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OBJECTIVE Continue growing as a teaching professional as I inspire and motivate students in a secondary history class. I seek to bring students a unique experience in the classroom using technology, engineering problem solving skills, Project Based Learning practices, and primary sources that challenges every student to become better learners.

EDUCATION

Grand Valley State University **Allendale, MI**
Bachelor of Science 2012-2018
Majors: Secondary Education; History
Emphasis: Middle Eastern History
Minor: Geography
Other Studies: Engineering and Religious studies,

Buck Institute of Education **Grand Rapids, MI**
Thirty five hours of Project Based Learning workshops 2017-2018
Presented on and showcased project cycle and video on PBL student engagement

Certifications

Michigan Teaching License
MTTC History Content
Level 1 Google Certified Educator
Flipgrid Certified Educator
Peardeck Inspirational Educator

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Kent Innovation High School **Grand Rapids, MI**
10th Grade American Studies Student Teacher January 2018-April 2018

- Student driven learning through the use of primary sources, discussions, and independent research with the goal of meeting state standards in a real world context
- Worked to amplify student voice and act on student input to improve my lessons
- Crafted a diverse learning experience using PBL and facilitated a complete project cycle
- Data Driven student growth and comprehension
- Provided full class and individual student instruction as needed
- Collaborated with an English teacher to construct a combined set of standards in a co-taught, blended classroom
- Integrated technology on multiple levels in the classroom including app smashes
- Managed and coordinated meetings between school staff and other student teachers

University Preparatory Academy Grand Rapids **Grand Rapids, MI**
7th Grade World History Teacher Assistant September 2017- December 2018

- Responsible for teaching content including creating lesson plans tailored to individual student needs

University Preparatory Academy Grand Rapids (Continued)**Grand Rapids, MI**

- Patiently tutored students with varying levels of learning needs and diverse cultural backgrounds
- Attended and actively participated in staff meetings and professional development days
- Developed and administrated a Project Based Learning cycle using Buck Institute training
- Designed curriculum for and facilitated a C++ Programming course

Hudsonville High School**Hudsonville, MI**

Tutor

September 2016-February 2017

- Tutored students (9th-12th grade) who were failing a variety of classes (e.x. U.S. Government, Social Studies, Trigonometry, and English) and got them back on track to graduate
- Assisted students with homework

Holland Christian High School F.I.R.S.T. Robotics**Holland, MI**

Programming Mentor

2013-2015

- Assisted team members in development of problem solving skills
- Responsible for teaching students how to code in C++, Java, and Lab View
- Monitored the progress of students' ability to code
- Attended meetings regarding team progress and community building
- Led students in the successful completion of robotic projects on time or ahead of schedule

F.I.R.S.T. in Michigan**Various locations, MI**

Referee

2013-Present

- Responsible for maintaining a safe and fair environment for high school team members to participate in F.I.R.S.T.
- Responsible for ensuring teams abided by an extensive set of rules during gameplay
- Encouraged kids to develop new ideas and new ways to solve challenges they faced

Holland Armory**Holland, MI**

Historian and Archivist

2012-Present

- Shot, wrote, and produced a video documentary to capture the story of holland area veterans who served from World War Two till today
- Interviewed veterans and family members
- Catalogued over two thousand images from news papers, personal photos, film and slides

ACTIVITIES

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Grand Valley State University

*Co-leader of CIS Small Group (2016-Present)**Leader of Small Group Plus (2015-Present)**Created lessons covering a variety of topics on Biblical culture*

Study Tour in Israel, That the World May Know Ministries

*Student (Summer 2012)***COMMUNITY SERVICE****Faith Christian Reformed Church**

- Nursery, PowerPoint, and elementary Sunday school teacher
- Member of discipleship committee; selected content and teaching high school students
- Food drives, summer sports camps, and mission trips to Colorado and West Virginia

REFERENCES

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