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**OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a position that will allow me to utilize my expertise in teaching and offer opportunities for

professional growth.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**University Academy Charter High School, Jersey City, NJ. 2003-Current**

Biology Teacher.

**University Academy Charter High School, Jersey City, NJ. 2006-2012**

Biology Teacher, and Science Coordinator.

**Union County College, Plainfield Campus, NJ. 2004-2007**

Teacher. Taught ELGL 102 Clinical Practice.

**Bishop Francis Essex Catholic High School, East Orange, NJ. 1999-2002.**

Teacher. Taught Biology and French at the secondary school level.

**Mathematica Policy Research, Plainsboro, NJ 1996-1997**

Interviewer. Conducting part-time phone interviews for this major non-profit research organization.

**EDUCATION**

**Secondary Education Degree,** Center for Educational Research and Development, Beirut; Lebanon,

January 1991. Government degree that certifies holder to teach in the public sector. Intensive one-year

course, taught primarily in French. Included coursework in education theory, laboratory classes and

field training.

**Maitrise of Education in Biology/Natural Sciences,** The Lebanese University, Fanar Lebanon,

October 1988. Maitrise (Ms. Education) Degree issued following five years of **full** time coursework.

Taught in French and equivalent to the French Maitrise.

**N.J. Standard Certificate,** Teacher of Biological Science, Conferred June, 2004.

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**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Several training and workshops including Data Driven Assessment, Lesson Plans, Biology HSPA,

Classroom Management Practice, HSPA Writing Skills, Improving Student Performance, and Special Education.

Member of Professional Development committee.

Coordinator of the UACHS Annual Science Fair.

Fluent in English, French and Arabic.

Volunteer Arabic teacher at Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Easton, PA

Member of the Curriculum Committee, (I wrote the UACHS Biology and Chemistry Curriculum in summer of 2012).