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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching
Special Education
August 2012

North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina

BA in Anthropology
August 1997

University of North Texas
Denton, Texas

LICENSURE

Special Education (K-12+)
Endorsements- Mild/Moderate Disabilities
Severe Disabilities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

2017– 2020 **Grand County School District** Moab, Utah

Grand County High School

Special Education Teacher-Students with Significant Cognitive and Multiple Disabilities

- Plan and implement customized lessons in the alternate course of study for individual students grades 9-12+
- Provide instruction in transition curriculum including social skills, life skills and job skills
- Outreach and coordination with local organizations and businesses to provide customized job internships for students
- Manage individual education plans for students in accordance with state laws
- Monitor progress of student learning using a variety of curriculum tools and measures
- Use preventive and individualized behavior strategies to facilitate learning
- Collaborate with parents and teaching staff on a regular basis

2016– 2017 **Grand County School District** Moab, Utah

Helen M. Knight Intermediate School

Special Education Resource Teacher

- Plan and implement language arts and math lessons for 2nd and 3rd grade resource students
- Manage individual education plans for more than 20 students in accordance with state laws
- Monitor progress of student learning using a variety of curriculum tools and measures
- Use preventive and individualized behavior strategies to facilitate learning
- Collaborate with parents and teaching staff on a regular basis

- 2014– 2016 **Grand County School District** Moab, Utah
Grand County Middle School
Special Education Teacher-Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities
- Plan and implement language arts and organizational skills lessons for 7th and 8th grade resource students
 - Manage individual education plans for students in accordance with state laws
 - Monitor progress of student learning using a variety of curriculum tools and measures
 - Use preventive and individualized behavior strategies to facilitate learning
 - Collaborate with teaching assistants, regular and special education teachers, and related service providers on a daily basis
- 2013– 2014 **Grand County School District** Moab, Utah
Grand County Middle School
Special Education Resource Teacher –Mild/Moderate
- Plan and implement language arts and organizational skills lessons for 7th and 8th grade resource students
 - Manage individual education plans for more than 20 students in accordance with state laws
 - Monitor progress of student learning using a variety of curriculum tools and measures
 - Use preventive and individualized behavior strategies to facilitate learning
 - Collaborate with teaching assistants, regular and special education teachers, and related service providers on a daily basis
- 2012 – 2013 **Wake County Public School System** Wendell, North Carolina
Carver Elementary School
Special Education Autistic I Teacher
- Planned and implemented lessons for K-2 students with autism on the NC Extended Common Core Standards curriculum
 - Managed individual education plans in accordance with state laws
 - Assessed student learning using a variety of methods
 - Used preventive and individualized behavior strategies to facilitate learning
 - Collaborated with teaching assistants, regular and special education teachers, and related service providers on an ongoing basis
 - Utilized technology, such as computers, tablets, and interactive whiteboards
 - Received extensive district training for beginning teachers and special educators
- 2011 – 2012 **Wake County Public School System** Raleigh, North Carolina
Washington Elementary Gifted and Talented Magnet School
Autistic I and Cross-Categorical Kindergarten Teacher's Assistant
- Provided instructional and behavioral support to students with autism in the regular education classroom
 - Supported student learning through the use of classroom behavior strategies
 - Assisted small group instruction in reading, writing, and mathematics

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- 2006 – 2007 **Wake Technical Community College** Raleigh, North Carolina
English as a Second Language Instructor
- Planned and implemented lessons and activities to support English language instruction for 25 Continuing Education students
 - Organized records to track and document student progress
 - Coordinated student community project with local library
- 2005 – 2006 **Wake County Public School System** Raleigh, North Carolina
Washington Elementary Gifted and Talented Magnet School
Cross-Categorical Resource Teacher's Assistant
- Managed schedules and provided inclusion support for students with autism
 - Provided individualized instruction to students with critical needs
 - Maintained classroom files and records in compliance with school policy
- Autistic II Teacher's Assistant*
- Maintained a structured classroom according to the TEACCH method
 - Modeled and facilitated the use of social skills in group activities
 - Adapted teaching materials to individual students' abilities
- 2001 – 2003 **Grand County School District** Moab, Utah
Helen M. Knight Intermediate School
Grand County Middle School
Resource Teacher's Assistant
- Assisted in planning and implementing activities for students with cross categorical disabilities
 - Taught lessons in math, language arts, reading, and social skills
 - Worked one-on-one with student with severe emotional disorder; managed behavior intervention and educational plan; prepared daily report
- 1999 – 2000 **Kashima City Cultural Center** Kashima, Japan
English Conversation Teacher
- Taught English conversation to children and adults, individually and in groups, totaling more than 50 students
 - Developed curriculum for teaching spoken English to children and adults
- 1997 – 1999 **Kashima City School District** Kashima, Japan
Assistant English Teacher
- Taught conversational English to K-8 public school students

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Sunflower Hill Inn** Moab, Utah
Part time Innkeeper/Housekeeper
- Managed day to day operations of a small bed and breakfast, which included, processing reservations, providing guest services, housekeeping, and grounds maintenance

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- 2009 – 2010 **Goodwill Community Foundation** Cary, North Carolina
Retail Program Manager
- Interviewed and hired applicants; trained new employees
 - Promoted positive corporate image by effective communication with customers and donors
 - Exceeded monthly sales goals through aggressive inventory management
- 2006 – 2009 **Cause for PAWS Thrift Shop** Raleigh, North Carolina
Branch Manager
- Managed eight employees; increased sales and operational efficiency
 - Introduced computer technology for budget management, payroll, and sales analysis and reporting
 - Initiated and organized event participation: Planet Earth Celebration, Bark Around the Park, Zebulon Business Expo, Angel Tree Gift Exchange