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PERSONAL STATEMENT

As an educator, I strongly believe in a student-centered and holistic approach in the development of youth. I also believe in the power of the arts and the ability of each student to find his/her/their own voice in the work. While utilizing excellent organizational and communication skills, I love and welcome opportunities to collaborate as a team with other educators as part of growing in my teaching practice while always remaining flexible.

EXPERIENCE

- PHILADELPHIA YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS (PYP) – Philadelphia, PA July 2019 – August 2019
Teaching Artist – Grades 2-3, Feltonville Intermediate
- ♦ Plan lessons with partner teaching artist around set design for student play *The Dragon*
 - ♦ Facilitate lessons with partner teaching artist
- PHILADELPHIA YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS (PYP) – Philadelphia, PA Oct. 2018 – May 2019
Teaching Artist – Grades 6-8, Anderson Elementary
- ♦ Planned lessons with partner teaching artist
 - ♦ Facilitated lessons with partner teaching artist
- PHILADELPHIA YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS (PYP) – Philadelphia, PA Jan. 2018 – June 2018
Assistant Teaching Artist – Grade 6, Julia R. Masterman
- ♦ Planned lessons with partner teaching artist
 - ♦ Facilitated warm-ups and directed work-in-progress scenes
- FACT CHARTER SCHOOL – Philadelphia, PA Jan. 2018 – June 2018
ELA Support Teacher – Grades 6-8, STARS Newcomer Program
- ♦ Provided guided reading support to newcomer EL students
- ALLENS LANE ART CENTER – Philadelphia, PA June 2016 – August 2016
Summer Arts Camp Drama Specialist – Grades K-6
- ♦ Engaged campers in age-appropriate drama activities in Basic Drama, Scene Study, & Sound/Lighting classes
 - ♦ Directed scene work in end of camp musical production of *Matilda*
- FACT CHARTER SCHOOL – Philadelphia, PA April 2016 – June 2016
Long-term Substitute Teacher (ESOL) – Grades 6 & 8
- ♦ Provided language support to seven ELL students in their English Language Arts classes
- CHARTER SCHOOL SERVICES – Philadelphia, PA Oct. 2015 – June 2017
Substitute Teacher – Grades PK-12
- CHARTER SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER NETWORK – Philadelphia, PA Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2015
Substitute Teacher – Grades K-12
- PHILADELPHIA SHAKESPEARE THEATRE – Philadelphia, PA Feb. 2015
Teaching Artist – Grades 11-12, W.B. Saul High School
- ♦ Facilitated reading and performance of scenes from *Hamlet*

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LBJ/LASA HIGH SCHOOL – Austin, TX

Mar. 2013 – May 2013

Theatre Arts Student Teacher Apprenticeship – Grades 9-12

- ◆ Took full responsibility and control over classroom for two-week period (total teach)
- ◆ Oversaw 2 Theatre I acting classes (mix of grades 9th/10th with roughly 30 students/class): Directed short play *Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit* with 1st period and *Chicken Bones for the Teenage Soup* with 7th period
- ◆ Collaborated with CT on lesson-planning according to state standards and taught 2 Tech I classes (mix of grades 9th/10th/11th with roughly 30 students/class): Created and taught Sound Design and Costume Detectives lessons, co-taught Tools lesson and oversaw Flats & Platforms Construction project
- ◆ Co-taught 1 Varsity Theatre acting class (mix of grades 10th/11th/12th with roughly 30 students): Co-facilitated improvisation-based writing and performance sessions of original scripts
- ◆ Assisted with and attended rehearsals and performances for UIL One-Act Play Competition (*Ordinary People*)

LAMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL FINE ARTS ACADEMY – Austin, TX

Jan. 2013 – Mar. 2013

Theatre Arts Student Teacher Apprenticeship – Grades 6-8

- ◆ Took full responsibility and control over classroom for two-week period (total teach)
- ◆ Collaborated with CT on lesson planning according to state standards and taught 3 beginning theatre classes (mix of grades 6th/7th/8th with roughly 15-20 students/class): Created “8 Roles in Theatre” and “Storytelling” lessons
- ◆ Collaborated with CT on lesson-planning according to state standards and taught 2 theatre production classes (one 6th grade and one 7th/8th grade with roughly 20 students/class): Created *Oedipus the King* lessons & directed Chorus performance (6th grade); co-created commedia dell’arte/*The Comedy of Errors* lessons (7th/8th grade)
- ◆ Collaborated with CT on lesson planning according to state standards and taught 1 speech/communication applications class (8th grade with 14 students)
- ◆ Assistant Director on Spring musical (*Guys and Dolls*)
- ◆ Directed short scene with two 8th grade students as part of fine arts showcase for feeder elementary schools
- ◆ Assisted Cooperating Teacher with other theatre program needs

ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL – Austin, TX

Sept. 2012 – Nov. 2012

Almost, Maine Director, Theatre Arts Student Intern – Grades 9-12

- ◆ 1 of 8 student directors for AHS Theatre Production class show
- ◆ Directed scene (“Seeing the Thing”) for two 11th grade students
- ◆ Collaborated on designing dramaturgy lobby exhibition for production

RELATED EXPERIENCE

PENNSYLVANIA BALLET – Philadelphia, PA

Sept. 2015 – Mar. 2016

Delphi Dance Coordinator – Grades 5-8, FACT Charter School

- ◆ Managed logistics of after-school dance program
- ◆ Managed logistics of dress rehearsals and final performances

UIL THEATRE ONE-ACT PLAY STATE COMPETITION – Austin, TX

May 2013

Scho-Show Crew Member

- ◆ Took photos of competing high schools during load-in and rehearsals
- ◆ Co-created slideshow presentation for awards ceremony pre-show

BALLET AUSTIN – Austin, TX

Dec. 2012

The Nutcracker Chaperone

- ◆ Supervised/managed young performers in dressing room & assisted with costume changes

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EDUCATION & LICENSURE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN – Austin, TX Post-Baccalaureate, All-Level Theatre Teacher Certification	June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN – Austin, TX BA Psychology, Minor in Theatre	Dec. 1999
PENNSYLVANIA DEPT. OF EDUCATION Communications 7-12	Mar. 2015
STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPT. OF EDUCATION Teacher of Theater	April 2014
TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY Theatre EC-12	May 2013

SKILLS SUMMARY

- ◆ Mac/PC
- ◆ MS Office Suite
- ◆ Rediker software
- ◆ Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
- ◆ GIMP image editor
- ◆ iMovie
- ◆ Hindi (fluent)
- ◆ Spanish (beg./interm.)

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

CLIMATE CRISIS ELECTIVE TEACHER – Philadelphia, PA	Sept. 2018 - Present
◆ Facilitate discussions and activities for middle school students at FACT Charter School around climate change/environmental issues in the world and locally and ways to get involved	
ICOPECC 2020 CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE SPEAKER – Kerala, INDIA	Jan. 7 – 10, 2020
◆ Attended and presented on local climate change activist work with the Ready for 100 campaign	
READYFOR100 CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER – Philadelphia, PA	Dec. 2016 – Present
◆ Core strategy team member for 100% clean, renewable energy campaign of Sierra Club	
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS VOLUNTEER – Philadelphia, PA	Aug. 2015 – Nov. 2016
◆ Served as a “Big”/mentor to a “Little” in Philadelphia	

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST