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EDUCATION

MAEd   Secondary Education Curriculum Instruction and Development, 2004
University of Phoenix, Colorado Springs

CERT   Online Teaching Certificate, 2012
University of Colorado at Denver

BA   Psychology and English with minor in Spanish, 1993
University of Texas at Austin

HIGHLIGHTS

- KORCOS speaker
- EARCOS school representative
- Subject Expert in Theory of Knowledge and Language A for accreditation visit
- IB Examiner in Language A and Theory of Knowledge
- 16 years teaching experience in IB programme
- Online Training expertise - Moodle, eCollege, D2L, Blackboard, and Canvas
- Excellent teacher performance rating
- Consultant for Standards Based Grading Pedagogy and Practice
- Consultant and developer of educational courses and courseware for Pearson
- Consultant for Flipped Learning Experts
- Published author for ISTE
- Department Chair for Discovery Canyon High School
- Educational and conceptual consultant for TED-Ed
- Pioneer and speaker/trainer for the Flipped Classroom
- Curriculum Developer for all English strands for Discovery Canyon High School
- Developed Curriculum and delivered it for the Online High School in my district
- District Trainer for Microsoft Office Suite and various technology needs

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Taejon Christian International School   Daejeon, ROK, July 2017-Present

Learning Commons Coordinator and Media Integration Specialist- Present

- Responsible for Learning Commons Library budget and staff
- Technology Team leader for school accreditation
- Ed-tech trainer for K-12 staff and students

MYP/DP Literature, TOK, and Grade Team Leader- SY 2017 2018
- Developed curriculum and instructional materials for all classes

- Was the Grade Team Leader (a liason for Administration to the staff) and created documents and trainings on various initiatives
- Participated in accredidation visits and data collection
- Created Collaboration between Langauge A: Korean and English

Independent educational consultant

Educational Consultant

- Consultant for various schools and school district on various Web 2.0 tools and technology integration in the classroom as well as pedagogical guidance to help student engagement and success
- Consultant for Pearson and Catapult on educational technology implementation and teaching
- Advised clients on best practices for Standards Based Grading

Discovery Canyon High School, Academy School District 20, Colorado Springs 2004-present

Extended Essay Supervisor, Diploma Years Programme, 2010-Present
- Oversaw the EE duties of the Diploma Coordinator including assignments, verifications, documentations, supervisor training, and submission

Instructor, English Department 2004-Present
- Teach and develop 9-12 core English courses for regular and advanced students (honors and DP)
- Developed district documentation for Standards Based Grading
- Was first teacher and department to go to Standards Based Grading with School Board approval and support
- Teach and develop 9-12 English core structure and electives
- Teach and develop Theory of Knowledge course
- Was Subject Expert for site visitation team for accreditation in Theory of Knowledge and Language A, and presented Personal Project information.

Instructor, Online High School, 2009-2013
- Was a part of the site development team and was key in developing and implementing Standards Based Grading for Online High School that is now mandatory in every course
- Teach and develop online World Literature class
- Trained in Understanding by Design (UBD)

English Department Chair and Curriculum Developer, 2007-2009
- Developed curriculums for all English strands
- Created annual department budgets
- Held department meetings and participated in hiring committees

District-Level Activities
- Presented Standard Based Grading classes to TAG and AP teachers as well as others in Summer Institute
- Professional Development Class Presenter – Presented various topics, including project management, computer software, new state standards, and standards-based grading. 2009-Present
- Presenter - Researched and proposed new district classes that met NCAA and graduation requirements, shared findings on this and other things with the board on several occasions. 2010-Present

University of Phoenix, Online   2009-2009

Instructor, Communication Department
- Taught beginning COM class using UOP curriculum
- Used proprietary delivery system for online instruction

National American University, Colorado Springs, CO   1998-2004

Instructor, Computer Science Department
- Taught various core and elective options
- Implemented the Microsoft curriculum and certification for the school

ExecuTrain, Colorado Springs, CO   1996-2000

Instructor and Consultant, Training
- Taught various types of software (Microsoft Office Suite, Lotus, and others) and project management
- Conducted trainings for Fortune 100 customers

Wal-Mart, Bentonville, AR   1994-1996

Corporate Trainer, Logistics and IT
- Trained external approved vendors on use of proprietary POS system
- Trained upper management on POS software
- Assisted in development of proprietary sales software
- Worked with commercial vendors to identify requirements of POS system

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Conferences
- ISTE Conference, Denver, CO 2010 and speaker San Diego 2012
- IBARMS Conference and Roundtable, Levels 1 and 2 Literature HL and Theory of Knowledge, Montezuma, NM, and St. Petersburg, FL
- Mastery in the Classroom, speaker and organizer, 2009
- Model Schools Conference, Orlando, FL 2009
- National Consortium for Teaching Asia, Boulder, CO 2008

Trainings

- Professional Learning Communities (Leader), Discovery Canyon High School 2008
- DP Language A Level 1 and 2, 2009, 2010, 2011
- DP Theory of Knowledge Level 2, Online 2010, 2011

Committees

- Academy District 20 Honors/AP/IB – Review and Assessment (Committee Member), 2009-2010
- Academy District 20 Language Arts – Common Writing and Oral Assessment (Committee Member), 2009-Present
- 21st Century Cadre (Committee Member), 2010-Present

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Online Instructor, University of Colorado at Denver, 2012
- eCollege, Blackboard, and Moodle Online Learning Systems
- Microsoft certifications (MCT, MCSE on Windows 2000)
- Certified Technical Trainer (CTT)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Google Documents - advanced user
- Microsoft Office Suite - advanced user/trainer
- Moodle, eCollege, and Blackboard - online teaching and development
- Pioneer member of the Flipped Learning Classroom and Network using various podcasting and vodcasting technologies

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- **Webinar Presenter** for EdWeb , September 2013
  http://www.instantpresenter.com/WebConference/RecordingDefault.aspx?c_ps rid=EA57D785844F
- **Guest Blog Post** about standard based grading and the flipped classroom
  http://blog.peerinstruction.net/2013/08/19/flipping-your-classroom-to-meet-the-common-core-and-other-standards/
- **Video Spotlight**, Techsmith Best Practices, 2013
- **Conference Presenter**, National Conference for Teaching English Boston, 2013
- **Article Spotlight,** "Tools and Tips for the Flipped Classroom"
  http://www.techlearning.com/features/0039/all-play-and-no-work/53725
- **Conference**, FlipCon Featured Session speaker 2013
- **Workshop**, Flipped Classroom, speaker for Selkirk College BC 2013
- **Conference Presenter**, Colorado Council International Reading Association, 2013

- **Conference Presenter**, Technology in Education Colorado, speaker, 2012
- **Writer and Contributor** for new book on the Flipped Classroom, ASCD 2013
- **Workshop**, "The Blended Classroom in English ." Technology in Education – Colorado. 2012.
- **Workshop**, "Many Faces of the Flipped Classroom" International Society of Technology in Education. 2012
- **Workshop**. "Standards Based Grading." Academy District 20 In-service. 2010.
- **Workshop** - Professional Development Class Presenter – Presented various topics, including project management, computer software, new state standards, and standards-based grading. 2009-Present
- **Ongoing Discussion Moderator** – monitor and respond to questions and concerns on the Flipped Classroom from around the world,. 2009-Present
- **Writer and Editor** of "The Flipped Class Manifest," http://www.thedailyriff.com/articles/the-flipped-class-manifest-823.php
- **Podcast Author/Creator**," Literature Lady "vodcast to take English terms and concepts and help people better understand them. 2011-Present

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