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Sherri L. Hrusovski holds an undergraduate degree from Youngstown State University (YSU) and MA in Education, concentration in Higher Education Administration from The University of Akron (UA). Ms. Hrusovski is the founding Coordinator for the STEM Professional Practice Program in the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Instructor for the STEM Careers course. She is involved with various career programming events such as the Program Coordinator for the STEM Outreach Initiative Program – Chaney High School Internship program; initiated and coordinated the STEM/WCBA Co-op/Internship Expo; and various Career Development workshops.

Prior to joining Youngstown State University she worked at The University of Akron. During her tenure at Akron she not only began her full time career as a career advisor in the College of Business Administration then transitioned into her role at the University's Career Center which provided comprehensive job search services to students and alumni, but also added the role as an instructor who taught Career Planning courses. Ms. Hrusovski has been involved with building relationships with students, faculty and employers in the areas of Engineering, Computer Technology, and various aspects of business. She feels in order to build these relationships one must engage in various aspects of the students' Academic/Career Development. For example, Hrusovski has been involved with building on-campus and off-campus relationships whether it was creating a new campus program such as Information Technology (IT) Day (Employer networking and student poster presentation) or being a part of the community program, Make a Difference Day. In addition to the University of Akron, she worked for an agency in Youngstown, Ohio through the Job Training Partnership Act. While there she worked in the areas of academic and career advising. Hrusovski has over 20 years of diversified experience which has allowed her to be very successful in the areas of student's relations, employee relations, and program and career development.

Her involvement also includes membership with professional associations at the local, state, and national levels. These associations include Ohio Cooperative Education Association (OCEA), Cooperative Education and Internship Association (CEIA), and National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE). In addition to the organizations, she has also been involved with various non-profit and not-for-profit organizations/programs such as Third Frontier Internship Program (3FIP), Youngstown Employment Youth Force program, and Energy Careers NEO.