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This PhD program is the place where I started my career dream. In the program, I met my mentor, Dr. Mercedes Bern-Klug, who guided me to gerontology and inspired my passion for this field; I received the rigorous academic trainings that help me become a productive researcher; I also learned to be a college educator with the support from my experiential supervisors and wonderful students. **In the program, I was encouraged, supported and cared by the faculty, staff and classmates, and my**

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