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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, and open-minded in the face of challenges

Technical Skills

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| - HTML | - C# | - JavaScript |
| - CSS | - Git/Github | - jQuery |

Professional Experience

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

- Collaborate with various stakeholders to produce custom floral design elements for weddings, events, and local businesses
- Create under high-pressure circumstances that require urgency, agility, self-direction, professionalism, meticulousness, and an artistic eye
- Communicate 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 the recruitment, hiring, and onboarding process 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

Math Teacher | Young Scholars Frederick Douglass, 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 in 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 Development Certificate Expected December 2018

- Gaining professional programming experience in C# / .NET / HTML / CSS / JavaScript

University of Pennsylvania | Master of Science in Education

- Specialized studies 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

Interests

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| - Plants | - Photography | - Travel |
| - Yoga | - Music | - Arts and Crafts |