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Charles Rains

**Statement of Advising Philosophy:**

My goal as a Senior Academic Counselor is to provide all students equitable access to an authentic curriculum that will foster critical thinking, inspire interdisciplinary exploration, and nurture an understanding of cultural competency with the aim of improving students' life trajectory and those with whom they will influence.

**Higher Education Experience:**

- University of Louisville (2 Years - Present): Senior Academic Counselor, Instructor, & Program Coordinator
- Northern Kentucky University (2 Years): TRIO Student Support Services Advisor, Instructor, & Coordinator
- Indiana University Southeast (2 Years): Academic Advisor & Program Coordinator
- Jefferson Community & Technical College (5 Years): Academic Advisor & Instructor
- Public Education Sector (5 Years): Middle Grades English & Social Studies Teacher

**Personality profile, interests, etc.**

I love to laugh and tend to use humor to deescalate situations that can be stressful for those around me. In my free time, I enjoy reading, spending time with family & friends, and traveling around the city looking for my next vintage/antique find.