Dr. S. Emory Hiott

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Education: Doctorate of Business Administration May 2023

Marketing Emphasis

Gardner – Webb University

Master in Business Administration May 2014

Charleston Southern University

Bachelor of Science May 2004

Clemson University

Major: Technical Marketing

Work Experience:

Charleston Southern University:

August 2018 - current

Assistant Professor of Marketing

Charleston, SC

- Instructed students in market research, consumer behavior, advertising, retail management, principles of marketing, professional selling, and the world of business
- Selected as the Faculty Representative for the Student Advisory Council
- Received high evaluation praises from both administration and students
- Nominated to and served the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and CSU Honors Committee

Charleston Southern University:

August 2016 – May2018

Adjunct Business Instructor Charleston, SC

- Instructed students in BUSI 105, The World of Business and BUSI 410, Marketing Research
- Created quizzes, exams, and projects to help students understand key terms
- Engaged students with lessons pertaining to real world business examples in hopes of inspiring a love for the business world

South Carolina Baptist Convention:

July 2015 - August 2018

Education Catalyst

Charleston, SC

- Created and marketed a new statewide initiative for the SCBC
- Conducted and led trainings for church, business, and education leaders

• Spoke at national events regarding the importance of education and how Christians can be involved to benefit low achieving students

First Baptist Church:

November 2008-August 2018

Minister to Children Charleston, SC

- Taught and lead classes for both children and adults
- Developed, implemented, and marketed new and existing programs
- Managed over 40 volunteers and two to four employees on a weekly basis
- Coordinated church-wide activities and mission projects

Charleston Southern University:

March 2011- May 2014

Graduate Assistant to Dr. Tara Hulsey College of Nursing and Allied Health Charleston, SC

- Completed statistical analysis on surveys and demographics of students
- Aided professors and the Dean in various classroom and administrative tasks
- Met with prospective students to discuss the nursing program
- Created marketing research techniques to help assess student needs and Satisfaction

Mission Year:

September 2007-September 2008

Contract Urban Missionary New Orleans, LA

- Managed financial and housing cases while counseling low-income persons
- Tutored middle school aged children in math with New Orleans Recovery School District
- Served over 1300 volunteer hours in my low-income urban community

Hawkes Learning Systems:

October 2006-August 2007

Marketing Coordinator Charleston, SC

- Planned and coordinated events such as trade shows, trainings, and curriculum integrations
- Developed new advertising materials and performed market research
- Assisted business and math professors across the country with understanding the software and aiding them on how best to instruct students using our products

Glasspro:

March 2006-October 2006

Sales/Community Marketing Representative Charleston/Myrtle Beach, SC

- Organized and assisted with special events, meetings, marketing promotions, and projects
- Maintained customer relationships with 300+ clients through daily visits and luncheons
- Tracked sales and marketing efforts with company database and controlled monthly inventory for two branches
- Researched market competitors to keep the company up to date when discussing insurance needs

Independent Insurance Representative:

October 2004- March 2006

Charleston, SC

- Marketed and sold policies from three different underwriters
- Researched sales leads and marketing trends
- Used marketing research to grow business accounts and aid other agents

Special Skills:

- Accelerated knowledge of Microsoft Office, Mac Office, Blackboard, ACT 2000 (Database management), Mainstreet (database, inventory control), and Raiser's Edge (non-profit fundraising) software
- Have led multiple mission trips all over the world, including a trip for both student groups and church groups
- Obtained my license to sell Life, Health, and Annuity Insurance

Publications:

- Gerdes, D. L., Embry, K., & Hiott, S. E. (2022). The podcasters' dilemma. *Southeast Case Research Journal*.
- Hiott, S.E., & Gerdes, D. L. (2022, October 20-22). Jesus and Artificial Intelligence: A Look into Marketing Ethics of AI Usage. [Paper presentation] Christian Business Faculty Association (CBFA) 2022: Cupbearers to Kings; Shawnee, Oklahoma.
- Hiott, S.E., & Gerdes, D.L. (2023, November 9-11). ChatGPT has entered the classroom; Are you Ready? [Paper presentation] Christian Business Faculty Association (CBFA) 2023: Truth and Grace; Lakewood, Colorado