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*Education*

B.A.A: Teaching Communication Arts & Literature (5-12 licensure)  
University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2007  
Minors: Photography, English  
Certification: Educational Computing & Technology, Speech  
Overall GPA: 3.6/4.0

*Educational Experience*

Upper Elementary Lead Teacher, Southern Wake Montessori School (SWMS)  
Raleigh, North Carolina; October, 2007-June, 2008

- Taught 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades in all general subjects as well as music, art, physical education, and elementary Spanish. Administered the Iowa Test of Basic Skills
- Effectively collaborated with a co-teacher to create a positive learning environment. Successfully planned and completed over 20 field trips, including overnight visits and parent events
- Founded the SWMS Ultimate Frisbee Club and helped facilitate Peace Club, including the establishment of a Peace Garden
- Developed and helped coordinate a successful school-wide silent auction
- Completed CPR and First Aid training in November 2007

Substitute Teacher, Eau Claire Area School District (ECASD)  
Eau Claire, WI, September 2008-present

- Worked almost exclusively in the Chippewa Valley Montessori School in multiple classrooms, including a long-term aide position in Children's House.

Student Teacher, Heritage High School  
Vancouver, Washington, February-June, 2007

- Completed 14 weeks of student teaching at the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade levels
- Taught a three-section block of English 10 for 13 weeks, covering a variety of subjects including novels, grammar
- Integrated instruction with Social Studies and Science teachers in a block-schedule setting
- Created assessments that highlighted multiple intelligences including rubrics, short-answer tests, student-created exams, and short stories
- Assisted a small team of teachers in the development and integration of a pilot program for a Senior Culminating Project based on community service. Created a DVD reflecting on the process for future use

*Other  
Employment*

Behavioral Aide, Stepping Stones for Living  
Hermantown, Minnesota; June-December, 2006

- Assisted clients with physical and mental disabilities in a group home setting focused on teaching independent living skills
- Crisis Prevention Intervention certified in August, 2006

Apple Campus Representative, University of Minnesota-Duluth  
Duluth, Minnesota; Spring, 2003-Fall, 2006

- Organized public relations events on-campus involving tabletop demonstrations, seminars, and meetings
- Provided technical support to students and faculty
- Pioneered a number of large student events including a student film festival and Apple product giveaways at major sporting events
- Became proficient in word processing, web development, and desktop publishing

*Honors*

Academic Scholarship, University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2002  
Chancellor's Scholarship, University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2002  
Reed Scholarship, English Department, University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2006

*Other  
Activities*

Captain, Northern Lights Ultimate Frisbee; UMD, 2005-2006  
President, UMDmug (Mac Users Group); UMD, 2003-2004  
Intern, Young Voters Project; MPIRG, UMD chapter, 2004  
High Ropes Course/Horseback Instructor, summer 2004

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