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### **Education**

Walden University, Masters of Science Degree-Elementary Reading and Literacy 03/09  
Radford University, Radford VA, Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Studies 12/02

### **License**

Commonwealth of Virginia Collegiate Professional License #02-584587 Elementary Education K-5

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Teacher 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts, Reading, and Social Studies, Feb 2012-Jun 2012 TP 1701 (CD-06)**

Camp Humphreys American School, Unit #15743, APO AP, 96271-5743

- Using DODEA standards, I taught Language Arts and Reading across the curriculum incorporating STEM activities. Used standards based testing materials to assess students' progress. Created differentiated instruction to teach the writing process based on the 6+1 Traits.
- Taught ancient studies in the Social Studies program. Created instruction for an Ancient Roman Senate debate, and used video production guidelines to create a lesson plan for a news broadcast about the impact of trade during ancient times.

#### **Teacher Kindergarten Oct 10-Jun11 TP 1701 (CD-05)**

Naples Elementary School, PSC 808 Box 39, FPO AE 09618

- With DODEA standards as a basis, I developed differentiated instruction across the curriculum. In Language Arts, the focus was on word and letter recognition, fluency, and vocabulary development to improve reading and comprehension; within math we used manipulatives and other appropriate strategies; I taught science and social studies using cross-curricular methods.
- Taught the "Handwriting Without Tears" program.
- Assisted with the MS/HS Drama program.

#### **Special Education Aide, (Grades 7-8) GS-04-02 Oct 09-Jun 10**

Naples High School, PSC 808 Box 15, FPO, AE 09618

- Assisted students in all academic areas
- Extra Curricular duties: Odyssey of the Mind, LA Tutoring, MS Drama

#### **Teacher Fifth Grade English and Science Aug 07-Jun 09**

Fundacion Liceo Ingles, Pereira, Colombia South America

- Taught reading, writing, listening, and speaking in English. Prepared student to improve reading levels and comprehension. Assisted students using the writing process in a variety of assignments.
- Taught students how to use the scientific method. Prepared and assisted students in discovering about life, earth, and physical sciences through a variety of classroom assignments and projects.
- Served as School Science Fair chair; Primary Science Department chair; Primary English/Language Arts chair (SY 08/09).

#### **Teacher Middle School English Aug 06-May 07**

San Vicente Catholic School, 196 Bejong St., Barrigada, GU 96913

- Taught middle school students how to write a narrative, descriptive, persuasive and expository paragraphs, and proper grammar usage.
- Taught students how to use print and electronic sources to locate information, to use a thesaurus for a more descriptive, exact or effective word choice, how to select the best sources for a given purpose.
- Taught how to analyze mass media messages, identify the persuasive technique being used, describe the possible cause-effect relationships between mass media coverage and public opinion trends, evaluate advertisements, editorials, and feature stories for relationships between intent and factual content.

#### **Teacher 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Aug 05-Jun 06**

San Vicente Catholic School, 196 Bejong St., Barrigada, GU 96913

- Taught religion, reading, language arts, math, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, health, and moral behavior. Prepare progress reports and report cards. Sponsored the after school National Geography Bee.

**Student Teacher (Multi-age 1-2)****Aug 02-Dec 02**

DODDS Bamberg Germany, APO AE 09139

- Co-taught the entire semester in Bamberg Germany, used video conferencing to report to university supervisor Dr. Patricia Shoemaker, planned and prepared lessons in all areas of curriculum, assisted with implementation of classroom and discipline rules, created fact-family flash cards for students to use at home, worked one-on-one and in small groups focusing on math and reading, read a book every day to the students, directed the elementary drama program.

**Administrative Support Experience****Office Automation Assistant GS-326-5 step 8****Aug 98-Jun 99 (career permanent)**

DODDS Pusan American School

- Registered students
- Maintained attendance and enrollment reports
- Assistant payroll technician
- Assistant school secretary
- Maintained key control
- Prepared and maintained student records
- Prepared and maintained fax and photocopy machines including regular maintenance agreements
- Prepared, scheduled, and maintained all travel orders for students and faculty

**Medical Clerk (Typing) GS-679-4 step 10****Sep 97-Aug 98 (career permanent)**

MEDDAC, West Point, NY

- Maintained medical appointments
- Logged in patients
- Prepared reports
- Answered phone calls
- Prepared monthly reports

**Secretary GS-318-06 step 5****Jul 96-Sep 97**

US Naval Air Command Cruise Missile (PEOCU), Paxtuent River, MD

- Maintained all travel arrangements and orders and all administrative files
- Prepared administrative materials for Cruise Missile Program
- Payroll clerk
- Answered phone calls and maintained commander's appointment calendar
- Proofread, prepared, and created a variety of administrative correspondence

**Program Assistant GS-303-6 step 4****Oct 93-Jul 96**

National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA

- Prepared review correspondence for grant proposals
- Prepared acceptance and declination letters
- Prepared all conference materials: hotel reservations, meeting rooms, panel attendees' orders, and travel arrangements
- Maintained grant files