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Professional Objectives

Create safe, creative and revealing experiences that enable learners to develop new meaningful understandings and knowledge so they can apply it to relevant problems in today's world.

Collaborate with peers to create a progressive, forward thinking, working community in schools, classrooms and field of education in support of meaningful student learning.

Education & Certification

International Baccalaureate Category 2

Certification: Theory of Knowledge

Montezuma NM (UWC)

June 2010

University of Pennsylvania

Masters in Secondary Education (PA certification in Social Studies)

Philadelphia, PA

May 2009

University of Rochester

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy.

Rochester, NY

May 2005

Honors: Public Speaking Contest winner (01'); Deans List Fall 2001, 2004-2005 academic year.

Athletics: Four years Varsity Squash, team captain senior year.

Friends Central School

High School

Philadelphia, PA

June 2001

Work Experience

Northeast High School

IB CAS Coordinator AP Human Geography. World History & Theory of Knowledge (IB Course)

Philadelphia, PA
2012 - 2013

- Coordinate the Community Action and Service program for the over 50 IB students.

Teacher AP Human Geography. World History & Theory of Knowledge (IB Course)

2009–present

- Designed and implemented thematic, project based curriculum based on core curriculum guidelines.
- Managed 6 large classes, maintaining differentiated instruction and diverse learning modalities.
- Differentiated instruction for special admit, urban neighborhood and International Baccalaureate students.
- Contributing member to the *ThinkTank* curriculum and instructional practice steering committee.
- Designed and implemented faculty initiatives to increase teacher collaboration, presence in public spaces and new use of instructional technologies.
- Developed and implemented school-wide literacy initiative.
- Clubs sponsored and/or initiated: Valhalla Fitness Club; Philosophy Club; healthy eating club, Northeast Volunteers and several others.

Germantown High School

Student Teacher AP U.S. history, Social Science & AP U.S. Govt.

Philadelphia, PA

2008–2009

- Lead-taught and managed three high school classes of 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students.

Publicolor Inc.

Site Leader & Program Associate

New York, NY

2005–2007

- Taught students commercial painting techniques and transferable life skills while painting public spaces of schools.
- Led after-school programs in 14 underserved secondary schools throughout New York City.
- Developed educational program curriculum for students and site leaders used in schools.
- Facilitated collaboration between students, parents, teachers, school administrators, colleges, funders and community leaders.
- Mentored at-risk students on socio-cultural and personal expectations.

Interim Program Manager & Development associate

2005-2007

- Scheduled new Project Transformations with principals and community leaders.
- Assisted in program development and fundraising.

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Additional Courses and Information

Uppsala University

Semester Abroad, Course Work in Sociology and Educational Policy and Theory.

Uppsala, Sweden

Spring 2004

National Outdoor Leadership School

Pacific North West Outdoor Educator Leadership Program

Pacific North West, Cascades

Summer 2003

Presentations and Professional Development:

- Application and use of SMART technology in classrooms.
- Developing and implementing project based learning.
- How to Collaborate using technology – Forward.
- Using google apps in the classroom and to facilitate instruction and collaboration.
- Moodle: designing, implementing and using moodle in a classroom.
- Creating and using blogs/wiki as a classroom management device.
- Backwards design lesson planning (UbD).

Applied Technology:

- Moodle – course management software.
- Google products and applications.
- Twitter.
- Wordpress.
- Apple products and software.
- Database development (filemaker).
- Microsoft Office Suit.
- WordPerfect.
- HTML and HTML software (dream weaver).
- Promethean Software & audio/visual presentation equipment.
- SMART Software.

Hobbies and Interests:

- Rock Climbing.
- Squash.
- Soccer.
- Lacrosse.
- Reading (mostly science fiction, fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels).
- Cooking.
- Salsa Dancing.
- Biking.
- Painting.
- Gardening.
- Philosophy.