DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Learning Technologies
School of Education

Here is your chance to *Meet A Drexel Dragon*!

Read the thoughts of a Drexel Alumni before becoming a member of our Prestigious student body!

Meet Judith Cirucci!

Program of Study - *Learning Technologies (MS) - Class of 2011*

Current Job Title - *Senior Instructional Designer*

As a Alumna, what did you enjoy most about the Learning Technologies program?

"I enjoyed the opportunity to extend my classroom learning to real life experience. We were encouraged at every step to apply what we were learning to a problem or situation we were experiencing in everyday life. This allowed me to see the value of each class while in the midst of it - This did not always occur in my undergraduate career."

Identify your favorite instructor in the MS program:

"Dr. Aroutis Foster.

Dr. Foster not only spent a good deal of time individualizing instruction for each of his students and offering rich feedback for deepening learning, but he also included learning resources in multiple formats to encourage engagement and offered optional enrichment activities like exploring Drexel Island in Second Life. I can honestly state that he is one of the most memorable professors I have had the good fortune to take during my academic career."

How did the MS in Learning Technologies program help you to achieve your career goals?

"I was able to land a job in my exact field at a community college where I was working part time when they debuted the position a year after I had graduated."

Are there any accomplishments (publications, presentations, and/or special achievements) that you would like to share as a result of your degree/expertise?

"Yes. I have recently (2017) been identified as a change agent on my campus for Universal Design for Learning and was able to present in August 2017 at the Engaging Learners in the 21st Century Conference.

The Session was titled, *"Top Ten No-Cost Tips for Creating Accessible Digital Content"*

Professionals who attended this session learned recent updates to the law regarding accessibility for electronic communications, technologies, etc. Participants also explored tips for creating accessible digital content."

Lastly, if you had to describe Drexel School of Education in one word, what would that word be?

"Authentic!"