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School of Education
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Education:

Masters of Science in Education - Eastern Illinois University
Major – Reading Instruction
Bachelor of Science in Education – Eastern Illinois University
Major – Elementary Education - Language Arts / Music

Teaching Experience:

Quincy University
Director of Student Teaching (2016 – present)
Part-time lecturer of education (2007 – present)
Culver Stockton College
Adjunct instructor of education
Quincy School District #172
Quincy Junior High School – 7th grade geography
Baldwin Intermediate School – 6th grade
Community Unit District #1, Payson, Illinois
Seymour Grade School – 5th-6th-7th grade reading and language arts

Professional Development:

Curriculum

Differentiated Instruction
Ruby Payne’s - A Framework for Understanding Poverty
Teacher Expectation Student Achievement – TESA
Reading and Writing Instruction
Inclusion, Accommodations, Planning
Best Practices for Making Inclusion Work

Technology

Immersion Academy – using technology in the classroom
Webpage Construction
Moveable Feast – (Microsoft) Technology Integration for Teachers
Adventures of the American Mind – Library of Congress
GPS/GIS

Classroom Management

Working with Violent Students and Their Victims
Non-violent Crisis Intervention / Bullying
Adaptations Needed for the Autistic Student
Emotional Intelligence / Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Professional Activities:

Collaborated on creation of QU Middle School Program Proposal for IL State Board of Ed.
Assisted with redesign of QU Elementary Program Proposal for IL State Board of Ed.
Restructured QU Secondary History Methods course – ACI Action Research Grant -
Piloted interdisciplinary HIS 400 QU Secondary History Methods (content and pedagogy faculty members)
Assessed written communication for HLC assessment report (pilot project)
Presented professional development seminars for math faculty in two Illinois K-12 school districts
Wrote program reports for licensure programs for QU School of Education
Co-directed Quincy Conference 19
Mentored new teachers – Quincy Public Schools
Developed reading curriculum used in Payson, IL
Developed webpage for Illinois Veterans' Home All Wars Museum
Aligned curriculum with state teacher licensure standards

Presentations:

Professional Development Schools National Conference

“8:00 Is Too Early! Welcome to the Real World” (2010)
“A Cord of Three Can't Be Broken: Collaboration to Strengthen Secondary Teacher Candidate Preparation” (2008)
“Varied Paths to One Destination: Models of PDS Classroom Instruction” (2008)

Culver Stockton College Education Week Seminar

“Gender Bias” (2014)
“Making Connections” (2007)

Volunteer Activities:

Community Service

Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County Board of Directors
HSQAC Executive Council
Quincy Society of Fine Arts Board of Directors

Church

Vermont Street United Methodist Church
Board of Trustees
Administrative Board
Finance Committee
Chairperson – Education Committee
Staff / Parish Committee
Youth Committee