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EDUCATION

University of Virginia

Masters of Teaching

Electives spent in gifted education and technology

2002

West Virginia University

B.A. in Biology, Psychology, and Liberal Arts

1999

Minor: History

Graduated magna cum laude

Department Honors: Psychology

CISCO Certified Instructor

IT Essentials and CISCO Certified Network Associate

2005 to present

National Board Certification

Career/Technical Education- Early Adolescents through Young Adulthood

2013-2023

Avid Certified Instructor

Allows students to become Avid User Certified in class

2014 to present

AWARDS

Region II Teacher of the Year

2011 – 2012

St. Tammany Parish Teacher of the Year

2011 – 2012

Covington High School Teacher of the Year

2011 – 2012

Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators Region II Teacher of the Year

2012

Chevron/Saints Educator of the Week

2011

Perfect Attendance

2014, 12, 11, 10, 08, 07

St. Tammany Parish “Best Website of the Month”

2007

Nominated for 7-Society’s Graduate Teaching Award

1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Covington High School, Covington, Louisiana

Teacher- CISCO IT Essentials, CCNA, Multimedia Productions, Photography, and Web Design

Spring 2004- Present

Has previously taught Algebra I, II, Biology, and Physical Science.

All current courses are dual-enrolled with Northshore Technical College.

Teacher- Waynesboro High School, Waynesboro, Virginia

Fall 2002- Spring 2003

Student teaching experience: Biology to freshmen and sophomores.

Teacher- Summer Enrichment Program, Charlottesville, Virginia

Summer 2001

Taught unit in ethics in biology to high-end 7th and 8th graders. Students made powerpoints and websites displaying their research.

Teacher- Burley Middle School, Charlottesville, Virginia

Fall 2000- Spring 2001

Technology Infusion Program- Worked with 7th graders to bring technology to the classroom.

Teacher- Crozet Elementary School, Crozet, Virginia

Fall 2000

GEMS Program (Great Explorations in Math and Science). Worked with 5th graders exploring properties of light and color.

Teaching Assistant- Gifted Education Department

Spring 2001- Spring 2002

To Professor Mary Landry at the University of Virginia. Assisted with Differentiation, Special Populations of the Gifted, and Social/Emotional Needs of the Gifted. All classes were either web-based or taught via satellite.

Teaching Assistant- Statistics and Probability

Fall 1999- Fall 2000

To Professor James Freeman at the University of Virginia

Teaching Assistant- Psychology of Perception To Professor Daniel Willingham at the University of Virginia	Spring 2000
Teaching Assistant- Psychobiology Laboratory To Professor Cedric Williams at the University of Virginia	Fall 1999
Teaching Assistant- Research Methods in Psychology To Professor David Schaal at West Virginia University	Spring 1998- Summer 1999

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Covington High School Webmaster Webmaster Work includes creating and maintaining the Covington High School website, as well as promotion of current events through photography and videography.	Spring 2004- Present
Project LOGgED ON Video Editor and Webmaster Work included video production and website creation/maintenance. Also worked as science content reviewer of case scenarios.	Spring 2003
Medical Education Webmaster Webmaster Work included creating and maintaining the University of Virginia Medical Education website and creating medical videos for educational use. Additional work included image editing and laptop maintenance.	Fall 2002
National Research Center Data Analyst Worked for the University of Virginia's Gifted and Talented Department. Duties included entering and analyzing data using SPSS and developing distance-learning courses.	Spring 2001- Fall 2002
Behavior Neuroscience Lab Neuroscience Laboratory Assistant Conducted animal experiments, performed microsurgeries, cared for animals, prepared media and reagents, and kept up with current research.	Fall 1999- Spring 2000
Psychology Honors Program Research Assistant Did Honors thesis on the behavior of pigeons under varying degrees of stimulants.	Fall 1998- Spring 1999
Independent Research Biology Laboratory Assistant Did a summer study to learn the techniques and methodologies related to DNA research.	Summer 1997

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

<i>Louisiana Believes Teacher Advisory Committee</i> Served as co-chair for the Communications committee.	2012- 2013
<i>Louisiana State Textbook Adoption Committee</i> Reviewed computer textbooks (2010) and career/technical textbooks (2009) for use across the state of Louisiana. Served as chairman in 2010.	2009, 2010

GRANTS RECEIVED

<i>Northshore Technical Community College</i> Supplemental enhancements for dual-enrolled courses. \$32,000.00	2013- 2014
<i>The Deborah Rochelle Teacher Education Grant</i> Promoting critical thinking skills through cinematography. \$3500.00	2011- 2012
<i>National Board Subsidy</i> Won the subsidy for National Board Certification. \$2000.00	2010

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Recognition of Excellence- PRAXIS Test*
Scored in the top 5% of the “Principals of Learning and Teaching” PRAXIS Test. 2007
- Pharmacy Technician Certified*
Received pharmacy technician certification 2007
- Alpha Phi Omega National Service Organization*
Performed over 600 volunteer hours since joining. Served in numerous elected and appointed positions, and won various awards as a member and advisor. 1995-2003

PRESENTATIONS

- Keynote Speaker- Teacher Academy Conference*
Topic: Benefits of being an educator Fall 2011
- LACUE Conference- Web Design Session*
Ran a hands-on lab for participants on how to use Adobe Dreamweaver CS3 2007

CLASSROOM GUEST SPEAKERS

- Jason Miller- CISCO Consulting Systems Engineer*
Careers and advancements in networking 2013 - present
- Sam Camarda - CSE Security Architectures*
Careers and advancements in networking 2015
- Will Brown- Photography*
Demonstrated photography and dSLR camera techniques 2014
- Rachael Blanchard Gill- St. Tammany Parish*
Legal issues in digital media 2012
- Mike McCall- McCall Photography*
Demonstrated photography and dSLR camera techniques 2012
- Andrew Boyd- Times Picayune*
Demonstrated video techniques for the Canon XH-A1s 2012

MEMBERSHIPS

- A+PeI- Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana
- ISTE- International Society for Technology in Education
- LACUE- Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators
- Kappa Delta Pi- International honor society in the field of education