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Summary of Qualifications

- Double B.A., M.S.Ed, and 9 years of professional experience
- Hardwired to create, solve problems, and succeed
- Highly reflective and persistent, intrinsically motivated to learn and grow
- Resilient, adaptive, team-oriented and open-minded in the face of challenges

Technical Skills

Full-Stack Development: C#, ASP.NET Core MVC, SQL Server, Azure

Front-End Development: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6, JQuery, Bootstrap

Project Management/Design: Git, Github, SSMS, Trello, Balsamiq, Salesforce

Featured Project

Floralist | https://floralist.azurewebsites.net/ **|** A full-stack web application for floral designers.

- Built by a team of two with **C#, ASP.NET Core MVC, SQL Server,** and **SendGrid API**; deployed via **Azure**; served as Team Lead
- Allows images to be uploaded, tagged, and stored in a private, searchable collection
- Users can pair images with text to create custom visual proposals for clients
- Once the proposal is complete, users can email it to the client with the click of a button

Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant & Tutor | Austin Coding Academy, Austin, TX, 2018 - Present

- Provides instructional support to four cohorts of adult learners with one-on-one mentoring and group coding sessions focused on HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C# and ASP.NET Core MVC

Elementary Coding Instructor | Coding With Kids & Self-Employed, Austin, TX, 2018 - Present

- Leads elementary students to develop original games [like this example of student work](#) with Scratch, a block-based visual programming language; teaches group and private lessons

Floral Designer | Self-Employed, Austin, TX, 2016 - Present

- Collaborates with various stakeholders to produce custom floral design elements for weddings, events, and local businesses
- Creates under high-pressure circumstances that require urgency, agility, self-direction, professionalism, meticulousness, and an artistic eye
- Communicates with precision about technical processes

Recruitment Manager | KIPP Austin Public Schools, Austin, TX, 2013 - 2016
- Managed all aspects of the hiring process from prospect to applicant to candidate to hire to fill roughly 85 full-time positions across 4 elementary schools annually
- Led recruitment, hiring, and onboarding for all K-12 Substitute Teachers, organizing and facilitating 18 recruitment events annually, yielding more than 150 new hires
- Consistently exceeded performance goals, earning two promotions in three years

8th Grade Math Teacher & Corps Member | Teach For America, Philadelphia, PA, 2010 - 2012
- Completed a two-year commitment as a national Teach For America corps member, serving as the lead 8th grade math teacher at Young Scholars Frederick Douglass, an under-resourced, urban public school
- Instructed and developed curriculum for two unique pre-algebra courses, incorporating practical applications and adolescent-appropriate social-emotional learning
- Achieved an 11% and 15% increase in students' PSSA proficiency level in '10-'11 and '11-'12, respectively, surpassing school-wide goal
- Founded and facilitated two after-school clubs: "Team Green" and "Nobel Laureates"

Campus Campaign Coordinator | Teach for America, Seattle, WA, 2009-2010
- Worked on a team of four to organize, conduct outreach, and promote quarterly events, leading to a 71% increase in event attendance

Education

Austin Coding Academy | Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development
- Specialized in C#, ASP.NET Core MVC and SQL Server to build full-stack web applications

University of Pennsylvania | Master of Science in Education
- Specialized in Secondary Math and Urban Education
- Earned a 4.0 on Master's Thesis: "School Gardens as a Community Health Asset"

University of Washington | B.A. in Law, Societies and Justice | B.A. in Political Science
- Graduated Cum Laude with both College and Departmental Honors
- Honored by the Law, Societies and Justice Department with the annual Excellence in Citizenship Award
- Earned a 4.0 on Honors Thesis: "Refugees, National Sovereignty, and Human Rights"

Universidad de San Andrés | Study Abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Completed Intermediate Spanish and Latin American Culture through the University of Washington's Honors Program

Austin Community College | PHTC 1311: Fundamentals of Digital Photography
- Honored with an accepted entry in the annual print show