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EDUCATION

Tufts University, M.A.T., 1995

Academic Concentration in English

Massachusetts Teacher Certification, Grades 5 – 9 (1995 – 2000)

New Hampshire Teacher Certification, Middle School English, Grades 5 – 8 (current)

Dartmouth College, B.A. English, 1992

Graduated magna cum laude

Electives in French, art history and dance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Crossroads Academy, Lyme, NH (August 2007 – April 2008)

- **Seventh Grade English and Composition Teacher:** Taught literature, grammar, vocabulary and writing to one section of seventeen students using the Core Knowledge Curriculum developed by E.D. Hirsch.

Katherine Delmar Burke School, San Francisco, CA (2000 – 2006)

- **Seventh and Eighth Grade English Teacher:** Taught 90 students in four sections. Developed language arts curricula. Collaborated with 7th grade history teacher to integrate history and English curricula. Wrote high school letters of recommendation for 46 students annually.
- **Eighth Grade Advisor:** Provided academic and emotional support to twelve students. Chaperoned backpacking trips to Joshua Tree National Park. Served as Lead Advisor in spring of 2003.
- **Committee Member:** Served on Admissions Director Hiring Committee (2005), Symposium Committee (2004 - 2005), Curriculum Council (2003 – 2004). Acted as Co-Chair of the Standing Committee (2002 – 2003).
- **Electives Teacher** (2000 – 2004): Taught modern dance and journalism.
- **Teacher Mentor** (2003 – 2006): Mentored new faculty members.
- **Coordinator, *After School Enrichment Program*** (2000 – 2001): Recruited teachers for extra-curricular classes. Wrote class catalogue. Managed daily operation of the program.
- **Coordinator, *Burke's Summer Seedlings Program*** (Summer, 2000): Developed and taught enrichment activities to incoming kindergarteners.

Shady Hill School, Cambridge, MA (1999 – 2000)

- **Eighth Grade English Teacher and Grade Head:** Taught a curriculum focusing on societal vs. self-imposed rules to three sections of eight graders. Advised eighteen students as Grade Head. Wrote 56 letters of recommendation for the high school application process.

Katherine Delmar Burke School, San Francisco, CA (1997 – 1999)

- **Sixth Grade Humanities Teacher and Advisor (1998 – 1999):** Developed and taught an integrated English/History curriculum on the Middle Ages.
- **Dance Instructor and Choreographer (1997 – 1999):** Choreographed student musicals. Taught a dance elective.
- **Co-director of Youth Voice (1997-1998):** Served as faculty advisor to the student government organization.
- **Seventh Grade Humanities Teacher (1997 - 1998):** Developed and taught an integrated English/ History curriculum on the Age of Exploration.
- **Eight Grade Advisor (1997 – 1998)**

St. George's School, Spokane, WA (1995 – 1997)

- **Middle School English Teacher:** Taught seventh and eighth grade English. Designed a curriculum focusing on coming of age issues. Directed "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Shady Hill School, Cambridge, MA (September 1994 – June 1995)

- **Apprentice Teacher:** Placements in ninth grade English and seventh grade Central Subject. Designed and taught areas of the English/Social Studies curriculum. Assisted in all areas of classroom management, advisory meetings and assessment. Participated in graduate level seminars.

St. Paul's School, Concord, NH (Summer, 1993)

- **Intern, *Advanced Studies Program*:** Assisted with teaching a writing workshop. Managed a residence hall.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Writing Award, Katherine Delmar Burke School, 2001 and 2005

Project Zero Fellow, 2003 – 2005

Summer Grant Recipient, Summers of 1998, 2003 and 2005

Herbst Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence, 2003

Recipient of Yearbook Dedication, 2003

Eighth Grade Faculty Commencement Speaker, 2000

Eighth Grade Faculty Commencement Speaker, 1997

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Cardigan Mountain School, Canaan, NH (November 2008 – June 2009)

Tutor – Provide English Language Learner support to an eighth grade student.

Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, NH (September 2008 – June 2009)

Tutor – Provide ninth and tenth students with academic support in English and history classes.

Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, NH (September 2006 – June 2007)

Library Assistant (part-time) – Monitor daily operations and supervise study halls.

Cornish Elementary School, Cornish, NH (January- February 2007)

Yoga Instructor – Taught weekly yoga class to first through eighth graders.

Appel Farm Arts and Music Center, Elmer, NJ (Summer, 1994)

Dance Instructor/ Counselor – Taught classes and supervised a bunk of girls.

Richmond Middle School, Hanover, NH (September 1993 – June 1994)

Educational Assistant – Tutored seventh graders with learning differences.

Student Artist in Residence Program, Hanover, NH (Sept. 1993 – June 1994)

Volunteer Dance Teacher – Conducted dance workshops at local public schools.

Composition Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH (June 1990 – May 1992)

Peer Tutor – Helped college students develop ideas for effective written analysis.

Intensive Academic Support Program, Hanover, NH (Sept. 1990 – Dec. 1990)

Intern – Served as a full-time teaching assistant for a remedial freshman writing course.

OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Dance: Trained in ballet and modern dance. Performed with the “Spinning Yarns Dance Collective” at the ODC Theater in San Francisco (1998- 2005).

Tutoring: Provided individual academic support to middle and high school students (2002 –2006). Helped prepare high school students for the SAT and ACT (Summer, 2007).

Yoga: Practice yoga regularly. Taught a weekly class for faculty at the Katherine Delmar Burke School (2004 - 2005).

