 2018

Delta Delta Delta women’s fraternity:

- Body Image 3D workshop facilitator: February 2020, April 2019, March 2019

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:

- Regional Officer Training facilitator: January 2019

University of Missouri Alumni Association - Portland chapter

- Board of Directors (2018 - present)
- Scholarship Director (2015-2016)
- Congratulatory admissions letter writer

To community:

4K for Cancer Running Team Leader, Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults: November 2013 - July 2014

Alternative Spring Break Leader, participant, University of Missouri: November 2011 - March 2013

Girls on the Run coach, Columbia, MO: September 2011 - May 2013

Grants, Honors, Awards

June 2020, June 2019: Oregon State University College of Education Helen & Keith Kruchek Scholarship recipient

May 2019: Oregon State University Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life “2019 Outstanding OSU Faculty/Staff Member” award

May 2017: Oregon State University Women’s Giving Circle grant recipient - grant written and funded for \$5,610 to purchase FM transmitters to support students/families who are hard of hearing at orientation programs

February 2017: NODA Region 1 Outstanding New Professional

April 2015: Two Thumbs Up Award, given by University of South Carolina Student Disability Services

December 2014: NASPA Region III Graduate Student Spotlight

February 2012: Corre Anding Stegall National Collegiate Leadership Award, given by Kappa Delta Sorority

Professional Memberships

CIVSA: Collegiate Information and Visitor Services Association

NODA Association for Orientation, Transition and Retention in Higher Education

AFA: Association of Fraternity & Sorority Advisors

NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

Chi Sigma Alpha Student Affairs Honors Society