You have joined a respected business program during an exciting time at SJSU.

Did you know that Business Insider identified SJSU as the top provider of talent to the Silicon Valley for the past two years? Not Stanford. Not Berkeley. Not Santa Clara. Yes SJSU!

As the College of Business Employment Specialist, one part of my role is to support you in refining your career interests and joining the SJSU talent that powers the region. Another part of my role is to reach out to Silicon Valley employers to promote your qualifications and skills.

I came to this role with a history of work in individual and organizational performance development through the use of human resource development (HRD) techniques, information technology improvements, and education. My education includes a B.A. in Economics, an M.A. in Human Resources & Organization Development, and an M.A.Ed. in Counselor Education. For a look at my work and education history, visit my LinkedIn page.

As someone who grew up in a tiny, rural community (think Napoleon Dynamite) with few career role models or connections, I remember struggling to understand how to launch and advance my career. I am drawn to HRD and higher education in part because of a desire to help others overcome limits of access and awareness to advance their personal and career goals.

I hope to have the pleasure of supporting you in your career development.

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