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License Type: ISBE Professional Educator License with endorsement in Elementary Education.

Languages: English and Spanish

Education

Northwestern University / Evanston, IL / *Class of 2012*

- Master of Science in Education, concentration in Elementary Teaching. GPA: 3.9.
- Completed distinguished Master's thesis on teacher-student relationships, writing motivation, and joyful learning.

Barnard College of Columbia University / New York, NY / *Class of 2009*

- B.A. in History with minors in Spanish and Psychology.

Curricula & Tools: Common Core State Standards (CCSS), International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Program (PYP), Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) testing, Fountas & Pinnell (F&P) *Benchmark Assessment System* and *Leveled Literacy Intervention*, Wilson *Foundations*, *Words Their Way*, Lucy Calkins *Units of Study* writing and reading workshops, *Corrective Reading* remedial Direct Instruction, *Reading A to Z* and *RazKids*, *Everyday Math*, *Singapore Math*, *enVision Mathematics Program*, *Mathletics*, Next Generation Science Standards, FOSS curricula, Harcourt Social Studies curriculum, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) with Response to Intervention (RtI), *Responsive Classroom*, *Second Step Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)* curriculum, ACCESS English language proficiency testing, Individualized Education Program (IEP) and 504 plan writing and student advocacy.

Technology: Mac and PC systems including Chrome, Google Apps for Education (i.e. Google Classroom, Meet, Docs, etc.), Apple apps (i.e. iMovie, GarageBand, Pages, etc.), SMART technologies, Zoom, Wikispaces, Seesaw, Canvas, Evernote, Scratch (coding), social media and blogging platforms.

Experience

GEMS World Academy / Independent School / Chicago, IL / *August 2016 - September 2017*

- ***4th grade associate teacher, 4th grade maternity-leave lead teacher***
 - Taught student-centered, inquiry-based IB PYP.
 - Created original transdisciplinary unit and lesson plans within IB PYP framework for which all summative assessments included student-created Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts/Mathematics (STEAM) projects.
- ***School leadership:*** Academic Committee member.

Private Tutoring / Chicago, IL / *October 2014 - January 2017*

- ***Full-time private tutor for elementary students in all areas, high school students in writing, history, study skills, and Spanish***
 - Translated reading and mathematics assessment data into actionable complementary learning plans that boosted performance for students with areas of need, students with disabilities, and students seeking out enrichment; used assessment data to implement rigorous individualized goal-setting and tracking programs for each student.
 - All reading intervention students averaged over a year of academic growth per academic year, with some students achieving over two years of growth in one year; all math intervention students averaged over 80% on summative assessments.

Rowe Elementary School / Charter School / Chicago, IL / *August 2012 – October 2014*

- ***2nd grade classroom teacher, 4th grade classroom teacher***
 - Taught all subject areas to students with diverse needs and backgrounds in an inclusion classroom with adherence to CCSS.
 - Co-wrote and executed accommodations and modifications in IEPs and 504 plans including creation of visual schedules, trackers, social stories, complementary and supplementary classwork, etc.; 100% of my students met their IEP goals.
 - Created and executed academic and behavior RtI plans for multiple at-risk students in small-group and one-on-one settings; mentored multiple students with intervention plans school-wide; attended the Illinois PBIS Network August 2012 Summer Leadership Conference.
 - Featured presenter and exhibitor at first annual invitation-only CPS SEL Expo; planned and taught lauded SEL program.
 - Superior classroom NWEA test scores contributed to Rowe's first ever accreditation as a Level 1+ school.
- ***School leadership:*** Rowe Dance Academy after school club founder and coach, 2nd grade social studies curriculum creator and Math Meeting creator, Academic Committee member, SEL Committee member and focus week organizer.

Shabonee Elementary School / Suburban Public School / Northbrook, IL / *September 2011 – April 2012*

- ***3rd grade student teacher and practicum observer***

Jordan Community School / Chicago Public School / Chicago, IL / *September 2011 – November 2012*

- ***5th grade practicum observer***

St. Francis Children's Center / Early Childhood Special Education / Milwaukee, WI / *March 2011 – August 2011*

- ***Pre-K and kindergarten special education classroom aide***