

Old Face, New Place

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Hi, fellow doc students! I began my coursework in Higher Ed four years ago. My pre-defense (fingers crossed!) will take place the week of April 7 with the actual defense following a few weeks later. During the last five years, I have worked full time at Cuyahoga Community College and held various positions there, including Recruitment Specialist, Student Success Specialist, and Adjunct Faculty in the Liberal Arts area. Next month, I will begin a new endeavor at Tri-C as the Director of College Information and Enrollment Support Center. This position will focus on developing strategies to improve the admissions, registration, financial aid, and payment and information center operations for virtual students. I will also serve as a member of the strategic enrollment management team to improve collegiate communication and to ensure the appropriate use of goals and metrics for enrollment purposes.

As I near the completion of my dissertation, it is incredibly exciting to embark on a new career endeavor. I attribute this upward mobility to the skills and knowledge I have acquired during my time in the doc program at KSU. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to learn from the best. The program has provided me with the ability to research, think critically, and apply findings to everyday practice. As I prepare for my final defense, I look back and smile because, as a result of the program, I am able to be an old face in a new place!

