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OBJECTIVE

To serve as a Social Studies teacher, assisting students at the secondary level to develop a rich knowledge of history, the humanities, and the structure of governments and economies in order to foster student’s development into global citizens.

EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts, Secondary Education,** The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio **May 2013**

*Licensure:* Integrated Social Studies

**Licensure: Secondary Education with an emphasis in Social Studies**

GPA: 3.09/4.00 (overall); Praxis II score: 167

HONORS

Part-Time Student Dean’s List (eight times)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Social Studies Teacher,* Field High School, Mogadore, Ohio 8/2014-present

* Taught the majority of the high school freshman class Modern World History
* During school year 2014-2015, also taught Sociology
* Created and taught The American Civil War curriculum as a new elective
* Began my first year in the Ohio Resident Educator’s Program

*Student Teacher*, Wadsworth Middle School, Wadsworth, Ohio 1/2013 – 5/2013

* Created a unit on the Medieval Ages of Europe and the Renaissance
* Integrated educational technology into the learning experience within the classroom with tools such as Edmodo, ClassDojo, and Glogster
* Became a part of TEAM, which continually identifies students who are at risk and seeks to bring a solution to his or her challenges
* Participated in edTPA (Teacher Performance Assessment) while student teaching

*Field Experience*, Firestone High School, Akron, Ohio 8/2011-11/2011

* Assisted at risk students who needed to pass the Social Studies portion of their OGT
* Created and implemented a Web Quest on the *Brown v. Board* (1954) decision and the events that lead up to that decision
* Tutored an individual student bi-weekly in the Social Studies section of the OGT

*Field Experience,* Buchtel High School, Akron, Ohio 9/2010-11/2010

* Assisted and tutored students who participated in Project Grad
* Facilitated a practice ACT test
* Proctored an official ACT test

RELATED EXPERIENCE

*Supervisor of Operations*, Traditions Home Furnishings, Akron, Ohio 1991-1995

* Responsible for furniture warehousing and delivery of fine furniture
* Developed various systems to track, deliver, and repair items

*Installer*, Corporate Express, Akron, Ohio 1996-2003

* Sub-contractor at one of Corporate Express’ largest accounts, Roadway Express
* Delegated responsibilities included furniture system maintenance, inventory control, and miscellaneous office moves

*Custodian*, Highland Local Schools, Medina, Ohio 2003-2014

* Relocated into and organized the new Highland High School
* Constant interaction with students, teachers, administrators, and the public
* Featured in the 2012-2013 District Calendar as a *Highland Hero*

COMPUTER SKILLS

* iWork, Microsoft Office Suit, Electronic Gradebooks, SmartBoard, proficient with Apple and PC systems, and Apple iOS mobile devices
* Attended a flipped classroom webinar that featured the iPad and iPad apps for education at the University of Akron
* The Ohio Department of Education featured my educational blog, <http://strangetransmissions.weebly.com/index.html>, on their Ohio Education Blogroll in November 2012

ACTIVITIES

* Member of Emmanuel Christian Assembly for over twenty years, served as a deacon, worship leader, teen leader, and Sunday School teacher
* Appreciation of music
* Guitar playing
* Outdoor activities such as gardening and bicycling

REFERENCES: Available upon request