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Endorsements: Agricultural Education (6-12), Biological Science (6-12), Botany (9-12), General Science (9-12), Horticulture (9-12), Secondary Education (6-12), Language Arts (6-8), Social Science (6-8).

EDUCATION

National-Louis University, Elgin, Illinois

Master of Arts: Education & Teaching

Educational Leadership Coursework

8/1998-

12/1999

1/2003-

5/2003

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

Scientific Literacy Certificate

1/2000-

7/2000

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Bachelor of Science: Botany/Urban Horticulture

Horticulture Club President and Student Greenhouse

Manager: 1994-1995

8/1989-

12/1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Rosary High School, Aurora, Illinois

Chemistry, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology Teacher

- Provided a safe, positive, and welcoming learning environment for all students.
- Employed instructional strategies that addressed various learning styles.
- Established a well- managed and self- organizing classroom.
- Developed, created, and wrote lesson plans aligned to the Illinois state goals/standards.
- Educated students to be scientifically literate, self- directed, and collaborative.
- Created rubrics to assess student labs and project work.
- Created tests and quizzes.
- Promoted complex thinking and quality work.
- Assigned reasonable homework and lab projects in accordance with the lesson plans.
- Demonstrated professional practices in teaching.

Sycamore School District 427, Sycamore, Illinois

10/2018

Long Term Substitute Vocational Agriculture Teacher

- Substitute teacher for high school students.
- Developed, created, and wrote hands-on projects and assessments aligned with the school course description and Illinois standards for horticulture, agricultural mechanics, woodworking, and welding courses.
- Taught proper safety and supervised students in the woodworking and welding labs.

St. Charles School District 303, St. Charles, Illinois

2/2015–
present

Substitute Teacher

- Substitute teacher for K-12 students.
- Follow and implement given lesson plans.
- Administer and monitor tests or quizzes.
- Supervise students in a positive and safe classroom environment.
- Maintain accurate attendance records.

Rosary High School, Aurora, Illinois

8/2015–
12/2015

Biology 1 Teacher

- Provided a safe, positive, and welcoming learning environment for all students.
- Employed instructional strategies that addressed various learning styles.
- Established a well- managed and self- organizing classroom.
- Developed, created, and wrote lesson plans aligned to the Illinois state goals/standards.
- Educated students to be scientifically literate, self- directed, and collaborative.
- Created rubrics to assess student labs and project work.
- Created tests and quizzes.
- Promoted complex thinking and quality work.
- Assigned reasonable homework and lab projects in accordance with the lesson plans.
- Demonstrated professional practices in teaching.

Community Unit School District 300, Hampshire, Illinois

Science Teacher (7th and 8th grade & high school freshman)

8/2000–

8/2010

- Provided a safe, positive, and welcoming learning environment.
- Employed instructional strategies that addressed various learning styles.
- Established a well managed classroom.
- Developed, created, and wrote lesson plans aligned to the Illinois state goals/standards.
- Created tests and quizzes.
- Created rubrics to assess student labs and project work.
- Educated students to be scientifically literate, self- directed, and collaborative.
- Promoted complex thinking and quality work.
- Assigned reasonable homework and lab projects in accordance with the lesson plans.
- Demonstrated professional practices in teaching.
- Participated in parent-teacher conferences.
- Attended after school functions.

• **Extra Curricular Activities:**

- Cooperating Teacher for National-Louis University Student Teacher (January 2003-May 2003)
- Cooperating Teacher for Rockford College Student Teacher (January 2009- May 2009).
- Building Coordinator for District Creative Writing Contest.
- Coached Cheerleading for 6 seasons.
- Supervised Earth Club and Science Club, 3 years.
- Science Fair Coordinator and Judge.
- PBIS Green Team Member.
- Curriculum Design Team.
- Lunchroom Supervisor.
- Planned several field trips.

9/1999
8/2000

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Rockford School District 205, Rockford, Illinois

Science Teacher (8th grade and high school)

- Provided a safe, positive, and welcoming learning environment.
- Employed instructional strategies that addressed various learning styles.
- Established a well managed classroom.
- Developed and created lesson plans aligned to the Illinois state standards.
- Created and tests and quizzes.
- Promoted complex thinking and quality work.
- Assigned reasonable homework and lab projects in accordance with the lesson plans.
- Participated in parent-teacher conferences.
- Demonstrated professional practices in teaching.

Extra Curricular Activities:

- Coached Swim Team for 1 season.
- Builder's Club Tutor.
- PEACE Garden Supervisor.

Libertyville High School, Libertyville, Illinois 1/1999–5/1999

Student Teaching

- Provided a safe, positive, and welcoming learning environment.
- Developed and created lesson plans aligned to the Illinois state standards.
- Planned, organized, and presented curriculum for regular & honors level biology courses.
- Assigned reasonable homework and lab projects in accordance with the lesson plans.
- Demonstrated professional practices in teaching.

ACTIVITIES:

Arizona State University Horticulture Club President, 1994 & 1995

Maricopa County High School Horticulture Judge, 1995

Intern - Mountain State Wholesale Nursery, 1994-1995

Kane County Farm Bureau Member

Tricity Football League, Team Mom - 4 Years

Campton Hills Community Restoration Volunteer

Ferson Creek Elementary School, Science Night Chair - 2 Years

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

SMART Board Essential Training

Proficient in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel

Proficient in QuickBooks Proficient with Google Apps.

Proficient with Showbie for IPAD

Proficient in GradeQuick

Proficient in Teacherease, School Insight, & PlanbookEdu