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## Objective

To obtain a teaching position in an elementary school, utilizing skills gained from prior experiences working with and teaching academically and culturally diverse students.

## Certifications

- State of Michigan Provisional Teaching Certificate K-5, All Subjects (Anticipated April 2010)
- State of Michigan Substitute Teaching Certification, K-12
- American Red Cross Infant, Child, Adult AED, CPR and First Aid

## Education

2009-Present	<b>Michigan State University</b> Completed 6 credits toward a Master of Arts in Educational Technology	<b>East Lansing, Michigan</b>
2009-2010	<b>Michigan State University</b> Teacher Certification Internship Program	<b>East Lansing, Michigan</b>
2008	<b>John Cabot University</b> Completed 6 credits toward an Integrated Social Studies Teaching Major	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
2005-2009	<b>Michigan State University</b> Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education Major: Elementary Education Teaching Major: Social Studies	<b>East Lansing, Michigan</b>

## Teaching Experience

2009-2010	<b>Red Cedar Elementary School</b> <i>Year Long Student Teaching Internship – Kindergarten</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaborated with a team of teachers and interns for planning in all subject areas</li><li>• Taught, worked with and supported the learning of academically and culturally diverse students (from all over the world), in whole group, small group and one-on-one scenarios</li><li>• Differentiated instruction and assessments in all subject areas</li><li>• Performed all teacher responsibilities during a nine-week lead teaching experience, including teaching all subject matter, parent and staff communication, social and behavioral management, completing report cards and parent/teacher conferences</li><li>• Planned Word Work, Writer's Workshop and English Language Arts lessons using techniques from Lucy Calkins Writing Program and Fountas and Pinnell Phonics Program</li><li>• Utilized a balanced literacy program incorporating guided, shared and independent reading and writing activities, along with listening, speaking and singing activities, and The Daily 5 Literacy Program</li><li>• Planned and implemented math lessons using the <i>Everyday Mathematics</i> program</li><li>• Integrated a wide variety of technologies into all subject matter, including hardware such as computers, projectors, document cameras, SMART and Eno Interactive Whiteboards, iFlip cameras, and digital cameras, as well as software such as Tumblebooks, YouTube, Teacher Tube, iTunes, Google Docs, Google Earth, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint &amp; Photo Story, Windows Movie Maker, etc.</li><li>• Evaluated students using a variety of formative and summative assessments, including the Michigan Literacy Progress Profile (MLPP)</li><li>• Planned, executed and supervised field trips related to subject matter</li></ul>	<b>East Lansing, Michigan</b>
2009-2010	<b>East Lansing Public School District</b> <i>Substitute Teacher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked with and supervised kindergarten students in all subject matter</li></ul>	<b>East Lansing, Michigan</b>
2007-2008	<b>Bennett Woods Elementary School</b> <i>Elementary School Field Experience – First Grade</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observed classroom activities, lessons of various subject matter and management techniques</li><li>• Planned and taught small and whole group lessons in all subject areas</li><li>• Conducted guided reading groups with basal readers</li></ul>	<b>Okemos, Michigan</b>

2007

**Wexford Montessori**

**Lansing, Michigan**

*Elementary School Field Experience – 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*

- Observed classroom activities and management techniques during morning math and literacy block
- Worked with small groups of students and one focus child on reading, writing and math skills

**Related Experiences**

2009-Present

**Red Cedar Elementary School**

**East Lansing, Michigan**

*After-School Extended Learning Time Program Paraprofessional*

- Tutored students as a whole group, in small groups and one-on-one, in math
- Designed and implemented various hands-on and kinesthetic math lessons using the SMART and Eno Interactive Whiteboards, AVerMedia Document Camera and Microsoft PowerPoint
- Proctored assessments
- Corrected and graded student assignments

2008-2009

**Court One North Athletic Club**

**Lansing, Michigan**

*Youth-4-Life Attendant*

- Supervised Youth 4 Life Kids' Gym and Summer Camp
- Planned and implemented kinesthetic activities for children aged 3 -15

2007-2009

**Help a Willing Kid Foundation**

**Lansing, Michigan**

*Mentor*

- Mentored at-risk children aged 6-12
- Planned and supervised field trips for small groups of children
- Planned and participated in various fundraisers for the HAWK Foundation

2007

**Refugee Development Center**

**Lansing, Michigan**

*Tutor*

- Tutored teen refugees in the areas of math, science and literacy
- Worked with non-English speaking students in the areas of English as a Second Language (ESL) and literacy skills

2006-2007

**Marble Elementary School (Michigan State University)**

**East Lansing, Michigan**

*Friendship Volunteer*

- Planned and implemented activities and organized crafts for preschool and kindergarten aged children
- Supervised children in a classroom setting
- Communicated with parents about the social and behavioral development of their children

2005-2006

**Read to Succeed (Michigan State University)**

**East Lansing, Michigan**

*Tutor*

- Worked on reading and writing skills and fostered literacy development in at-risk children, aged 5-8
- Communicated with parents about the literacy development of their children

**Additional Job Experience**

2008-2010

**Michigan State University College of Education**

**East Lansing, Michigan**

*Technical Intern in Education*

- Assisted College of Education students, faculty and instructors with technical issues regarding hardware and software
- Instructed College of Education students, faculty and instructors on how to use Epson projectors, ELMO document readers, voice recorders, iFlip cameras and software, Sony and Canon camcorders and digital cameras, MacBooks, Dell laptops, SMART Boards, Walk n' Talk Boards, as well as other various hardware and software
- Assisted and presented at the College of Education's Annual Technology Conference

2007-2009

**IPM Communications (Michigan State University)**

**East Lansing, Michigan**

*Student Employee*

- Updated and edited weekly web articles for CAT Alerts using Adobe Dreamweaver, Photoshop and PageMaker
- Responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of IPM websites

## Technology

Proficient in using:

- Audacity
- Adobe Dreamweaver, Photoshop, PageMaker and Reader
- AVerMedia and ELMO document cameras
- Digital voice recorders
- EasiTeach, SMART and Eno Interactive Whiteboards and software
- Electronic mail systems
- Google Applications (Google Docs, Google Earth, Google Pages, etc.)
- iFlip cameras and software
- Internet applications (Blogs, Kidspiration/Inspiration, Tumblebooks, Weebly, Wikispaces)
- iTunes
- Microsoft Office software (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher)
- Microsoft Photo Story
- Projectors
- Video and digital cameras

## Professional Development

2008-2010

- *Technology Conference*, Michigan State University
- *Lucy Calkins Writing Program*, East Lansing Public School District
- *Everyday Mathematics*, East Lansing Public School District
- *Virtual Field Trips*, East Lansing Public School District
- *Distance Learning (Using the Polycom Videoconferencing System)*, East Lansing Public School District
- *Closing the Achievement Gap for African American Students* – Dr. Dorinda Carter-Andrews, East Lansing Public School District
- *Teaching and the Law* – Mr. John Smith, Michigan State University
- *Response to Intervention Training*, East Lansing Public School District
- *Special Education Inclusion Mini-Conference*, Michigan State University
- *MACUL Educational Technology Conference*, Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning

## Memberships and Leadership Positions

2008-Present	Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society, Michigan State University
2007-Present	Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society for Education, Michigan State University
2006-2009	Honors College, Michigan State University
2006-2009	Phi Sigma Pi National Co-ed Honor Fraternity, Michigan State University
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Recording Secretary on E-board</i>, April 2007-April 2008</li><li>• <i>Public Relations Co-Chair</i>, April 2008-April 2009</li></ul>

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