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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education Development Manager for Social Studies, Inspiration Software, Inc., Beaverton, OR 11/06-12/08
Produced award-winning visual learning software, content and training resources

- Authored or managed content development for numerous projects, contributing to stellar reviews and many awards
 - *InspireData and Social Studies: Explore, Analyze and Understand*; contains 20 standards-aligned lesson plans
 - *Developing Data Literacy with InspireData*; contains 27 standards-aligned lesson plans
 - *Kidspiration[®] 3* and *Kidspiration[®] 3 International Edition*; each contain over 150 activities and other resources
 - *InspireData[®] 1.5*; contains over 125 databases and other educational resources
 - *Inspiration Software 25th Anniversary CD*; contains over 60 lesson plans and other resources
 - Many training videos and webinars
- Trained sales, product and marketing departments; led presentations and workshops at national conferences
- Helped Educational Content department better utilize technology, resulting in increased efficiency and quality

Technology, Social Studies, and Science Teacher, West Linn High School, West Linn, OR 7/01-6/06
Technology Dept. Chair 6/02-6/05

Taught Website Design & Production, Advanced Web Production & Programming, World History, Meteorology

- Served in many leadership roles to promote school improvement
 - Chair, Technology Planning Committee comprised of staff, students, and community members
 - Wrote and helped implement school Technology Plan
 - Wrote and received \$7500 grant for video editing production equipment
 - Led numerous technology workshops and provided individual tech assistance for staff
 - Dept. Chair Rep., Curriculum Coordinating Committee (CCC); responsible for curriculum, policies, and budget
 - Educational Specifications Committee; designed and planned construction of new school building
 - School representative, District Research Curriculum Study Group and High School Study Groups
- Helped establish and grow many student organizations to promote achievement and community service
 - Started Web Club with team of dedicated students; helped achieve goal of 100% of staff having Websites
 - Started school chapter of Students Recycling Used Technology; recycled e-waste and upgraded computers
 - Co-advised Global Awareness Take Action (GATA), a student service group with over 75 members
 - Coached JV Boys Tennis to 12-0 record and won district tennis tournament in first season as coach
- Chosen inspirational teacher by graduating seniors

Lead Author, Wide Ranging World Map Teacher's Guide and Activity Kit 8/05-9/05
The Exploration Company, Orion, MI (division of Teacher's Discovery, Auburn Hills, MI)

- Created teacher's guide and activities to accompany innovative and engaging new series of maps

Technology Teacher and Integration Specialist, Beecher Road School, Woodbridge, CT 7/97-11/00
Helped students, teachers and administrators better utilize technology in large elementary school

- Collaborated with every mainstream and special education teacher to integrate technology and enhance learning
- Created new training program for staff and students (*QuickBytes*), resulting in at least a 50% increase in technology usage for enhancing teaching and student learning, communication, and curriculum development
- Designed other training resources, databases, spreadsheets, newspapers, and yearbooks with various school groups
- Developed, produced, and maintained school Website with team of students, faculty, and parents
- Co-led Intergenerational Computer Club, which brought together students and senior citizens from the community
- Networked, administered, and maintained over 300 workstations, plus servers and related hardware

3rd Grade Teacher (long-term substitute), Cos Cob Elementary School, Greenwich, CT 4/97-6/97

Science Teacher and Program Developer, High Touch High Tech, Weston, CT	6/96-3/97
Computer Applications Instructor, CompUSA Training Center, Orange, CT	6/96-6/97
Math & Technology Teacher (long-term substitute), West Haven High School, West Haven, CT	3/96-5/96
Staffing Specialist, Ames-Standby Staffing Services, Philadelphia, PA	9/95-2/96
• Managed interviewing, hiring and staffing for positions at area companies	
Full-time Intern, Shelton Intermediate School, Shelton, CT	9/94-6/95
• Substitute taught every subject and assisted in special education classrooms in diverse middle school	
Supervisor and Publicist, Jorgensen Auditorium, Storrs, CT	9/91-5/94
• Trained and supervised more than 100 student ushers at 2600-seat campus arts center	
• Wrote press releases and public service announcements; designed eye-catching publicity materials	
Counselor and Work Group Leader, Silver Lake Conference Center, Sharon, CT	6/86-8/90

EDUCATION

M.S., University of New Haven, West Haven, CT	1996
Major: Education GPA: 3.9	
Student Teaching: Talented and Gifted Program, Gr. 5 & 6, Stratford Academy, Stratford, CT	

Teaching Certifications:

- Elementary (all subjects, grades K-6)
- Middle School (all subjects, grades 4-8)
- Secondary Social Studies (grades 7-12)

Additional Graduate Coursework in Education and Technology:

- Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
 - Portland State University, Portland, OR
 - Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
 - University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
 - Quinnipiac University, Cheshire, CT
 - Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- GPA: 4.0 for all courses

B.A., University of Connecticut Honors Program, Storrs, CT	1995
Major: Geography GPA: 3.4 Minor equivalence in Business Administration and Finance	
Honors Scholar <i>cum laude</i> Alpha Lambda Delta and Golden Key National Honor Societies	

SELECT ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Membership Comm., Intern Supervisory Comm., and Young Adult Leadership, First Unitarian Church, Portland (2004-present)
- Organizational Member and presenter at national conferences, Council of State Social Studies Specialists (2006-present)
- Member and presenter at national conferences, National Council for the Social Studies (2002-present)
- Cooperating Teacher (Mentor), Portland State University (2005-2006)
- Teacher Delegation Leader to Japan, School Partners Abroad, New Palestine, IN (2006)
- Member, Oregon Computer Science Teachers Association (2002-2006)
- Mock Trial Judge and Advisor, Classroom Law Project (2001-2006)
- Educational Website Usability and Content Evaluator, *Bridging World History* Site, Oregon Public Broadcasting (2005)
- District Representative, Connecticut Technology Coordinators Institute (2000)
- Technology Planning Committee, Bethany-Orange-Woodbridge, CT Alliance (BOWA) (9/97-8/00)
- Teacher Delegation Leader to Australia and New Zealand, Student Ambassador Program, Spokane, WA (1996)
- President, Fundraising Coordinator, and Work Trip Coordinator, UConn Habitat for Humanity (1990-1994)
- Tutor and Recreation Leader, Hartford Tutorial Program, Hartford, CT (1990-1994)

MULTICULTURAL/LANGUAGE SKILLS

- In-depth cultural knowledge from extensive travel, education, and experience
- Ability to communicate effectively with people from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Basic Spanish language skills