

Melvin Rogers, MA

Education

- 1978** **University of Nebraska at Omaha**
Master of Science: Public Administration
Concentration: Urban Studies
- 1973** **University of Nebraska at Lincoln**
Bachelor of Science: Education
Minor: Business

Work Experience

ACADEMIC

- 1998-present** **University of Central Florida**
Associate Instructor, School of Public Administration
Department of Public Administration
Primary Courses Taught (Graduate Level):
 Human Resources Management
 Ethics and Values in Public Administration
 Labor Relation in the Public Sector
Public Organization Management Primary Courses Taught (Undergraduate Level):
 Introduction to Public Administration
 Urban and Regional Planning
 Social Systems and Diversity (Web-Course)

- 2017 - 2018** **University of Central Florida**
Administrative Development Leave
Collaborated for one year with the International Department at the University of the West Indies, at their invitation, on an agreement between UCF and UWI to develop a Faculty Exchange Program.

- 1998-2018** **University of Central Florida**
Associate Dean for Student Affairs/Personnel Affairs, College of Health and Public Affairs
Responsibilities for the Deans office include: student grade appeals, student grievances, student orientation, student insurance, faculty liaison for student government, student perception of faculty, student discipline, oversight and responsibilities for staff, liaison to HR for policies and procedures, hiring, searches, staff evaluations – upgrades, staffing assessments, staffing oversight, conduct staff meetings, and department personnel problems. Direct the coordination of academic advising for students; college representative on the Commencement Planning Committee; represent the Dean at various organizational meetings and functions on campus; act as a liaison for the local community that the College of Health and Public Affairs serves; deal with diversity, multicultural activities, and international programs; responsible for all area campuses (six

branches total) which includes the development and implementation of three-year strategic course planning. Instructor in the Department of Public Administration.

1996-1998 University of Central Florida

Instructor, Downtown Program Coordinator and Masters Program Coordinator

Department of Public Administration

Internship Coordinator and Faculty Advisor for Pi Alpha Alpha

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Human Resources Management

Ethics and Values in Public Administration

Labor Relation in the Public Sector

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Introduction to Public Administration

Urban and Regional Planning

Social Systems and Diversity (Web-Course)

1987- 1989 University of Central Florida

Career Counselor/Student Government Business Manager

Provide career and placement counseling to students and alumni regarding occupational positions, career decisions and career changes. Act as liaison between management or employers and students and alumni in reference to available positions. Responsible for supervising purchasing, accounting, budgetary control, auxiliary services and all related administrative functions.

INDUSTRY

1990-1996 Rockwell, Kennedy Space Center

Human Resources Supervisor

Conduct, research and perform studies to determine requirements and develop solutions for systems to communicate and implement key Human Resource programs. Analyze technical and administrative problems, draw conclusions, make recommendations and convey finding to management. Consult with operating management regarding current and anticipated requirement and issue in the areas of Human Resources. Responsible for the local Division of Affirmative Action/EEO Plan. Responsible for Company overall selection process. Provide advisory assistance to management on complex problems and serve as a consultant to other Human Resources personnel. Develop Human Resources inputs to Strategic Business Plan. Interface with other divisions, companies and implementation of the above responsibilities. Provide guidance and administrative directions to a small staff responsible for full scope of Employee Relations and Employee Services.

Human Resources Specialist

Investigate process and negotiate settlements of employee complaints and issues. Prepare written dispassion to management and other agencies. Advise management regarding the interpretation and application of company policies and procedures, and federal laws and regulations, and employment policies and practices.

1978-1987

Chrysler Corporation

District Sales Representative

Organize, coordinate and supervise training for automotive dealers/employees in a \$7.5 million/year metropolitan district. Analyze dealer financial activities and provided consultation. Designed training seminars in financial and personnel management. Assisted dealers in developing effective advertising and promotional plans. Training sales personnel in sales techniques, closing, prospecting and product knowledge. Developed training programs, planned and coordinated symposiums for personnel.

1973-1978

Ford Motor Company

District Sales Representative

Analyze dealer activities in sales, marketing promotions, financial management and operations to improve productivity. Trained various departmental personnel in all areas of dealership operations.

Labor Relations Representative

Responsible for interpreting company policy, union, contract language and applicable state and federal laws governing the employer/employee relations' issues and complaints. Recommended effective courses of actions prepared written investigations summaries and assisted employees and managers to execute necessary actions. Performed grievance investigations and supported union contract negotiations and arbitration activities with various unions. Recommended and implemented training programs including workshops in the area of personnel management. Developed plant safety programs and implemented community public relations programs.

Professional Memberships

- American Society of Public Administrators (ASPA)
- National Management Association
- National Society of Public Administrators
- National Society of Personnel Administrators
- Conference of Minority Public Administrators
- John D. O'Bryant National Think Tank for Black Professionals in Higher Education on Predominantly White Campuses
- Conference on Minority Public Administrators

Symposiums

- Chairman: College Diversity Conference
- National Annual Labor and Employment Law Conference
- Stetson University, College of Law
- EEOC Conference
- Institute for Applied Management and Law
- International Conference on Ethics in the Public Service

Domestic Presentations

- Public Administration and Ethical Practices When Interacting with Law Enforcement, Melvin Rogers, M.S., Associate Instructor, School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida, USA, 2019 ASPA Conference, Washington, DC
- Collaborative Leadership and Ethic, Melvin Rogers, M.S., Associate Instructor, School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida, USA, 2020 ASPA Conference, Anaheim, California (Canceled due to CORVID 19)

International Presentations

- General Agreement for Collaboration for Faculty Exchange Between the College of Health & And Public Affairs (Orlando, Florida) and School of Social Science, Shanghai University of Engineering Science (Shanghai, China) March 2019
- Rural Mental Health, Melvin Rogers Associate Dean, College of Health & Public Affairs, University of Central Florida, USA; Zhejiang International Studies University (Hangzhou, China) May 2018
- Human Factors in Healthcare (SDPS) Accepted 2019 Taichung, Taiwan; Human Factors In Healthcare, Melvin Rogers, M.S., Associate Instructor, School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida, USA

Certificates

- Employment Relations Law (2010)
- Rockwell International Management Training Program (1996)
- QMICI Training (Process Management) (2000)
- National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (2015)

Awards and Recognition

- Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award for the College of Health & Public Affairs (2011)
- Outstanding Young Men of America (2009)
- Manned Flight Awareness Honoree (1995)
- UCF Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award (2008)
- National Management Association American Enterprise Award (2011)
- Valerie Green King Diversity Award

Boards

- City of Orlando Culture and Arts Council (2010-2019)



Other Activities

Diversity Participants

- University Diversity Committee Member (10 Years)
- Chair, College Committee on Diversity (10 Years)
- National Minority Organization on Diversity (10 Years)
- Leadership Enhancement Program (5 Years)



Partnership Activities

- City of Orlando
- Orange County
- City of Maitland
- City of Altamonte Springs Committee Service
- University Diversity Initiatives Committee
- Downtown Academic Center Committee (3 Years)
- Chair, College Diversity Committee (15Years)
- Department Curriculum Committee (5 Years)
- Chair, University and College Search Committees (3 Years)



Private Consultant

- In the area of Human Resources and Management For both small and large organizations —profit and non-profit (10 Years)

Computer Skills

- On-Line Web Based Course
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Human Resource Information System (HRIS)

References

Available upon request