

BIOGRAPHY

NAME: Alison Albright

POSITION: Specialist II, High Impact Practices
Engagement of Student Success - Title III
Professional Staff, Temporary
Academic Foundations

APPOINTMENT DATE: July 27, 2015

CREDENTIALS: M.S. Counseling Services
SUNY Oswego

B.A. Psychology
SUNY Cortland

Ms. Albright has taught Sociology, Women Studies, and Transitional Studies courses at Rochester Institute of Technology, SUNY Buffalo, Genesee Community College, and at Monroe Community College. She served in a full-time temporary teaching position in the Anthropology/History/Political Science/Sociology Department during the 2014-15 academic year. She is currently finishing her dissertation at the University at Buffalo in Global Gender Studies. Alison has an understanding of High Impact Practices and how the expansion of these practices will benefit student learning at MCC.

Her duties at MCC will include:

- Fortifying collaborative relationships with existing High Impact Practices (HIPs) initiatives and events across the College.
- Facilitating through the Teaching and Creativity Center (TCC) regular Faculty Inquiry Groups (FIGS) to support conversations within and across disciplines focused on HIPs strategies and ideas.
- Supporting departments in encouraging individual faculty shifts in adapting course content to include HIPs.
- Leading the creation of a website with HIPs resources.
- Investigating funding opportunities (internal and external).
- Support departments' construction of new discipline-specific HIPs-designated courses including skill scaffolding and assessment.

Alison's experience in collaborating with other faculty members, her commitment to the importance of purpose-driven education, and her knowledge, and her understanding of High Impact Practices will make her a valuable addition to MCC.