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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a position as an elementary school teacher, where I can guide and motivate students to be their best through my passion for teaching science, literature, social studies, math, reading, and writing.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education 2011
University of Alabama/Huntsville: 4.0 GPA

Doctor of Jurisprudence 1993
Cumberland Law School of Samford University
Birmingham, Alabama

Bachelor of Sciences in Microbiology 1989
Graduated Cum Laude
University of Tennessee/Knoxville

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

K-6 Certification-Alabama Dept. Ed. 2012
(pending)

Praxis II – 2010 Recognition of Excellence

APTTP Basic Skills Assessment - 2010

Tennessee Bar - 1994

Alabama Bar - 1993

STUDENT TEACHING INTERNSHIP

Blossomwood Elementary School of the Huntsville City School System

July 2011-November 2011 (673 Hours)

Placement I: Jan Ingram's Second Grade Class

Placement II: Robin Paul's Fifth Grade Class

Designed and taught Units in Science, Reading, Writing, Math, & Social Studies, where I performed the following:

- Developed and implemented detailed lesson plans that aligned with the Alabama Courses of Study (ALCoS).
- Used research-based instructional strategies and materials that promoted learning and inspired interest, while meeting curriculum requirements.
- Engaged and challenged the students' critical thinking skills in accordance with Bloom's Taxonomy.
- Motivated the students to be respectful, responsible, and resourceful through effective classroom management techniques.
- Created and analyzed pre- and post-assessments to determine student learning and teacher effectiveness.

- Effectively integrated technology into lessons that required students to actively participate in the learning process.
- Constructed and executed science laboratory lessons that involved cooperative learning, hands-on activities, and independent investigation.
- Successfully taught content across the curriculum, integrating math, science, reading, music, history, art, and technology all in one unit.
- Devised strategies and materials that responded to the needs of diverse learners based upon a variety of resources, which included administering a Learning Styles Assessment.
- Professionally collaborated with students, colleagues, parents, staff, and administrators through positive and productive communication.
- Cultivated a positive and nurturing classroom environment, where I expressed high expectations for student behavior, work ethic, and character.

For more details about my student teaching accomplishments, including lesson plans and student work product, please visit my Student Teaching Portfolio at www.mystportfolio.weebly.com

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Madison Elementary School - 4th Grade
 Madison City School System
 January-May 2011 (62 Hours)
 Supervising Teacher: Beth Woodard

Mill Creek Elementary School – 2nd Grade
 Madison City School System
 August-December 2010 (85 Hours)
 Supervising Teacher: Kathy Johnson

Central Elementary School - 3rd Grade
 Madison County School System
 January-May 2010 (62 Hours)
 Supervising Teacher: Lindsey Gorin

Rolling Hills Elementary School-Kindergarten
 Huntsville City School System
 August-December 2009 (150 Hours)
 Supervising Teacher: Jackie Edmondson

University Place Elementary School
 Huntsville City School System
 September-November 2009 (23 Hours)
 Tutored Kindergarten Student

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ATTORNEY for the KNOX COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL
 1994-2002 Knoxville, Tennessee

- Prosecuted cases on behalf of the State of Tennessee in Criminal Court, General Sessions Court, and before the Grand Jury.
- Reorganized and managed the Domestic Violence Division and interfaced with Department of Human Services.
- Tried criminal cases before juries, where I educated jury members about applicable law, standards of proof, and evidence evaluation.

- Argued complex legal issues before judges, using persuasive arguments, Power Point, and other forms of presentation technology.
- Researched, wrote, and argued pleadings, legal briefs, and Memorandums of Law.
- Employed effective communication skills in negotiating with defense attorneys, interviewing witnesses, and coordinating with law enforcement agencies.
- Counseled crime victims and their families with compassion, diplomacy, and professionalism.

LEGAL EDUCATOR & COORDINATOR for the KNOX COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
1996-1999 Knoxville, Tennessee

- Co-organized and co-taught Legal Lives, an educational program designed for middle school students.
- Created and implemented lesson plans in an effort to educate students about the law, increase awareness about the legal system and the consequences of illegal conduct, reduce the incidence of victimization, and encourage students to be ethical and responsible members of the community.
- Coordinated the participation of professionals from other agencies associated with the legal system, including police officers, judges, probation officers, and DHS counselors.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER for LINCOLN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
1985 Fayetteville, Tennessee

- Taught Theater & Drama classes for 10th – 12th graders.
- Directed school’s annual Senior Play.
- Taught dramatic literature with a focus upon Shakespeare.
- Regular drama teacher’s extended medical leave required me to teach all of her classes from January-May 1985.

HONORS, CERTIFICATES, & AFFILIATIONS

EDUCATION PROFESSION:

Member of Kappa Delta Pi, Academic Honors Society for Education Majors

Member of SAEA

Member of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

AMSTI Certified in Math & Science

Lee v. Macon Decrees in Instructional Strategies & Awareness Training/Collaborative Education

Positive Behavioral Support & Intervention Strategies

Alabama Department of Education Security Clearance

Alabama Reading Initiative Training

LEGAL PROFESSION:

Tennessee Bar Association and Alabama Bar Association

American Journal of Trial Advocacy (member, National Conference of Law Reviews)

Regional Administrator of the American Bar Association’s National Appellate Advocacy Competition

Order of the Barristers

Henry Upson Sims Moot Court Board

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

REFERENCES

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