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Summary of Qualifications

- Double B.A., M.S.Ed, and 9 years of professional experience
- Hardwired to create, solve problems, and succeed
- Highly reflective and persistent, intrinsically motivated to learn and grow
- Resilient, adaptive, team-oriented and open-minded in the face of challenges

Technical Skills

Full-Stack Development: C#, ASP.NET Core MVC, SQL Server, Azure

Front-End Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap

Project Management/Design: Git, Github, Trello, Balsamiq

Featured Project

Floralist | <https://floralist.azurewebsites.net/>

- A full-stack web application for floral designers. Allows images to be uploaded, tagged, and stored in a private, searchable collection. Images can be paired with text to create custom visual proposals for clients. Once the proposal is complete, it can be emailed to the client with the click of a button using the SendGrid API. Built with C#, ASP.NET Core MVC, SQL Server, and in collaboration with a developer colleague. Deployed via Azure.

Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant & Tutor | Austin Coding Academy, Austin, TX, 2018 - Present

- Provides instructional support to four cohorts of students learning HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C# and ASP.NET Core MVC with one-on-one mentoring and group coding sessions

Elementary Coding Instructor | Coding With Kids, Austin, TX, 2018 - Present

- Teaches elementary students to develop their own games with Scratch, a block-based visual programming language by leading both group and private lessons

Floral Designer | Self-Employed, Austin, TX, 2016 - Present

- Collaborates with various stakeholders to produce custom floral design elements for weddings, events, and local businesses
- Creates under high-pressure circumstances that require urgency, agility, self-direction, professionalism, meticulousness, and an artistic eye
- Communicates with precision about technical processes

Recruitment Manager | KIPP Austin Public Schools, Austin, TX, 2013 - 2016

- Managed all aspects of the hiring process from prospect to applicant to candidate to hire to fill roughly 85 full-time positions across 4 elementary schools annually
- Led recruitment, hiring, and onboarding for all K-12 Substitute Teachers, organizing and facilitating 18 recruitment events annually, yielding more than 150 new hires
- Consistently exceeded performance goals, earning two promotions in three years

8th Grade Math Teacher & Corps Member | Teach For America, Philadelphia, PA, 2010 - 2012

- Completed a two-year commitment as a national Teach For America corps member, serving as the lead 8th grade math teacher at Young Scholars Frederick Douglass, an under-resourced urban public school
- Instructed and developed curriculum for four mathematics courses daily, incorporating practical applications and adolescent-appropriate social-emotional learning
- Founded and facilitated "Team Green," an after school club that provided students with opportunities to connect with nature and learn urban gardening techniques

Campus Campaign Coordinator | Teach for America, Seattle, WA, 2009

- Organized and promoted quarterly events, conducted outreach to increase awareness of Teach For America at the University of Washington

Education

Austin Coding Academy | Full-Stack Web Development Certificate

- Specialized in C# and ASP.NET Core MVC to build full-stack web applications

University of Pennsylvania | Master of Science in Education

- Specialized in Secondary Math and Urban Education
- Earned a 4.0 on Master's Thesis: School Gardens as a Community Health Asset

University of Washington | B.A. in Law, Societies and Justice | B.A. in Political Science

- Graduated Cum Laude with both College and Departmental Honors
- Honored by the Law, Societies and Justice Department with the annual Excellence in Citizenship Award
- Earned a 4.0 on Honors Thesis: Refugees, National Sovereignty, and Human Rights

Universidad de San Andrés | Study Abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Completed Intermediate Spanish and Latin American Culture through the University of Washington's Honors Program

Austin Community College | PHTC 1311: Fundamentals of Digital Photography

- Honored with an accepted entry in the annual print show