Kyle A. Kleist

Senior Lecturer
University of Wisconsin-Stout

EDUCATION

- Master's Degree in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin 2004
- Bachelor's Degree in Vocational Rehabilitation with a concentration in Counseling, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin 2000
  Graduated with honors, Summa Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Stout, Department of Rehabilitation and Counseling

Senior Lecturer	August, 2012 – Present
Lecturer	August 2007 – 2012
Program Director, B.S. Vocational Rehabilitation	June, 2010 - Present

University of Wisconsin-Stout, Department of Rehabilitation and Counseling

Adjunct Staff	January 2002 – May 2007

Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin (CILWW)

Community Transportation Coordinator & Resource Counselor	June 2002 – August 2007
Peer Support Coordinator	January 2000 – June 2002

University of Wisconsin-Stout, Assistive Technology & Assessment Center (ATAC)

Computer Lab Assistant	August 1999 – December 2000

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Outstanding Undergraduate Program Director, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
- 2008 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Finalist, UW-Stout, College of Human Development
- Ten-time recipient of the Chancellor's Award for academic excellence at the University of Wisconsin-Stout

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

- NRA (National Rehabilitation Association) and WRA (Wisconsin Rehabilitation Association) 2008 - Present
- St. Croix Valley Disability Coalition, currently serving as President
- Dunn County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin, Board Member

PRESENTATIONS

- Poster Presentation: Developing Students and New Professionals, National Council on Rehabilitation
- Presentation: Enhanced BSVR Program Retention Via Learning Community, National Council on Rehabilitation Educators Spring Conference, April 2013
- Presentation: Sexuality, Disability, and Older Adults, National Case Coordinators Conference, August 2013
- Presentation: Disability Awareness and Sensitivity, Western Wisconsin Consortium on Transportation Driver Training Program, August 2012

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)