# Objective

My goal is to find a school and community that I can become a part of the foreseeable future and contribute all my talents, the skills I have acquired, and my strong work ethic. Ideally I would be able to teach in a school district that has a strong sense of community, values student growth, and also supports the growth of the teachers so that they can in turn contribute even more to the advancement of the students.

# Experience

## American Paradigm Charter Schools Aug. 2012 to Present

* **9th Gr. World History - *Tacony Academy* (2013 – Present):**Responsibilities consisted of creating a curriculum as well as diversity within my lesson plans for students with a wide range of skills and abilities. I was also responsible for teaching Freshman Seminar and contributing to the creation of the curriculum. This class was focused on assisting the incoming students adapt to the new environment, gain a better understanding of how important every year is to their future and introduce them to the wide range of options they have following high school.
* **Intro to Psychology - *Tacony Academy* (2014 – Present):** Responsibilities consist of creating a curriculum and engaging lesson plans to introduce students to the study of Psychology and create a solid foundation for students to build on. Topics covered in class were Psychological Methods, Behaviors, Biology, Memory & Intelligence, Sensation & Perception, to name just a few.
* **8th Gr. World History - *Memphis Street Academy* (2012 – 2013):** Aside from teaching students about U.S. History and other important reading and writing skills I am also responsible for contributing to turning around MSA from a failing public school to a thriving school with a positive and engaging culture. I have also been nominated as the 8th grade team lead as part of “STEAM” the staff/administration meeting as well as mentored 1st year teachers and help create both a Co-Ed Soccer Team and a Student Government.

## Mastery Charter School: Shoemaker Campus Aug. 2010 to Aug 2012

* **11th Gr. U.S. History (2011 – 2012):** Responsible for adhering to the Department Chairs Curriculum format and creating Unit Maps and Lesson Plans that are challenging, informative, and also entertaining. I was also responsible for assisting students to prepare for important upcoming tests like the PSAT and SAT.
* **“*In House Sub”* & 7th – 9th Technology (2010 – 2011):** Started as the ***“In House Sub”*** for grades 7 – 12. October of 2010 I accepted the position of 7– 9 Technology teacher. I was responsible for creating an Introduction Curriculum and challenging lesson plans to create a strong foundation for students who had little to no experience using technology outside of social media.

# Education

## Holy Family University Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2008

Received a Masters in Secondary Education.

## Cabrini College Sept. 2000 – June 2004

Received a Bachelors in History

# Certification

* Instructional Certification Levels I & II: Social Studies 7 – 12
* Up To Date Criminal, Child Abuse, and FBI Finger Prints {available upon request}

# Skills

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| * Proficient in classroom Technology * Ability to adapt Microsoft Word & Power Point into the class * Strong Research skills and the ability to pass these skills on to the students to use. | * Advanced Classroom Management Skills and Organization skills. * Experienced athletic coach specifically Lacrosse. Multiple years as a ***Mentor*** to students of various grade levels and abilities. |