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Objective - To obtain a challenging and rewarding position as a secondary education teacher that leverages my educational background and teaching experience.

Education

National-Louis University - Chicago, IL

January 2010 - Present

M.A.T. program; teaching certification in Social Science, endorsement in History/Business Marketing

Indiana University, School of Health Physical Education and Recreation – Bloomington, Indiana

September 2003 - May 2007

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Sports Marketing & Management, Specialization in Business Foundations

Illinois Teaching Certificates

- Type 09 - Social Sciences with endorsements in History and Business/Marketing/Computer Education, grade 6 – 12

Teaching/Work Experience

Amundsen High School (student teacher) - Chicago, IL - September – November 2010

- Planned, implemented, and assessed curriculum for Contemporary American History for 10th and 11th grade students, including two co-taught classes with a special education teacher
- Utilized a variety of instructional methods, including debates, Document Based Questions, cooperative learning activities, and writing activities to enhance student mastery of the curriculum
- Analyzed assessment data to differentiate future lessons around student understanding
- Worked in the school's JUMP Small Learning Community, which breaks students into various learning groups across curriculum disciplines, and promotes a theme of social justice
- Volunteered as an after school tutor

Substitute Teacher – School District 201 – Westmont, IL – November 2009 - Present

- Substitute teacher for grades 6-12, in all subject areas.
- Implemented effective classroom management strategies, efficiently taught assigned lesson plans, and collaborated with other faculty to ensure student understanding of the lesson

Willow Crest Golf Club – Westmont, IL

Summers and school breaks, 2001 - 2006

- Junior golf instructor, taught children ages 7-13
- Facilitated engaging, activity based lessons centered on rules, fundamentals, and etiquette of golf

Youth Involvement

buildOn, Fall 2010

- Volunteered at after school meetings for the organization, which promotes community service and literacy abroad

Chicago Metro History Fair Junior High School Finals, 2010

- Competition judge for exhibits and documentary entries

College Mentors for Kids-Indiana University Chapter, 2006-2007

- Mentored “at risk” elementary school students weekly exposing them to higher education

St. Mary of Gostyn School Boys Basketball Coach, 2001-2003

- Implemented team building activities for 7th and 8th Grade boys basketball
- Helped the team improve on their record from each previous year

Publications

Blog – *Musings on Apples and Education* – August 2010 - Present

- September 2010 featured “Blogger of the Month” in the ASCD Monthly Newsletter

- January 2011 featured blogger in IL ASCD Newsletter

Research Project: “What Kinds of Support do New Teachers Need?” *ASCD; Mentoring Leadership and Resource Network*, February 2011

“Tips to Address Questions and Concerns of a Pre-Student Teacher,” *The Mentoring Leadership and Resource Network* (online), August 2010

Presentations and Workshops

Closing the Achievement Gap for African-American Students: Panel Discussion, Concordia University – River Forest, IL April 2011

Research Project: What Kinds of Support do New Teachers Need? *ASCD; Mentoring Leadership and Resource Network*, National-Louis University – Chicago, IL February/April 2011

Student Teaching Forum at Amundsen High School – Chicago, IL October 2010

- Facilitated a series of three round table discussion with student teachers

Professional Organizations

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

- Web 2.0 Consultant for 2011 IL ASCD Kindergarten Conference – Schaumburg, IL March 2011

The Mentoring Leadership and Resource Network

- Chair - Student Advisory Board

National Council for the Social Studies

Other Work Experience

Marketing/Public Relations Assistant - Law firm of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione - Chicago, Illinois

June 2006 – October 2009

- Composed and placed press releases, collaborated with media reporters, tracked all media coverage, edited attorney biographies
- Worked as a team member in the Business Development Department, which included frequent collaboration with other associates in the department
- Created and implemented client appreciation events, event sponsorships, educational seminars, and interoffice events
- Active member of the Legal Marketing Association, including member of program committee

Sales Intern, Comcast Spotlight, a Division of Comcast Corporation – Chicago, Illinois

June - August 2005

- Assisted account executives during the sales process in the development of corporate advertising plans for named accounts local to the Chicago land area
- Managed reporting process that compiled and analyzed detailed information based on ratings generated during various television shows at the time advertisements ran and delivered results to a number of clients