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PROFESSIONAL GOALS

I seek the ability to work collaboratively with a team of educators, parents, and students to support the learning in an English Language Arts classroom. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute in the community of the school in which I teach, forming connections with my students that will not only benefit their success academically, but socially, and civically as well.

EDUCATION

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| Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
College of Education
Master of Arts degree in Educational Technology | Summer 2014 - Summer 2015 |
| Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
College of Education
Teacher Graduate Certification Program
Michigan Highly Qualified in English Education at the Secondary Level
Masters course work in English Education/yearlong post-BA internship | Fall 2010 - Spring 2011 |
| Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
College of Arts and Letters
Bachelor of Arts Degree
Major: English (BA) Minor: French | Fall 2006 - Spring 2010 |
| Howell High School, Howell, MI | Fall 2002 - Spring 2006 |

TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE

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| East Lansing High School, East Lansing, MI; Junior Level American English
Crafted individualized, CCSS aligned curriculum, as it related to American Literature for High School Juniors, and Social Equality Literature for High School Sophomores.
Motivated students to do their best and reinforced the idea of continuous improvement.
Generated relationships with deliberate school-home communication.
Implemented technology into everyday instruction.
Differentiated instruction to a diversity of learners.
Practiced classroom management expressed with Love and Logic and PBIS/CHAMPS.
Consulted and coordinated with senior teachers and building resources.
Presented at a school wide professional development opportunity with the support of colleagues about the use of Illuminate Education, a tech tool specializing in student assessment. | Aug. 2014 – Present |
| MacDonald Middle School, East Lansing, MI; 8th Grade English Language Arts
Motivated students to do their best and reinforced the idea of continuous improvement.
Generated relationships with deliberate school-home communication.
Implemented technology into everyday instruction.
Differentiated instruction to a diversity of learners.
Practiced classroom management expressed with Love and Logic and PBIS/CHAMPS.
Consulted and coordinated with senior teachers and building resources.
Participated and contributed in professional development workshops based on TLTs, Kevin Feldman's principles of engagement, and Anita Archer's writing workshop/engagement techniques.
Presented at a district wide professional development opportunity with the support of colleagues about the Common Core State Standards. | Aug. 2012 – Jun. 2014 |

Collaborated with Michigan State University education professors regarding the placement of TE 302 juniors in willing district classrooms for the purpose of MMS student help.
Supported after-school tutoring opportunities in the MacDonald Middle School (MMS) Academic Center.
Established and facilitated the MMS Writing Center.

Writing Center, MacDonald Middle School **Nov. 2012 – Jun. 2014**
Created and oversaw a tutoring program that encompassed 8th grade students consulting with 7th grade writers in order to improve their multi-curricular writing assignments.

Holt Junior High School, Holt, MI; 7th Grade English Language Arts **Sep. 2010 – Apr. 2011**
Developed the duties of a fulltime English teacher under the guidance of master teacher, Tammy Shorna.
Practiced classroom management expressed with Love and Logic.
Consulted and coordinated with senior teachers and building resources.
Built connections with students while modeling healthy fitness and literacy practices in an after-school program called “Rams on the Go”; walking, running, and listening to audio books.
Oversaw a tutoring program, the Holt Junior High Writing Center, that encompassed 8th grade students consulting with 7th grade writers in order to improve their multi-curricular writing assignments.

Otto Middle School, Lansing, MI; 6th Grade English Language Arts **Sep. 2009 – Apr. 2010**
Promoted the quality and range of student literacy on a one-on-one basis.
Co-planned and taught units of instruction.
Observed and developed effective classroom management strategies.

Lansing Eastern High School, 11th Grade English Language Arts **Sep. 2008 – Dec. 2008**
Partnered with students to further develop their language skills, as well as authentic understanding in take home assignments.

Teens for Christ Ministries, 9th-12th Grade **July 2007 - June 2010**
Encouraged leadership and community involvement for over sixty young adults from across the state to take part in volunteer services and outreach events.
Personally mentored a small group of ten High School girls.

Refugee Development Center, Lansing, MI **Sep. 2007 – Dec. 2007**
Enriched the proficiency of non-native individuals of varying age groups and educational levels who sought to acquire English as a second language.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

EVERYBODY Reads, Volunteer Staff; Lansing, MI **Feb. 2011 - May 2011**
Promoted access to literacy and community involvement at a neighborhood resource center and locally owned bookstore dedicated to underserved individuals and families.

St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Clerical Aide; Howell, MI **Sep. 2002 - May 2006**
Provided assistance to nurses, doctors, and patients of the OB/GYN wards.
Greeted guests, paged personnel, assembled information packets, and prepared patient suites.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

The Student Book Store, Department Manager; East Lansing, MI **May 2007 – Nov. 2012**
Promoted from Head Cashier to Department Manager after demonstrating exemplary work ethic and competency.
Supervised and coordinated the activities of up to forty cashiers to perform their best.
Trained cashiers to handle register transactions and provide excellent customer service.
Devised and prepared work schedules according to budgets and workloads, using cloud-based multi-media.
Continually observed and evaluated employee performance to broaden professional development.
Developed and oversaw marketing projects to increase same-store sales.

Resolved complaints and answered questions of customers regarding services and procedures.

Haslett Kids Connections, Child Care Aide; Haslett, MI

May 2006 – Aug. 2006

Facilitated the care of fourth through sixth grade students; leading games, and supervising activities on location and in a pool.

TECHNOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY

Microsoft Office 2010, including:
Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Publisher
Windows XP, Windows 7, Mac Operating System
Prezi, Viddler, Wordpress
Wix, Wikispaces, Weebly, CorelDraw

Google Apps- *Drive, Sites, Calendars, Chrome Maps, Picasa*
LiveBinders, Dropbox Webspeed, PowerTeacher, Groupwise, SchoolCenter, Illuminate Ed.

REFERENCES

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