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EDUCATION

Calvin College/Hope College (May 2017)
PE/Health Education Endorsement, K-12

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan (May 2010)
Master of Education: Curriculum and Instruction with
Cognitive Impairments endorsement, K-12

Hope College, Holland, Michigan (May 2006)
B.A., Major: Special Education/Learning Disabilities Endorsement
Certification: Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate with Learning
Disabilities endorsement, K-12

CLASSROOM TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Virtual Teacher

Michigan Great Lakes Virtual Academy (July 2018-present)

Currently planning and teaching Special Education courses for high school students in an online settings, as well as supporting a students with individualized education plans.

PE/Health Teacher

The Greenspire School, Traverse City, Michigan (Aug. 2016-June 2018)

Led fully outdoor physical education classes for blended age/grade middle school students. Taught a wide range of health topics including self-care and reproductive health.

Montessori Classroom Support

The Children's House, Traverse City, Michigan (Aug 2013-Feb 2014)

Provided one-on-one assistance to a lower elementary student with downs syndrome until the end of December 2013. In 2014, subbed in various classrooms ranging from as young as the infant room to the upper-elementary room.

Sixth grade Resource Room Teacher

Big Rapids Public Schools, Big Rapids, Michigan (2010-2012)

Facilitated a learning community for sixth grade students with various disabilities. Taught Math, Language Arts, and Study Skills. Provided support to students and teachers in co-taught and resource room settings.

Teacher of Students with Severe Cognitive Impairments (SCI)

Mecosta-Osceola Education Center, Big Rapids, Michigan (2007-2010)

Guided students with severe multiple impairments in daily living skills, sensory experiences, and self-care. Managed the classroom program by creating routines for paraprofessionals, documenting student goals and objectives, and planning daily activities.

Fifth Grade Teacher

Crossroads Charter Academy, Big Rapids, Michigan (2006/2007)

Established a learning environment to enhance the intellectual, emotional, social, and creative strengths of 5th grade students. Facilitated the learning process by using a variety of instructional strategies and assessment measures.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Private Tutor** **Dyslexia Support Service, Traverse City, Michigan (January 2014-present)**
Use of Orton-Gillingham based Barton Reading and Spelling System to provide one-on-one support for students with dyslexia.
- Fitness Instructor** **YenYoga and Fitness, Traverse City, Michigan (October 2012-present)**
Instructor or sub instructor for strength interval training and cycling classes. Assist members in safe and proper lifting techniques. Plan and implement class workouts.
- Assistant Cross Country Coach** **Big Rapids High School, Big Rapids, Michigan (Fall 2010- 2011)**
Assisted boys and girls teams in training for 5 kilometer races.
Provided encouragement and personal attention to high-school students.
- Assistant Track Coach** **Big Rapids Middle School, Big Rapids, Michigan (Spring 2011- 2012)**
Assisted boys and girls teams in training for various track running events.
Provided enthusiastic direction to developing runners.
- Area Director** **Spring Hill Camp, Evart, Michigan (Summer 2005, Summer 2004)**
Led a group of forty female campers in grades four through six every week for ten weeks. Organized activities and encouraged relationship building. Planned and implemented curriculum for camp programming.
- Lifeguard/Swim Instructor** **Holland Aquatic Center, Holland, Michigan (Fall 2004)**
Guided teachers and paraprofessionals in swimming instruction techniques for students with Severe Multiple Impairments.
- Special Needs Counselor** **Spring Hill Camp, Evart, Michigan (Summer 2003)**
Assisted campers with various special needs in inclusive recreational settings. Guided the campers and counselors in learning about disabilities and relationship building.