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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Journalism in Strategic Communication (2008-2012) - University of Missouri | Columbia, MO
Minor in Business; Member of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity; Peer Advisor

Teacher Leadership and Development (2011-2012) - Teach for America | Atlanta, GA

An alternative certification program for educators requiring participants to complete a years worth of professional development seminars and classes on teaching pedagogy and the landscape of urban education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Atlanta Public Schools, School for Health Sciences and Research | Atlanta, GA

Secondary Mathematics Teacher (2012-2014)

For two years, I was an instructor of 9th grade mathematics at a high school in Southern region of Atlanta. I became a “highly qualified teacher” after passing GACE Mathematics I and II and completing a state-approved alternative certification program. I was hired to teach Common Core Coordinate Algebra I during its pilot year in the district and designed a year-long scope & sequence, including assessments, to implement for the 2012-2013 school year. The school focused on data-based instruction which required teachers to track student achievement by updating assessment scores to a database on a weekly basis. I co-founded a mentorship program called Get it Girl for female students who needed behavioral and emotional support. In the 2013-2014 school year, I increased the passing rate for the Coordinate Algebra I End-of-Course Test by 200%.

Teach for America | Atlanta, GA

Corps Member (2012-2014)

I served as member of highly selective national service corps of recent college graduates who commit two years to teaching in under-resourced public schools and become lifelong leaders in a wide range of careers. We engaged in a full schedule of professional development and content-specific workshops. I worked with my manager to develop a strong classroom culture that focused on high academic achievement. In both years of my commitment, I was selected as a Transition Team Leader to welcome incoming corps members and orient them with the culture and expectations of our organization.

Meeting Professionals International | Dallas, TX

General Services Coordinator (Summer 2010)

Although a temporary position, I was responsible for the booking and confirmation of corporate business meetings, customer service representation, confirming client travel agendas and updating the client information database daily. I carried out daily office tasks including delivery of mail, forwarding calls, and creating mini-projects to improve staff morale. I worked extensively with Microsoft Outlook and Excel.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

MU Recreation Complex | Columbia, MO **Membership Specialist** (2011-2012)

I was a customer service and sales associate for handling the renewals and opening of client memberships at the facility. We were responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of the lobby, working the cash till, updating the client database (we switched systems mid-year), compiling daily financial reports and leading facility tours.

Dallas Museum of Art | Dallas, TX **Teen Docent / Summer Art Teacher** (Summers 2004-2009)

I worked during the summers giving educational art tours to groups ages 4-14. My last year, I worked in affiliation with Boys & Girls Clubs and YMCAs in the DFW metroplex as a summer art teacher responsible for leading academic art tours and follow-up activities to be done off-site.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Social Entrepreneurship, Branding Strategy, Operations Management, Marketing | Mentorship and Tutoring | Education, Journalism, Civil Rights, Educational Inequity, Public Relations | Social Media | Microsoft Office (Proficient) | Adobe InDesign (Proficient) | Mac and PC proficient | Organizational systems