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**Professional Summary**

* Highly diversified educator with over 8 years of teaching expertise.
* Inclusive and differentiated instruction experience at all grade levels.
* BS in Biology, MA in Teaching Science.
* Pennsylvania Certified: Biology 7-12, General Science 7-12, French PK-12.
* University of Pittsburgh 2012-2014 rating for *Overall Teaching Effectiveness*: 4.75 out of 5.
* Seeking a permanent, longterm teaching position at the middle or high school level.

**Experience**

**August 2012-current**

**Secondary Science Education Coordinator, University of Pittsburgh Johnstown, PA**

* Design and instruct science and methodology courses to pre-service educators using best-practice research data and instructional technology.
* Academically advise over 45 students, assisting in course selection and career prospects.
* Serve as Science and Social Studies student teacher supervisor, completing 6 total field observations per student, while evaluating and determining graduation competencies.
* Actively engaged committee member contributing to the Education Division marketing campaign for recruitment and retention.

**January 2014-current**

**Clinical Supervisor, Western Governors University Salt Lake City, UT**

* Invited to serve remotely as a WGU representative to supervise student teachers throughout their 12-week classroom experience.
* Responsible in helping determine certification eligibility based on students’ instruction, assessments, classroom management and competencies; based on six classroom visits.

**January-April 2012**

**Microbiology Lab Instructor, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College Johnstown, PA**

* Served as microbiology laboratory instructor to Conemaugh Nursing students, guiding their practices in microscopy, sampling, smears, aseptic techniques and staining.

**August 2009-June 2010**

**8th Grade Science Teacher, Good Hope Middle School Mechanicsburg, PA**

* Instructed life science classes to over 100 students, using cooperative learning techniques and instructional technology.
* Co-taught self-contained special education science classes to students with special needs.
* Tutored students in French and Spanish.

**August 2004 - November 2006**

**Office Manager, Lear Siegler Services/URS Wahiawa, HI & Fairbanks, AK**

* + - * Lead office manager responsible for over 300 United States Army contractors’ weekly payroll, per diem and benefits.
      * Thoroughly involved in the hiring and training of office personnel, in and out processing of all employees and tracking of trainings and certifications.

**June 2002 – June 2004**

**Middle School Science Teacher, Our Redeemer Lutheran School Honolulu, HI**

* Designed and conducted science lessons while using inclusion strategies and accommodations for students with special needs and ELL.
* Conducted French classes for English-speaking students.
* Organized and coordinated Science Fairs, yearbooks and recycling program.

**October 2000 – February 2002**

**Outdoor Education Instructor, YMCA Camp H.R. Erdman Waialua, HI**

* Instructed environmental science classes and challenge courses to students in grades 5-12. Adapted curriculum to suit students’ individual challenges and ability levels.

**Education**

**2010 Western Governors University Salt Lake City, UT**

Master of Arts in Teaching Science Education

Post-Baccalaureate Teaching Degree, Science

**1999 McGill University Montreal, Canada**

Bachelor of Science in Biology

**1996 Dawson College** (required in Quebec) **Montreal, Canada**

Health Sciences Diploma

**Certifications**

* Pennsylvania: Biology 7-12, General Science 7-12, French PK-12

**Accomplishments**

* Consistently receive excellent student and supervisor evaluations; University of Pittsburgh OMET surveys for *Overall Teaching Effectiveness*: 4.75 out of 5 every semester since Fall 2012.
* Educational consultant to Dr. Phyllis Frosst from the National Human Genome Research Institute at the National Institutes of Health.
* Current and active member of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), Pennsylvania Science Teacher Association (PSTA) and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE).
* Recipient of the 2010 *Mathematics and Science Educators Scholarship* from Western Governors University.
* Recipient of the 2008 *ETS Recognition of Excellence* from the Praxis Series in Biology for ranking in the top 15% of all test takers.
* Recipient of 3 *Certificates of Achievement* from the United States Army for outstanding performance of contract work, 2004-2006.
* McGill University 1999 Panama Field Studies Semester Abroad with the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama.

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