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EDUCATION

UT Austin Web Development Boot Camp	Sept 2022
Texas Teachers of Tomorrow Teacher Certification Program, Houston, TX	May 2020
The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX M.S. Biological Sciences	May 2017
The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX B.S. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	May 2014
TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS	
Technology Applications EC-12	May 2021
Music EC-12	March 2019

TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE

Ysleta Independent School District; El Paso, TX

Feb 2018 - May 2019

Substitute Teacher

- Perform the instructional and classroom management processes for various subjects for teachers who are absent
- Adhere to strict educational policies and procedures to ensure the safety and success of students

Volunteer; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; El Paso, TX

Feb 2018 - Apr 2018

Represent the West Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program at Texas Tech by preparing and producing
presentations for local high school students in medical magnet programs regarding research and other opportunities in the
medical field

The University of Texas at El Paso; El Paso, TX

Fall 2014 - Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant

- Teach various labs including Ecology, Organismal Biology, Invertebrate Zoology, General Biology, and Field Biology
- Prepare lessons, set up labs, create quizzes and grade all assignments

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ector County Independent School District; Odessa, TX

Aug 2021 - July 2022

Robotics Teacher - Crockett Middle School

- Teach students basic computer science and robotics concepts
- Engage students in daily hands-on learning by implementing the engineering/problem solving process

Elementary Music Specialist - Sam Houston Elementary

Aug 2019 - July 2021

- Provide weekly general music instruction for students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade
- Pioneer an after school guitar and piano club offered to 4th and 5th grade students
- Innovation Campus Ambassador

Southwest Conservation Corps; Las Cruces, NM

Apr 2018 - Oct 2018

Stream Habitat Assessment Technician/AIM Crew Member - Americorps service

- In partnership with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), assist with the implementation of the aquatic Assessment, Inventory, Monitoring (AIM) initiative
- Sample random streams and rivers throughout New Mexico on BLM land using the BLM's aquatic AIM protocol

California Conservation Corps, Backcountry Trails Program; Weaverville, CA

Apr 2017 - Sept 2017

Trail Worker - Americorps service

Maintain trails in the Trinity Alps Wilderness to allow for safe access by the public

Indio Mountains Research Station; Van Horn, TX

Undergraduate/Graduate Field Researcher

Fall 2012 - Spring 2017

- Collect grasshoppers bi-monthly at specified locations on IMRS
- Conduct plant surveys using modified quadrats and belt transect method
- Process, mark and recapture live venomous and non-venomous snakes and a variety of lizards with fellow colleagues