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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON TEACHER QUALITY, Washington, DCJune 2012 – May 2013

**General Analyst, Teacher Prep Review**

* Analyzed and scored teacher training programs
  + Rated hundreds of universities with the NCTQ standards for Middle and High School Content
* Gathered data to compare teacher certification licenses across states
  + Identified state certification assignment codes and contact information for all 50 states
* Reviewed NCTQ’s scoring methodology between 2010 and 2013
  + Tracked NCTQ’s changing content standards in the context of TX and IL schools

BELLWETHER EDUCATION PARTNERS, Washington, DC January 2012 – May 2012

**Intern, Thought Leadership**

* Researched teacher-principal pipeline
  + Developed Powerpoint presentation and presented findings to co-founder
* Researched teacher pension crisis
  + Used LexusNexis and Excel to create US map showcasing findings
* Performed background research for 8 different projects
  + Findings used in papers, talks, and presentations

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

LEARN TURN, University of Texas at Austin January 2011 – May 2011

**Founder, student organization**

* Conceived of student organization
  + Test whether students learn better by teaching when giving short tutorials to other members
* Worked with officers to run general meetings
  + Over two dozen lessons taught by members during a single semester
* Lead officers to increase engagement and accept leadership roles
  + Delegated organizational duties and actions to suit officer strengths

CLEARVIEW SUDBURY SCHOOL, Austin, TXMay 2008 – August 2008

**Vice President, Founding Board**

* Collaborated with founding board members to create a vision for the school
* Worked on articles of incorporation to generate agreement on the nature of democratic free schools
* Pitched the Sudbury educational philosophy to prospective families

**EDUCATION**

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, Austin, TXAugust 2006 – May 2011

* GPA: 3.81
* BA in Plan II Honors
* BBA in Management