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## OBJECTIVE

To continue professional development as an educator of 21st century teaching and learning

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## EDUCATION

**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, Michigan  
Master of Arts: Educational Technology, October 2011 – May 2013

**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, Michigan  
Fifth Year Teacher Intern Program, August 2003 – May 2004

**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, Michigan  
Bachelor of Science: Child Development and Language Arts, May 2003

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## CERTIFICATIONS

- ❖ Michigan Provisional Elementary Teaching Certificate (K-5)
- ❖ MI Early Childhood (ZA) Endorsement
- ❖ Language Arts (BX) Endorsement (6-8)

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## TEACHING PROFILE

- ❖ Organize a student centered environment to actively engage classroom communities
- ❖ Integrate technology, pedagogy and content into a 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning environment
- ❖ Structure cross curriculum workshops and project based learning opportunities
- ❖ Differentiate a standards based curriculum for all learners
- ❖ Create a management system based on Conscious Discipline and personal reflection
- ❖ Incorporate social emotional learning through Yale's RULER approach
- ❖ Engage in PLCs, professional development opportunities, and district committees
- ❖ Communicate with parents through conferences, e-mail, and classroom technology

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

**Elementary School Teacher**, First Grade and Third Grade, August 2009 – Current  
Beverly Elementary School, Birmingham Public Schools, Beverly Hills, Michigan

**Elementary School Teacher**, Kindergarten, August 2007 – 2009  
Copper Ridge K-8 School, Scottsdale Unified School District, Scottsdale, Arizona

**Elementary School Teacher**, Kindergarten and First Grade, August 2004 – 2007  
Sunset Elementary School, Cartwright School District, Phoenix, Arizona

**Student Intern**, First Grade, August 2003 – April 2004  
Maple Elementary School, Walled Lake Consolidated, West Bloomfield, Michigan

## TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCES

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**Tutor**, All Elementary Grades, June 2011 – Current  
Beverly Elementary School, Beverly Hills, Michigan

**Bobcat Academy**, Second & Third Grade, January 2013 – May 2014  
Beverly Elementary School, Birmingham, Michigan

**Academic Review**, First Grade, July 2012 – August 2012  
Groves High School, Birmingham, Michigan

**Academic Review**, First Grade, July 2011 – August 2011  
Birmingham Covington School, Birmingham, Michigan

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MEMBERSHIPS

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- ❖ Illuminate DnA Reports and Assessments, Birmingham, MI, January 2017
- ❖ School Improvement Committee, Birmingham, MI, September 2012-2017
- ❖ Report Card Committee, Birmingham, MI, September 2012-2017
- ❖ Anchors of Emotional Intelligence Institute RULER, New Haven, CT July 2016
- ❖ Homegrown Summer Writing Institute, Birmingham, MI August 2015
- ❖ Cultural Awareness Workshop, Birmingham, MI, January 2015
- ❖ Project Based Learning, Birmingham, MI, January 2013
- ❖ Interactive Coaching Opportunity, Birmingham, MI, September 2011-2013
- ❖ MACUL Conference, Grand Rapids, MI March 2012
- ❖ Timothy Rasinski Fluency Webinar, Birmingham, MI, January 2011
- ❖ Readers Workshop Instruction, Birmingham, MI, October 2011
- ❖ Math Workshop Instruction, Birmingham, MI, June 2011
- ❖ Conscious Discipline Workshop, Birmingham, MI, July 2010-April 2011

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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- ❖ Awarded an SEL grant to attend and present RULER to BPS, New Haven, CT, 2016
- ❖ Presented a flexible seating grant with matching funds, Birmingham, MI, 2014
- ❖ Graduate with Honors, Michigan State University, May 2013
- ❖ Honored with a BEF technology grant, Birmingham, MI, March 2011 & 2012
- ❖ Given a literacy based Wells Fargo Teaching Grant, Phoenix, AZ, January 2007
- ❖ National Society of Collegiate Scholars, January 2001 – 2004
- ❖ Deans List and Golden Key National Honor Society, January 2002 – 2003

## TECHNOLOGY

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Proficient in...

- ❖ Building Websites, Blogs, and Blackboard Reporting
- ❖ Microsoft Office, Power Teacher, Grade Reporting
- ❖ Web 2.0 Tools, Jing, Audacity, Google Classroom
- ❖ Apple/PC computers, iPads, iPods, Flip Cameras
- ❖ Active Inspire, Interactive Whiteboard, Promethean Boards