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- Utilize Committee Based Evaluation methods (files read synchronously in paired teams) to evaluate undergraduate admissions files. Reviewed more than 2500 applications, of which 308 were admitted.

**Manager of Campus Life**

October 2014-August 2021

St. Louis Community College-Meramec, St. Louis MO

- Served on the Behavioral Intervention Team and STLCC CARES Committee.
- Developed regular leadership development and community engagement initiatives for students.
- Guided and oversaw service learning, community engagement, and advocacy programming for students.
- Advised student leaders in navigating college policies, goal development, and group dynamics.
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Chancellors Leadership Academy, St. Louis Community College, 2017  
Faculty Member, STARS College, ACUHO-I, term 2014-2017  
Graduate Donna Bourassa Middle Managers Institute, ACPA, 2013

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Fields:** Higher Education, Student Affairs, Qualitative Research, Critical Theory, Multi-Modal Data Collection

**Topical Interests:** Neurodivergent College Students, Autism in Educational Spaces, LGBT Communities within Higher Education

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

and autistic college student persistence. [Manuscript submitted for

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Pousson, J.M. & **O'Laughlin, C.A.** (2022) Perceptions of Marginality and Mattering in LGBT Community College Students: Implications for Practice (2022, March 6-9) [Conference Presentation]. ACPA 2022 Convention, St. Louis, MO

**O'Laughlin, C.A.** (2019) Perceptions of Marginality and Mattering in LGBT Community College Students (2019, April 5-9) [Conference Presentation]. AERA 2019 Convention, Toronto, Canada

Pousson J.M. & **O'Laughlin, C.A.** (2018) Difficult Conversations; Preparation is Key (2018, November 7-9) [Conference Presentation] MCCA Annual Convention and Tradeshow, Branson, MO

Pousson J.M. & **O'Laughlin, C.A.** (2018) Becoming an Ability Ally (2018, November 7-9) [Conference Presentation] MCCA Annual Convention and Tradeshow, Branson, MO

Taylor, F. & **O'Laughlin, C.A.** (2016) Multicultural Competencies in Student Affairs, [Conference Presentation]. NASPA Region Five West 2016 Conference, St. Louis, MO

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

Review for program proposals: ASHE, CAN 2023; ACPA, 2022; MCCA, 2019, 2018

Co-Chair, Student ID & Reimbursement Allocation Technology Group\*, St. Louis Community College, 2021