

OBJECTIVE Imaginative, dedicated, and highly motivated teacher with the desire to see students excited about learning, facing new challenges, and seeing themselves improve while building a solid personal foundation that will help them succeed not only during their school years, but throughout the rest of their lives.

EDUCATION **Willamette University ~ Salem, Oregon** **Masters of Arts in Teaching ~ GPA: 4.0**
 Authorizations: High School Education, Middle School Education
 Endorsements: General Business Education, Basic Mathematics, Integrated Science,
 Middle School Science, Multiple Subjects, ESOL

Portland State University ~ Portland, Oregon **Masters of Business Administration ~ GPA: 3.6**
 Concentration: Marketing

Arizona State University ~ Tempe, Arizona **Bachelor of Arts, Sociology ~ GPA: 3.6**
 Coursework Related to Endorsements: Statistics, Microbiology, Human Anatomy & Physiology,
 Plants & Society
 Coursework Related to Equity: Modern Social Problems, Sociological Research, Family Violence,
 Racial & Ethnic Minorities, Women in History 1600 - 1880, Women in History 1880-1980,
 The Native American
 Magna Cum Laude
 Awarded Internship at The Arizona House of Representatives, Education Committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Student Teaching** **North Marion Middle School ~ Aurora, Oregon** **Spring, 2011**
 8th Grade Pre-Algebra, ESOL Sheltered Content & 8th Grade Science
 - diverse student population, including Title 1, ELL, IEP, 504, and TAG
 - block periods allowing for increased time to use differentiated instruction covering multiple intelligences
 Gear Up Tutor - 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade
 - developing teacher-student relationships, including a better understanding of learning styles, background knowledge, and social factors

Practicum **Tigard High School ~ Tigard, Oregon** **Fall, 2010**
 Sports Marketing I: Upper Level Elective
 - diverse student population, including Title 1, IEP, 504, and TAG
 - block periods allowing for increased time to use differentiated instruction covering multiple intelligences
 - collaboration with cooperative teacher while teaching 3 different classes to improve and try different techniques to enhance learning and engagement for all students

Volunteer Tutor **Ackerman Middle School ~ Canby, Oregon** **Spring, 2010**
 6th Grade Math & Science: individual and group tutoring, concentrating on differentiated instruction to best assist each student

Volunteer Tutor **Carus Elementary School ~ Oregon City, Oregon** **2008 ~ 2010**
 1st through 6th Grade: individual and group tutoring on multiple subjects concentrating on differentiated instruction to best assist each student

WORK EXPERIENCE **Demitrakikes Trucking, Inc. ~ Canby, Oregon** **Business Manager: 8/2005 to 8/2010**
 Managed all aspects of daily operations including:

- training new employees on individual job responsibilities and company policies
- facilitating monthly safety meetings
- collaborating with customer to guarantee high level of customer service and satisfaction

Paccess ~ Portland, Oregon **Project Manager: 5/2002 to 8/2005**
 Served as a liaison between account manager, customers, and internal resources:

- trained customers on product variation, material & printing costs, design options, etc.
- facilitated weekly meetings with production office in China
- collaborated with account manager and internal resources to insure high quality and competitive pricing

Unicru ~ Beaverton, Oregon **Sales Support Manager: 2/2001 to 8/2001**
 Defined and managed the Sales Support Department:

- created job descriptions, sales support materials, employee training materials
- trained new employees on individual job responsibilities and department standards
- facilitated weekly staff meetings to reinforce goals and objectives
- collaborated with Sales Manager, Marketing Manager, and Project Managers to develop effective sales and marketing programs and materials

Interlogix ~ Tualatin, Oregon **Marketing/Project Manager: 8/1994 to 2/2001**
 Managed all projects and served as central point of contact for company's largest customer:

- created marketing and training materials for all product used by customer
- trained inside sales representatives on all marketing materials and product
- facilitated weekly sales, product development, and various engineering meetings
- collaborated with Vice President of Product Development, Vice President of National Accounts, and Vice President of Manufacturing to develop sales and marketing platform for product introduction, product development, and national marketing and sales campaigns

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“... a progressivist teacher desires to provide not just reading and drill, but also real-world experiences and activities that center on the real life of the students.” *