

# Nina L. Dulabaum, Ph.D.

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## Career Summary

Innovative educator, researcher, administrator, and author/writer; Certification as Master Online Teacher and Performance Coach; author of a bestselling handbook on mediation, communication and conflict resolution; extensive experience teaching, advising, mentoring, researching, and designing curricula using e.g., Blackboard, Canvas, Moodle, low-cost educational technology; expertise in conflict transformation, intercultural communication, dynamic team-building/training, transformational leadership, diversity, sustainable development, CBT short-term counseling and mindfulness.

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## Academic Skills and Professional Experience

### Educator, Professor, Instructor, Researcher & Author

- Designing curricula K-12, ESL, German, & a wide range of courses - psychology, education, sociology, and interdisciplinary;
- Facilitating and teaching student-centered online, hybrid, enhanced and face-to-face graduate and undergraduate courses.
- Completed the Online Teacher Certification (ION) and diverse training, specializing in distance education – theory & practice.
- Submitting proposals to present at diverse conferences, e.g., #ICE19, #IDEAcon2020, #APA19; In August 2020 I presented with Professor Zimbardo, Professor Bandura, and Professor Kuchenbecker at the Virtual APA International Convention.
- Authoring extensive data banks of questions and interactive activities as the subject matter expert for open educational resources OER, research articles and books; assessing effectiveness of teaching/training programs for students/clients.
- Completed the Online Teacher Certification (ION) and diverse training, specializing in distance education – theory & practice.
- Serving on University Graduate Council and a range of committees: Student Success, Curriculum Development, HLC and Self Study/Review, Health & Wellness, Emergency Preparedness, Mapping Pathways for Students; teaching ESL and German.
- Serving on the Qualitative Research Team – “Achieving the Dream” with focus groups; author of data brief on student achievement/barriers to success, and on the significance of an entrepreneurial mindset in education; ongoing data analysis.
- Published 5<sup>th</sup> edition of bestselling handbook, peer-reviewed articles including research on barriers to student success.
- Participating in professional development at various higher education institutions; completing diverse training/online courses.
- Researching mindfulness; recent professional dev./training includes: 1) Distance Education/eLearning & OER, 2) Mindfulness-based stress reduction, 3) Short-term Cognitive-Behavioral therapy, 4) Sustainable development, 5) Violence prevention.
- Mentoring, advising and supervising students and faculty members; leading professional training sessions and community/college events for diverse groups on conflict transformation, neuroscience, mental health and sustainability.

### Consultant, Administrator & Advocate: Management, Training & Development

- Speaking/presenting on radio and at local, national, international events, e.g., Deutsche Welle, Radio Blau, and NPR/WNIJ.
- Designed and led professional training on communication, pedagogy and conflict resolution in IL, OK, Germany and Austria
- Designed and led professional development training for CEO, and as lead chair for over 300+ faculty; mentored numerous leadership teams at an international youth agency, and at various school districts and miscellaneous organizations.
- Developed/managed a new city department to deal with extremism among youth; led consultations with various populations - strategy development, communication, change management, diversity, de-escalation techniques, and violence prevention.
- Inspired teams in creating programs for Leadership Development & Competencies, facilitated programs and tracked participation for various organizations; represented the local government at state and national conferences.
- Served as administrator in developing and coordinating education programs for youth and training institutes for adults; provided supervision and consultation; raised funds for educational programs and city-wide training.
- Led consultation with department heads, heads of police and inland security regarding cooperative projects, planning and leading training and interventions as needed during high-risk periods; recruited dynamic team to organize city events.
- Facilitated the creation and implementation of a citywide training institute on intercultural mediation/conflict management.
- Organized educational film series in Elgin, IL for April 2020; coordinated national congress held in Germany.

## Employment

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| 2020 -         | <b>Joined the Psychology Department at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs</b>  |
| 2005 - Present | <b>Faculty Member/Professor, Advisor, Consultant, Instructional Designer, Subject Matter Expert, Administrator/Supervisor of Faculty, and Researcher</b> , e.g., at Lmr, Illinois Wesleyan University, Tulsa Community College, College of Lake County, Judson University Elgin/Rockford, CDL/CCC, ECC |
| 2002 - 2020    | <b>Multiple Teaching [K-12, ESL, Higher Ed.] and Consulting Contracts</b> after relocation back to the United States   |
| 1999 - 2002    | <b>Consultant and Lead Departmental Administrator</b> for the City Government of Leipzig, Germany  |

## Education

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| <b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> Psychology and Education                  | Technical University of Berlin, Germany |
| <b>Master of Arts</b> Psychology and Education                        | Free University of Berlin, Germany      |
| <b>Bachelor of Arts</b> Psychology, Sociology, Communications         | Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio          |
| <b>Professional Educator License</b> with Social Science Endorsements | Illinois State Board of Education       |