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OBJECTIVE To obtain a challenging position by utilizing my knowledge and personal experiences and to be able to have the opportunity for advancement and personal growth.

EDUCATION **Mississippi College**
Clinton, Mississippi
Master of Science in Communication
December 2008

Mississippi College
Clinton, Mississippi
Bachelor of Science in Communication
August 2003

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Adjunct Instructor, August 2009-present
Hinds Community College

- Teach multiple public speaking classes
- Teach Interpersonal Classes
- Assist students with writing speeches
- Participate in campus activities
- Phi Theta Kappa Advisor

Pharmacy Technician, September 2007- December 2009
Gene Polk's Pharmacy & GPRX, LLC
Magee, Mississippi

- Take and fill prescriptions
- Other duties include packaging, labeling, and filing prescriptions before and after the pharmacist checks them for accuracy. Stocking, inventory management, preparing insurance claims, and establishing and maintaining patient profiles.
- Following federal, state, and local guidelines according to the FDA. I follow HIPPA guidelines for the patients that we serve in the long-term care facilities.
- Dealing with insurance companies, Medicaid, and Medicare.

Communications Director, January 2003- August 2007

Robco Company, Inc.

Jackson, Mississippi

- Radio coordinator for all broadcast for the Mississippi High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) basketball and football tournaments. Being the liaison between the association and the radio stations during the tournament.
- Responsible for broadcasts needs and collection of fees for over 40 radio stations. Consisting of making sure the radio broadcasters went on air at the accurate time, went off air at the correct time, and that the commercials were set to run during the time-outs and half-time.
- Responsible for all telecommunication hookups. Dealing with the telephone companies when installing the hookups, a liaison between the Mississippi Coliseum, the MHSAA, and the telephone companies.

Team Leader, July 2005-August 2007

Cellular South, Inc.

Brandon, Mississippi

- Activated new accounts and formed personal relationships with new customers joining the Cellular South network.
- Marketed cellular telephone plans and accessories to both old and new customers to meet their needs as an individual or family.
- Provided minimal repairs on cellular phones.
- Successfully met and/or exceeded quota every month based on the goals set by the company.
- Personal interaction with new people on a daily basis, figuring out their needs, and suggesting to them the best plan for them.

Volunteer Program Manager, May 2004-July 2005

Mississippi State Hospital

Whitfield, Mississippi

- Coordinated and managed over 2,000 community volunteers including AmeriCorps.
- Solicited donations for funding of patient activities.
- Directed community events with the patients of Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) and local citizens.
- Promoted awareness of mental illness and how others could help those battling this disease.
- Conducted and ran over 120 Christmas parties for the patients and residents of MSH and Jaquith Nursing Home.

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Nonverbal Communication
- Public Relations and the Media
- Stereotypical Perceptions in the South

CONVENTION PAPERS

- Cockrell, K. (2011). I See You! G.I.F.T.S. panel presented at the 81st Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR
- Cockrell, K. (2011). Implicit Personality Theory in Review. Paper presented at the 81st Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR

ORGANIZATIONS

- National Communication Association
- Southern States Communication Association
- Mississippi Communication Association
- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Alumni
- National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Alumni
- Advisor, Phi Theta Kappa Gamma Lambda Chapter, Hinds Community College
- 2009 and 2010 Teacher of the Year Nominee, Hinds Community College