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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Diligent, passionate professional with over 2 years' experience teaching at secondary schools both in the U.S. and abroad. • Proven ability to effectively engage pupils in student-centered learning. • Seeker of collaborative dialogue with colleagues to improve teaching practice.

EDUCATION:

University of Washington, Seattle, WA Mar. 2017
Masters in Teaching, Secondary Science
Endorsements in Biology and Chemistry

Graceland University, Lamoni, IA May 2012
Bachelor of Science, Biology & Chemistry (Honors) GPA: 4.0
Gold Seal for Scholarship; Area Contribution Awards in Chemistry and Honors Program

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Edmonds-Woodway High School, Edmonds, WA
Classroom Teacher – Honors Chemistry & Earth and Space Science Sept. 2017 to present

- Implement engaging, inquiry-based lessons with supports for students' diverse needs.
- Collaborate weekly with science colleagues in a professional learning community.
- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians and other school staff when needed to learn how to better support students as both learners and adolescents.

Orphans Africa, Bujela, Tanzania
Secondary Science Volunteer Teacher Nov. 2014 to Oct. 2015

- Instructed 137 senior secondary students in biology and chemistry in preparation for internal and external examinations.
- Led a test-taking skills training for 8 teachers to help them better equip pupils for exams.
- Collaborated with co-teachers to set up a new science laboratory facility serving 216 students.

Peace Corps, Yele, Sierra Leone
Secondary Education Volunteer Aug. 2013 to Oct. 2014

- Instructed 162 senior secondary students in health science, computer, and life skills classes to prepare them for external examinations and responsible adulthood.
- Instructed 12 local nurse trainees in English and biology at a community hospital.
- Headed the library for a school of 925 students, and trained a student library assistant.

MANAGEMENT ♦ LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Graceland University, Lamoni, IA
House President Aug. 2010 to May 2011

- Served as peer-elected student leader for a floor of 40+ university women, directing meetings, managing a budget, enforcing rules, and providing peer counseling.
- Developed keen active listening, mediation, administration, and time-management skills.

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Education

- University of Washington (UW) Mar. 2017 – Now
Masters in Secondary Teaching specializing in Mathematics
Current GPA: 3.94
- Peace Corps Pre-Service Training Jun. 2013 – Aug. 2013
140 hours of technical training
- Educational techniques, classroom management, grant writing, change-creation guides
78 hours of language training
21 hours of cross-cultural training
- James Madison University (JMU) Aug. 2008 – May 2012
B.S. in Mathematics
Major GPA – 3.68, Total GPA – 3.65

Work Experience

- Student Teaching Seattle, WA
Nathan Hale Sep. 2017 – Now
- Working with a mentor teacher and UW coach to develop lessons and curriculum
- Developing relationships to improve outcomes for 130 students over 5 classes including geometry, pre-calculus, and geometry support.
- Test Preparation Tutor Seattle, WA
Sandweiss Test Prep Apr. 2017 – Jul. 2017
- Prepared students in classes and privately for the ACT and SAT tests
- Adult ESL Teacher Seattle, WA
ALPS Language School May 2016 – Jan. 2017
- Taught English to language learners focusing on grammar, pronunciation, and usability
- Developed the curriculum for private student sessions
- Volunteer Mathematics Teacher Tanzania
Orphans Africa Nov. 2014- Oct. 2015
- Taught mathematics in a secondary school of 225 students
- Tutored individual students daily for the NECTA exam
- Secondary Education Volunteer Sierra Leone
Peace Corps Jun. 2013- Oct. 2014
- Taught mathematics to impoverished youth at a middle school of 350 students
- Founding member of the committee for improving sanitation
- Developed a grant for rain water storage to assist 1800 Sierra Leoneans in a high-risk area

Application Skills

Matlab : Very Good
LaTeX : Very Good
MS Office - Word, Excel and PowerPoint : Expert
Python : Beginner

Language Skills

Krio (West African Pidgin) : Very Good – 1 year
Swahili : Basic – 1 year
Farsi : Basic – Studied 2 semesters (University)
Spanish : Basic – Studied 3 years (High School)

Awards, Volunteering, and Leadership Positions Volunteer

- ESL Teacher 2012-2013
- Taught two semesters of ESL to 15 adult immigrants through a night school community program