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## **OBJECTIVE:**

To inspire my students with a passion for learning while continuing my own career as a life-long learner.

## **EDUCATION:**

**Masters of Arts in Education;** 2010 to Present

*Concentration Areas: Science and Mathematics Education, and Technology and Learning*

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

GPA to Date: 4.0

Projected Graduation: April 2012

**Bachelors of Arts in Education;** 2004 to 2008

*Minors: Mathematics, English, and General Education*

Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI

GPA: 3.9

## **CERTIFICATION:**

Michigan Provisional Certificate; Valid Until June 2014

Elementary K-5 All (K-8 Self CC) English, Mathematics 6-8

ACSI Educators Certificate; Valid Until May 2013

Elementary (K-8)

## **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**International Community School, Bangkok, Thailand;** July 2010 to Present

*Second Grade Homeroom Teacher*

- Incorporated a variety of technology within units of study.
- Created and implemented inquiry based investigations in science.
- Planned and directed grade-wide field trips each year.
- Piloted a new reading program.

**International Community School, Bangkok, Thailand;** July 2008 to 2010

*Seventh Grade Science Teacher*

- Developed and administered units in Science to 85 seventh grade students, including hands-on labs and activities with each unit.
- Reviewed and revised standards and benchmarks for school's Science curriculum.
- Orchestrated overnight fieldtrips for the seventh grade that focused on service leadership.
- Implemented different teaching strategies to reach both gifted and ESL learners.

**International Community School, Bangkok, Thailand;** Mar 2008 to May 2008

*Fifth Grade Elementary Student Teacher*

- Taught all subjects in English to native and non-native speakers in a self-contained classroom of 20 students.
- Implemented different teaching strategies to reach a wide range of learners.

**Chandler Woods Charter Academy, Grand Rapids, Michigan;** Dec 2007 to Mar 2008

*Kindergarten Elementary Student Teacher*

- Designed and administered a new unit on emotions, with strategies for both at risk and gifted students.
- Successfully assumed full responsibility of all classroom operations for 18 students.
- Participated in NWEA/MAP testing.
- Assisted in testing individual students, establishing the prior knowledge and needs.

## **COMMITTEES:**

**Integration of Technology Committee Member;** Aug 2011 to Present  
*International Community School, Bangkok, Thailand*

- Investigating needed improvement in technology within the classroom.
- Compiling current technology available for future teachers.
- Leading professional development courses for incorporating technology.

**Science Program Accreditation Committee Member;** Aug 2008 to 2011  
*International Community School, Bangkok, Thailand*

- Research and reviewing school policy and curriculum in the Science program.
- Providing a written report for ACSI and WASC accreditation teams.

**Science Curriculum Committee Member;** Aug 2008 to 2011  
*International Community School, Bangkok, Thailand*

- Reviewing and revising standards and benchmarks for school's Science curriculum.
- Review textbooks and resources for the Science curriculum.

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES:**

- Hair and Makeup Designer for School Productions; Aug 2009 to Present
- Under-13 Girls Basketball Coach; Aug 2010 to Present
- SALT (Student Leadership and Thai Culture) Trip Leader and Organizer; April 2008 & April 2009
- Counselor; Camp Barakel, Mio; Summers of '04, '05 & '06
- Spiritual Life Director; Cornerstone University; Aug 2006 to May 2007
- Discipleship Coordinator; Cornerstone University; Aug 2005 to May 2006

## **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe
- Proficient with Ren Web, Grade Quick, Atlas Curriculum Mapping
- Proficient with scanners, webcams, projectors
- Experience with Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, Skype, Photo Story
- Experience with Google Docs, Sites, Picasa, Weebly, Glogster

## **LANGUAGE ABILITIES:**

**English, Native;** Reading, Writing, Speaking

**Thai, Beginning Level;** Speaking

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**