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MA, History (Candidate)

Lowell, MA

5/2016 – present

- Concentration: US History

*Salem State University***MAT, History, With Honors**

Salem, MA

6/2008 – 12/2011

- An NCATE accredited program

*Wesleyan University***BA, Music**

Middletown, CT

8/1991 – 5/1997

- Senior Paper: 'Soukous: Historiography and Trends of a World Music'

C u r r e n t T e a c h i n g L i c e n s u r e

- History, 8 -12, Initial MA 8/2014 – present
- English as a Second Language, 5 -12, Initial MA 6/2013 – present

T e a c h i n g a n d M e n t o r i n g E x p e r i e n c e*Lowell High School*

Lowell, MA

8/2014 – present

Social Studies Teacher

- Teach grades 10-12: US History, Facing History and Ourselves, Cambodia: Culture and Conflict
- Coordinate internship program for Civics, Citizens, and Communities Pathway
- Develop social studies curriculum in accordance with Common Core and state curriculum standards
- Facilitate student and staff participation in Generation Citizen action civics program
- Advise a homeroom class of grade 12 students
- Organized a US House of Representatives District 3 candidate forum for the 2016 general election with students

ASC English, Gordon College

Wenham, MA

6/2014 – 8/2014

ESL/TOEFL Prep Teacher

- Taught TOEFL iBT and college preparation skills to international university students

Clark Avenue Middle School

Chelsea, MA

8/2009 – 6/2014

Lead History Teacher (8/2011 – 6/2014)**History Teacher (8/2009 – 6/2014)**

- Coordinated history curriculum development for a public middle school grades 5 through 8
- Planned and led school-wide professional development and History Professional Learning Team meetings
- Participated in District Curriculum and Instruction Team and its History and Social Studies Subcommittee
- Coordinated school-wide participation in the National Geographic Bee
- Taught grade 7 World Geography and grade 7 Reading Workshop; co-taught with Special Education Liaison
- Advised after-school enrichment International Relations Club and participation in Model UN conferences

Kaplan International Center, Northeastern University

Boston, MA

7/2013 – 8/2013

ESL Teacher

- Taught Advanced Integrated Skills and Specific Skills classes to international university students

Bridge Academy, Chelsea High School

Chelsea, MA

4/2013 – 6/2013

ESL Teacher

- Taught English 1 Recovery for students in grades 9 through 12 that were recent arrivals to the US

Harvard Undergraduate Teacher Education Program

Cambridge, MA

8/2012 – 12/2012

Mentor

- Mentored an undergraduate student teacher during his practicum at the Clark Avenue Middle School

<i>Exploration Summer Programs</i> Pre-Season and Summer Curriculum Advisor	Wellesley, MA	3/2011 – 8/2012
• Mentored university age teachers of students rising to grades 8 and 9		
<i>Hopkinton High School</i> History Teacher	Hopkinton, MA	9/2008 – 6/2009
• Taught grade 9 Modern World History and grade 10 US History and Government I		
<i>Embassy CES Boston, Merrimack Center</i> ESL Teacher	North Andover, MA	7/2008 – 8/2008
• Taught English as a Second Language to international students, middle school through university age		
<i>Marblehead Veterans Middle School</i> Permanent Substitute Teacher	Marblehead, MA	9/2007 – 6/2008
• Taught grades 7 and 8 as a building-wide substitute		

Awards and Professional and Community Service

<i>James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation</i> James Madison Fellow	Alexandria, VA	4/2016
<i>New England Regional World History Association</i> Executive Council Member	Burlington, VT	1/2016 – present
<i>North Andover Sustainability Committee</i> Committee Member	North Andover, MA	7/2015 – present
<i>Forest View Estates Homeowners Association</i> Vice President	North Andover, MA	6/2015 – present
<i>Andover/North Andover YMCA</i> Youth Basketball League Coach	Andover, MA	12/2014 – present

Non-Degree Graduate Coursework

<i>Harvard University Summer School</i> Social Anthropology	Cambridge, MA	6/2014 – 8/2014
<i>University of Massachusetts, Boston</i> Applied Linguistics	Boston, MA	6/2012 – 12/2013
<i>American University School of International Service</i> Comparative and Regional Studies / Middle East	Washington, DC	8/2004 – 12/2006
<i>Saint Michael's College</i> Linguistics	Colchester, VT	8/2002 – 12/2002

Broadcast Media Experience

<i>XY.TV Partners, LP</i> Unit Production Manager , 'Video Interactive Party' Post-Production Intern , 'The Roomies' and 'Common Ave'	Boston, MA	7/2003 – 4/2004
<i>WCAX-TV</i> Production Assistant	South Burlington, VT	3/2001 – 6/2002
• Performed various production functions during nightly live news broadcasts for a CBS affiliate TV station		
<i>WIZN 106.7 FM and WBTZ 99.9 FM</i> Public Service Director / Producer / Copywriter / DJ	Burlington, VT	12/1998 – 3/2001
• Both stations owned by Burlington Broadcasters during my employment; now owned by Hall Communications		