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EDUCATION

University of Missouri | Columbia, MO

Ed.S. in Learning Technologies and Design, Technology in Schools emphasis; Online Educator graduate certificate | June 2020 – Expected May 2022.

M.A. in Information Science and Learning Technologies, Library Science emphasis | 2011.

University of Arkansas | Fayetteville, AR

M.S. in Human Environmental Sciences, Human Development and Family Studies emphasis | 1995
Thesis entitled, "Retirement Planning among Midlife Farm Operators."

Southwest Baptist University | Bolivar, MO

B.S. in Psychology, B.S. in Sociology, Counseling minor | 1993

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Library Media Specialist, Carthage High School, Carthage, MO. (2012 to present).

Manage and facilitate all aspects of the library program including direct instruction, circulation, readers' advisory, curriculum development and implementation, collection development, budgeting, and technology integration. Teach ACT Prep and College Transitions course.

Substitute Teacher, Carthage Public Schools, Carthage, MO. (2007 to 2012).

Worked as a substitute teacher in grades K-6.

School Library Internship: Completed a 16-week internship during the 2011 fall semester at Webb City Junior High School under the supervision of library media specialist Donna Freeman and at Carthage High School under the supervision of library media specialist Nancy Rankin. Participated in all aspects of the daily operations of these two school library media centers.

School Library Practicum: Completed a 100-hour practicum during the 2010 spring semester at Jasper School District under the supervision of school librarian Jennifer Baldwin and worked with students in grades PreK-12.

Preschool Teacher, Watkins Methodist Church Preschool, Louisville, KY. (2001 to 2002).

Developed and implemented preschool curriculum for three-year-old students.

Program Manager, Camden County Child and Adolescent Day Treatment Center, Kingsland, GA.

(1996 to 1997). Designed, implemented and directed a day treatment program providing mental health services to 20 children with emotional and/or behavioral problems. Supervised day treatment counselors.

Graduate Research Assistant and Research Specialist, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

(1993 to 1995). Worked as the principal research specialist on a U.S.D.A. funded grant project, prepared teaching materials, and created materials for national presentations.

CERTIFICATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Missouri Educator Certifications

English 9-12

Library Media Specialist K-12

Professional Certifications

Google Certified Educator: Level 1 and Level 2

ACT Certified Educator: Basics, English, Reading, and Science

Professional Organizations

American Association of School Librarians, American Library Association, International Society for Technology in Education, Missouri Association of School Librarians

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

George Washington Carver National Monument: Volunteer, 2019 to present.

Carthage Historic Preservation: Christmas Homes Tour volunteer, 2012 to present.

Mark Twain Elementary School: PTO Member, 2003 to 2012; PTO Board of Officers, Secretary, 2009 to 2012; Track Meet Committee Chair, 2006 to 2012.

First United Methodist Church of Carthage: Vacation Bible School committee, 2003 to 2010.

Fair Acres YMCA: Board Member, 2008-2010; Program and Membership Committee Chair, 2009.

Carthage Middle School: Library Media Center Volunteer, Reading Group Leader, and Room Parent, 2009-10.