

Profile

Recently relocated to Lancaster, PA ▪ 5 years experience as Certified Social Studies Teacher in NY State (earned tenure June 2005) ▪ Spanish Speaker

- Recognized for ability to achieve organizational goals in a manner consistent with proscribed standards.
- Modeled team teaching methodology with colleagues.
- Facilitated community and volunteer activities.

Selected Accomplishments - Teaching

<u>CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT, CB EAST HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER – FEBRUARY, 2008</u>
<u>PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT, MASTERMAN HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>2005 – 2008</u>
<u>COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNCIL ROCK NORTH HS</u>	<u>2003 – 2005</u>

Served as part-time teacher, long-term substitute, and full-time social studies teacher for three (3) urban and suburban PA high schools:

- Provided instruction in Global History, Geography 9 &10, Sociology, and American History & Government
- Engaged students in active learning through use of strategies such as moving debates, simulation games, cooperative grouping, mock trial, learning logs, and more.
- Developed instruction based on essential questions using “Backward Design Theory”
- Offered academic support and remediation through state-mandated Academic Intervention Services (AIS) instruction
- Taught 2 sections of Global History in collaboration with special education teacher
- Coordinated and supervised service learning opportunities for 35 student members of Key Club International
- Volunteered on Masterman committees, including Special Education & Family Involvement
- Developed and implemented an AIS curriculum for Global History and Geography

Certification and Education

NEW YORK STATE CERTIFICATION SOCIAL STUDIES 7-12

TEACHERS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA 2005  
 MASTER OF ARTS IN THE TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, PA 2003  
 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY, *CUM LAUDE* CONCENTRATION IN SOCIOLOGY

- Faculty Assistant for the School of Education
- Inducted into *Phi Alpha Theta* International History Honor Society
- Studied abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Professional Development

Member, Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies, National Council for the Social Studies  
 Participant in National Consortium for the Teaching of Asia Seminar

**Computer proficiency:**

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